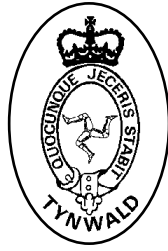


# TYNWALD

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# QUESTION PAPER

## Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2005  
at 10.30 am

### FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon Member for Douglas West (Mr Delaney) to ask the Chief Minister -

In the recently returned paperwork forwarded to Mr Speaker by Mr Ashton Lewis, the new Chief Executive of the Manx Electricity Authority, is disclosed the Contract of Employment of the ex Chief Executive Officer of the Manx Electricity Authority, which shows no confidentiality clause – will you inform Members of Tynwald of any documentary evidence that exists showing that a confidentiality agreement was entered into regarding Mr Proffitt's salary and remuneration?

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

What is the true underlying purpose of your new policy for corporate governance?

3. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chief Minister -

Do you have complete confidence in the abilities of each of your Ministers to take responsibility for all of their Departmental areas?

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

Do you agree with the statement from your Treasury Minister in the Isle of Man supplement to the Financial Times of 5<sup>th</sup> October, that such is the strength of the economy and Government finance that we can absorb current costs without any extra tariffs or cutbacks in Government projects?

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

- (1) Do you find it an acceptable practice for former Ministers to be appointed as Chairmen of Government bodies such as Manx Radio;
- (2) how much are the members of the Board paid for their duties; and
- (3) what attempts have the Council of Ministers made to give us a Manx Radio that is impartial and will represent all sections of the community?

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

As Treasury Minister -

- (a) do you accept that you, through your representatives on the employers' side of the Whitley Council for Public Service Manual Workers, have the main controlling influence in any pay negotiations; and
- (b) how do you intend to positively resolve this year's stalled pay negotiations?

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

As Treasury Minister in charge of the Government's and Island's finances, will you support, through your representatives on that body, a fair pay offer of 5.5% for the 2005 pay negotiations of the Isle of Man Whitley Council for the public service manual workers?

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

- (1) Are you aware that certain banks are questioning the source of cash paid into business accounts of its legitimate business customers; and, if so
- (2) which anti money-laundering regulations enforce banks to operate this requirement?

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

When does your Department intend to introduce digital hearing aids and service for the Isle of Man as have many health authorities in the United Kingdom?

10. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

- (1) Does your Department support the use and deployment of CCTV; and
- (2) if so, will you give an undertaking to launch a joint initiative with relevant Government Departments and local authorities to increase the use of CCTV and deployment of cameras?

11. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

- (1) Are you aware that a number of grading issues are outstanding in your Department relating to Traffic Wardens and Telephonists/Receptionists; and
- (2) when do you propose to positively resolve them for your staff?

12. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

What are the manning levels of the Drug Squad in the IOM Constabulary and who is doing this work to protect Manx society?

13. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

What was the cost for rental, purchase and other associated costs for the Police Station at the Bus Station?

14. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

What action has been taken, if any, in recent years to obtain extra civilian administrative support staff for the IOM Constabulary, which should assist in freeing up the valuable time of Police Officers so that they can better contribute to the overall policing of the Island?

15. The Hon Member of the Council, Mr Singer, to ask the Minister for Transport -

- (1) Will you inform Tynwald how many staff are employed by Euromanx on the Isle of Man;
- (2) how many jobs will be created by Aer Arann on the Island with the launch of its new services to Liverpool and Manchester; and
- (3) does the Isle of Man Government offer any form of subsidy such as reduced landing fees, to an airline launching a service on a route where there is already an existing operator?

16. The Hon Member of the Council, Mr Singer, to ask the Minister for Transport -

Is Aer Arann to receive any form of financial assistance, grant or subsidy from the Isle of Man Government with its new routes from the Island to Liverpool and Manchester, if so –

- (a) what are these; and
- (b) is similar assistance offered to Euromanx and British Airways services on these routes?

17. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -

Do you support the decision of the Director of Harbours to prevent Members of Tynwald walking at their own risk on the Queen's Pier, Ramsey, to view the extent of refurbishment that is required?

18. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -

At a meeting between the Director of Highways and Peel Town Commissioners held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2005, a press release was issued which stated that an agreement had been reached that -

- (a) disc parking should be extended in Peel to include the streets between and including the East Quay and the Promenade in conjunction with the new Pay and Display;
- (b) disc parking restrictions would only apply in the extended area between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and not overnight or at weekends except on the Promenade between Stanley Road and Weatherglass Corner;
- (c) further consideration would be given to the length of stay permitted for disc parking on the Promenade and the hours and days of operation particularly for the summer period;

- (d) the Commissioners would operate a Residents Parking Permit system for both on-street and the car parks in Peel for all resident drivers living in the existing and extended disc zone areas.

