

# TYNWALD

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## QUESTION PAPER

### Pabyr Feyshtyn

**DOUGLAS**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

#### **For Written Answer**

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

If he will publish a copy of all Tynwald Members' official delegations as of July Tynwald 2020?

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

If he will make a statement on plans for VJ day commemorations on the Island?

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

What the terms of reference and membership of the National Strategy Group – Coronavirus (NSG-C) are; when, why and how Council of Ministers established this sub-committee; when the NSG-C met; and how the reports it considered and its minutes were presented to the Council of Ministers?

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

Whether policy decisions have been made and drafting instructions been prepared for possible amendment to the Public Health Act 1990 in respect of: a) entry restrictions for controlling the border; b) testing, contact tracing and continuing operation of the COVID-19 Information Centre; c) fixed penalty

administrative fines; d) Tynwald scrutiny of secondary legislation made under it; and e) any other changes which have been identified as necessary as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic?

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

Which Government departments have a Deputy Chief Executive role(s); when each role was advertised and whether this was internally, externally or both; and what salary uplifts were applied in comparison to the previous posts?

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

If he will provide the Terms of Reference for the recently formed Economic Recovery Group, and how this Group will interact with the existing: a) Council of Ministers National Strategy Group; b) National (Economic) Development Forum; and c) Department for Enterprise's Economic Advisory Board and Executive Agencies?

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

If he will make a statement on the three 9-month projects recently commissioned by Council of Ministers that are designed to: a) create and protect employment; b) stimulate demand in the internal economy; and c) provide investment in our island; and how these build on previous investigations and reports?

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

How all revenue and capital expenditure from the Economic Recovery Fund will be determined, including how cost, benefit and risk will be assessed, and approved by: a) the Economic Recovery Group; b) the Treasury Board; c) the Enterprise Development Scheme Committee; d) the Council of Ministers; e) Tynwald; and f) any others involved?

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

How the Council of Ministers has monitored changes in circumstances, or failure of the exempted person to abide by any conditions of the Fair Trading Act 1996 exemptions, in respect of sea services and milk pricing since orders in this respect were approved by Tynwald in July 2019; and what mechanisms are in place, or planned, so that the Council of Ministers can keep under review the actions of any anti-competitive practice exempted party with a view to ensuring that the terms of the exemption are being complied with, and that the interests of the consumer and the economy are being served through the exemption?

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

If he will publish the Prior Information Notice issued to enable Isle of Man Government to explore opportunities to generate renewable energy on the Isle of Man; and if he will make a statement on the management of any actual or perceived conflict of interest given the role Manx Utilities Authority, a) has played; and b) might continue to play, in this procurement and contracting process?

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

If he will define diversified generation as used in action 3.5 in the Isle of Man Government Action Plan for Achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 specifically commenting on whether and if so, how, electricity generation by entities other than the Manx Utilities Authority is being encouraged; and also what Manx Utilities Authority practices are being reviewed and for what purpose?

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

If it is Council of Ministers' intention to set a date to ban the replacement of a) all fossil fuel heating systems or b) existing heating appliances with oil powered models, as suggested in action 4.2 in the Net Zero Emissions Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the use and pricing of gas in coming years, the evolving approach to Gas Regulation and the principle of Just Transition as provided for in clause 8 of the draft Climate Change Bill 2020?

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

If the Council of Ministers intends to grant an exemption for the proposed Gas Regulation Agreement from the prohibition of anti-competitive practices on the grounds of public policy, and if so, whether it has consulted with and had regard to the views expressed to it by the Office of Fair Trading in this matter?

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

Pursuant to the Written Answer provided in Tynwald in July 2020, and the updated 2020/21 budget for International Development of £2.5 million, which commitments already made are unaffected by the decision to suspend temporarily any new commitments under the International Development Partnership funding stream?

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

What governance arrangements exist to ensure Audit Advisory Division recommendations are followed up and implemented?

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

Why the Isle of Man Post Office has its own separate set of Financial Regulations; why this is appropriate; and why the Isle of Man Post Office Financial Regulations were not revised and updated in line with the Isle of Man Government Financial Regulations in 2019?

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

What the contract value of each contract awarded through the procurement framework since 2016 was; what budget overspend there was for each; how much contingency funding was utilised; what payment deductions there were for defects; what payment was withheld owing to delays; and how much was spent by each Department to rectify defects in contracted works?

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

What the total salary bill is for each Department; what the corresponding total pension contribution is; and what explanation there is for any significant variances in percentage contribution?

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

What the total costs of both independent and internal inquiries, reports and reviews were in each of the last three years?

