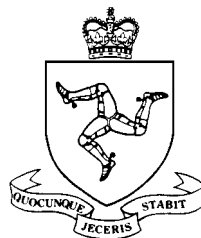


# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Y Choonceil Slattyssagh



# AGENDA

## Claare Obbyr

Douglas  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2004  
at 10.30 am

### 1. Questions for Oral Answer

1. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Government –  
In respect of public servants and politicians leaving office -
  - a. do you intend to introduce a code of conduct governing the taking up of certain directorships and employment, and
  - b. would you consider the introduction of a code similar to the UK system where there is a two-year moratorium?
2. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Government –
  - a. Are all Government Departments, Statutory Boards and wholly-owned Government Companies subject to the same auditing regime;
  - b. can Statutory Boards and wholly-owned Government Companies be directed by the Council of Ministers; and if not;
  - c. when will legislation be introduced to enable the Council of Ministers to do so?
3. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Government –
  - a. When did this administration ditch the proud boast of the Island that 'we had no national debt'; and

- b. when did this administration decide to circumnavigate and marginalise Tynwald and its branches by answering in the media questions posed to various departments several days before the sittings at which the questions were to be put?
4. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Government –
  - a. How much will a referendum cost the public purse, and
  - b. what was the cost of the last two general elections?
5. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask HM Attorney General –
  - a. Did the Manx Electricity Authority comply with Financial Regulations when obtaining the additional loans amounting to £120M, which were not notified to the Treasury or the Department of Trade and Industry;
  - b. has this matter been referred to your Chambers, the Financial Supervision Commission, the Police or any other regulatory body and, if not, why not; and
  - c. what action is to be taken to resolve this matter?
6. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Treasury –

In relation to the two loans to the Manx Electricity Authority of £50M and £70 –

  - a. what was the date of the two loans;
  - b. who were the loans obtained from;
  - c. what commission, if any, was paid and to whom;
  - d. what guarantees or collateral was given in respect of the loans;
  - e. what financial risk is there to lenders of money when dealing with the Isle of Man Government; and
  - f. is it acceptable for employees of statutory boards to negotiate loans for the statutory board if they are also connected with financial institutions?
7. The Hon Member (Mr Lowey) to ask a Member of the Treasury –
  - a. Who controls the Chief Executive of the Manx Electricity Authority – is it the Chairman of the Manx Electricity Authority or the Board of Directors, or both;

- b. does the ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the Chief Executive rest with the Directors;
- c. is it desirable that the Chief Executive should also be a Director; and
- d. is it desirable for the same person to be part of the decision-making process and also responsible for its implementation?

**2. Housing (Multi-Occupation) Bill - Mrs Crowe**

For third reading.

**3. Veterinary Surgeons Bill - Mr Waft**

For third reading.

**4. Constitution (Legislative Council) Bill - Mr Delaney**

*From the Keys*

For first reading.

**IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

**(IN PRIVATE)**

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