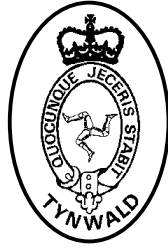


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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
19th June 2001
at 10.30 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Chief Minister -
 - (1) What, if any, are the implications for Isle of Man residents of an increase in the National Insurance contributions by the UK Government; and
 - (2) what options are available to your Government to alleviate the impact of this additional tax burden?

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

When do you expect to be in a position to announce whether the Manx Grand Prix motorcycle races can go ahead?

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

Is your Government still investigating the feasibility of introducing a system of price controls on the sale of gas analogous to the regime operating in Great Britain and as recommended in the Report of the Office of Fair Trading on Gas Prices which was approved by Tynwald on 2nd March 2001?

4. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chief Minister-
In the light of the results of the recent UK General Election -

- (1) will you make a statement on your Government's proposals on how the relationship with the UK Government should develop, particularly in relation to the representation of the Island's interests at various international meetings where the Island's economic and constitutional position may be under discussion; and
- (2) do you consider that the declared policy of the Labour Party, particularly in relation to Europe and to the other nations of the UK, will have any impact on the Island's interests?

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

- (1) Is it the intention to submit a further raft of compensation packages to the tourist industry should the Manx Grand Prix be cancelled this year due to the foot and mouth precautions and, if so
- (2) when will this decision be taken?

6. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Cannell) to ask the Minister for Education -

Is your Department yet in a position to include Onchan in the provision of state-provided nursery education?

7. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Cannell) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

- (1) Do you concur with the forceful views on the TT and Manx Grand Prix expressed recently by Mr Chris Robertshaw, a member of your Department's Marketing Partnership; and
- (2) does your Department believe that Mr Robertshaw's criticism of the Minister for Agriculture was justified?

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

Is it still your Department's intention to fully honour the unanimous Tynwald resolution of March 2001 which states: "as part of the ongoing feasibility study into the importation of natural gas the Department of Trade and Industry conduct a review and report on the means by which control over the importation of natural gas by pipeline could be exercised for the overall benefit of the Island"?

9. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

What appeal is available to a civil servant who has applied for and been refused an extension of employment past the age of 60?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

10. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Education -

Will your Department -

- (1) publish its submission on the Braddan Issues and Options document of May last year;
- (2) if not, make a clear policy statement as to how, when and where your Department proposes to provide the necessary level of schools and associated youth and community facilities for -
 - (a) the existing Braddan community, and
 - (b) the expanded Braddan community which may result from the Draft Braddan Plan (800 houses) currently out for consultation; and
- (3) assure the people of Braddan that your Department has the plans and resources in place to cater for such an expansion as proposed in the Draft Braddan Plan?

11. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Transport -

Will your Department -

- (1) publish its submission on the Braddan Issues and Options document of May last year;
- (2) if not, make a clear policy statement explaining the proposed route of the proposed Outer Douglas Ring Road and associated fly-overs through Braddan Parish;
- (3) assure the people of Braddan that your Department has the plans and resources in place to provide the roads and service facilities for the additional 800 homes envisaged in the Draft Braddan Plan currently out for consultation; and
- (4) provide details of existing and projected traffic flows on roads in and passing through Braddan Parish to assist residents of the Parish in their consideration of the Draft Braddan Plan?

12. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -
- (1) Will your Department publish its submission on the Braddan Issues and Options document of May last year;
 - (2) if not, will you make a clear policy statement explaining what demand your Department has identified for additional land in the Parish of Braddan to be zoned for industrial and business purposes differentiating the extent of the demand from businesses currently based in Braddan wishing to expand and from those seeking to relocate to Braddan; and
 - (3) what specific plans has your Department for all unoccupied premises and undeveloped land in its ownership in Braddan, and in particular -
 - (a) the Marown Engineering premises, and
 - (b) the land at Ballafletcher in your Department's ownership which forms part of the Department of Home Affairs' preferred site for the new prison?