



**HOUSE OF KEYS  
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**AGENDA  
Claare Obbyr**

**Douglas  
Tuesday 26th January 1999  
10.00 am**

**FOR ORAL ANSWER**

1. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Chief Minister -

What action is your Government taking to ensure that the Rushen Abbey artefacts presently retained by Mr Ferguson-Lacey are acquired for the Manx Nation?

2. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Chief Minister -

(1) Are you satisfied that the Island's constitutional position is sufficiently clear and well planned to preclude any misunderstanding between the United Kingdom Government and the Isle of Man Government in relation to economic and fiscal matters now in issue; and

(2) what authoritative and definitive document clearly embodies the Island's constitutional position and is there unqualified acceptance of this document by both governments?

3. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Chief Minister -

Was the letter from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, dated 12th January 1999 and addressed to the Members of Tynwald, sent on the direct instruction of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission?

4. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -

(1) When does the Working Party comprising members of CLINCH, MENCAP and the Department expect to report on the merits of a Village Community for the mentally handicapped; and

(2) will such a report be made public?

5. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -

(1) Can you confirm that there is a significant reduction in the number of beds for orthopaedic patients at Noble's Hospital due to a shortage of staff; and

(2) what effect will this have on the Hospital's operating schedules and consequently its waiting lists?

6. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -

Do you regard the type of incinerator proposed at Richmond Hill to be the best solution to safeguard the health of the population of the Island?

7. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -

What is the current policy of your Department on the treatment of the elderly by general practitioners for severe colds, influenza and similar infections?

8. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -

What is the current policy of your Department on payments to general practitioners for influenza vaccinations given to the elderly?

9. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -
- (1) How many beds are vacant in -
- (a) Noble's Hospital, and
- (b) Ramsey Cottage Hospital
- as a consequence of medical and nursing staff shortages; and
- (2) what is your Department doing to rectify the situation?
10. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Downie) to ask the Member for Health and Social Security -
- What effect will the significant pay increases awarded to workers in the construction industry have on the final construction costs of the new hospital?
11. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -
- What immediate action are you prepared to take to ensure the viability of the Island's pig industry?
12. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -
- Will your Department be supporting the continuation of the battery system of egg production by grant and loan?
13. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -
- What is the policy of your Department on genetically altered crops?
14. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

**Does the Isle of Man Constabulary plan to re-establish the appointment of a police officer based at Willaston Police Station?**

- 15. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Downie) to ask the Minister for Transport -**

**As the European Union ban on sea dumping of sewage sludge came into effect on 1st January 1999, what provisions are your Department currently making for disposal of sludge to sea or to land?**

- 16. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Cannell) to ask the Chairman of the Isle of Man Post Office Authority -**

**Will you consider restoring two postal deliveries to urban premises on weekdays?**

- 17. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading -**

**Will your Office investigate why Manx consumers cannot take advantage of the Manx agricultural produce which is being sold in the United Kingdom at a lower price than it is in the Isle of Man?**

**FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

- 18. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Rodan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -**

**(1) For each of the last three years, what was the total non-resident income tax collected in respect of Manx source income**

**(a) from all non-resident individuals,**

**(b) from persons resident outside the Isle of Man**

**(i) in receipt of Government public service pensions,**

**(ii) who have previously resided and been employed in the Isle of Man, and**

**(iii) who have previously resided and been employed in the Isle of Man for ten years or more; and**

(2) in each case, what revenue would have been lost if tax had been applied at a rate of 15% instead of 20%?

19. **Statistics Bill**

**Sir Miles Walker**

For consideration of clauses

20. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That Standing Orders 64 to 66 be suspended to enable this honourable House to vote by secret ballot on the motions at items 21 to 29 inclusive.

21. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Ramsey, Hon A R Bell, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

22. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Castletown, Hon J A Brown, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

23. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member of the Council, Hon C M Christian, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

24. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Onchan, Hon R K Corkill, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

25. **Mr Cannan to move -**

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Douglas South, Hon D C Cretney, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

26. Mr Cannan to move -

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Peel, Hon H Hannan, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

27. Mr Cannan to move -

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member of the Council, Hon E J Mann, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

28. Mr Cannan to move -

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Middle, Hon D North, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

29. Mr Cannan to move -

That this House has confidence in the Hon Member for Ayre, Hon R E Quine, continuing as a member of the Council of Ministers.

*The House may be asked to suspend Standing Orders to take further stages of the above Bill.*

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

**T StJ N Bates  
Secretary of the House**