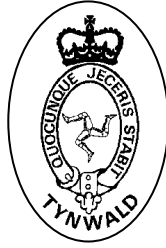


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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
15th May 2001
at 10.30 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

Will the Council of Ministers introduce legislation requiring all companies having the words "Isle of Man" in the main part of their name to have their principal place of business on the Island?

2. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Chief Minister -

When is it intended to introduce legislation to establish a 'Manx transport users' Committee as recommended in the June 1999 Report of the Select Committee on the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company?

3. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask HM Attorney General -

Does the 1986 Highways Act comply with the Island's obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights with particular regard to a person's right to seek redress against the Department of Transport for an injury suffered on an adopted highway which is in a state of disrepair?

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

Are you satisfied that the Department of Education's lease of the Nunnery for the International Business School represents value for money?

5. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

When will patients have the opportunity to have cataract removal by the 'phaeco' technique?

6. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

What mechanisms does your Department use to determine the health needs of the community and to plan the consequent provision of -

- (a) diabetic services,
- (b) breathing difficulties/disorders services,
- (c) sufficient medical, surgical and speciality beds in the new hospital?

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

In respect of future home improvement and energy conservation schemes, would your Department consider the inclusion of support for the installation of photo-voltaic panels for renewable electricity and solar panels for water heating?

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

What are the major sources of the marine litter that is washed up on our beaches and what steps can be taken to reduce this waste?

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

Does current legislation give sufficient powers to local authorities to enable them to keep our beaches clean and -

- (a) have they sufficient resources, and
- (b) is the Department satisfied with the cleanliness of the Island's beaches?

10. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Rimington) to ask the Minister for Education -

Given that sustainable development is taught as a key element of the curriculum in Manx schools -

- (1) what action is taken on school premises to encourage recycling and efficient energy usage; and
- (2) on how many school premises are there facilities for storage of bicycles ridden by children to school?

11. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

What are your Department's plans for the future use of the land in its ownership known as Brunswick Nurseries?

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

When does your Department propose to adopt the roads through Governor's Hill?

13. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Transport -

- (1) Has your Department appointed structural engineers to survey the Queen's Pier; and, if so -
 - (a) who are they;
 - (b) what is their experience with pier refurbishment; and
 - (c) what is their brief?

- (2) Will you ensure that the BWB report obtained by the Friends of the Queen's Pier is made available to the structural engineers as part of their brief?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

14. The Hon Member of the Council (Mr Crowe) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Is it intended that Protected Cell Companies legislation be included in the legislative programme for 2001/2002?

15. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

What information gathering systems are used by your Department to assess the health status of the community and any developing disease trends?

16. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

(1) How many shifts were covered by agency nurses during February 2001;

(2) how many nursing staff employed by your Department worked additional shifts for a nursing agency;

(3) what is the average hourly pay rate in respect of -

(a) nurses;

(b) ward managers;

(c) nurses employed by the Department; and

(d) nurses employed by agencies?

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

When is your Department proposing to institute a disc parking zone for Hutchinson Square, Marathon Road, Princess Road and Lower Dukes Road?