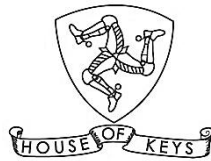


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DOUGLAS
Tuesday 30th June 2020
at 10.00am

1. Questions for Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the costs are of continuing to operate a Brussels office?

2. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chief Minister –

What impact closure of core services has had in rural communities across the Island, with special reference to public houses?

3. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Chief Minister –

What conditions must be satisfied before opening borders for free travel between the Island and the Common Travel Area?

4. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What additional funding will be provided to the Department of Education, Sport and Culture to help children recover from the impact of school closures due to Covid 19 and for elite sports people to retain their competitive edge?

5. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What assessment he has made of possible incentives to support rural businesses?

6. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –
If he will make a statement on the introduction of reverse VAT and its impact on the Construction industry?
7. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How many ships were registered on the IOM Ship Registry in each of the last 3 years?
8. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How the Department is preparing for changes to the passport and visa provision for some Hong Kong residents?
9. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What action the Department has considered to start work based initiatives to attract new graduates back to the Island and give them key workplace skills and experience?
10. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Barber) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What provision exists for those children unable to attend school physically to continue with their studies remotely without detriment to their education?
11. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What plans he has to enhance temporarily financial support for Isle of Man students attending university, following the coronavirus crisis?
12. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What remote learning provision is in place for those children unable to attend
a) primary and b) secondary school owing to shielding or other concerns; and how this provision will be monitored?

13. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

If he will make a statement on plans to upgrade the Langness footbridge?

14. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What powers the Planning Department has to protect village public houses through land use restrictions and preventing any covenants being placed on the buildings which limit future use?

15. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many units are available for couples in the Isle of Man for (a) residential care and (b) nursing care?

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will make a statement regarding the recent resignation of the Clinical Director of Mental Health Services?

17. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will publish residence of confirmed Island COVID-19 cases broken down by 3 digit postcode; and if he will make a statement about the spread of COVID-19 on the basis of the verified anti-body test programme which is underway?

18. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What progress has been made to mitigate hunger suffered by children during the summer holidays?

19. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

Pursuant to her answer on the 16th June, what the reason was for the marketing and PR services contracts not being tendered in 2017 when they expired; and when the Isle of Man Post Office Board made this decision?

20. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Vice Chairman of the Public Sector Pensions Authority –

Why the Public Sector Pensions Authority has not issued pension statements to Government employees for over two years?

21. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Chief Minister –

What action he has taken to ensure that publicly-funded bodies demonstrate the highest standards and ethics?

22. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Chief Minister –

How the Attorney General will advise on the composition of the selection committee responsible for his replacement to ensure that the committee's composition is consistent with choosing a successor who is independent and not politically motivated?

23. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Chief Minister –

By what means publicly-funded bodies are expected to demonstrate the highest standards and ethics?

24. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What initiatives the Department has considered to protect local village public houses in the last four years?

25. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How many (a) businesses and (b) private citizens have contacted his Department in the last 30 days about relocating to the Isle of Man?

26. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What action he is taking to assist (a) leisure and retail companies which are unable to claim on insurance policies for loss due to the COVID-19 outbreak unless they can prove that a member of staff has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and (b) holiday makers who have lost the cost of their holidays through the COVID-19 outbreak, but are not able to claim on their insurance ?

27. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What the situation is in each secondary school in relation to exams that were due to be held in the summer; and what the Department policy is on this?

28. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How successful the voucher scheme for children entitled to free school meals was during the period when schools were closed; and whether it will be continued through the summer holidays?

29. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Barber) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How many payments have been made to date under the Douglas Promenade Support (No. 2) Scheme 2019[SD 2019/0499]; and how many applications have been received?

2. Questions for Written Answer

1. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chief Minister –

How many Exemption Numbers were issued on each day since Monday 25th May; and what reason was given in each case?

2. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Chief Minister –

What plans he has to implement the proposal that political accountability for Justice Affairs should be through a Minister for Justice?

3. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chief Minister –

If he will publish Manx Gas's i) incentive based regulation proposal for a new voluntary gas regulatory agreement first submitted in March 2020 and improved on 15 June 2020 and ii) cost, emissions and impact calculations and analysis submitted in response to Isle of Man Government's Action Plan for Achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Phase One [GD No 2019/0101] first submitted in January 2020?

4. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the estimated percentage reduction on the gas tariff in the Isle of Man would be of: i) adjusting it in line with the lower wholesale market price of natural gas since the most recent Island gas price change in 2017; ii) reducing the annual return on capital employed of Manx Gas by each 1%; iii) making changes to the Modified Asset Value for regulated public gas supply in line with UK regulatory best practice and with the other proposals and conclusions of the Gas Regulatory Review Committee's report published in February 2019; iv) reversing the political decision to have an All-Island tariff for natural gas and LPG customers so that the tariff of each reflects real costs in the future; v) reduction of the interest due in the payment that Manx Gas makes in respect of the natural gas extension programme to the standard Consolidated Loans Fund interest rate; vi) reflection of the real costs in the annual payment Manx Gas makes for use of the MUA's gas network and other costs via the PGS charge; and vii) any other proposals to reduce the gas tariff which are being discussed?

5. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister of the Cabinet Office –

What the consequences and impact of proposed changes to the Equality Act 2017 in the Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2020 that was introduced into the House of Keys on 10th March 2020 would be; and how the Equality Adviser and the Equality Champion have been involved in considering the consequences and impact of these proposed changes?

6. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister of the Cabinet Office –

If he will make a statement on the travel history data for confirmed COVID-19 Island cases broken down by i) short breaks ii) cruise holiday returners iii) longer holidays not on cruise vessels iv) returning students before 27 March 2020 v) returning residents after 27th March 2020 vi) key workers broken down between the various exemption categories and vii) other significant groupings?

7. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

How much revenue the island is losing (a) per week and (b) per month by keeping borders closed; whether there has been a review of the Island's Depositor's Compensation Scheme to ensure that it remains fit-for-purpose to take into account changes in regulation and fewer banking licences having been issued in the Island; and whether the Scheme will perform as expected in the event of institutional failure?

8. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What plans there are to change the powers and responsibilities of Coroners in enforcing Orders for Default Judgment with Execution, whether by arrest and sale of the property of the party subject to the order or by other lawful means for payment of the debt; what the powers and responsibilities are of Coroners to use discretion in enforcing Orders for Default Judgment with Execution or by other lawful means for payment; and if he will make a statement?

9. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

How much budget was spent and invoiced with U.K. registered companies, contractors, sub-contractors, sole traders, individuals broken down by a) value and b) category of supplier, in each financial year since April 2016?

10. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What progress he has made with the 2021 census?

11. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How many (a) applications have been received and (b) payments have been made under the Douglas Promenade Support (No. 2) Scheme 2019; and in what way?

12. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What the budget is for product and advertising design work; who has contracts for this; when each contract was last tendered; and when each contract is due to be re-tendered?

13. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How many work permits were in circulation, broken down by category of employment and period of time outstanding on the permit, before the Emergency Powers Regulations were introduced on 16th March?

14. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many a) teachers and b) education support staff are not returning to school owing to shielding or other related concerns; what work (if any) they are required to do whilst not undertaking their usual on-site functions; and how the Department is monitoring this?

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What is causing changes in waiting times in mental health in the last twelve months?

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many island residents lost their lives to seasonal flu in each of the past six years?

17. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many island residents lost their lives in each of the past five years (including 2020 to date) broken down by causes linked to: (a) alcohol misuse; (b) illegal drug consumption; (c) tobacco use; (d) cardiovascular disease; (d) cancer; (e) sepsis and other blood infection; (f) diabetes; (g) medical negligence; (h) road traffic accidents; (i) participation in the TT festival, whether as competitor or visitor; (j) participation in the Classic TT, whether as competitor or visitor; (k) suicide; (l) road traffic accident; (m) medical negligence; (n) breach of duty of care by: (i) institutional carer; and (ii) medical practitioner and health professional; (o) old age; (p) other substance misuse; (q) other disease or illness; and (r) other physical injury or accident?

18. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What monitoring and analysis of medical data is being used with a view to reducing death and improving health outcomes?

19. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What strategy is in place to use data held by his Department in order to identify health risks in the Island community and take appropriate measures in the interest of mitigating any apparent medical or public health risk posed?

20. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Miss Costain) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

Why no alcohol licensees have been prosecuted in recent years for serving people who were intoxicated at the point of purchase?

21. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the policy is regarding space heating for i) public sector housing and ii) government estate; and how this policy might be changed during and subsequent to phase 1 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Action Plan?

22. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the impact on costs and emissions will be of electrifying space heating rather than using fossil fuels for the i) Older Persons Residential & Resource Centre – Summerhill View and ii) Castle Rushen High School development?

23. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

What criteria have been set in accordance with the Isle of Man Post Office Financial Regulation FD8, part 2?

24. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

How many times in the last five years the requirements for competitive tender have been waived, or a contract extended beyond five years; what contracts these were for; and what the reason was in each case?

3. Bill for First Reading

- 3.1 International Maritime Standards Bill 2020

Mr Baker

- 3.2 Medicines (Amendment) Bill 2020

Mr Ashford

4. Bills for Second Reading

- 4.1 Education Bill 2020

Dr Allinson

- 4.2 Manx Care Bill 2020

Mr Ashford

5. Consideration of Council Amendments

5.1 Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020

Mr Thomas

5.2 Property Service Charges Bill 2020

Mr Baker

6. Motion

Mr Deputy Speaker to move –

That all Bills and other business before the House remaining unfinished at this date be suspended and continued at the same stage to the first meeting of the House in the next legislative year.

7. *The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Cregeen) will move –*

That Standing Orders, and in particular Standing Orders 2.2, 4.6, 4.7, and 4.11, be suspended to permit First Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill 2020 and subsequent stages at this sitting.

**Roger Phillips
Secretary of the House**

ELECTIONS (KEYS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES) BILL
2020

**CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL
AMENDMENTS**

The Council passed this Bill with amendments.

Mr Thomas will concur with the amendments under paragraph (3)(a) of Standing Order 4.13. Page and line references are to the Bill as reprinted for Legislative Council.—

AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 3

1. Page 23, immediately after line 21, in subsection (1) insert the following definition –

«**“relevant interest”** means any interest (existing at any time from 12 months before the election for which a prospective candidate proposes to stand or present interest) which may affect, or reasonably be perceived as affecting, a prospective candidate’s judgment on the way in which the prospective candidate may carry out his or her duties if elected, and includes in particular –

- (a) a legal or equitable interest in any of the following –
 - (i) land or buildings, except the prospective candidate’s principal private residence;
 - (ii) shares or stock held in any company whose shares or stock are publicly quoted on a stock exchange in the United Kingdom or Ireland;
 - (iii) shares or stock held in any company other than one within paragraph (b);
 - (iv) a legal right, including a deposit or loan of money or money’s worth, of more than £50,000 in value; except where –
 - (A) the reason for which the right in question has come into existence is of an immediate family or personal nature (including inheritance);
 - (B) it has not been created with a view to profit; and
 - (C) any interest earned is at normal commercial rates;

- (b) a directorship, consultancy, proprietorial or managerial role whether paid or not in, or in relation to, any business or professional undertaking;
- (c) sponsorship in money or money's worth from a trade union, professional society, political grouping or party, registered charity, person or persons other than the prospective candidate's immediate family, or from a cultural or religious source, or a consultancy with any of the foregoing, whether paid or not;
- (d) gifts and benefits in kind from private sources of any amount which might be taken to affect the way in which a prospective candidate, if elected, may vote or otherwise carry out their public duties, but excluding –
 - (i) all inheritances;
 - (ii) gift or benefits received from the prospective candidate's immediate family; and
 - (iii) attendance at functions in the course of governmental or official parliamentary sponsored duties;
- (e) the authorship of a book, pamphlet or the like, or of an article or column in a newspaper or journal or on the internet, which does not appear under the prospective candidate's name;
- (f) membership or any trade union, professional society, political grouping or party, or of the Freemasons or any body outside Tynwald;».

