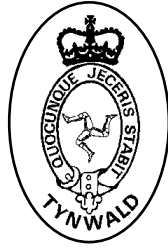


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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
28th April 1998
at 10.30 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Rodan) to ask the Chief Minister -

Will the Isle of Man's participation in the proposed British-Irish Council be subject to Tynwald approval?

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

What way does your Government intend to meet (i) the capital costs, and (ii) the revenue costs of -

- (a) an incinerator, and
- (b) the IRIS sewerage scheme?

3. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Crowe) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Have you yet been able to reach agreement with the UK Government to allow sales of UK lottery tickets in the Isle of Man?

4. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What is the anticipated revenue advantage to the Isle of Man of the increase in duty on petrol and diesel fuel?

5. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Downie) to ask the Minister for Transport -

When do you envisage the introduction of an extension of the disc parking zones to include the Albany area of Douglas?

6. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Downie) to ask the Minister for Transport -

What additional finance has your Department sought for the purpose of progressing the recommendations outlined in the Douglas Transport Strategy proposals as identified in sections 10C and 10B of your Annual Report?

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

(1) Do you intend to impose restrictions on the weight of vehicles on rural roads; and

(2) if so -

(a) what will be the maximum permitted weight of such vehicles,

(b) to which roads will weight limits apply, and

(c) what provision will be made for agricultural and delivery vehicles?

8. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Downie) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

(1) What is the reason for the reduction in the number of parking controllers' posts within your Department; and

(2) how much has been paid in fines over the last five years?

9. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

Are you aware of negotiations having taken place, or in immediate contemplation, with the owners of properties in the vicinity of the Isle of Man Prison, relating to a proposed extension of the Prison?

10. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Rodan) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

For the financial year 1998-99 what is the forecast for -

- (a) prescription charge receipts -
 - (i) at £2.15 per item,
 - (ii) following an increase to £2.40 per item;
- (b) the percentage of total prescriptions liable to prescription charges; and
- (c) total pharmaceutical ingredient costs (excluding hospital drugs)?

11. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Rodan) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

What is the Department's policy for the eradication of head lice in school children?

12. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Rodan) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

In respect of the Pension Supplement Scheme 1996 (Amendment) Scheme 1996 -

- (a) is it the case that National Insurance contributions paid by a person in the Isle of Man for periods up to 5th April 1998, and whose Contribution Account was not held by the Department on that date, are no longer excluded from contributing towards the 10 year qualifying period for entitlement;
- (b) how many additional persons have received the Pension Supplement as a result of being included within the widened scope of the Scheme since its approval by Tynwald on 19th June 1996;
- (c) what is the total annual benefit paid under the Scheme; and
- (d) how much of the total is attributable to those additional persons qualifying under (b)?

13. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mr Braidwood) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

Did your Department have any input into the allocation of hotels to students participating in the festival of sport?

14. The Hon Member of the Council (Mr Lowey) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

- (1) What sum has been invested in the generation and distribution systems of the Manx Electricity Authority since April 1991;
- (2) what was the cause of the failure of the electricity supply on 19th April 1998;
- (3) what action is being taken to prevent such a supply failure in the future; and
- (4) what insurance cover does the Manx Electricity Authority carry for loss resulting from such supply failure?

15. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Chairman of the Board of Consumer Affairs -

Has your Board recently carried out a survey of petrol and diesel fuel prices in the Isle of Man and compared them with the prices in the north west region of the United Kingdom?

16. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mr Braidwood) to ask the Minister for Transport -

What arrangements has your Department for using Douglas Corporation Cleansing Department to clean storm water gullies in Douglas?

17. The Hon Member of the Council (Mr Lowey) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

Is it the policy of your Department to introduce in the Isle of Man the “welfare to work” scheme to be introduced in the United Kingdom?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

18. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What is the total amount of mileage allowance claimed by each Member of Tynwald for the period since the last general election?