



HOUSE OF KEYS
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ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 24th May 2005
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

Do you intend to sack the Board of the MEA, if so, when, and if not, why not?

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

What is the view of the Council of Ministers regarding Norway restarting commercial whaling, and, if against, will you make representations to the Norwegian Government?

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

Regarding the visit by the Norwegians for their 100 year celebrations, what was the total cost to the taxpayer, including any cost to Manx National Heritage?

4. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Earnshaw) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

Has your Department recently acquired land in Onchan suitable for the development of "first-time buyer" housing, if so -

- (a) where is the location;**
- (b) how many properties are likely to be built; and**
- (c) when do you envisage construction beginning?**

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

(1) How many applications for the development of residential units are currently approved by your Department, but building work on these developments has not yet been completed; and

(2) how many residential units would these applications represent?

6. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

Under the proposed JESP-based Scheme what are the -

(a) minimum;

(b) target; and

(c) maximum pay scales for the Chief Secretary?

7. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

What pension provision does your Commission make for civil servants who entered service after 3rd October 2002?

8. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

Given your refusal to arrange briefings for members of the various pension schemes under your responsibility to explain the many instances of what is seen as mismanagement of the schemes, what advice do you offer for scheme members who are concerned about their pension arrangements?

9. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

Will you bring before Tynwald for debate any plans which your Commission has for any pay rises for Chief Executive Officers?

10. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

When will the issue of Chief Executive Officers being put on fixed contracts of employment be addressed?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

In relation to the Manx Electricity Authority and the Pannell Kerr Forster Report, will you give an updated timescale as to when it will be distributed, and indicate the reasons for the considerable slippage in the original anticipated availability of this Report?

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

In relation to the recent visit to the Isle of Man by Mr Bruce Crowther, the Co-ordinator of the Fairtrade Foundation, what plans, if any, does the Manx Government have to support the initiative and to utilise Fairtrade products?

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

Regarding the visit by the Norwegians for their 100 year celebrations, will you provide a breakdown of costs by -

- (a) Douglas ratepayers;**
- (b) tax payers; and**
- (c) funds from Manx National Heritage?**

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

(1) Has the Treasury or the Isle of Man Government received written assurance from the United Kingdom Treasury and the European Union Code-of-Conduct Group that the Isle of Man taxation strategy of no tax liability on non-residential shareholders and the 60% compulsory distribution of profits to resident shareholders who are then taxed on the distribution, is acceptable; and, if so

(2) will you provide Members of Tynwald with a copy of the written assurance from both the United Kingdom Treasury and the European Union Code-of-Conduct Group?

5. **The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**

According to the Isle of Man Government's Quality of Life Survey undertaken in 2002 -

- (a) what percentage of those surveyed are satisfied with local government (ie town/parish/district commissioners or counsellors) provision; and**
- (b) what percentage of those surveyed are dissatisfied with local government provision?**

6. **The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**

Does your Department have confidence in the Isle of Man Quality of Life Survey (Research Study Conducted for the Isle of Man Government) of 2002?

7. **The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**

Where does your Department infer that there is widespread dissatisfaction with existing local government provision?

8. **The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**

What is the full breakdown of costs of the £230,500 used to restore the Camera Obscura?

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

In relation to fly tipping -

- (a) how many instances of illegal disposals, and illegal burnings of waste have been reported to the Environmental Protection Unit over the last 3 years;**
- (b) how many prosecutions, if any have taken place; and**
- (c) what has been the cost involved for removing all fly tipping around the Island by your Department and the local authorities?**

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

What is the average cost per acre of residential development land purchased by your Department in each of the past 15 years?

11. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

(1) What measures have your Department taken to ensure the Homestay Scheme operates within its rules; and

(2) who is ultimately responsible for the proper management of the Homestay Scheme?

12. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

(1) Are the JESP scores applied in the Isle of Man directly comparable to those in the UK; and, if not

(2) how do the differences offset the proposed pay scales?

13. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

Will your proposals to split the Civil Service require the agreement of Tynwald, and, if so, in what way?

14. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

Will you ensure that urgent action is taken to address what I regard as the mismanagement of the pension schemes under your responsibility?

3. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

1. Mental Health (Amendment) Bill

Mr Rodan

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

MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005

AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE OF KEYS, 22ND MARCH 2005

Clause 1 and Schedule 1

Page 12: in the new section 95, after subsection (1) insert-

“(2) A person shall not be taken into custody in the Island and returned to a relevant territory under subsection (1) unless the Department is satisfied that the return is appropriate in the circumstances and has authorised it.

(3) A person who is returned to a relevant territory under subsection (1) shall be conveyed in accordance with any necessary directions by the Department.”

Clause 6

Page 6, line 30:
after “6” insert “(1)”.

Page 6, after line 35:
add -
“(2) After paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Mental Health Act 1998 insert-

“2A. If there is good cause to do so, Tynwald may by resolution remove from office a member (other than the High Bailiff) of the Mental Health Review Tribunal.”.

AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 10TH MAY 2005

The Schedule

Page 12: In the new section 95, in subsection (2) [inserted by the House of Keys] omit the words “taken into custody in the Island and”.