



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Douglas
Tuesday 1st November 2011
10.00am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -

Whether his Department intends to remove or change the eligibility for free bus passes?

2. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

Whether his Department has taken any action in assessing the introduction of Sarah's Law, or a Manx equivalent and, if so, what, and if not, why not?

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

When he plans to introduce a Freedom of Information Act?

4. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chief Minister -

When the Rio Convention will be extended to the Isle of Man?

5. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

If he will (a) investigate methods of improving a tax or levy on international retail and supermarket businesses in order to recoup revenue that is being lost to the UK tax authorities and (b) ask for such assessment to be reported back to the House of Keys by the end of November 2011?

6. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

In regards to the Radio Manx accounts to 31st March 2011 -

- (a) what the potential National Insurance liability mentioned in Note 15 refers to;
- (b) if he will provide a full breakdown of turnover and operating expenses;
- (c) whether from 1st October 2009 non-executive directors received a salary rather than a fee and are therefore entitled to membership of the Pension Scheme and any additional costs incurred by non-executive directors receiving a salary rather than a fee; and
- (d) whether there has been any increase in directors' salaries since 31st March 2011?

7. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What initiatives the Treasury has considered to lower fuel costs on the Isle of Man and what his policy is on introducing initiatives similar to those being put forward by the UK Government to help Island motorists on the Orkneys, Western Isles and Hebrides?

8. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -

- (a) How long the contract given to the Director of Public Transport was; and
- (b) when it terminates?

9. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -
- (a) When the winter bus timetable will be (i) published; and (ii) implemented; and
 - (b) what consultation on the winter bus timetable has taken place and with whom?
10. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -
- What plans he has for the creation of leisure facilities for families and young people?
11. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -
- If he will review the new bus timetable which has disadvantaged so many people in the Governor's Hill and Willaston Estates?
12. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Social Care -
- What plans he has to assist young people when they first leave the care system at the age of sixteen?
13. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -
- If the Minister will consider the introduction of a planning order to create a legal framework for operating private pet cemeteries?
14. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health -
- If he will make a statement on NHS dental waiting lists; how many people are waiting to be allocated an NHS dentist; and what the longest period is, which any patient has had to wait for treatment in the last 12 months?
15. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Health -
- Whether cancer patients on the Isle of Man are entitled to the same level of treatment as cancer patients in the UK?

16. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –
- (a) How much in total has been paid in subsidies to date under the Countryside Care Scheme;
 - (b) what the (i) average figure and (ii) maximum figure paid to an applicant is; and
 - (c) how much the projected total subsidy to be paid for (i) this financial year and (ii) the financial year 2012/2013 is?
17. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –
- (a) What his policy is in regard to seagulls; and
 - (b) whether local authorities can make byelaws to relieve any problems caused by seagulls?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure –
- If he will list the experience of the Director of Public Transport in the running of fare paying passenger public service transport routes other than school services prior to his present employment?
2. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Health –
- How many hours per week the operating theatres at Noble’s Hospital are in use broken down by (a) the number of private hours and (b) NHS hours?
3. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –
- (a) If he will list the number of Civic Amenity sites around the Island; and
 - (b) what can be disposed of at them?

4. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Chairman of the Overseas Aid Committee (Mr Gawne) –

What countries were in receipt of Foreign Aid and how much was paid to each of these countries in (a) 2008; (b) 2009; (c) 2010; and (d) 2011 to date?

Unless the House otherwise determines, the above business will be considered in the order shown.

Roger Phillips
Secretary of the House