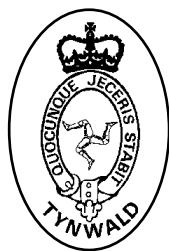


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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
16th May 2006
at 10.30 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Chief Minister -

Is it your intention to seek re-election as Chief Minister following the House of Keys' General Election in November 2006?
2. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -

Can you give Tynwald an update on what has happened with the 2002 Report on Achievement of Better Value for Money from the Capital Project Design Team?
3. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -

What progress has the Council of Ministers made with regard to implementing the Freedom of Information System for use by the general public?
4. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -

Does the Council of Ministers consider that the release of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Care of Young People to Members on 4th May for a sitting of the Court on 16th May allowed enough time for perusal of 433 pages of its deliberations?

5. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- (1) Is the new Isle of Man Office in the City of London, available to any Isle of Man business which wished to hire the facility; and
 - (2) if so, what is the procedure?
6. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- For the purposes of registration -
- (a) has the Port Erin Dental Practice registered with the Treasury that it is an employer for the tax coding purposes for staff, other than dentists; and,
 - (b) if not, under what name/s are the registering employers making these payments?
7. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- (1) When will the Isle of Man Taxi Survey be published;
 - (2) what is the reason for the delay; and
 - (3) are you fully satisfied that the Taxi Survey has been carried out impartially and to the highest standards?
8. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Delaney) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- When will your Department supply the following documents forming part of the Agreement with the Steam Packet Company to the Tynwald Library as requested by the Clerk of Tynwald -
- (a) Licence 19th September 1995;
 - (b) Agreement 26th January 1996;
 - (c) Supplemental Agreement 20th February 2002; and
 - (d) Supplemental Licence 20th February 2002?
9. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- In light of the difficulties that traffic from the West have at peak times entering Douglas at the Quarterbridge, has your Department investigated the installation of traffic lights for use just at peak times to allow an even flow of traffic into the capital?

10. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
Since the introduction of reduced airport charges -
- (a) have you monitored air fares; and,
 - (b) if so, are you content that the advantages envisaged have been attained?
11. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- (1) Does your Department spray the base of hedges and banks with weedkiller; and
 - (2) do you take advice from anyone regarding this practice?
12. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Transport -
Will your Department, in the interests of road safety, do an advertisement campaign on Item 53 Highway Code pointing out that if you are driving a large or slow moving vehicle you should pull in where it is safe to do so, so all other vehicles can overtake safely?
13. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -
In relation to the 13 sites reviewed for a proposed landfill facility -
- (a) was the Department of Transport consulted during the site selection process regarding implications for any proposed development with regard to road infrastructure and associated costs; and
 - (b) was the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry consulted during the site selection process with regard to any impact on areas that are in their ownership which provide recreational use and forestry purposes?
14. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -
In respect of serious complaints made against the Chief Constable - how can Hampshire Constabulary say that they have concluded their enquiries when principal witnesses supporting those complaints have not been interviewed?

15. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- (1) Can you confirm if your Department's Wages Inspectors have examined, as part of their duties, the person/s and organisations that pay staff wages other than dentists who are employed to work from the Port Erin Dental Clinic and all appropriate and relevant paperwork;
 - (2) if not, why not, given the number of alleged poor employment practices being currently made; and
 - (3) when will you instruct for this to happen?
16. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- (1) Will you name the recipient or recipients within the Port Erin Dental Practice of DHSS funds;
 - (2) who or what organisation acknowledges receipt of those same funds;
 - (3) how are these payments made and the frequency; and
 - (4) to date how much taxpayers' money has been paid to the said recipient/s?
17. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- Will you review your organisation's disciplinary procedures?
18. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- Will you review line managers' disciplinary training within your organisation?
19. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- Will you publish and publicise the external inspection of Manx Family Services being undertaken by the Bordsley Institute as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into the Care of Young People?

20. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Education -
- (1) Why is your Department closing the Special Needs Unit at Jurby Primary School with effect from the end of July 2006; and
 - (2) will you now reconsider the matter and reverse your decision?
21. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -
- What are your Department's long-term plans for the Summit Café facility on Snaefell?
22. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Vice-Chairman of Manx National Heritage (Mr Speaker) -
- Does your Department intend to ensure that the Rushen Abbey Hotel is brought back into use, if so, when?
23. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Chief Minister -
- Is it your intention to seek to clarify section 347 of the Criminal Code 1872 so that the "Queen's Government" referred to is the Government of the Isle of Man?
24. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -
- Will you ask for an Internal Audit investigation into the cost of child care by each of the agencies, in each of the last five years?

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25. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Chief Minister -
- What is the total cost of the Commission of Inquiry into Child Care in respect of -
- (a) the Commission of Inquiry;
 - (b) legal costs in respect of those Departments involved; and
 - (c) departmental costs involved with this Inquiry?
26. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- Can you confirm, or otherwise, that the Port Erin Dental Practice is registered as a company in the Isle of Man and that, if it is, that it is fully compliant with all relevant regulations?

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

Can you confirm -

- (a) if there are named directors of the Port Erin Dental Practice;
- (b) where its business address is; and
- (c) who those names are?

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

- (1) Can you confirm that your Department or agents have conducted a "needs survey" for the taxi trade of this Island;
- (2) if so, when is it to be made public; and
- (3) who undertook it?

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

- (1) Can you confirm, or otherwise, if the Road Traffic Licensing Committee have frozen taxi fare charges until 2008, and, if so, why; and
- (2) how does your agent, the Road Traffic Licensing Committee, think that small, family taxi businesses can make a living?

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

- (1) When did the seawall and steps collapse on Loch Promenade, Douglas;
- (2) when will they be repaired; and
- (3) at what cost?

31. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

In your Press Release dated 12th April 2006, you stated that - "In December 2005 the Department employed a firm of consultants to updated an all-Island landfill site options review... ... based on the current criteria required... ... capacity now being estimated to be 500,000 tonnes over 20 years" -

- (a) which firms of consultants carried out the original review in 2000, and the latest reviews during 2005/06;
 - (b) please list the 10 sites considered which are in public ownership; and
 - (c) provide a detailed breakdown of the different types and quantities of waste that make up the 25,000 tonnes per year proposed to go to landfill?
32. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -
- What plans, if any, are there for the Old Douglas Courthouse?
33. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- With regard to the Port Erin Dental Practice -
- (a) who is credited with paying staff (not including any dentists) contributions to National Insurance and ITIP; and
 - (b) regarding the named person/s organisation making any such contribution, is this the same person/s organisation that would also pay the employers' contribution to National Insurance, and, if not, who?
34. The Hon Member for Douglas East (Mrs Cannell) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- What was the financial cost to the public purse of the McManus and Lesley Reports undertaken by the two separate Commissions of Inquiry?