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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 21st July 2020
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Chief Minister –

Whether it is the policy of the Council of Ministers that Members of the Legislative Council should not be a Member of more than one Department; and if he will make a statement?

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

What reasons underlay the appointment of a Member of Legislative Council to two Departments?

3. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the monitoring process is for each level of the Borders' strategy to ensure compliance?

4. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What financial support will be available to students who are not able to return to university campuses in the next academic year?

5. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What is being done to ensure that his Department gives industry support on a fair and equitable basis in a way that will not distort the market?

6. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What plans he has to reopen the railways this season?

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

If he will make a statement on the Summerland site?

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

How the protection of pedestrian safety is assessed and tested as part of the regular changes to the Promenade Redevelopment area?

9. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What implications the 2021 census has for the Eastern, Northern and Western Area Plans?

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

What alternative methods have been considered to ensure that the 2021 census is completed in a timely manner?

11. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

If he will make a statement on the timetable regarding the introduction of regulation to cover the public supply of gas for customers which conforms to UK regulatory best practice and is in line with the other proposals and conclusions of the Gas Regulatory Review Committee's report published in February 2019?

12. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office –

Whether Public Health has developed any policy initiatives to tackle obesity levels on Island by promoting an active lifestyle following the COVID-19 pandemic and increased concerns about obesity?

13. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask HM Attorney General –

What assessments are made of current sentencing decisions by Island Courts and the consideration of public opinion?

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

What allocated budget spend there was for each of his Department's Divisions, broken down by operational area from 1st April 2020 to 26th June 2020?

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

What plans Manx National Heritage has for the Old Police Station in Castletown?

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

What works remain to be done at Castle Rushen to enable the next Lieutenant Governor to be sworn in there; and what the timetable is for these works to be completed?

17. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How responsive the Department is to recommendations on safety in relation to exposure to the sun in the Island's schools?

18. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

When wool payments will be made to farmers for 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement?

19. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What progress has been made with delivering the Isle of Man's First Biodiversity Strategy 2015-2025; and if he will make a statement?

20. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What progress has been made on delivering the Single Use Plastics Reduction Plan for the Isle of Man Government; and if he will make a statement?

21. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will make a statement on the logic behind reducing the self-isolation requirement for certain key worker groups; how risk has been assessed; and what justification there is for different treatment for this group?

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

Pursuant to his Answer in the House of Keys on 30th June 2020, what the a) IM1 – IM8 and b) IM9 postcode distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases were among Abbotswood House Nursing Home i) residents ii) staff iii) visitors and iv) people with no connection with Abbotswood House Nursing Home?

23. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

Whether inmates at the Isle of Man prison are assessed for dyslexia (a) as part of the Education programme and (b) for any other reason?

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

If he will make a statement about a) the planning and development of the 2021 census in its Smart Service Framework context b) the potential impact of delaying the 2021 census and c) the scope, nature and methodology of any envisaged demographic micro census?

25. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

What the current capacity of Sulby reservoir is?

26. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

What the standard level of water pressure on Island is; and how this compares with the level in the UK?

27. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

Whether a standard cost structure is in place to lay water mains to new commercial property in an urban area?

28. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

If she will make a statement on the negotiations of new contracts for the main Post Offices in Douglas and Ramsey?

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

What steps have been taken to ensure adequate resources to allow for regular open tendering in line with government policy?

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

What plans for change have been made since the consultations on cannabis; and what forecasts have been produced on the amount of medical cannabis which might be grown on Island?

31. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mr Robertshaw) to ask the Chief Minister –

Whether the Isle of Man Government has sponsored Gef the Mongoose in any form?

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

If he will make a statement on the use of the UK Office of National Statistics COVID-19 community infection rate in England as a trigger to move between the levels in Government's Borders Framework?

33. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Pursuant to his Statement in the House of Keys on 12th November 2019, what progress has been made with implementing the Government Services Strategy to provide multi-channel first point contact centres?

34. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Pursuant to Appendix 4 of the High Level Policy on Means Testing report [[GD No 2019/0068](#)] if he will make a statement on progress on implementation of the recommendations regarding Government Service Cards and other technologies?

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

Pursuant to his Answer in the House of Keys on 30th June, if he will provide a breakdown of the paid invoices for each design or marketing agency utilised through the framework agreement?

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

How the application process for licences to grow medical cannabis on Island is managed?

37. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Perkins) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How the Land Registry uses modern technology to update records?

38. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What progress has been made on delivering the Single Use Plastics Reduction Plan for the Isle of Man Community; and if will he make a statement?

