



HOUSE OF KEYS
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ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 30th March 2004
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (1) Has the Council of Ministers made recommendations with regard to the European Court of Justice; and, if so
 - (2) what are the recommendations and what impact will they have on the Isle of Man?

2. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gawne) to ask the Chief Minister -

Following the University of Liverpool's news release of 24th February 2004 concerning the future of Port Erin Marine Laboratory, will you explain -

 - (1) what revenue and capital funding has the University requested from Government to support Port Erin Marine Laboratory;
 - (2) why was Government unwilling to meet the University's request;
 - (3) since the 24th February news release what, if any, negotiations have taken place between Government and the University with regard to the future of Port Erin Marine Laboratory;
 - (4) what, if any, compromise from its original funding proposal has been obtained from the University since 24th February; and
 - (5) do you believe that the University is actively seeking an agreement to ensure that Port Erin Marine Laboratory has a vibrant, secure future?

3. **The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Earnshaw) to ask the Chief Minister -**

(1) **Would you make a statement regarding the difficulties the Isle of Man faces in relation to “binge drinking” habits and the associated anti-social behaviour; and**

(2) **what steps can be taken to address the problem?**

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

Was it an error, oversight, omission or a deliberate policy to have allowed Members of Tynwald (other than Ministers), to have voted for the Isle of Man Government Plans on 17th and 18th February 2004 without informing them that a policy decision had been reached by the Council of Ministers on 12th February 2004, when it had been determined not to proceed with a Waste Management Board and, as a consequence, to seek a revocation of the Waste Management Board Order?

5. **The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -**

In respect of the full broadcasting licence granted to IMIB (Isle of Man International Broadcasting): what is the total amount of bond recommended by your Department to be in place so as to ensure the full cost of the removal of the aerial and platform in the event of IMIB withdrawing from operating, or failing to fulfil, the obligations of the licence?

6. **The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask a Member for Health and Social Security -**

What is the estimated total budget overspend on the construction and commissioning of the new Noble’s Hospital?

7. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask a Member for Health and Social Security -**

Why does the air conditioning system not work throughout the new Noble’s Hospital wards and clinics?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

- (1) What is the purpose of the provisions of section 8 of the Interception of Communications Act 1988 (as amended);
- (2) how many telephone installations have been intercepted during each year from 1998 to date;
- (3) what is the procedure for approval of such an interception; and
- (4) how is an application verified before approval?

2. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission -

Have the Communications Commission consulted with HM Attorney General in relation to the progression of the "Athol Radio" Broadcasting Licence, and especially following the emergency Tynwald debate on radio broadcasting of 17th March 2003?

3. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission -

In the light of the recent Tynwald debate on radio broadcasting and consequent unanimous resolution will you be reviewing the Communication Commission's aims and objectives at page 1 of the Commission's Business Plan where it is stated that: "New stations are expected to launch," and at page 7 of the same document where it states at "How we know we are successful" - "licence new telecom operators and broadcasters subject to statutory restraints."?

4. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gawne) to ask a Member for Local Government and the Environment -

With regard to the default powers available under the Local Government Act 1985, will you explain -

- (1) how many actions have been taken by your Department under part 1, section 5, subsections (2) to (4) since 1985;
- (2) how many actions have been taken by the Department of Local Government and the Environment under part 1, section 5, subsections (2) to (4) since 1998 specifically with regard to Port St Mary Commissioners; and
- (3) please give details of these actions and under which subsection they have been taken?

3. BILL FOR FIRST READING

1. Constitution Bill

Mr Rodan

4. BILL FOR THIRD READING

1. European Union (Accessions) Bill

Mr Corkill

5. MOTION

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

That the long title of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2003 be amended by inserting at the end “; and to amend the Promulgation Act 1988.”

6. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

1. Constitution (Amendment) Bill

Mr Quayle

Tabled Amendments

Clause 1 (Mr Corkill)

New Clause (Mr Corkill)

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

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

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

IN THE KEYS
CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003

Amendments to be moved by the Chief Minister

LONG TITLE

At the end insert “; and to amend the Promulgation Act 1988.”

CLAUSE 1

Page 1 line 3, for new subsections (1) and (1A) substitute -

“(1) The Governor shall preside at that part of a sitting of Tynwald at St John’s which takes place on Tynwald Hill for -

- (a) the promulgation of Acts in pursuance of the Promulgation Act 1988,
- (b) the swearing and admission of coroners, and
- (c) any other business of Tynwald customarily done on Tynwald Hill.

(1A) Nothing in this section or section 4 affects the right of Her Majesty to preside in person, or to authorise any other person to preside, at that part of such a sitting of Tynwald.”

NEW CLAUSE

Certificate of promulgation

(1) For section 4 of the Promulgation Act 1988 substitute -

“4. Certificate of Promulgation

A certificate of promulgation shall be signed by the President of Tynwald and the Speaker in attestation of promulgation.”

(2) Paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Constitution Act 1990 is repealed.”