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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 16th July 2019
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

Whether sensitive habitats are logged on MANNGIS so that Departments undertaking works are aware of where they are?

2. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What options were considered before making the Transfer of Road Transport Licensing Functions Order 2019?

3. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Chief Minister –

What action has been taken to prevent the seasonal increase in demand at the food bank and to mitigate the risk of hunger during the summer holidays amongst school children?

4. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Treasury Minister –

Whether his Department has any plans to provide free school meals to children who do not receive them because their parents or guardians are not entitled to benefits only because they do not meet the residency qualification?

5. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Treasury Minister –

Whether consideration has been given to introducing a children’s funeral fund to assist bereaved parents?
6. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –

Whether the Employed Person’s Allowance (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, approved in May, make eligible people who meet the minimum work requirement only through a combination of work and training?
7. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Maska, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

How his Department a) ensures that appropriate levels of resources and expertise are in place to ensure proper protection of Registered Buildings and b) provides a satisfactory level of specialist advice to owners of Registered Buildings and properties in Conservation Areas; and if he will make a statement?
8. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

If he will make a statement on the progress made with introducing Animal Welfare legislation and whether consideration will be given to including a protection for service animals?
9. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What progress has been made with the initiative to stop the use of single use plastic in Government buildings?
10. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What plans he has to introduce legislation to ensure that people who lack capacity are protected from having decisions made for them that are not in their best interests’?
11. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many patient beds were available at Manannan Court and what the bed occupation was each day in the last twelve months?

12. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many patients are being treated by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service; how many are awaiting an initial assessment; and what the waiting time is for an appointment?

13. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

How many fixed penalty notices were issued for a) fly tipping b) dropping litter and c) the illegal disposal of items in each of the last five years?

14. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether speed limits are being reviewed as part of implementing the Road Safety Strategy?

15. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What plans he has to increase the crossing points and access to local businesses on the Queen's Promenade, especially between Switzerland Road junction and Palace View Terrace?

16. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

If he will make a statement on the progress of the Promenade scheme?

17. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Whether Government plans to establish regional sites where people can access Government services; and what planning work is being undertaken with local authorities and the Post Office?

18. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What research has been undertaken on the 15% property vacancy rate shown in the 2016 census, which equates to 6,470 empty homes?

19. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Maska, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

When his office will commence the audit of the Island's built heritage assets, as outlined in the action plan to improve the planning system; what resources and expertise are in place to conduct this work; and if he will make a statement?

20. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

Whether the ownership of the Old Police Station in Castletown has been transferred to Manx National Heritage; and when plans for the building will be published?

21. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What financial impact assessment was done in relation to the effect on private sector industries when the decision was taken to suspend private medical services at Noble's Hospital?

22. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What educational provision the Department has for children suspended or expelled from school?

23. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many bottles of water were sold in the week following TT week in 2018 and 2019, in each secondary school?

24. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

When he expects work at the National Sports Centre to be completed, and if he will make a statement?

25. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Armed Forces Champion –

Whether the Isle of Man will be represented at the VE Day 75th anniversary events a) in the UK and b) elsewhere?

26. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission –

Why the Legislative Council amendments to the Communications Bill have not yet been moved in the House of Keys?

27. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Chief Minister –

Whether the responsibilities of political members change when a transformation board or change team is put in place?

28. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –

Whether he has any plans to introduce a carbon budget process for the Isle of Man Government?

29. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What a) statutory b) human resource and c) other factors are preventing delivery of the target operating model outlined in the York Aviation Report?

30. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What current uncosted budgetary saving is required to balance Government's income and expenditure in the medium term, including Public Sector Employees Pension Reserve drawdown; and what Treasury's plan is to bridge this gap?

31. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What has led to the reduction in queen scallop stocks; what proposals his Department has to enable stocks to recover without significant detriment to local fishermen; and if he will make a statement?

32. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What factors influence the composition of the Planning Committee?

33. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to his answer of 15th January 2019, what has been done to improve the availability of speech and language therapy for children?

34. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to his answer of 7th May 2019 who the full time oncologist at Noble’s Hospital is?

35. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Dr Allinson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What his Department’s plans are for creating an integrated sexual health service?

36. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Who has political oversight of the Promenade scheme; and what meetings they have held with a) local businesses affected by the works and b) senior officers in his Department to discuss delays?

37. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What the lowest hourly rate paid to Government workers at 30th June 2019 was; and when the revised living wage rates will be applied to all Government workers?

38. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Further to his answers in the House of Keys on 7th May 2019, when he will bring a full plan for rates modernisation before Tynwald for debate?

39. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

When his white paper on intergenerational fairness will be published?

40. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

When the revised Education Bill will be a) published and b) tabled for First Reading?

41. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

If he will make a statement on the continuing dispute with teachers over pay?

42. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What steps he is taking to promote equality in choice of sport in secondary schools?

43. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What the policy is on paying Government invoices in a timely way; what the average turnaround time is; and what proportion of payments are made after 28 days?

44. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will make a statement on progress with capacity legislation?

45. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Whether a review has been carried out to assess the impact of Year of Our Island?

46. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

If he will make a statement on the development of sites identified in the Castletown housing land review?

47. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

How many electors per constituency were recorded in a) 2014 and b) 2019?

48. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

If he will make a statement on progress with work on the new school in Castletown?

49. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What his Department's policy is in relation to teachers recording meetings with parents?

