



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Douglas
Tuesday 2nd November 2004
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Earnshaw) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (1) What is the strategic plan for the old Noble's Hospital site and surrounding area in Westmoreland Road;
 - (2) will you provide an opportunity, via consultation, for all Members of Tynwald to submit views for its future use; and
 - (3) in commercial and domestic rental terms, what is the monthly cost to the taxpayer in lost revenue of leaving a site of this size, in this location, largely unused?

2. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mrs Craine) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (1) Will you take steps to investigate how the Internal Audit Report from the Chief Internal Auditor of the Treasury to the Department of Tourism and Leisure, re enquiries into Ballacain Holiday Cottages, came to be leaked to the Isle of Man Examiner for publication on 19th October 2004; and
 - (2) can you advise the House what action is taken against those found proven of divulging confidential documents to members of the public or the media?

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

(1) **What is the policy of the Treasury to encourage purchasing of produce or services on the Island from local producers rather than importing from off-Island producers; and**

(2) **what is the amount allowed for by the Treasury to encourage resident companies in the Manx economy?**

4. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -**

Does your Department intend to replace two hospital consultants following the retirement of the current post holders and, if not, why not?

5. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Transport -**

Why has your Department imposed bureaucratic security measures on trade vehicles delivering goods onto Isle of Man Steam Packet Company vessels?

6. **The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Education -**

(1) **Why has your Department employed an agency from the UK to arrange a work experience programme for 2004/2005 in respect of students attending secondary schools;**

(2) **what is the total cost of this contract; and**

(3) **has this service been used before?**

7. **The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mrs Craine) to ask the Minister for Education -**

Are you aware that the cost of hiring school facilities is discouraging their use by community groups and associations?

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

When are you going to go to Tynwald for a Supplementary Vote to cover costs in respect of -

- (a) Cheshire Constabulary investigations to date;
 - (b) Hampshire Constabulary investigations to date;
 - (c) all legal costs in respect of the former Deputy Chief Constable and Inspector Graley; and
 - (d) any other additional costs imposed on the Constabulary as a result of the above investigations, suspensions from duty, etc?
9. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

Can you confirm that at a public hearing in August 2004 of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee the Department of Tourism and Leisure representatives confirmed that "the grants in respect of Ballacain had been paid, but all invoices had not been paid" - a requirement under the Scheme as written?

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

- (1) What steps is your Department taking to promote the use of the Steam Trains and Manx Electric Railway for residents during the Winter season; and
- (2) has your Department any other promotions in mind to increase rail use generally?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

Following the recently reported reductions in monthly tipping tonnage being deposited in both of your Department's landfill sites, and noting that the current commercial landfill charges for demolition-type material are around £5.00 per tonne, will you confirm the projected lifespan for the proposed Archallagan landfill facility, based on the current tonnage rates?

2. **The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**

Now that the Energy from Waste Plant is commissioned, will you confirm the following -

- (a) the tonnage of bottom ash produced each month from when trials started;
- (b) what are the results of the analytical tests carried out on the bottom ash; and
- (c) that the bottom ash is suitable for recycling, if so, for what purpose, and what arrangements have been made to utilise the bottom ash instead of committing it to a landfill site?

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

To elect one Member of the House to serve during the life of the House in place of Mr Quine.

4. LEAVE TO INTRODUCE

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

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to establish a police authority, providing for its membership and remit, and for connected matters.

5. BILL FOR THIRD READING

1. **Veterinary Surgeons Bill**

Mr Gawne

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