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

Whether a simplified planning process has been considered to enable changes to listed buildings to take place in a more efficient manner for the developer and Planning Department?

40. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What is being done to ensure that his Department gives industry support on a fair and equitable basis in a way that will not distort the market?

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

If he will make a statement on the timetable for improving the paths to Silverdale Glen?

42. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

When the heritage railways will start operating; whether a scaled down timetable has been considered; and at what estimated cost services could be provided this summer?

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

If he will make a statement on the public meeting in Arbory on 7th November 2019 with the Director of Highways?

44. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Perkins) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

How many households are still disconnected as a result of the floods of last October; and if he will make a statement on the Glen Road supply of utilities?

45. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

When any formal process will begin in respect of delivering up to 20MW of renewable energy generation for the Island; and if he will make a statement?

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

What progress has been made with implementing the Zero Hours Committee recommendations made in May 2019 and directed to: a) the Manx Industrial Relations Service on awareness and education of employment rights; b) Department for Enterprise on employment legislation; c) Treasury on the adaptation of in-work income top up benefits; and d) Isle of Man Government on employment rights, the gig economy and other issues considered by the Taylor Review?

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

Whether the Island's air routes, services and links are meeting social and economic needs; and if he will make a statement on open skies policy and any plans for additional Government involvement in the Island's air routes, services and links?

48. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –
If he will make a statement on the departure of SES satellites from the Island?
49. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
When the provisions in the Road Transport, Licensing and Registration (Amendment) Act 2018 relating to the obligation to transport disabled people will be inserted in Section 37 of the Road Transport Act; whether any secondary legislation to enable them to have effect is necessary; and if so, when and by whom it will be made?
50. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
What progress has been made with an amended timetable for the railways during the summer season 2020?
51. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
If he will make a statement on the strategic plan for providing driving and vehicle licensing services, including a) any targets to move services online and to discontinue physical licence discs b) how services will be provided to the digitally excluded and c) extending and enhancing payment instalment options?
52. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
If he will consider implementing a speed limit of 20mph on residential streets and roads in Douglas with special reference to proximity to schools?
53. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
What plans he has to implement residents parking and disc zones to all residential areas of Douglas?

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54. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Chief Minister –
What plans the Government has to introduce apprenticeship and bursary payment schemes in order to help children leaving care to secure employment opportunities?

55. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –
- If he will estimate the cost of testing every person arriving on the Isle of Man for COVID-19?
56. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chief Minister –
- Pursuant to his Answer in the House of Keys on 9th June 2020, if he will provide the information about public documents addressed to particular persons made under Emergency Powers Act 1936 regulations?
57. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chief Minister –
- Pursuant to his Answer in the House of Keys on 16th June 2020, if he will publish all the public documents of general application made under Emergency Powers Act 1936 regulations which have not yet been laid before Tynwald?
58. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chief Minister –
- How many prior written consents the Chief Secretary has given for people who provide removal or transportation of furniture, personal effects and personal property services into and out of the Island since 26th June 2020 as provided for in the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) (No.2) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations [[SD No 2020/0372](#)]?
59. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Chief Minister –
- If he will publish the terms of reference for the Community and Public Engagement Committee established in 2019, including its a) purpose b) scope c) membership and d) reporting mechanism and deadline?
60. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –
- How many unique applications have been (a) received and (b) refused, broken down by reasons for refusal, in relation to i) Business Support Scheme, (ii) Salary Support Scheme and (iii) MERA?
61. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –
- Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to pilot a guarantor scheme for care leavers and estranged young people to enable them to obtain a tenancy?

62. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to review existing legislation to identify the vires of paying rent direct to suitable landlords, where it is in the best interests of the individual and the landlord meets defined quality standards?

63. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to review the financial support available to care leavers and estranged young people in education?

64. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

If he will make a statement on the Civil Debt Recovery Project and expected timescales for each aspect and whether in the light of COVID-19 there will be any acceleration of this timetable?

65. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

When he will review a) the Bereavement Support Payment and b) Treasury's policy on support for children with a deceased parent?

66. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

When the last external inspection of each Department, statutory Board, office or division of Government took place; and if he will publish the reports?

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

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, when Public Health will undertake a joint strategic needs assessment of loneliness, including a consistent measure of loneliness and a summary of the existing evidence of its causes and impacts?

68. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Who is responsible for leading, operating, resourcing and making decisions regarding contact tracing in respect of COVID-19; and what parts of government are involved

69. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Why contact tracing is not being led and operated as a Public Health function?

70. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Who made the decision for contact tracing to be led by GTS?

71. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What the protocol is for contact tracing; and what happens to the personal data and information obtained as a result of contact tracing?

72. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What oversight exists in relation to the contact tracing function?

73. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask HM Attorney General –

What legal change was made to move between levels 5 and 4 in Government's Borders Framework; and what the mechanism will be for subsequent moves between levels?

74. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask HM Attorney General –

Whether the regulations which can continue in operation for 6 months under the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Continuation) (No.2) Regulations [[SD No 2020/0370](#)], and any secondary legislation made under them, can be revoked or amended during the 6 month period; and, if so, how?

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

What his Department's retail strategy is?

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

How many exemptions for people whose presence on the Island is in the interests of the economy of the Island as provided for in the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) (No.2) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2020 [[SD No 2020/0372](#)] have been made since 26th June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the nature and extent of the intended use of this key worker exemption?

77. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How the Department deals with and ensures education on equality issues, particularly around race, discrimination and prejudice in society?

78. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

Which schools have been without provision for hot and full choice school lunches since pupils returned; what the reasons are for the lack of provision; and what has been provided instead?

79. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

When he will publish the recently completed Private Sector House Condition Survey; and if he will make a statement in respect of its findings and conclusions?

80. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What plans the Government has to set up a fund for young people leaving care, similar to the fund set up in Jersey, to continue the role of the Government as a corporate parent?

81. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken by the Department to ensure that statutory services place vulnerable people at the centre of all aspects planning and delivery service?

82. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what plans the Department has: a) to publish an accommodation strategy for vulnerable young adults; b) to publish a framework that focuses on need rather than narrowly defined categories; and c) to set up a cross-government steering committee to oversee the implementation and continued operation and evolution of strategy?

83. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken on a feasibility study to develop a night stop or similar support scheme within the Isle of Man?

84. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, whether he has commissioned an impact assessment of legislation that entitles estranged young people to be treated the same as care leavers?

85. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to enable Government services acting as a corporate parent to ensure that management quality standards are being met by the provider offering suitable accommodation to care leavers and estranged young people?

86. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to deliver an adequate level of semi-independent, quality independently supported and residential accommodation for young people in care, care leavers or estranged?

87. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to develop an integrated care agenda with informal advice and support in the community for Autism Pathway?

88. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to ensure that vulnerable young people on the island are measured against agreed corporate parent standards, that take into consideration what would be considered good enough for one's own child?

89. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken within the accommodation for vulnerable people strategy to implement a flexible framework around which bespoke support based on individual need may be provided to care leavers and young people who become estranged from their families to support them towards independence?

90. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to review the regulations relating to the entry of care leavers and estranged young people onto public sector housing waiting lists and the number of points received by care leavers and estranged young people on public sector housing waiting lists?

91. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to assess the quality of the private sector housing occupied by each individual care leaver and estranged young person and, where necessary, support such persons to obtain more suitable accommodation?

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

Pursuant to the Answer in the House of Keys on 30th June 2020, if he will make a statement about publication of the preliminary internal report on the verified anti-body testing programme?

93. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

What implications there are of full opening of the borders for public safety, particularly in respect of serious crime?

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

How many speed limits have been reviewed since the Road Safety Strategy was approved in Tynwald in 2019; how many were consistent with the safe systems approach; what changes were a) recommended and b) made; and what programme of review his Department plans to undertake over the next 5 years?

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

For how long Speed Indicator Devices were in use and where; and what the a) mean, b) median, c) mode, d) maximum recorded speeds for each location used were, in the last twelve months?

96. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken by the Department to develop a youth homelessness strategy?

97. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure—

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to review the regulations relating to the entry of care leavers and estranged young people onto public sector housing waiting lists and the number of points received by care leavers and estranged young people on public sector housing waiting lists?

98. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many caravans were registered in the Isle of Man in each year from 2015-2020?

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

What the legal basis is of the handover of the former Lord Street bus station site to Kane Limited in May 2020; and if he will make a statement on any agreement to secure and assure the site's redevelopment?

100. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Corlett) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many buses are scheduled to use the Glencrutchery Road bus lane on each day of the week; how many of these are diverted from the Promenade; and how many are school services?

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

How many times in the last 5 years the requirements for competitive tender have not been waived; and what the total value was of contracts where competitive tender a) had been waived and b) had not been waived in each of those years?

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

When, and by whom, the decision was taken to consider delaying the 2021 census by 12 months?

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

Whether Cabinet Office has suspended all International Development funding; and, if so, when this decision was taken; and when and how this decision will be reviewed?