



HOUSE OF KEYS

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AGENDA

Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 4th April 2000
10.00 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

Has your Government commissioned a report into the effects of the extraneous low frequency signals generated by long wave transmitters?

- 2. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Chief Minister -**

Will your Government relax its policy of restricting new civil service posts to enable staff who operate the Department of Health and Social Security adolescent units to be directly employed?

- 3. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -**

What does the Treasury estimate to be the loss to the public purse in tax and National Insurance contributions of the liquidation of Crowe EPH Ltd?

- 4. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Transport-**

What schemes does your Department promote to allow commercial enterprises to park their vehicles for limited periods in restricted areas to enable them to carry out their business?

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

In relation to the construction of the new hospital, what does your Department estimate to be the actual and projected financial loss resulting from the liquidation of Crowe EPH Ltd?

6. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Member for the Department of Health and Social Security -

(1) With regard to the new hospital work packages awarded to Crowe EPH Ltd, can you confirm that four companies were included on the list of selected tenderers, of which only Crowe EPH Ltd was Island-based; and

(2) what was the basis for including Crowe EPH Ltd on the list of selected tenderers, given that this firm had not at that time been incorporated, had insufficient financial backing and lacked experience of the work particular to these contracts?

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

(1) How many apprentices, including those from the Isle of Man College, have been engaged on the construction of the new hospital; and

(2) do you intend to ensure that opportunities for apprenticeship training are to be made available within the mechanical and electrical packages of the construction?

8. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

(1) In respect of the three remaining tenderers for the integrated incinerator facility, how many domestic waste incinerators has each built and operated in Europe in the last five years which are currently operating; and

(2) in respect of these incinerators -

(a) have any reported emissions in excess of the current EU emission standards within the past 24 months; and

- (b) how many are operating to the intended EU 2001 standards?

9. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

Given that the Government of Gibraltar has recently reached a £21 million settlement with the operator of the Gibraltarian domestic waste incinerator as a direct consequence of under-estimating their waste arisings by 16%, are you entirely satisfied with the accuracy of the estimate of waste arisings presented to the hon Court in respect of the proposed Manx domestic waste incinerator?

10. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -

Does your Department have sufficient resources to carry out its regulatory functions?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

What plans are publicly available in respect of –

- (a) the provision of services, and
- (b) berthing

for small boats within the new Douglas marina?

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

(1) What are –

- (a) the present charges at Douglas, and
- (b) the projected charges within the new Douglas marina for -
 - (i) berthing for small boats;
 - (ii) hard standing for small boats to make use of out of water facilities; and

- (iii) electricity;
 - (2) will you give sympathetic consideration to offering a discount on these charges to small boat owners who are beyond retirement age; and
 - (3) what are the projected charges to park a car in the new tongue car park within the Douglas marina?
13. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Member for the Department of Health and Social Security -

With regard to Table 9.2 to Chapter 9 of the latest Actuarial Report on the Isle of Man National Insurance Fund -

- (1) what would be the impact on the excess of incomings over outgoings figures of the inclusion of investment income calculated on the basis of paragraph 8.4 of the Report; and
 - (2) what would have been that impact, had £44 million not been transferred to the Hospital Estate Fund in April 1995?
14. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Member for the Department of Health and Social Security -

Who is to be responsible for the day to day operation of -

- (1) Cummal Shee adolescent unit in future;
- (2) the new adolescent unit at White Hoe; and
- (3) the planned secure unit at White Hoe?

15. **Body-Piercing of Minors Bill**

Mr Singer

For third reading

16. **Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants**

Mr Corkill to move -

That the Second Report for 1999/2000 of the Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants be received and its recommendations approved.

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

T StJ N Bates
Secretary of the House