



HOUSE OF KEYS
Y Chiare as Feed
ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr

Douglas
Tuesday 30th November 2004
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (1) do you agree it is appropriate to vest such powers of appointment and dismissal in a Minister who has previously made attempts to repeal the Work Permit System;
 - (2) do you agree that the current Work Permit Committee have undertaken their duties impartially and assiduously;
 - (3) do you accept that there is an understandable perception that the current Committee is being dismissed for exercising their responsibility independently; and
 - (4) do you have complete confidence in the Department of Trade and Industry Minister's handling of this situation?

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

Will you make a statement on the Council of Ministers' views with regard to the need for a review of the adequacy of reporting standards and auditing facilities in relation to Government Departments, Statutory Boards and companies owned through Statutory Boards?

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

Will you make a report available to all Honourable Members with regard to the financial issues surrounding the MEA so that Members are fully aware of all the circumstances?

4. **The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -**
- (1) **Can you confirm if there are any moves to extend the User Agreement between the Steam Packet Company and the Isle of Man Government and, if so, will you confirm that no Agreement will be made before the extension is approved by Tynwald;**
 - (2) **will you include protection of employment rights for Manx seafarers and ensure that they are included in the Manx National Insurance Scheme as part of any new terms; and**
 - (3) **as it is a private utility, and in the interests of transparency, will the company's accounts be laid before Tynwald to protect our people from profiteering?**
5. **The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -**
- (1) **Is your Department seriously expecting considered responses to the recently published All Island Strategic Plan to be returned within a month of its issue; and**
 - (2) **has your Department ensured that the Strategic Plan Reports are sold/issued with the covering letter dated 11th November 2004 and proposed modifications form?**
6. **The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -**
- (1) **In relation to the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme (SERPS), and those people who have "contracted out" of this scheme, and have been receiving a rebate of National Insurance Contributions paid into their individual private pension schemes, are you aware of recent concerns expressed, and advice from pension firms such as Norwich Union, that apparently they strongly recommend people to rejoin the SERPS Scheme; and**
 - (2) **as a result of concerns expressed and current uncertainty, what action will be taken by your Department?**
7. **The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Education -**
- In relation to your Department's pre-school facilities -**
- (a) **how many such facilities are provided around the Island and where are they located;**

- (b) how many children are eligible for such facilities and how many places are actually available;
- (c) are you aware of the concerns of parents within areas that have no access to your Department's pre-school facilities and who are consequently utilising the private facilities at considerable cost; and
- (d) what plans do you have to overcome any deficiencies so that a fair and equitable system can be offered and made available to all parents?

8. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Transport -

Do you believe that it is fair or consistent to have no provision for the consideration of the early revocation of the suspension of a driving licence for people facing a period of disqualification of two years or less?

9. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Minister for Transport -

Will your Department introduce legislation to require valid insurance certificates to be displayed on vehicles, and, if not, why not?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Will you confirm that the decision of the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer (Gordon Brown) that the VAT raised on sales of Bob Geldorf's Band Aid 20 CD will be donated to the Band Aid Charity, will also apply to VAT raised on sales of the CD in the Isle of Man?

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

In respect of the reported reduction of crime for Operation Centurian

- (a) what are the analysed crime statistics;
- (b) how were they tabulated; and
- (c) did those statistics reconcile with the Force computer records?

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

Further to your statement that 16 Officers remained within the Drug Squad establishment -

- (1) will you detail the number of Officers together with their respective ranks who were "operational" in the Drug Squad for the periods -
- (a) July - September 2003;
 - (b) October - December 2003;
 - (c) January - March 2004;
 - (d) April - June 2004;
 - (e) July 2004 to date; and
- (2) can you quantify the "huge success" achieved by the two Officers previously attached to the Drug Squad and now working in the Crime Prevention Unit?

3. BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

1. Trees and High Hedges Bill

Mr Rimington

2. Fiduciary Services Bill

Mr Bell

Tabled Amendments

Clause 5 (Mr Earnshaw)

4. MOTION

1. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gawne) to move –

That the House requests the Chief Minister to report whether there is any fundamental legal objection to the modification of the present words of address, which immediately precede the words of enactment in Acts of Tynwald, namely "we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects ... do humbly beseech" etc.

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

IN THE KEYS

FIDUCIARY SERVICES BILL

Amendment to be moved by Mr Earnshaw

Page 25 : after paragraph 5 insert –

“6. In section 6(1), after paragraph (b) insert –

- “(ba) without prejudice to section 16(1)(c), the submission to the Commission by the operator, manager or trustee of any such scheme of such specified information, statements, returns, reports or certificates as may relate to the scheme, or its operator, manager or trustee and the affairs of it or any of them;
- (bb) the time within which, and the occasions when (including on a request by the Commission), any information or document required to be produced to the Commission under paragraph (ba) is to be produced;
- (bc) the form, content and validation of any information or document required to be produced to the Commission under paragraph (ba).”

and re-number the subsequent paragraphs.