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**Douglas  
Tuesday 14th March 2000  
10.00 am**

1. **Commonwealth Day Message**

**FOR ORAL ANSWER**

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

**Does the Council of Ministers intend to introduce legislation to provide a “right to roam”?**

3. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask a Member of the Department of Health and Social Security -**

**Does your Department intend to review the annual grant in support of the hyperbaric chamber to enable a nurse to be employed by the Kevin Gray Memorial Charity?**

4. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask a Member of the Department of Health and Social Security -**

What (a) statistical information is collated and (b) procedures are adopted to monitor medical standards and levels of infection in Island hospitals?

5. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask a Member of the Department of Health and Social Security -

In view of the significant increase in the price of gas payable by Manx consumers, will your Department undertake an immediate review of the practicability of providing an above-inflation increase in the heating allowance payable to those receiving supplementary benefit?

6. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask a Member of the Department of Health and Social Security -

(1) Can you confirm that -

(a) Bovis Lend Lease Ltd could have been aware that Crowe EPH Ltd were in financial difficulties in January 2000;

(b) the senior managers of Bovis Lend Lease Ltd knew that employees of Crowe EPH Ltd were removing equipment off the site of the new hospital and preparing to leave the Island;

(2) could (a) your Department, as the client, or (b) Bovis Lend Lease Ltd, as the management contractor, have taken legal action to freeze the assets of Crowe EPH Ltd; and

(3) if so, why was such legal action not taken?

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

(1) Have companies, other than Crowe EPH Ltd, with contracts related to the construction of the new hospital ceased work on the site before completion of the contract;

(2) if so, what are the companies; and

(3) what were the circumstances in which each of them ceased work?

8. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask a Member of the Department of Health and Social Security -

- (1) In relation to the construction of the new hospital, what is the present value, and total number, of the contracts which have been entered into; and
  - (2) of the contracts to which paragraph (1) refers, what is the number, and total value, of those which were entered into with Isle of Man incorporated companies -
    - (a) which were incorporated more than twelve months before the date of the contract;
    - (b) which were subsidiaries of companies incorporated in either (i) the United Kingdom or (ii) Ireland?
9. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading -

Will you be examining the proposed increase in charges by banks on the Island for cash withdrawals from automated transaction machines?

**FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

10. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- (1) How many banks in the Isle of Man are members of the “Link Cash Machine Network”;
  - (2) are you satisfied with the recently proposed increased charges for cash withdrawals from automated transaction machines;
  - (3) will the proposed charges include additional charges in respect of machines situated outside the United Kingdom; and
  - (4) what is the estimated increase in the profits of the relevant banks in the Isle of Man as a result of the proposed increased charges?
11. Corporate Service Providers Bill

For first reading

Mr Braidwood

12. **Retirement Benefits Schemes Bill**  
For third reading  
Mr Corkill
13. **Police (Amendment) Bill**  
For third reading  
Mr Shimmin
14. **Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill**  
For third reading  
Mr Downie
15. **Body-Piercing of Minors Bill**  
For second reading  
Mr Singer

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

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

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