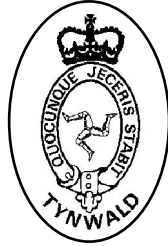


# **TYNWALD**

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# **QUESTION PAPER**

## **Pabyr Feyshtyn**

DOUGLAS  
16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009  
at 10.30 am

### **FOR ORAL ANSWER**

1. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -  
  
What controls are placed on expenditure out of public funds in relation to extra payments and appointments after retirement for former public servants; and what plans he has for reform of the system of such controls?
  
2. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
  - (1) If he will provide information on the full cost of the Scheme of Arrangement as proposed by Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander (IOM) and the Treasury to the taxpayer of the Isle of Man; and
  - (2) if he will provide a detailed written statement of all costs, including legal costs, travelling, expenses, staff overtime etc of the Scheme of Arrangement as proposed by Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander (IOM) and the Treasury?

3. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Whether all the licensed banks have made their contribution in full to the Depositors Compensation Scheme relative to Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited (in liquidation)?

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

What plans he has to establish an independent inquiry into the collapse of Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander Bank; and what timetable he has for any such inquiry?

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

What plans he has to table proposals for debate at the sitting of Tynwald Court in July 2009 with regard to a new Depositors' Compensation Scheme?

6. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Education -

Whether the Department has a policy for awarding discretionary grants to children of exceptional ability to attend specialist educational establishments in the United Kingdom?

7. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

In relation to the Drugs and Alcohol Treatment Strategy -

- (a) what action is taken to support addicts after the detoxification programme and where are they housed;
- (b) to date how many "Service Users" have come away from the programme as non-users of drugs and alcohol; and
- (c) what facilities are on the Island to support partners and families?

8. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Security -

Whether, in order to provide the best possible care to Manx patients at the lowest possible cost to the Manx taxpayers, any of the following options are practical and whether they are under investigation -

- (a) establishing competitive tendering between health trusts in the UK and Ireland for the provision of medical services to Manx patients that cannot be delivered on the Island;
  - (b) inviting private sector hospital groups in the UK or elsewhere to tender for the provision of medical services to Manx patients that cannot currently be delivered on the Island; and
  - (c) bringing over complete surgical teams from off-Island, not necessarily from the UK, for short periods, in specialties where there is no surgical capability, to operate on Manx patients at Noble's Hospital at times during the evening and night when the operating theatres are unused?
9. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -  
Whether the environmental policies EP and EP20 have any relevance when determining planning applications?
10. The Hon Member of the Council, Mr Lowey, to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -
- (1) Whether the former Director of Manx National Heritage has been given a three-year contract at £1,000 per month plus expenses to promote heritage tourism and, if so, why;
  - (2) what the job description of the Director of Tourism is;
  - (3) why the heritage tourism consultancy was not advertised;
  - (4) what targets, such as numbers of new arrivals, have been set to judge the success or otherwise of this venture; and
  - (5) how many "specialist subject" consultants his Department has employed in the past three years and under what terms and conditions?
11. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -  
If he will make a statement on the reasons for appointing Mr Stephen Harrison, former Director of the Manx Museum, as a consultant to his Department; what conditions of employment have been agreed, including the salary payable; and whether the post of consultant was put out to open tender?
12. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Leisure -

With regard to the proposed refurbishment works at the NSC Athletics track -

- (a) whether it is the intention that only the parts of the athletics facility that are being worked on will be closed at any given time or whether the whole facility will be closed until the project is completed;
  - (b) whether the closure of the facility will have a most severe effect on field athletics, especially the high jumpers, as no other suitable high jump facility exists anywhere else on the Island;
  - (c) as the two most highly ranked track and field athletes currently training on the Island are high jumpers, what specific action is proposed to enable them to continue with their technical training with a view to representing the Island at the Commonwealth Games next year; and
  - (d) whether the concurrent work to be undertaken on the NSC Grandstand will include improvements to its original poor design to make it more effective in sheltering spectators from the wind and the rain?
13. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -
- (1) What the full cost to his Department was of the promotion of the Isle of Man film industry at the Cannes Film Festival; and
  - (2) if he will provide a detailed written statement of all costs, travelling, expenses etc of his Department's presence at the Cannes Film Festival?
14. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Malarkey) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- Whether he will give Tynwald Members a briefing prior to the July Tynwald with regard to the recommendations of the Committee on the future of taxis in the Isle of Man?
15. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Transport -
- What progress has been made with the inquiry pursuant to section 117 of the Highways Act 1986 as to the status of footpaths on Langness?

**FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

16. The Hon Member for Rushen (Mr Gill) to ask the Chief Minister -
- Whether he expects his directions to Ministers to be followed; if so, what he does to ensure this; and, if not, why he issues such directions?
17. The Hon Member for Douglas South (Mr Malarkey) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- What claims for mileage expenses by Tynwald Members were made for -
- (a) April 2006-2007;
  - (b) April 2007-2008; and
  - (c) April 2008-2009?
18. The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- Which denominations of Manx notes and coins in current circulation it is (a) economic and (b) uneconomic to produce in terms of cost of producing and maintaining the notes and coins being either more or less than the economic benefit to the Manx Treasury?
19. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Education -
- In respect of the development of Government's child welfare services on a multi-agency basis -
- (a) whether the Children's Committee have developed a "Common Assessment Framework" document ("CAF Form") for use in the Isle of Man to collect information about children in order to assess their needs;
  - (b) whether account was taken of the provisions of the Information Sharing Protocol in doing so;
  - (c) whether the CAF Form records personal and sensitive data, and therefore will only be used with the explicit consent of parents and those who are the subject of the form;
  - (d) what action will be taken against parents who refuse consent to use the CAF Form; and

(e) from what date it is intended to use the CAF Form to assess children's needs?

20. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Education -

Whether she agrees that Data Protection is a necessary check on potential Government intrusion into private and family life, and whether -

- (a) the Data Protection Supervisor was consulted over the CAF Form;
- (b) if so, whether she is satisfied that the collection of sensitive and personal data and its purpose complies with Data Protection legislation and regulation;
- (c) whether the CAF Form has been approved by the Data Protection Office for use in the Isle of Man; and
- (d) if not, when it is intended that the Data Protection Supervisor will be consulted?

21. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Local Government and the Environment -

If he will provide a written statement of the full details of the corporate structure of -

- (a) Askett Hawk Developments (IOM) Limited; and
- (b) Askett Hawk Developments (UK) Limited;

together with the companies' latest published balance sheet?

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

If he will set out in tabular form for ease of comparison, but respecting the confidentiality of firms, the number of construction/building firms operating on the Isle of Man listed alphabetically and the wages paid/hourly rate/piece work rate paid to their bricklayers/blocklayers in each of the last five years?

23. The Hon Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Trade and Industry -

If he will provide a written statement of the full details of the corporate structure of Venda (IOM) Limited?

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

- (1) How many non-adopted roads there are in Douglas;
- (2) where they are;
- (3) what the reasons are for their not being adopted; and
- (4) what rights his Department has with regard to non-adopted roads?

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

Further to his answer to my question in April Tynwald on NHS staff and Civil Servants, whether a report went to the Commission in May 2009 and if he will explain the contents of that report and any findings and outcomes?