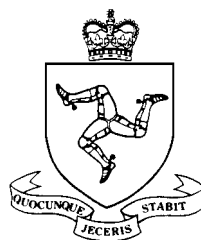


# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Y Choonceil Slattyssagh



# AGENDA

## Claare Obbyr

Douglas  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
at 10.30 am

### 1. Questions for Oral Answer

- A. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission –

What is the policy of the Civil Service Commission in –

- a. providing a unified and motivated Civil Service;
- b. why was it found necessary to appoint external candidates to senior positions in recent months;
- c. is this not a sad reflection on the financial investment and forward planning of the Civil Service;
- d. what steps do you intend to introduce to improve confidence and morale in the existing workforce; and
- e. how is loyalty rewarded in the Manx Civil Service?

- B. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Council of Ministers –

When is there to be a Governmental/Departmental reshuffle, and what is the timetable for this event?

C. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Council of Ministers –

In the past two financial years –

- a. how often has the Chief Officers' Group met;
- b. do they meet the Council of Ministers en bloc, or by delegated groups or individuals, and how often do these meetings take place;
- c. are minutes and other records kept of such meetings and who is privy to these records;
- d. who sets the agenda for these meetings;
- e. do the Chief Executives report back to their respective Departments regarding matters discussed at these meetings; and
- f. where does the first loyalty of Chief Executives lie – with the Group or their Department?

2. **Income Tax (Amendment) Bill**

- Mr Gelling

For second reading

**IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

**(IN PRIVATE)**

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

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