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**1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

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

How many taxpayers have benefited from the tax cap in each year since the cap was brought in; and in the year of its introduction, how many of those eligible had resided on the Island for more than 12 months prior to its introduction?

2. The Hon. Member for Malew and Santon (Mr Cregeen) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How many FD 8 waivers were considered over the last 12 months; and how many were retrospective?

3. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

What assessment he has made of the level of lending by banks and other lending institutions on the Isle of Man to small- and medium- sized businesses; and what steps he is taking to increase new net lending access to finance?

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

What action his Department is taking to make all doctors aware of the recent guidelines issued by the General Medical Council that they could face disciplinary action if they ignore or fail to raise concerns about poor patient care by other doctors or healthcare professionals?

5. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Health –

Further to his reply to the Written Question dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012, what steps he is taking to reduce missed GP appointments by patients?

6. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Education and Children –

If he will make a statement on the situation regarding the Department's pre-school nursery provision and mobile libraries for September 2012 and what, if any, provisional plans he may have –

- (a) to keep this provision open and continuing; and
- (b) to assist those parents who may struggle to pay for their children to attend these facilities?

7. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Social Care –

If he will make a statement on his Department's policy and plans regarding the closure of Glenside residential home; and whether there have been any revisions to these plans since the original announcement of its forthcoming closure?

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

If he will incorporate the Island's swimming pools into his Department?

9. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

What the reasons are for the recent increase in fuel charges?

10. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

If he will make a statement on the recent fuel increases and the reasons why these price hikes over the past 12 months have occurred, and whether they are the main reasons why IOM fuel has risen, or whether any local factors have contributed to fuel increases?

## 2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Chief Minister –
  - (a) Whether the Council of Ministers has decided that an application to the Department of Infrastructure for consent under section 26 of the Harbours Act 2012 raises considerations of general importance to the Island and thus ought to be determined by the Council of Ministers rather than by the Department;
  - (b) if so, when such decision shall be laid before Tynwald; and
  - (c) in what circumstances the Council of Ministers might decide as described in part (a)?
  
2. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
  - (a) Whether his Department has made any orders for the management, control, operation, maintenance, development and improvement of harbours under section 11 of the Harbours Act 2012, or intends to do so in coming months;
  - (b) if any such order(s) have been made, when they will be laid before Tynwald; and
  - (c) whether the Department would make any order for the exclusive or preferential use of a particular user in connection with either the current or any future User Agreement, and if so, whether legal advice has been sought in respect of this?
  
3. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
  - (a) Whether any applications for consent have been made for any restricted works as defined in section 26 of the Harbours Act 2012; and
  - (b) whether the Department might consent to the construction of any harbour or linkspan or the like outside existing harbours if any such application were made?

4. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -
- (a) What land and property in Douglas, Onchan and Braddan the Government owns, leases or has through any other arrangements, and in each case (i) when (ii) from whom, and (iii) on what terms the Government acquired its right;
  - (b) in each case whether the land or property in question has been registered with the Land Registry;
  - (c) in each case which Government Department, Statutory Body or other entity (i) owns; and (ii) manages the land or property; and
  - (d) what land or property has Government sold or leased since 2001, and in each case (i) when, (ii) to whom and (iii) on what terms the Government sold or leased its land and property?
5. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -
- (a) What land and property in Douglas, Onchan and Braddan Douglas Council, Onchan and Braddan Commissioners own, lease or have through any other arrangements, and in each case (i) when, (ii) from whom, and (iii) on what terms the local authority acquired its right;
  - (b) in each case whether the land or property in question has been registered with the Land Registry;
  - (c) what land or property each of these authorities has sold or leased since 2001, and in each case (i) when (ii) to whom and (iii) on what terms they sold or leased their land and property?
6. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -
- How much each of the following local authorities pays for its own libraries -
- Castletown; Douglas; Onchan; Peel; Port Erin; and Ramsey?

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

What library facilities and at what cost, the following Commissioners purchase for their ratepayers at other libraries -

Andreas; Arbory; Ballaugh; Braddan; Bride; German; Jurby; Laxey; Lezayre; Lonan; Malew; Marown; Maughold; Patrick; Rushen; Santon; Michael; and Port St Mary?

8. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -

- (a) Whether free public access to and use of the proposed Nunnery footbridge across the Douglas river, for which planning permission has been granted recently, is guaranteed;
- (b) whether an application has been made for permission to site the proposed footbridge on the adopted highway on the north side of the river, or whether the land has been sold or leased to the developer;
- (c) whether the planning committee considered the footbridge and, if not, why not;
- (d) whether the accessibility of the footbridge was referred to specialists and if not, why not;
- (e) have this and other recent planning applications for the Nunnery been referred to the conservation officer and, if not, why not; and
- (f) whether the impact of the footbridge on any future schemes has been considered, in particular on (i) sewerage and drainage; (ii) vehicle access to Lake Road and the site currently occupied by Tesco's given that the footbridge will be built at the historic Douglas bridge location; and (iii) the planned cycle way?

### **3. BILL FOR FIRST READING**

#### **3.1 Companies (Beneficial Ownership) Bill 2012**

**Mr Teare**

#### **4. BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES**

4.1 Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 2012

**Mr Teare**

4.2 Partnership (Amendment) Bill 2012

**Mr Henderson**

4.3 Casino (Amendment) Bill 2012

**Mr Henderson**

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