



HOUSE OF KEYS

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AGENDA

Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 30th November 1999
10.00 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chief Minister -

What action do you propose to take to rectify the shortcomings revealed in the Report on the Island Flooding Event of the 24th/25th October 1998?

2. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Chief Minister –

- (1) Are you fully satisfied with the regional television service provided by the BBC to all parts of the Island;
- (2) are you aware that BBC TV North West is not available to licence-payers in the North of the Island; and
- (3) does the Charter of the BBC impose a legal obligation on the Corporation to provide appropriate regional public service radio and television broadcasting to all licence-paying communities?

3. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chief Minister -

Can you confirm that -

- (1) Mr A L Gough, advocate, pleaded guilty before the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal on 3rd February 1995 to offences involving the misappropriation of funds and was fined £2,000;
- (2) whereas Mr Gough advised the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal in mitigation that he would cease to practice as an advocate, he continues in practice; and
- (3) Mr Gough continues in practice and remains authorised to conduct business under the Investment Business Act 1991?

4. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chief Minister -

Can you confirm that -

- (1) the Isle of Man Law Society, as a self-regulating body for the purpose of the Investment Business Act 1991, is required to file an annual return with the Financial Supervision Commission in which it is required to declare events which bring into question the fitness of any advocate to conduct financial business transactions; and
- (2) the Isle of Man Law Society omitted to notify the Financial Supervision, Commission that Mr A L Gough, advocate, had pleaded guilty to offences involving the misappropriation of funds and was fined £2,000, until January 1999?

5. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chief Minister -

Following a finding by the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal that a complaint against an advocate has been proved, where does responsibility lie for ensuring that any award made, condition imposed, or undertaking given, is honoured?

6. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chief Minister -

- (1) Is the right of a person to make a complaint to the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal against an advocate in respect of that advocate's professional conduct a civil right which is protected by Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights; and
- (2) if so, are you satisfied that the procedure of appointment and removal of members of the Tribunal, and the Tribunal procedure, comply with Article 6 of the Convention?

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

At the meeting on 29th November 1999 of the Ecofin Council, what was the response to the Code of Conduct (Business Taxation) Report by the Primarolo Group?

8. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -

(1) Can you confirm that for several years the Government has owned approximately 30 acres of land zoned for housing in the Ballasalla area; and,

(2) if so, for what reasons has no part of this land been used to build housing for first time buyers?

9. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

(1) Has the Treasury evaluated the possibility of acquiring the Isle of Man Bank from the National Westminster Group; and

(2) if not, why not?

10. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

Will your Department initiate a review of the work of industrial tribunals?

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

Is your Department now prepared to examine the feasibility of extending the disc parking zone scheme in Douglas to include Marathon Road, Hutchinson Square and Princes Road?

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

When does your Department intend to commence the refurbishment of the Queen's Pier, Ramsey?

13. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Chairman of the Financial Supervision Commission -

What was the total cost of the publication, printing and circulation of the Financial Supervision Commission Annual Report 1998/99?

14. The Hon Member for Ayre (Mr Quine) to ask the Chairman of the Financial Supervision Commission -

(1) Can you confirm that -

(a) the Isle of Man Law Society is a self-regulating body for the purposes of the Investment Business Act;

(b) the Society delayed for approximately four years in informing the Financial Supervision Commission that a practising advocate had been found guilty by the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal of misappropriation of funds on the grounds that, in the view of the Society, the matter was not related to investment business activity; and

(2) if so,

(a) what action has the Commission taken to strengthen the reporting requirements of self-regulating bodies for the purposes of the Investment Business Act; and

(b) does the Commission consider that it continues to remain appropriate for the Isle of Man Law Society to remain such a self-regulating body?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Could you advise in respect of –

(1) (a) 31/335A statements submitted in relation of a company which has no authority to maintain a registered office at a specified Manx address;

(b) the number of dissolutions commenced;

(c) the number of applications under the Companies Act 1931, s273A; and

(2) what is the financial impact in respect of the written answer furnished to me in the House of Keys on 2nd November 1999 in relation to each of parts (a), (b) and (c) for 1997, 1998 and 1999?

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

In each of the last twelve months -

(1) what vacancies have there been in the Department of Health and Social Security posts for trained nurses; and

(2) in what categories or specialities were these vacancies?

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

Can you confirm that the course presently on offer through the Centre of Nurse Education for those intending to return to nursing is an established course prepared elsewhere which must be undertaken as a registration requirement by a trained nurse with such an intention, and is not a course developed by your Department specifically for use on the Island?

18. Leave to introduce

Mr Singer to move -

That leave be given to introduce a bill to prohibit the piercing of any part of the body of a person under the age of 18 years without the consent of a parent or guardian, and for connected purposes.

19. Shops Bill

For third reading

Mrs Crowe

20. Public Health (Amendment) Bill

For third reading

Mr Quine

21. **Social Security Bill**
For third reading **Mr Cannell**
22. **Acquisition of Land (Amendment) Bill**
For third reading **Mr Corkill**
23. **Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants**
Mr Corkill to move -
That the Report of the Commission on the Remuneration of Members of Tynwald, dated June 1999, be received.
24. **Employment (Sex Discrimination) Bill**
For consideration of clauses **Mrs Crowe**

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