Does that agreement stand, and, if so, have the disc parking proposals been issued along with the draft Statutory Traffic Orders, and, if not why not?

- 19. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
  - (1) What funding has been made to Peel Town Commissioners for car parks to date; and
  - (2) what car parking facilities are envisaged for the future?
  
- 20. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
  - (1) Are you aware that the Road Transport Licensing Committee has now been in operation for two and a half years at a cost to the Manx taxpayer of £500,000 with remit to -
    - (a) regulate the taxi businesses in the Isle of Man; and
    - (b) regulate the heavy goods vehicles in the Isle of Man;
  - (2) are you aware that a meeting in respect of (b) has not even been convened during the past two and a half years; and
  - (3) do you consider the expenditure of the £500,000 on regulating taxi licences is an appropriate expenditure of public money?
  
- 21. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -
  - (1) Which buildings are registered in Peel;
  - (2) are any other buildings considered appropriate for registration in Peel; and
  - (3) generally within the legislation available to your Department are buildings which are registered ever de-registered?
  
- 22. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -
  - (1) Will your Department produce a conservation area guide so that property owners have planning and financial guidelines when considering upgrading properties; and
  - (2) is there sufficient finance to support conservation areas?

23. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

With reference to land marked Area 14 in the draft Braddan Plan -

- (a) who owns the land;
- (b) from whom was the land purchased and for what price;
- (c) what date did the transaction take place;
- (d) does the vendor have any connection with Braddan Parish Commissioners;
- (e) what was the planning status of the land as per the 1991 Local Plan at the time of the transaction; and
- (f) when did the process of review of the Braddan Plan begin?

24. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

Did any Braddan Parish Commissioner, their Officers or staff, at any time during the review of the Braddan Parish Plan (August 1999 to date), have any business dealings, direct or indirect, with the Dandara Group of companies, and if so –

- (a) was a declaration(s) made to the Commissioners;
- (b) on what date(s);
- (c) what was the nature of the business;
- (d) when did the business begin and cease;
- (e) what action did the Commissioners take to protect any decision-making process from potential undue influence?

25. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

Was the status of solar panels on roofs taken into account in any planning review?

26. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

- (1) Does your Department intend to bring in a part equity mortgage scheme for tenants of local authority housing; and
- (2) if so, what would the timescale be?

27. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

The proposed Certificate of Lawful Use under legislation contained in Modernising the Planning System is apparently going to be granted by the Planning Department where an established use of a premises has been in operation for ten years and planning permission for such operation has not been previously granted. How will the Planning Department establish the following –

- (a) the burden of proof of the ten years is upon the applicant, but how will your Department determine that the applicant is accurate;
- (b) the length of time the premises has been used for the use;
- (c) the level of activity at which the site has operated;
- (d) if any of the facts provided by the applicant are later proved to be incorrect does your Department have the right to rescind the Certificate of Lawful Use;
- (e) does your Department intend to advertise all the applications for these Certificates in the local press and will the applicant have to post a notice on the premises in the same way as a planning permission;
- (f) if there is no intention to promulgate the application, does this mean that there is no right of objection for any person who may be adversely affected;
- (g) once “lawful use” is granted what protection is there for near neighbours if the applicant then expands his operation, given that when the use was being carried out without permission the level of activity may have had a lower profile;
- (h) what input will your Department have in controlling the activities at the site, for example will conditions be attached to the Certificate that
  - (i) limit the activities to those of the previous ten years
  - (ii) deal with issues such as parking, waste disposal, noise, etc or any other issues that may arise from the certificated use;
- (i) will the Certificate be available for the public to see so that near neighbours can be assured that the terms of the Certificate are met;
- (j) what procedures will be put in place to deal with any breaches; and
- (k) what is the cost of the application for a Certificate of Lawful Use compared to the cost of applying for planning permission in advance of a business operation, ie will the cost be less if you break the law and apply retrospectively for the Certificate than if you adhere to the planning system?