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

What are the key performance indicators the Treasury will be using to demonstrate the effectiveness and value for money of the business support and MERA schemes?

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

If he will make a statement about the work and research he has recently initiated to determine and define the Isle of Man's long term economic strategy; and how this builds on previous economic visions, strategies, policies and investigations including the Local Economy Investigation and Resilience report produced for Department for Enterprise in 2018 and the Department of Enterprise Executive Agency plans?

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

If he will publish the Terms of Reference for the current Quick Quote Expressions of Interest invitation entitled Isle of Man National Insurance Review; and if he will make a statement about the inclusion of the following matters in the review: a) changes in working patterns and the scope of NI; b) the 2014 Ci65 NI review findings and recommendations including those taken forward by Treasury in 2015; c) recommendations 16 and 19 of the 2019 Independent Review of the Isle of Man Health and Social Care System including the future funding of nursing and residential care element; and d) any other previous reviews of the Island's NI system?

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

How much was spent on house improvement and energy conservation grants, loans and other financial assistance in financial years: a) 1998-99; b) 2003-04; c) 2008-09; d) 2013-14; e) 2018-19; and if he will make a statement?

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

If he will make a statement on plans to issue £50 million worth of bonds, as approved by Tynwald in June 2016, for schemes to support property maintenance and energy efficiency work, or for purchasing housing for the mid rent market including for key workers?

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

If he will publish the agreed Terms of Reference for allocation of the £10 million Climate Change Transformation funds?

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

If he will publish the business case and approval process for each Deputy CEOs' role in Government Departments, Boards and Offices; when the position was last advertised; how many candidates (a) applied and (b) were shortlisted; when the interviews took place; what salary was awarded to each post holder; and whether they were for fixed term or permanent appointments?

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

How the role and remit of the Public Health Directorate in the present, and planned, COVID-19 response aligns to, or deviates from, the strategic approach in the Interim Strategic Pandemic Influenza Plan 2020?

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

What the structure and leadership of the newly formed COVID Response Team in the Cabinet Office is?

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

If he will publish the Public Service Reform Progress Report which was finalised by the Council of Ministers Single Legal Entity Sub Committee in December 2019; and if he will also publish the Review of the Regulatory Framework, which was seen by the Sub Committee as it was presented to the Council of Ministers?

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

If he will make a statement about the regulation of the gas market in the Isle of Man with reference to the Ofgem RIIO-2 draft determinations for gas distribution and transmission which are out for consultation and with particular reference to the: a) significant reduction in the allowed return on capital; b) the 5 year price control period from 2021 – 2026; c) the funding activities and uncertainty mechanisms to facilitate further decarbonisation of the energy sector; and d) the role Ofgem plays as the GB energy regulator and its approach to setting price controls for gas networks to make a positive difference for energy consumers?

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

What the total value of asbestos investigation and removal contracts by public bodies during each of the previous three financial years was; how this service was procured and contracted; and which firms delivered the contracts in those years?

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

If he will make a statement on the role and activity of the Enterprise Development Scheme Committee in respect of the: a) Enterprise Development Scheme/Fund; b) Strategic Investment Scheme/Fund with funds sourced from the Economic Development Fund; c) Economic Development Fund; and d) Economic Recovery Fund; and publish i) guidance in respect of the consideration and approval of financial assistance; and ii) information about how risk, return and other considerations are analysed before presentation to the Committee?

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

If he will provide a breakdown of the work permits issued by: a) category; b) date of issue; and c) length of permit between 15<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020?

34. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Barber) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What the reception numbers for the 2020/21 intake are for each primary school; what the total school occupancy for 2020/21 is proposed to be for each primary and secondary school; and what the registered capacity for each school is?

35. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Barber) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many out of catchment requests have been (i) granted and (ii) rejected in each of the last three years, broken down by school; what the reason was for each request; and how many of those requests were granted (a) at application, (b) at appeal, and (c) following a rejected appeal?

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

Whether the NSC leisure pool and flumes will be open before the end of the school holidays; and what the total loss of revenue is due to their closure?

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

What his Department's policy is on the removal of Cushag?

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

How the proposal for the registration of the former Trafalgar public house on South Quay, Douglas made on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 has been assessed; and if he will make a statement on the building registration role and staffing since the proposal was made?

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

On how many occasions in each of the last five years Local Authorities or the Environmental Health Unit have been unable to enforce current habitation standards on private rented flats and Houses in Multiple Occupation because of a lack of any additional landlord information which would become registerable according to the provisions of the proposed Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill 2020; and if he will make a statement on further extending the scope and raising the standard of existing environmental health dwelling standards which apply to private and public sector housing?

40. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will make a statement on the rollout and ongoing support for EarlySense and on how well the system is performing against expectations; and whether any cashable or non-cashable savings have resulted from its use?

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

What the terms of reference and membership of the COVID-19 Clinical Leadership Team are; when this Team met since 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020; what clinical advice was determined and what recommendations were agreed at each meeting; when each Clinical Leadership Team report with clinical advice and recommendations was considered by: a) DHSC Chief Executive Officer; b) Minister of Health and Social Care; c) DHSC Departmental Board; d) Gold Command; e) the National Strategy Group – Coronavirus; f) Council of Ministers; g) any working groups of Silver Command, and other officers; h) Tynwald members; and i) the general public?



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

If he will make a statement about the extent to which adult, children and families and other integrated care services which were suspended or reduced during the COVID-19 emergency have been a) restored to pre COVID-19 levels; and b) redesigned prior to reinstatement so that their operation and mode of delivery is different at resumption, in line with the Back to Care approach published on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020?

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

When the Care Home Assessment and Rapid Response Team (CHARRT) was established, and human and other resources provided; how the policy for admission to hospital of those in care and residential settings was changed once CHARRT was established and operational; when each changed policy was applied; when the system of Care Home Assessment Matrix and Action Planning Proposal forms were sent out; when the first pilot and actual Care Home Assessments took place; and how many care homes were assessed using this process?

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

How many people were tested for COVID-19 in each calendar month since March 2020; and how many of the concluded tests were repeat or duplicate tests?

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

Pursuant to his Answer on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020, how many contacts of people who were confirmed as having COVID-19 were traced in each week from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020; how many were a) residents at an address with an IM1-IM8 postcode; b) residents or staff of Abbotswood House Nursing Home; c) residents at an address with an IM9 postcode without any connection to Abbotswood House Nursing Home; and if he will make a statement in respect of learning from early contact tracing which enhanced the process subsequently?

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

If he will publish a breakdown of all waiting lists and performance times prior to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and up to and including 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for all speciality areas by: a) type of referral; b) number of patients; c) increase in an individual's wait time; and d) cancer wait times?

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

Pursuant to the engagement of architects, quantity surveyors and civil and structural engineers to work on the redevelopment of Cummal Mooar residential home, if he will make a statement on this redevelopment in the light of the ongoing review of residential and nursing home provision and social care more generally?

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

Whether the Roads Policing team was consulted about the red line which crosses the road outside Ballabeg Parish Hall during the development, planning and implementation stages; and what their professional advice was on this initiative?

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

What legal restrictions there are on people parking on the red strip which goes across the road outside the Parish Hall in Ballabeg; what enforcement measures have been taken against those parking on the strip; what evidence identifies the line as a potentially safe place to cross; and what other examples there are of similar crossings?

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

On how many occasions in the last five years has the Fire Service been called out to Malew Street in Castletown to deal with flood related issues; and what was the cause of these issues?

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

How many cautions were issued by the Isle of Man Constabulary to people a) under the age of 18; and b) between the age of 18-21; how many were in breach of the Isle of Man Constabulary's cautioning guidance; and how many in breach were subsequently removed in each of the last five years?

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

How many Isle of Man prison inmates had poor reading and numerical skills; what percentage of the total prison population this number represented; how many took formal lessons to improve these skills; how many refused the offer of support; what support these individuals received; and what was the success in terms of formal qualifications in each of the last five years?

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

When the active transport will be extended from the 2.5 miles around Douglas (and schools) to include regional Hubs?

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

What Ministerial Decisions and Directives have been made by the current Minister for Infrastructure since he took up the post?

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

If he will publish the traffic data collected and used for planning for a one way system on Douglas promenade?

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

If he will publish the business case for the Onchan bus offer, including the total projected costs and loss of revenue; and when this was discussed and by whom in the Department?

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

When Manx Gas was informed of the road closure at Milner Terrace in Castletown in September 2019 for road resurfacing and when they responded; and what reference was made to the replacement of the gas main at the same location between 27<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020?

58. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

If he will publish the business case for the operation of the steam, electric and Snaefell mountain railways for the season in 2020?

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

If he will publish the most recent report into the drainage on Malew Street Castletown?

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

If he will publish the report and related papers produced by Sustrans and their correspondence with the school or Department following their visit to Arbory School in November 2019?

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

If he will publish the report into the stage 4 safety audit for the roads in Arbory?

