



HOUSE OF KEYS
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ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 8th February 2005
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 need in the public interest to avoid conflicts of interest and the abuse of official information by the use of 'insider knowledge', will you submit for approval to the April sitting of Tynwald a draft statement of practice for Members of Tynwald, members of statutory boards and civil servants when taking up positions or consultancies with commercial organisations, both when they are in office and after they have left?

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

Will you state, in regard to the recent financial arrangements contracted by the Manx Electricity Authority and/or any related company, in what ways their terms and structures have differed from the bonds issued by the Water Authority, and can you give details of banks which tendered for the Manx Electricity Authority's £185M bond and their £120M loan?

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

Does your Department propose to seek a police investigation into the whole of the Manx Electricity Authority's financial arrangements?

4. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

- (1) What was the purpose of the visit to China last year; and
- (2) what benefit has the Island realised as a consequence?

5. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -

In relation to the vacant post of Senior Agricultural Field Officer -

- (a) what costs have been identified in terms of advertising the rôle -
 - (i) on-Island; and
 - (ii) off-Island;
- (b) why was an advertisement, approximate size 6" by 6", placed in the 7th to 13th January edition of the Farmers Weekly, and do you consider the cost justified, proportionate and representing value for money; and
- (c) by the closing date of 21st January 2005, how many on-Island and off-Island candidates had applied for the position?

2. QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Will you arrange an early opportunity for Members of Tynwald to receive a presentation of the Manx Electricity Authority's Business Case involving the Fibre Optic Cable, so that Members may be aware of whatever revenue earning opportunities may be available, as referred to by the former Chief Executive, Mr M Proffitt, on Manx Radio on Sunday, 30th January 2005?

3. LEAVE TO INTRODUCE

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

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1995 to make provision for the introduction of a new system of voting on the principle of the Single Transferable Vote.

4. BILL FOR FIRST READING

1. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill

Mr Bell

5. BILL FOR THIRD READING

1. Tribunals Bill

Mr Houghton

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**