28. The Hon Member Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -
- (1) Has the formal consultation taken place on the Design Study of East Quay, Peel, and, if not, why not; and
  - (2) what is the timetable for full publication?
29. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -
- What was the cost of policing the TT and MGP for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005?
30. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -
- Has the consultation commenced regarding the policing of the 2006 TT and MGP, if so, what is the likely cost?
31. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Electricity Authority -
- Will all the individuals who received bonuses for building the gas-fired power station at Pulrose be named and the amounts stated?
32. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -
- Have you ascertained the views of the Government Officers' Association towards the Civil Service Superannuation Scheme 2005 and what are they?
33. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Chief Minister -
- Will your Government, as the United Kingdom Government have recently done, engage in a consultation exercise and trial of a Victims' Advocates System in the Manx Courts, enabling the relatives of victims or their advocates in murder or manslaughter cases to have a say in the criminal proceedings?
34. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chief Minister -
- Do you believe it is in the interests of all the people of the Isle of Man to introduce Fluoride into the public water system?

35. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -  
Will you make representations to the UK to get access from UK Lottery funds for projects in the Isle of Man?

36. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -  
What is the reason for the delay in informing this Hon Court on the outcome from the auditors KPMG over court action regarding the legality of the MEA loans?

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

When will your Government provide Tynwald Members working in Government Departments or Chairing Statutory Boards indemnity insurance cover such as Ministers enjoy and Members of Tynwald have whilst carrying out their constituency duties?

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

(1) Who has the authority on the Island and off Island to permit Police surveillance of individuals using communication networks within the Isle of Man, when the Chief Minister and Home Affairs Minister are unable, or not asked, to give that permission; and

(2) does the Tribunal under the Interception of Communications legislation have access to all material information when determining whether correct procedures have been followed by the authorities in the event of an interception?

39. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Chief Minister -

In relation to the latest voters lists issued in August 2005 -

(a) are you aware that whilst the Island's overall population is increasing each year that the voters lists show a reduction on the previous year;

(b) will you arrange for an investigation to discover the reasons as to why there has been a reduction in the registered number of voters, and why there appear to be discrepancies relating to the details of voters shown on some constituency lists; and

(c) will you introduce any appropriate measures to ensure accuracy of the registered voters in terms of the logging of their details and to ensure that as many people as possible are, where legitimate, included on the Electoral Roll?

40. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Chief Minister -

With regard to the Tynwald Members Conference held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 which gave an opportunity for Hon Members to have an input into the determination of "Future Priorities", drafted as Part III of the 2005 Annual Report so that changes could be made where appropriate before printing -

- (a) what note was taken of the input from Members and what, if any, changes to the "Future Priorities" were made prior to publication of the 2005 Annual Report; and
- (b) will you be considering changes to the "Future Priorities" now that they are incorporated into the Annual Report, and, if so, what are they?

41. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -

Do you accept that the case (*Reeman & others vs. DoT – CA 1997*) has a direct relevance to the matter of the *FV Suzanna D* as -

- (a) it defines the law on 'duty of care' in circumstances where a regulatory surveyor issues an incorrect Stability Certificate; and
- (b) the negligent surveyor in the Reeman case was the surveyor for the *FV Suzanna D* for the majority of the years the vessel was on the UK Register?

42. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -

With reference to your answer to Question 54, July 2005 Tynwald, and the likelihood that you first considered the Reeman case shortly before 19<sup>th</sup> November 2003, would you not have expected the Marine Administration to have previously drawn your attention to this case?

43. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -

Can you confirm -

- (a) at your meeting with the Chief Secretary and Director of the Marine Administration on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2001; and
- (b) at your meeting with the Director of the Marine Administration on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2002

that you were not advised of the Reeman case and its relevance to the *FV Suzanna D*?

44. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -

Can you confirm that it was not the Marine Administration who brought the Reeman case to your attention in Autumn 2003?

45. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -  
Can you confirm that the letter from J Rimington MHK (12<sup>th</sup> December 2002) to the Department of Trade and Industry makes repeated references to the Reeman case?
46. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -  
With reference to your answer to Question 56, July 2005 Tynwald, and your acknowledgement that Mr and Mrs Spadoni have made no financial claim against the IOM Government and that likewise their Petition of Grievance makes no financial claim, can you confirm that in the June 2005 Tynwald debate (ref Hansard 1531 T122) your repeated references to financial claims was therefore inappropriate and potentially misleading?
47. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -  
Can you confirm that there is no Statute of Limitations in relation to a Petition of Grievance and that a Petition's admissibility is governed by the Standing Orders of Tynwald?
48. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask HM Attorney General -  
Have you as Attorney General approved all the wording and provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Scheme 2005?
49. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- (1) What is required by way of computer software for the introduction of an all-Island digital hearing aid service, component by component;
  - (2) approximately what other equipment is required; and
  - (3) what is the approximate cost for such equipment and software (excluding digital hearing aids)?
50. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Henderson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -
- (1) Are the staff at your Department's Audiology Department required to keep themselves professionally updated and if not, why not;
  - (2) if so, does this include digital audiology and would they be in a position to oversee the introduction of an all-Island digital hearing aid service;
  - (3) if not, why not; and
  - (4) will your Department give an undertaking to ensure that they receive this training as soon as possible?