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

What the purpose is of the red road marking outside the Parish Hall in Ballabeg; how much designing and implementing this feature cost; what road safety principles this is based on; and what evidence and research led to its development?

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

How the Consultation on the Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill 2020 was promoted; why the Consultation ended on a Monday; and whether an extension to the Consultation was considered?

64. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- When the Governors Bridge dip road closed to traffic, other than for TT race purposes; what the reason was for its closure; what the weight limit was for the road; and if he will provide a dated copy of last civil engineering inspection?
65. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- If he will publish the economic impact assessment, the equality impact assessment and the traffic flow assessments requested during Emergency Question 2 on Onchan and Douglas traffic flow problems and road closures at the Tynwald sitting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020?
66. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- What works have taken place on Summerhill Road each day since its closure on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and which, if any, would have made the road non-operational as part of a one way system?
67. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- If he will publish traffic count data for the 90 days prior to the closure of Summerhill Road?
68. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- How many people with existing concession cards also have applied for the new free Go cards to use alongside existing free travel?
69. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- How many people in Onchan, Baldrine, Lonan and other areas have been issued with the new 18 free journey Go Cards each day since their issue?
70. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- What has the total cost of the free 18 journey Go cards been, to date?

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

What is the policy on the maintenance of areas along the edge of strategic routes; and when was this policy last reviewed?

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

What his Department's policy is on the removal of Cushag?

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

If he will publish traffic count data for the 90 days prior to the closure of Church Road Marina?

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

What additional resources, including budget, will be allocated to: a) emergency maintenance; and b) longer term upgrades to the maintenance of the secondary roads, as a direct result of increased vehicle movements resulting from traffic flow displaced from the Promenade?

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

What research and data have been used to support the removal of groynes from the beach in Douglas and other areas?

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

What the total cost is, including preparatory work and the additional report, of the patching work carried out on Malew Street?

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

What correspondence there was with the Manx Utilities Authority prior to carrying out patching work on Malew Street; and what advice was provided?

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

When concerns were raised about the patching of Malew Street in relation to flooding in the area, what additional information did officers provide to him?

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

If he will provide passenger numbers, income and running costs for, a) the IoM steam railway; and b) the Manx Electric Railway since the heritage railways restarted on limited schedules for the 2020 season?

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

What the estimated cost of operating a limited service for the resumed 2020 season was for the Snaefell Mountain Railway; what the breakeven point in terms of passenger numbers and income would have been; and whether the Minister will review his decision not to operate the service this summer, including for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary?

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

By annual cost, which are the top five consumers of electricity in the Government's estate; and what, if any, energy saving initiatives have been identified for these locations since the climate and environmental emergency was acknowledged by Tynwald last June?

82. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

If he will provide a breakdown of all accidents on the promenade since the reconstruction project began by: a) type; b) who the accident was reported to; c) over 3 day injury; d) the number of accidents investigated; e) whether a contractor's employee was injured; f) whether a sub-contractor's employee was injured; and g) whether a member of the public was injured?

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

Pursuant to the Answer in Tynwald in July 2020; under which powers regulations will be made which relate to the obligation to transport disabled people; and if he will make a statement regarding the Equality Act 2017 and the Road Transport, Licensing and Regulation (Amendment) Act 2018 in this regard?

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

Pursuant to the Answer in Tynwald in July 2020; whether he intends to introduce a six monthly payment plan for annual vehicle duty or an option to pay vehicle duty for a period of six months; and if he will make a statement on how this decision might affect relative usage of the digital, postal, telephone and sub post office provision of vehicle licensing services?

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

What legislative framework and regulatory standards for public sector housing providers are envisaged under strategic principle 7 of the All Island Strategy For Affordable Housing dated February 2020; and if he will make a statement about a) how this framework and these standards differ from those in place, and envisaged, for private rented accommodation; and b) when the most recent condition survey of public sector housing was carried out, what its findings were, and how these findings compare to those in the Isle of Man 2018-2020 Private Sector House Condition Survey dated May 2020?

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

If he will make a statement on how the policy decisions underlying the drafting of the proposed Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill 2020 reflect the conclusion and recommendations on pages 51 – 54 of the House of Keys Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Private Housing) Bill report Volume 1 dated January 2015?

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

When, and how, his Department will engage with representatives of organisations and other people who will be affected directly by the provisions within the proposed Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill including: a) Housing Matters and others involved with assisting actual and potential tenants; b) the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and other professional bodies directly involved in letting; and c) the Manx Landlords Association?



