



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Claare Obbyr

Douglas
31st March 2009
10.00 am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

Whether the “Hymans Robertson Pension Document” which is currently out for consultation and its proposals are the only way forward that the Council of Ministers will consider at the end of the consultation period, or whether;

- (a) they will consider changes to those proposals as a result of input from consultees; and
- (b) the Council of Ministers will be prepared to examine appropriate proposals other than those contained in the report?
2. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister –
- (a) If he will make a statement on the new initiatives regarding E-Borders; and
- (b) what consultations have taken place between the Isle of Man Government with the United Kingdom, and what the timescale is for proposals to be put in place that people from Crown Dependencies will have to use passports to go to the United Kingdom?

3. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Watterson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

How many tax returns which were received on time are yet to be processed; and what the estimated completion date is for all of these returns?

4. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

Why Isle of Man customers can no longer apply to open current accounts with Alliance and Leicester PLC based in Bootle?

5. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Watterson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

How much has been paid to KSF directors for their services by KSF since 8th October 2008?

6. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Corkish) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security –

If he will make a statement on the position of his Department in providing HPV vaccine to safeguard the health of young women in respect of cervical cancer and, in particular, when he considers this life-saving health intervention will begin as has been the case in the UK since October 2008?

7. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Malarkey) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security –

(a) Whether his Department gave any money to the Abbey Dental Practice to help them set up as a NHS Dental Practice;

(b) if so, how much; and

(c) if he will be taking steps to recover the money now that they have gone private?

8. The Hon Member for Peel (Mr Crookall) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security –

What help is available to people with a gambling addiction?

9. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry –

Whether the Ayres represents an eco-system of European significance representing the only type of maritime habitat of its kind on the Isle of Man, supporting plant, animal and bird species in such variety, quantities, and rareness that it is of major environmental significance for the Island; and whether this is one of the best examples of this kind of mixed maritime/heath habitats in the UK or Europe; and what measures his Department intends to put in place to protect the whole of the Ayres?

10. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry –

Whether his Department intends to sell or rent off its Fish Hatchery at Cornaa to the private sector; what employment assurances are in place for all affected staff; and whether his Department is in consultation with the appropriate staff sides?

11. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry –

What the rationale is for the proposed disposal of the Department's Fish Hatchery at Cornaa; and how fish stocking of reservoirs and rivers is to proceed if this is taken forward?

12. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –

Whether the new Bride Tip will be for dangerous substances such as asbestos and, if so, how the tip is to be engineered to mitigate entirely any leachate from such dangerous materials; and

- (a) who is to oversee any engineering process to ensure that a high standard of safety measures is met; and
- (b) for how long substances such as (i) asbestos; and (ii) other proposed material that will be deposited in this tip remain hazardous?

13. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –

- (a) What kind of waste is envisaged for the new Bride Tip to be operated by Cemex Island Aggregates Limited in reference to planning application 08/00230/B;
- (b) whether this facility will also be accepting waste from Government; and
- (c) whether it will be accepting waste from across the Island?

14. The Hon Member for Peel (Mr Crookall) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment –
- (a) What the reason is for the recently introduced increases in rent in public sector housing in Peel;
 - (b) how many properties are involved; and
 - (c) how much notice was given to the tenants?

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

What the new gas installer regulation scheme is and how this will work in the Isle of Man?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Watterson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

Why he considers the balances of Government accounts held at local banks and building societies to be “commercially sensitive information”?

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

(a) How many Capital Schemes where the loan charges have been repaid have reached the end of their period of years in the last ten years; and

(b) how much liability is left on future budgets representing the loan charges that will have to come out of revenue in order to service such capital debt?

3. BILL FOR FIRST READING

3.1 Terrorism (Finance) Bill 2009

Mr Earnshaw

4. BILL FOR SECOND READING

4.1 Council of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 2009

Mr Malarkey

5. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

5.1 Advocates (Amendment) Bill 2008

Mr Earnshaw

Tabled Amendments
Long Title (Mr Karran)
New Clause (Mr Karran)

6. BILL FOR THIRD READING

6.1 Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2009

Mr Gill

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

31st March 2009

ADVOCATES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Karran to move –

AMENDMENTS

Long Title

At the end of the long title add –

“and to require advocates to give advice to and represent persons given legal aid”.

New Clause

Page 1 before Clause 1: insert the following –

“1. Requirements for Advocates to undertake legal aid

(1) After Part IV of the Advocates Act 1976 [c.27] insert –

“PART IVA

REQUIREMENTS TO UNDERTAKE LEGAL AID

23A. Advocates to undertake legal aid work

- (1) An advocate in private practice must be available, if so required, to undertake one hour of legal aid work for every 20 chargeable hours of work he or she undertakes that is not legal aid work.
- (2) In this section “legal aid work” means –
 - (a) representing persons given legal aid under Part I or Part II of the Legal Aid Act 1986 [c. 23]; or
 - (b) giving advice and assistance to persons eligible for it under section 7 of that Act.

23B. Advocates to participate in duty advocate scheme

- (1) An advocate in private practice must be available, if so required, to give advice and representation under a duty advocate scheme for at least 8 hours a year.
- (2) If an advocate is in private practice for less than a full year or practises part time, the 8 hours mentioned in subsection (1) shall be reduced in proportion to the portion of the year the advocate is in private practice or the hours he or she normally works, as the case may be.
- (3) In this section “duty advocate scheme” means a scheme under section 21(1) or (1A) of the Legal Aid Act 1986.

23C. Obligation may be transferred to another advocate

- (1) An advocate (“the first advocate”) may arrange for another advocate in private practice (“the second advocate”) to undertake such work as the first advocate is

required to undertake under section 23A or 23B in return for such remuneration (if any) as is agreed between them.

- (2) The undertaking of that work by the second advocate discharges the obligation in respect of that work of the first advocate.

23D. Compliance

A failure to comply with this Part shall be treated as professional misconduct about which a complaint may be made under section 17.

23E. Orders

- (1) The Department of Home Affairs may by Order amend section 23A or section 23B so as to vary the amount of time an advocate is required to be available to undertake work under those sections.
- (2) An Order under this section shall not have effect unless it is approved by Tynwald."

Renumber subsequent Clauses accordingly.