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

If funding is proving problematic for the introduction of an all-Island digital hearing aid service, will you consider bulk buying digital hearing aids at cost price and offer them at the same price to patients who require them, thus your Department would only have to fund the computer software required?

52. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

- (1) Has your Department a suitable contingency plan to combat the flu pandemic; and
- (2) is advice available to the public on how to look after themselves if there is an outbreak of bird flu?

53. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

Are you aware of increasing concerns from Manx residents about losing their family home to fund their care, and noting that some countries offer differing levels of financial support in relation to the levels of personal care and nursing care -

- (a) will you arrange publication of a comparison chart comparing Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Jersey and Guernsey; and
- (b) will you arrange a briefing for Members on these issues, particularly with reference to the recent Coughlan Judgment in the United Kingdom and any ramifications for the Island?

54. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

- (1) Will you supply a breakdown of the statistics of crime registered by the Police over the last five years and the different categories of crime; and
- (2) of the total registered crimes how many of them were road traffic offences?

55. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

Will you detail the number of successful claims made for compensation in respect of wrongful/unlawful arrests and the individual amounts paid out for each of the last five years?

56. The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -
- (1) When does the current Chief Constable's contract expire;
  - (2) when will the process of selecting his successor start;
  - (3) will the next incumbent be required to have successfully completed relevant leadership examinations;
  - (4) will your Department consult with the Council of Ministers and other Members of Tynwald on the content of the next contract offered, particularly in relation to the length of contract; and
  - (5) what is the procedure if the current Chief Constable has completed his contract before current complaints against him are satisfactorily resolved?
57. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- Will your Department take steps to clean and improve the unsightly condition of the public rights of way at the Nunnery, and the Groves Road to Castletown Road?
58. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Transport –
- In relation to hedge trimming across the Island's country roads, many of which are quite narrow, are you aware of increasing concerns in connection with road safety, due to the cutting of hedges not being started until late in the summer in some areas, and will you undertake a review of your Department's policy in this area?
59. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -
- (1) With reference to your answer to Question 72, July 2005 Tynwald, when you state *"My Department has not conducted any audit of the MCA file on the Suzanna D"*, does this statement not contradict the letter from the Marine Administration to Mr & Mrs Spadoni's advocates (11<sup>th</sup> April 2000) when it says *"We have now received the relevant file from the UK MCA and we have had the opportunity of a detailed inspection of its contents. Research of this data has highlighted circumstances which, in our opinion, puts the stability data for this vessel in sufficient doubt as to require us to ask for a roll test to be effected at the earliest opportunity in order to satisfy the questions which this Administration now has."*;
  - (2) is there a written record of this *"detailed inspection"* and are you prepared to publish it;
  - (3) can you explain the research that was undertaken and why did such research cast doubt on the stability data of the vessel; and
  - (4) what were the questions which the Marine Administration wished to be satisfied upon?

60. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

Did the “*detailed inspection*” of the MCA file of the *FV Suzanna D* in April 2000 identify -

- (a) the addition of circa 12 tonnes concrete in the fish room at some time prior to the roll test of 26<sup>th</sup> September 1996;
- (b) that the displacement figures for the September 1996 roll test were identical to the figures in the previous roll test in 1992 even after the addition of the concrete (a) above;
- (c) that the displacement figures in the subsequent roll tests in March 1998 and November 1999 did not reflect the addition of the concrete in (a) above; and
- (d) that the values for the coefficients of ‘a’, ‘b’ and  $GM_{\min}$  in the roll test stability formula were incorrect in the March 1998 roll test?

61. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

What is the mathematical probability of the 1992 and 1996 displacement figures for the *FV Suzanna D* being identical especially when there is a recorded change in the weight disposition?

62. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

- (1) When the *FV Suzanna D* was ‘roll tested’ in April 2000 at Port St Mary and given an ‘inclining test’ in Ramsey in May 2000, how many surveyors of the Marine Administration, and the UK MCA, were present on each occasion;
- (2) was the vessel thoroughly inspected by these surveyors;
- (3) were the concrete blocks in the fish hold recorded as a substitute for ice for the ‘going to sea’ loading condition required by the tests;
- (4) can you confirm that ‘4 tons ice’ is the recorded loading condition on many previous tests for the *FV Suzanna D*;
- (5) can you confirm that the concrete blocks in the fish hold weighed 4.85 tonnes; and
- (6) were there any other concrete blocks, additional to those in the fish hold, identified when the vessel was inspected by your surveyors?

63. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

In Tynwald in November 2003 you stated "*The MCA have made further investigations and discovered that Mr & Mrs Spadoni added additional ballast to the vessel after she was tested in November (1999). They added a quantity of concrete blocks. This was never revealed to the MCA, or to the Isle of Man Marine Administration. Both organisations only became aware of it quite recently.*"

- (a) Given that the vessel had been thoroughly inspected by Marine Administration surveyors in April and May 2000, where were these additional concrete blocks of which you were unaware, which you referred to in Tynwald, situated;
- (b) did the UK MCA provide any evidence of their investigation and, if such evidence exists, will you publish it;
- (c) did the Marine Administration seek to substantiate this evidence; and
- (d) did you mislead Tynwald as to the existence of these additional concrete blocks?

64. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

- (1) Can you confirm that the stability deficit of the *FV Suzanna D*, measured by the tests in April/May 2000, can be professionally assessed as considerable and/or major;
- (2) does such a deficit in stability mean that there would be a potential for an accident and/or loss of life when the *FV Suzanna D* was using her beam trawls to fish;
- (3) can you confirm that an unauthorised action which results in a fishing vessel, such as the *FV Suzanna D*, becoming a stability failure and unable to pass the regulatory tests is a 'breach of regulations'; and
- (4) if Mr & Mrs Spadoni had caused their vessel to become unable to meet the regulatory stability criteria through the addition of concrete blocks, as you alleged in the November 2003 Tynwald, should you not have referred your evidence to the Attorney General in order that proceedings for a 'breach of regulations' be initiated?

65. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

Do you accept that the case (*Reeman & others vs. DoT – CA 1997*) has a direct relevance to the matter of the *FV Suzanna D* as –

- (a) it defines the law on 'duty of care' in circumstances where a regulatory surveyor issues an incorrect Stability Certificate; and
- (b) the negligent surveyor in the *Reeman* case was the surveyor for the *FV Suzanna D* for the majority of the years the vessel was on the UK Register?

66. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

Why was the Attorney General not advised of the relevance of the Reeman case by the Marine Administration at -

- (a) the meeting with the Chief Secretary, the Director of the Marine Administration and the Attorney General on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2001; and
- (b) the meeting of the Director of the Marine Administration and the Attorney General on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2002

or at any time prior to November 2003?

67. The Hon Member for Peel (Mrs Hannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

With reference to the letter to the Department of Trade and Industry from J Rimington MHK (12<sup>th</sup> July 2002) which states, *inter alia*, in paragraph 9 that -

*“Mr Spadoni and crew had, unknowingly, been sailing for circa five months in this vessel when the vessel was a major stability failure. There was a serious potential for loss of life. This alone should mean that there was a **'prima facie' case of a breach of safety regulations and a criminal investigation should have been initiated by yourselves** - as “a regulatory body with a responsibility, before all else, to ensure safety at sea in Manx ships”. As you were also in possession of the file of the Suzanna D from the MCA which confirmed your doubts as to the vessel's stability, it must have been abundantly evident that a major breach of regulations had taken place.”*

Does this not represent a complaint against the DTI by Mr and Mrs Spadoni, through their constituency MHK, for failing to initiate an investigation into who was guilty of endangering the lives of Manx fishermen?

68. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Duggan) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

Since the opening of the newly refurbished Villa Marina complex has it operated at a profit?

69. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading -

Will you include an investigation into the price of solid fuels when conducting the Inquiry into energy prices?

70. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Corkill) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission -

- (1) What is the consequence of the T-Mobile network accessing Isle of Man Pronto mobile telephones in an increasing number of locations around the Island; and
- (2) do Isle of Man customers incur unexpected roaming charging on their bills when their phones pick up the T-Mobile network on the Isle of Man?

71. The Hon Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission -

In relation to the services provided by the BBC and the apparent lack of value for money in respect of the licence fee paid for some years -

- (a) will you give an update on recent negotiations involving your Commission, the Chief Minister and the BBC; and
- (b) will you endeavour to negotiate a rebate with the BBC to cover the period when Manx people have paid a full licence fee, but have not had access to a full service?

72. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission -

- (1) How many civil servants are there in the Isle of Man;
- (2) how many have indicated support for the Civil Service Superannuation Scheme 2005; and
- (3) what percentage is this of the establishment of the Isle of Man Civil Service?