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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 17th March 2020
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

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

If he will make a statement on the Representation of the People (Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories) Bill being proposed in Westminster?

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

Whether the Government has taken action to protect landing slots at Manchester International Airport and Birmingham International Airport for the continuation of services to the Isle of Man?

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

Whether he has any plans to reduce the three day wait period for incapacity benefit in light of similar changes in the United Kingdom?

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

If he will make a statement on the fishing for litter initiative?

5. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

How funding and resources are allocated in order to exercise the various regulatory functions within DEFA?

6. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

Which officers in his Department have roles both within a regulatory function and within DEFA?

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

When the next update of the National Cancer Plan 2012-2022 will be published?

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

When the Somerset Cancer Register was implemented in his Department?

9. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Why the capital budget for the Ramsey transport interchange has changed in the 2020 Budget; and if he will make a statement?

10. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether he will review his Department's policy on student bus fares?

11. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Perkins) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What his Department's contingency plans are for the TT with regard to the COVID-19 virus; and if he will make a statement?

12. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mr Baker) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What has resulted from the recent review undertaken by the Department into Social Enterprise?

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

If he will review the catchment policy for rural schools?

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

What plans he has for on-Island higher education provision?

15. 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 how the industrial action in schools is affecting examinations support?

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

What economic impact assessment was undertaken before the Retail Strategy was put before Tynwald?

17. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

If she will make a statement on the increase of postal charges that will come into effect from 6th April 2020?

For Written Answer

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

Whether any review has been undertaken of the pay, terms and conditions of the Lieutenant Governor ahead of the appointment of a new Lieutenant Governor next year?

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

On how many occasions during each of the years, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 to date, a financial update, consisting year to date income and expenditure, was presented to Council of Ministers; what form it took; whether they were published, and which minutes relate to them?

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

On which dates Council of Ministers considered the 2020 budget, and what aspects of it were discussed at each meeting?

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

How many instances there have been of settlements, which include a financial element, in respect of (a) personnel issues, (b) procurement, (c) other issues in each of the last three years; and what the total cost was broken down by Department, Board and Government Office?

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

Whether an Equality Impact Assessment was undertaken on the budget; and, if so, where it is published?

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

What progress is being made with the development of a Government Gazette, as envisioned by the Legislation Act 2015?

24. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask HM Attorney General –

How many individual non-disclosure agreements have been entered into by Government Departments, Government Boards and Offices in each of the last five years and the current year to date?

25. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

If he will provide a breakdown of all grants or funding to companies in each of the following Department sectors: a) Digital; b) Finance; c) Business; and d) Visit for each financial year since 2016 to include the budget each payment has been made from?

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

If he will provide a breakdown of school meal costs for individual schools by: a) budget allocation; b) cost of provisions; c) salaries; and d) income?

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

Pursuant to his Answer to Question 30 in Tynwald February 2020 if the Minister will provide a breakdown of number of students receiving support from each of the budget headings a) Free School Meals: b) Maintenance Grants: c) Tuition Fees: and d) Student loans, for the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?

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

Pursuant to his Answer to Question 31 in Tynwald February 2020 if he will provide a month-end financial report for each month of the current financial year?

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

Which parents evenings and option evenings have a) taken place and b) been cancelled in this academic year, broken down by school?

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

Which Government Departments, Boards and Offices are biosphere partners?

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

What scientific advice has been taken to ascertain the impact of motorcycle riding at Cross Vein on deposits in the River Neb; whether this will be re-evaluated after a period of exclusion; and when?

32. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What the expenditure was under the Corporate Services budget allocation for each of the last four years?

33. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What decisions and approvals related to statutory regulatory functions also pass through DEFA governance, approval and policy processes; and under what powers this is done?

34. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What actions the Department has taken (a) to mitigate and (b) to contribute to the spreading of contaminated materials related to the Cross Vein Mine, over the past 10 years?

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

What technical competencies relating to surgical procedures are required when recruiting consultant cardiologists at Nobles?

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

Whose role it is to publicise applications by the Department to the Road Transport Licensing Committee regarding changes to the bus timetable; when this happened in connection with the most recent changes; and what representations were received as a result?

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

If he will publish the equality impact assessment relating to bus service provision, with special reference to the timetable changes and vehicle purchases?

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

What steps have been taken to further the development of the Lord Street site; and what milestone time targets there are between now and completion?

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

What performance criteria were included in the Bus wifi contract in terms of a) availability; b) coverage; and c) connection speed; and what penalties are included where standards are not met?

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

How much has been allocated in the 2020 budget for repairing footpaths; what the priority areas are; and how many metres worth of pavement will be repaired in the period?

41. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

If he will provide an update on progress with the proposed Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill; and when he intends it to enter into the Branches?

42. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many a) veteran and b) historic vehicles have been licensed in each of the last five years?

43. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mr Baker) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

Pursuant to the Chairman's Answer to Question 3, in the House of Key on 11th February if she will provide a breakdown of the personnel cost attributed to Retail Division for the financial year ended 31st March 2019 by (a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) Employer's National Insurance; and (d) the current service cost of pensions, calculated in accordance with FRS 102?

44. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mr Baker) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

Pursuant to the Chairman's Answer to Question 3, in the House of Keys on 11th February; if she will provide a breakdown of the personnel cost attributed to Retail Division for financial year ended 31st March 2019 by (a) the provision of divisional management and support to sub-post offices; (b) cashier service; (c) IOMPO counter staff; (d) driving and vehicle licensing staff; (e) the attributable cost of shared service staff; and (f) other?

45. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mr Baker) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

Pursuant to the Chairman's Answer to Question 3, in the House of Keys on 11th February, if she will provide a breakdown of the attributable cost of shared service staff, by (a) customer services; (b) finance; (c) compliance; (d) IT; (e) marketing; (f) commercial; (g) human resources; (h) stakeholder relations; and (i) other?

46. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

Whether the OFT has adequate powers to prevent profiteering in the airline travel sector?