



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 3rd February 2004
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Chief Minister ☐

In any changes to Departments of Government that you may be contemplating, will you consider adding to the political membership of Treasury particularly, as Treasury at present has only three political Members, whereas other Departments have three, four or five political Members?

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

In the recently released "Isle of Man Earnings Survey 2003" what does your Department intend to do in relation to the 17 employers in the private sector mentioned in the report who have failed to comply with the Statistics Act 1999 in not responding to the request for information?

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

What does your Department intend to do in relation to the 14 employees mentioned in the recently released 2003 Earnings Survey that are being paid less than the National Minimum Wage, and especially those found to be paid less than the old rate of £4.10?

4. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -**

Do you intend to appoint the vacant post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer from a candidate within the Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service?

5. **The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -**

(1) **Who undertakes a review of the suspensions of the Deputy Chief Constable and Detective Inspector Kinrade; and**

(2) **with what frequency are any such reviews undertaken?**

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **The Hon Member for Glenfaba (Mr Anderson) to ask the Chief Minister -**

(1) **Can you state the Island's obligation to the Kyoto Agreement; and**

(2) **how, if it does conform to that Agreement, are we meeting the targets?**

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

Following the publishing of the 2003 Earnings Survey, can you indicate from known information -

(1) **what is the estimated number of adults in full-time employment;**

(2) **what is the estimate in numbers of how many of these people will be earning under £300 per week;**

(3) **what is the estimated number of female adult employees in the adult working population; and**

(4) **by bar graphs illustrate those female employees earnings distribution similar to that used in the 2003 Earnings Survey?**

3. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -

- (1) Will you confirm that, following a recent meeting in Brussels with the European Commission officials, your Department was advised that there would in future be a strict manner with regard to adherence to Article 2 of Protocol 3;**
- (2) will you confirm that in future all agricultural support measures will have to be submitted to the European Commission for comment before they can be approved by Tynwald;**
- (3) will you confirm that the legal situation as regards application of such measures to the Isle of Man is set out in section 2(1) of the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973, which provides that all such obligations from time to time created or arising by or under the Treaty are without further enactment to be given legal effect or used in the Isle of Man - in other words such measures are law in the Island without further reference to Tynwald;**
- (4) what are the implications of this ruling for the agricultural industry in the Island and how will it affect the wish of your Department to provide emergency financial support to any sector of the agricultural industry if that emergency support is at any time necessary;**
- (5) what are the current agricultural support schemes that are subject to adherence to Article 2 of Protocol 3; and**
- (6) what steps are your Department taking to protect Manx Agriculture and negotiate with the European Commission to adopt a more relaxed attitude in respect of Article 2 of Protocol 3?**

4. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

- (1) Since 1998, on how many occasions have Police Officers taken sick leave due to stress; and**
- (2) what was the length of each period of sick leave in respect of the years from 1998 to date?**

3. BILL FOR SECOND READING

1. Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Bill

Mr Braidwood

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

- 1. The Hon member for Douglas East (Mr Braidwood) to move -**

That Standing Orders 153 and 154(2)(b) & (3) be suspended to allow the Clauses Stage of the Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Bill to be taken at this sitting.

5. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

- 1. Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Bill**

Mr Braidwood

(This stage of the Bill can only be taken if the House has carried the motion at item 4. A schedule of the amendments to be moved at Clauses Stage notified to the Secretary of the House in advance will be circulated on Monday 2nd February in anticipation of the suspension of Standing Orders; if Standing Orders are suspended those amendments, and any amendments moved at the sitting, may then be considered notwithstanding that the normal six days' notice has not been given.)

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

- 1. The Hon member for Douglas East (Mr Braidwood) to move -**

That Standing Order 158(1) be suspended to allow the Third Reading of the Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Bill to be taken at this sitting.

7. BILL FOR THIRD READING

- 1. Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Bill**

Mr Braidwood

(This stage of the Bill can only be taken if the House has carried the motion at item 6.)

8. MOTION

- 1. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to move -**

Constitution (Amendment) Bill

That the long title of the Bill be amended to the following -

"A Bill to provide for the election by universal suffrage of the President of Tynwald, for the Governor to cease to preside at sittings of Tynwald at St John's, and for connected purposes."

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

**Malachy Cornwell-Kelly
Secretary of the House**