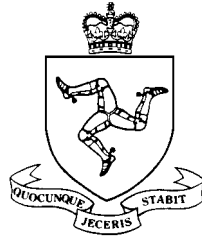


LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Y Choonceil Slattyssagh



AGENDA

Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 24th June 2003
at 10.30 am

1. Question for Oral Answer

1. The Hon Member (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security (Mrs Christian) -
 1. What facilities are offered to the public, other than attending GP's surgery, to discuss and receive treatment for sexually-transmitted diseases on a confidential basis;
 2. does your Department have details of the number of cases identified for these diseases in (a) 2000, (b) 2001 and (c) 2002; and
 3. is there a continuing health and publicity programme to encourage the public to appreciate the dangers of these diseases, to recognise the symptoms and to seek treatment?

2. Questions for Written Answer

1. The Hon Member (Mr Gelling) to ask HM Attorney General -

During the May sitting of Tynwald, the Honourable Chief Minister moved an Order in respect of Performing Rights. Several questions were posed during the debate to which no answers have been received. Could the learned Attorney therefore, give answers to the following questions -

1. who regulates the way in which companies make demands for royalties due for the public performance of copyright music in the Isle of Man;

2. on what basis are the license fees calculated and therefore due and payable;
 3. are the dues payable on every occasion that members of the public can hear the radio or the tape being played;
 4. does this apply to a coach, where the passengers listen to Manx Radio;
 5. what redress does the person from whom the dues are requested have when the seating capacity upon which it would appear the dues were calculated is incorrect;
 6. is the VAT so collected from local businesses treated as a “home trade” code; and
 7. what record is kept of the amount collected from Island businesses by companies sending out such demands?
2. The Hon Member (Mr Gelling) to ask HM Attorney General -
1. What redress does a member of the public have when an applicant requesting permission for a development, starts such work on that development, prior to the statutory period for a review to be requested having lapsed;
 2. if such work involves the demolition of an existing structure, is there a penalty for such a breach of planning law; and
 3. is it not a fact that companies working on Government Projects should be seen to act in a responsible manner and within the laws of our Island?
3. The Hon Member (Mr Gelling) to ask the Member for Transport (Mr Kniveton) -
1. Has your Department any control over the Contractors carrying out, on your Department’s behalf, drainage and highway work;
 2. if yes, how is this control carried out;
 3. does your Department make sure that all Isle of Man Government Laws are upheld by those working for and on behalf of your Department; and
 4. what is the penalty for those who do not adhere to local laws, when carrying out such work for your Department?

4. The Hon Member (Mr Gelling) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment (Mrs Crowe) -
1. Does your Planning Office treat all Planning Applications in the same way, whether it be a private applicant, or another Department of Government, or a Contractor working for that Department;
 2. if objectors to the applicant's plans are not satisfied with the decision of your Planning Committee, are they given a period of time to request a review of that decision;
 3. what is the period of time given and does this apply in all cases;
 4. if an application is received which does not in fact require approval, does your Planning Office return this to the applicant stating why this is the case; and
 5. once an application is accepted and appears in the Notice of Planning Applications in the local newspapers, is it then in the system and subject to all planning law?

3. Litter (Amendment) Bill - Mr Singer

for report of Conference with the Keys

4. Heath Burning Bill - Mr Delaney

For third reading

5. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill - Mr Lowey

from the Keys

For first reading

6. Standing Committee of Tynwald on Standards and Members' Interests

Election of two Members.

This is a new Standing Committee which replaces the former Declaration of Members Interests Committee. All Members except Mr President are eligible for election.

7. Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants

Election of two Members in the place of Mr Lowey and Dr Mann.

*Mr Waft is a continuing member. Mr Lowey is eligible for re-election.
Mr President is not eligible for election.*

8. Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council

Election of three Members.

*The former Members were Mr President, Mr Kniveton and Mr Lowey. All
Members are eligible for election, except for HM Attorney General who is an
ex officio member.*

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

(IN PRIVATE)

**9. Consideration of Summaries of Proceedings in the Council of Ministers
(April and May 2003)**

**MRS M CULLEN
Clerk of the Council
Cleragh y Choonecil Slattyssagh**