



HOUSE OF KEYS
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ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 25th May 2004
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

In view of the review and increase of salaries of Chief Executives of Departments to reflect private sector pay, will there be a review of policy to introduce private sector conditions and terms of employment for Chief Executives of Departments to be retained on short term contracts?

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

(1) Do you intend to abolish the Standing Charge Rebate Scheme related to the Manx Electricity Authority electricity bills; and, if so

(2) why?

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

(1) What is the job description and salary of the Training Services Manager based at Hills Meadow; and

(2) how long has the present incumbent been in the post?

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

Why has the Community Service Programme collapsed?

5. **The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Earnshaw) to ask a Member for Local Government and the Environment -**

- (1) **Will you explain the reasons for the varying quality of locally produced mild and bitter draught beers at the point of sale to consumers;**
- (2) **what are their present recommended retail prices;**
- (3) **how do these prices compare to the general rate of inflation over the last five years;**
- (4) **what standards do the breweries set for publicans regarding the quality of these beers as they are served; and**
- (5) **what checks do they conduct to ensure their standards are maintained?**

2. QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -**

With reference to -

- (a) **your Department's original decision to offer Mr and Mrs Corkill a grant of £47,835.67 under the Tourism Development Fund Scheme 2000 (as amended);**
- (b) **the prohibition, under paragraph 7(2) of the Tourism Development Fund Scheme 2000 (as amended), that "The Department shall not make any payment of financial assistance until it is satisfied by a certificate from the Attorney General that - ... (a) any instrument of security required to be executed under this Scheme has been executed and recorded"; and**

- (c) deed no 1326, signed on 16th December 2003, but only registered on 24th February 2004 -
- (i) why was there such a delay between the signing of the deed and its registration;
 - (ii) was the timing of the deed's registration, on 24th February 2004, in anyway related to the asking of parliamentary questions on a related matter, on 17th February 2004;
 - (iii) why did your Department pay out the sum of £47,122.29 on 8th January 2004, to Mr and Mrs Corkill, before the deed had been registered; and
 - (iv) in paying out this sum to Mr and Mrs Corkill before the deed was registered, do you consider that your Department complied with paragraph 7(2) of the Tourism Development Fund Scheme 2000 (as amended)?

3. BILL FOR FIRST READING

1. Veterinary Surgeons Bill

Mr Gawne

4. REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH THE COUNCIL

1. Report of the Deputation of the House to the Conference with the Legislative Council on the Fireworks Bill

Mr Downie

5. BILL FOR THIRD READING

1. Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill

Mr Cannan

6. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

1. National Health Service (Amendment) Bill

Mr Anderson

7. MOTION -VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA

The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Rimington) to move -

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 150(2), the leave of the House given on 13th May 2003 *for the introduction of a Bill to enable a competent adult who is suffering as a result of a terminal or a serious and progressive physical illness to receive medical help to die at his own considered and persistent request, to make provision for a person suffering from such a condition to receive pain relief medication, and for connected purposes*, be extended to the Session 2004-05.

Mr Rimington

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.

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