2. Page 24, lines 6 to 9, for subsection (6) substitute the following –

- «(6) For the purposes of this Act a person becomes a candidate for an election on the day on which –
- (a) in accordance with election regulations, the person is nominated for election, and that nomination is accepted by the Returning Officer; and
 - (b) there is also submitted, along with the person's nomination papers, a declaration of any relevant interest.
- Tynwald procedure – approval required ».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 5

3. Page 25, lines 27 to 32, for paragraph (g) of subsection (1) substitute the following –

- «(g) has within five years before the day of the election or since his or her election, been convicted of an offence –

- (i) in the Island or, if it would have been an offence had it been committed in the Island, in any other jurisdiction; and
- (ii) for which he or she has been sentenced to custody (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine.».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 14

4. Page 30, lines 5 and 6, in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) for “subsection (4)(a), (b) or (c),” substitute «subsection (4)(a), (b), (c) or (e),».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 15

5. Page 30, lines 24 and 25, in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) for “subsection (2)(a), (b) or (c),” substitute «subsection (2)(a), (b), (c) or (e),».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 20

6. Page 33, lines 26 to 31, for paragraph (h) of subsection (1) substitute the following –

- «(h) has within five years before the day of the election or since his or her election, been convicted of an offence –
 - (i) in the Island or, if it would have been an offence had it been committed in the Island, in any other jurisdiction; and
 - (ii) for which he or she has been sentenced to custody (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine.».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 63

7. Page 54, lines 3 and 4, for paragraph (c) of subsection (3) substitute the following –

«(c) to prepare and issue a code of conduct for tellers, volunteers and persons casually in attendance at a polling station, with which code of conduct all such persons must comply on pain of eviction under section 107(8); and».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 78

8. Page 62, lines 7, for “section 75” substitute «section 76».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 107

9. Page 80, lines 26 to 29, for subsection (8) substitute the following –

«(8) If convinced of the necessity of doing so in the interest of ensuring a free and fair election, the presiding officer at a polling station may lawfully evict any of the following persons for failure to abide by any provision of a code of conduct prepared and issued in accordance with section 63(3)(c) –

(a) a teller;

(b) a volunteer; or

(c) a person casually in attendance at the polling station.».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 118

10. Page 84, line 19, in subsection (3) for “section 92(5) and (6)” substitute «section 93(5) and (6)».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 126

11. Page 91, line 7, in subsection (7) for “section 92(5) and (6)” substitute «section 93(5) and (6)».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 132

12. Page 93, line 26, in subsection (2) for “section 92(3)(g)” substitute «section 93(3)(g)».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 139

13. Page 97, lines 24 to 27, for subsection (1) substitute the following –
- «(1) This section applies if a member, after becoming a member of the Keys, is convicted of an offence –
- (a) in the Island; or
 - (b) in any other jurisdiction but which, had it been committed in the Island, would also likewise have been an offence,
- and is sentenced or ordered to be placed in custody or detained within the meaning of section 136(3) (see section 137).».

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 156

14. Page 108, lines 6 to 16, omit the clause in its entirety and renumber succeeding clauses accordingly.

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 2

15. Page 119, in the first line of paragraph 1(1)(a) insert «or by» between “to” and “a candidate”.

(Mrs Lord-Brennan)

IN THE KEYS

**PROPERTY SERVICE CHARGES (AMENDMENT) BILL
2019**

**AMENDMENT MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL**

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 4

1. Page 6, line 10 after “the period” insert «during which».