For Written Answer

50. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What consultation was undertaken with the Office of Fair Trading prior to making the Transfer of Road Transport Licensing Functions Order 2019?

51. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

How the Road Transport Licensing Committee will maintain a direct link with the Council of Ministers if the Transfer of Road Transport Licensing Functions Order 2019 is approved?

52. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

How the Department for Environment, Food and Agriculture and the Office of Fair Trading will deal with conflicts of interest in relation to fair trading in the taxi industry?

53. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the statutory basis is for data sharing between Road Transport Licensing Committee and Department of Infrastructure; and how this will work if the Transfer of Road Transport Licensing Functions Order 2019 is approved?

54. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What competence particularly in terms of governance, technical ability and vires the Office of Fair Trading has to oversee the Road Transport Licensing Committee?

55. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the process is for dismissing the Attorney General, the Chief Secretary, a Chief Executive or a Deputy Chief Executive, and who has the authority to do so?

56. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chief Minister –
To whom the Attorney General, the Chief Secretary, the Chief Executives and the Deputy Chief Executives are accountable?
57. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Chief Minister –
When the report of the Council of Ministers Committee on Zero Hours Contracts will be laid before Tynwald?
58. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –
How many complaints have been received, and have been dealt with by way of a formal complaints procedure, by each Statutory Board, Office and Local Authority in each of the last five years?
59. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –
Which charities occupy Government premises and at what rent?
60. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –
How communications between Treasury Members and officers with the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company are recorded; whether minutes are taken of meetings; and whether these records will be routinely published to ensure the integrity of the arm's length relationship?
61. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –
Whether he has any plans to divest government investments in fossil fuels?
62. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Miss Bettison) to ask the Treasury Minister –
What a) new b) unused and c) redundant items were disposed of in the skip outside Government Offices on Tuesday 25th June 2019; and which external and internal agencies were contacted to attempt reuse prior to disposal?

63. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Treasury Minister –

If he will provide the personnel budget of Departments, Offices and Statutory Boards in each of the last three years by a) budget allocated as at 1st April b) budget reported in end of year submissions c) any supplementary payments in each year including how they were paid d) finalised personnel budgets and e) cost of pay award each year?

64. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

How many personnel and individual grades were in place in Government Departments, Offices and Boards just before the personnel cap policy ceased; and how many personnel and individual grades were in place on 30th June 2019?

65. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

If he will provide a breakdown of the responsibilities of Members of the Legislative Council by a) department memberships and responsibility and b) committee memberships and chairmanships?

66. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What the goals are of each of the various Department for Enterprise schemes?

67. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Miss Bettison) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What support has been offered to businesses affected by the Promenade regeneration works?

68. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many children of school age are being seen or are awaiting education psychologist assessment and of these how many a) are not attending school and b) are regularly missing school, broken down by school year?

69. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What the rate of student absence is, broken down by each year and each school?

70. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How much financial assistance is provided by his Department to Island Games competitors; and how many politicians and officers travelled to the Games, and at what cost to the Department?

71. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What vires there are for pupils convicted of an offence against another pupil to be moved to another school; whether he supports such powers; and whether these powers will be contained in the Education Bill?

72. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many patients have received a) a higher allowance for accommodation when having treatment in UK and b) additional cost above agreed allowances in the last five years?

73. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Which of the services provided for in the Abortion Reform Act 2019 can be accessed a) on-Island and b) off-Island, taking account of clinical advice and local provision?

74. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Which sections of the Abortion Reform Act 2019 have been implemented so as to provide a service that can be accessed and what limitations are placed on such services?

75. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Whether the Department is undertaking work to determine what services will be delivered a) on-Island and b) off-Island; and when he expects to report?

76. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will provide a response to each of the observations and recommendations set out in the Health Services Consultative Committee Annual Report?

77. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Whether his Department has any plans to make available Ocrevus (Ocrelizumab), which received NICE approval in 2019, for early, inflammatory primary progressive multiple sclerosis?

78. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What action has been taken to date to bring the Independent Review Body under the purview of the Appointments Commission; and when this will be completed?

79. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many operations have been scheduled at Noble's Hospital and how many of these have been cancelled in the last three years?

80. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many patient beds were available at Noble's Hospital each day and what the bed occupation was each day in the last twelve months?

81. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many children of school age are on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service waiting list and of these how many a) are not attending school; and b) are regularly missing school, broken down by school year?

82. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will provide a breakdown of the catering services and personnel at Noble's Hospital prior to the transfer of services to the Department of Education, Sport and Culture; and the current costs broken down by a) employee costs, b) provisions, c) income and d) expenditure?

83. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Further to the Department's Facebook message of 25th June 2019, what criteria will be applied when considering 20mph zones in towns and residential areas?

84. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many of the Island's older person complexes have a bus stop located within 50 yards of their premises?

85. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Where the following crossing points are located on the Promenade: a) 14 controlled crossing points (five puffin and nine zebra); and b) six uncontrolled crossing points?

86. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Miss Bettison) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What financial penalties for delays in phases of the project works are built into the Promenade redevelopment contract?

87. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Miss Bettison) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What communication with individual businesses and residents on Loch Promenade took place prior to hoarding being put in place before commencing works?

88. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many applications there have been for each vacancy in the last three recruitment rounds for airport firefighters?

89. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

What the appointment of the Isle of Man Post Office UK salesperson has cost to date; and what the value of new business generated by this post has been?