



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Douglas
24th February 2009
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

If he will make a statement on the Isle of Man Branding Project; and what the costs of the project are to date?

2. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Chief Minister -

What plans he has to review the Rating and Valuation Act 1953?

3. The Hon Member for Malew and Santon (Mr Cregeen) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (a) How many Public Relations Personnel and Press Officers are employed by Government Departments directly and on contract;
 - (b) what the names are of the external service providers; and
 - (c) what the total yearly cost is for this service?

4. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –
 - (a) Whether a procedure exists under current planning legislation for Enforcement Notices to be served on the owners of Registered Buildings in cases where they are guilty of serious neglect of their property, specifying the essential repairs which must be carried out, and, if so,
 - (b) whether that procedure may be applied to any owner of a Registered Building or Structure irrespective of whether they are private individuals or public bodies; and
 - (c) whether although the Enforcement procedure has been used in respect of private individuals or companies deemed to be guilty of gross neglect, it has not so far been applied to the Department of Transport in respect of the Queen's Pier, Ramsey, where there has been a demonstrable lack of repair for many years?

5. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –

If he will make a statement on what he would expect a set of accounts from a Local Authority to contain?

6. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –

Who the administrator is for the Eastern District Civic Amenity Site?

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

Who insisted on the confidentiality clauses in the severance package for the former Chief Executive of the Department of Tourism and Leisure; and what the reasons were for such a confidentiality agreement?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister –
 - (a) How many bonuses have been awarded or additional payments made to senior staff in the government public service in the last twelve months; to whom; and how much has been paid;
 - (b) whether this practice has been extended to others in public service over the same period; to whom; and how much has been paid?

2. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Watterson) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Heritage Foundation (Mrs Craine) –

In light of the qualified audit opinion received by the Manx Heritage Foundation Fund, what authority does the Department of Local Government and the Environment have over the Manx Heritage Foundation Fund's accounts; what steps are being made to ensure compliance with the Statement of Recommended Practice next year; and what training is being provided to ensure that the accounts for 2009 are compliant and receive an unqualified audit opinion?

3. BILL FOR FIRST READING

3.1 Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Bill

Mr Gill

4. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL AMENDMENT

4.1 Animal Health (Amendment) Bill

Mr Gawne

Council Amendment
Schedule 1

5. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

5.1 Gender Recognition Bill

Mr Brown

Tabled Amendments
Schedule 1 (Mrs Craine)
Schedule 2 (Mrs Craine)

The House may be asked to suspend Standing Orders to take further stages of a Bill. Unless the House otherwise determines, the above business will be considered in the order shown.

Roger Phillips

Secretary of the House

IN THE KEYS
ANIMAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008
AMENDMENT MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Schedule 1

Page 13

In the first line of paragraph 8, delete “may” and substitute “shall”;

and

in the second line of paragraph 8, after “compensation”, insert “in circumstances to be specified in the regulations”.

IN THE KEYS

GENDER RECOGNITION BILL 2008

Mrs Craine to move —

AMENDMENTS

SCHEDULE 1

Page 8 : in paragraph 2 —

(a) for sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) and (ii) substitute —

- “(i) the original full certificate;
- (ii) a certified copy of the Manx birth register entry of the person to whom that certificate relates; and
- (iii) such other documentation as may be determined by the Chief Registrar from time to time.”.

(b) after sub-paragraph (3) insert —

“(3A) The Chief Registrar may make, or cause to be made, enquiries with such authority in the United Kingdom concerned with the issue of full certificates, as the Chief Registrar considers necessary or appropriate, prior to making an entry in accordance with sub-paragraph (2)(b).”.

Renumber sub-paragraphs accordingly.

Pages 8-9 : in paragraph 2(5), in the definition of “prescribed”, for “First Deemster” substitute “Clerk of the Rolls”.

Page 10 : after paragraph 6 insert —

“Entry obtained by fraud

6A. (1) A person who, by means of any false statement, representation or document which he or she knows to be false, or by personation or other fraudulent means, obtains or attempts to obtain for himself or herself or another, an entry in the Gender Recognition Register, commits an offence.

(2) A person who commits an offence under this paragraph is liable

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(a) on conviction on information, to custody for not more than 2 years, a fine, or both; or

(b) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000.

(3) Subject to any appeal that affects the validity of an entry in the Gender Recognition Register, if a person is convicted of an offence under this paragraph, the Chief Registrar must cancel the entry and the traceable connection made in accordance with paragraph 2(2)(c).”.

Renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

SCHEDULE 2

Page 12 : in paragraph 2, for inserted section 5A substitute —

“**5A.** A clergyman is not obliged to solemnise the marriage of a person if the clergyman reasonably believes that the person’s gender has become the acquired gender in accordance with the Gender Recognition Act 2009.”.