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

With reference to the proposed Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill, and any proposed financial assistance for house improvement, if he will make a statement on the findings in the Isle of Man 2018-2020 Private Sector House Condition Survey dated May 2020, particularly regarding the Household Attitudes of Private-Rented Tenants and house condition fitness (section 10.2)?

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

How his Department undertakes its functions under the Gas Regulation Act 1995 in respect of the supply of gas by public gas suppliers with reference to: a) the duty of a public gas supplier to develop and maintain a safe, efficient, co-ordinated and economic system of gas supply; b) the method of charging and the fixing of tariffs; and c) the Public Gas Supply Code?

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

How many domestic customers the Manx Utilities Authority has; how many pay by direct debit; and how much was held in customer accounts on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020?

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

What works have taken place on Summerhill Road each day since its closure on 15<sup>th</sup> July and which, if any, would have made the road non-operational as part of a one way system?

92. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

What the impact on the monthly expenditure of Manx Utilities will be when the construction costs of the spur pipeline linking the Moffat Distribution System and the west coast of the Isle of Man are no longer payable to the operator from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023; and how this reduced expenditure will affect payments made by Manx Gas?

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

Why the Isle of Man Post Office Financial Regulations were not revised and updated in line with the Isle of Man Government Financial Regulations in 2019; and when revised and updated regulations will be issued?

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

When Audit Advisory Division reports into Isle of Man Post Office Procurement were a) undertaken and b) presented to the Isle of Man Post Office Board in the last five years; whether any of these reports identified weaknesses or significant weaknesses; and what action has been taken to resolve them?

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

If she will publish the Isle of Man Post Office procurement plans, and any tenders or procurement exercises that were undertaken that were not part of the original plans, for 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?

96. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

Whether Manx Gas has given written notice under clause 3.2 of the Agreement for the Regulation of the Gas Market in the Isle of Man dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 of its intention to reduce either the gas tariff or standing charge; and if he will make a statement about the levels of the gas tariff and the standing charge which he expects will apply during 2020 under the 2015 Gas Agreement referencing in particular: a) the significant drop in gas prices in 2020 acknowledged by Ofgem with its price cap reductions this year; b) the agreement to reduce the annual ROCE in the 2015 Gas Agreement to 6.99% from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020; c) the 2015 Gas Agreement clause 8 and schedule 1 change process procedure; and d) the five yearly review of Agreed Target ROCE which is described in schedule 3 of the 2015 Gas Agreement?

97. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

Pursuant to his remarks in the Gas Regulation debate in July 2020 Tynwald if he will quantify the annual cost to the Office of Fair Trading and any others of: a) regulation under the 2015 Agreement for the Regulation of the Gas Market; and b) any evidence-based estimate of the cost of any alternative regulatory approach which has been considered?

98. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

If he will make a statement about: a) any 2015 Gas Regulation Agreement clause 9.3 objections that costs were either incorrectly calculated or improperly incurred by Manx Gas, specifying the grounds and the consequences of any such objections; b) whether any changes to the 2015 Gas Agreement were requested; and c) what changes were made to the 2015 Gas Regulation Agreement during its life, and where these are published?

99. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

How many individual tenancy cases were dealt with by the Office of Fair Trading in 2019/20; if he will publish any Office of Fair Trading submission to the recently closed consultation on Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill; and if he will make a statement about: a) how these cases can be generally categorised; b) how the nature and scale of this issue has evolved since that reported in the evidence the Board submitted to the Landlord and Tenant (Private Housing) Bill committee in May 2014; and b) any changes in the views and conclusions of the Office of Fair Trading about this matter since those expressed in the evidence the Board submitted to the 2014 Bill Select Committee?

100. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

What evidence, analysis and recommendation the Office of Fair Trading submitted to the Council of Ministers before it made orders under section 8 (2) of the Fair Trading Act 1996 that the sea services and milk pricing course of conduct does not constitute an anti-competitive practice?

101. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading –

What evidence, analysis and recommendations the Office of Fair Trading made in respect of any proposed new Gas Regulation with regard to its treatment under existing and forthcoming competition and economic regulation legislation; and how the Office of Fair Trading proposes to carry out investigations to ascertain whether anti-competitive practices are being carried out, or the terms and conditions of an anti-competitive practice exemption are being observed, or whether the market is not functioning in the interests of consumers or the economy?

102. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chairman of the Communications Commission –

When he expects to update the Commission's assessment of the Impact of the National Broadband Plan on Telecoms Regulation; and if he will make a statement about the approach used for this update in the context of the Commission's statutory responsibility for competition and economic regulation in the telecommunications sector?