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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 15th December 2020
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Chief Minister –

What the findings and outcomes were from the review of the procedures for allowing key workers to visit; and if he will make a statement?
2. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What the Government's policy is on the circumstances where it is and is not appropriate to apologise for service failure?
3. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Chief Minister –

What data the Government collects about owner-occupiers and the purchase of new housing?
4. 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 place restrictions relating to housing tenure on new-build residential accommodation?

5. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What plans he has to ensure the Island's fishing waters are protected after 1st January 2021?

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

Who was consulted prior to the announcement of the suspension of elective surgery?

7. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Whether he has identified any deficiencies in his Department's complaints processes and the constitution of the Department's independent review bodies; whether they should be subject to oversight by the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration; and what plans the Department has to improve the processes?

8. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What body oversees the independent board for health service complaints?

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

If he will make a statement on the cost of introducing the recommendation in the Sustrans' Proposal for Arbory School Isle of Man to increase active travel?

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

Pursuant to his Answer in Tynwald in July 2020, when he will introduce the option for six months' payment of vehicle duty?

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

What the contribution rate is for members of the Local Government Pension Scheme?

12. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mr Quine) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What provision is being made to allow constituents to vote at any of the polling stations within their constituency at the next General Election?

13. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

What the *vires* are for the £250 subsidy for students returning to the Isle of Man?

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

What research he has carried out into the current impact on wages of Island workers as a direct consequence of COVID-19?

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

Whether a payment under the Department's support schemes can be awarded to a business with outstanding payments to Government Departments, Offices and Boards?

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

Whether school catchments are being reviewed; and if he will make a statement?

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

What foreign language teaching is provided in primary schools; and whether he has plans to expand provision to children in Key Stage 1 and 2?

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

What his Department's early years strategy is; and whether it will be reviewed to meet the challenges of economic regeneration and more flexible working?

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

What transitional support is in place to help tenants and landlords resolve issues created when the extended protection for tenants ends on Saturday 26th December 2020?

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

How many landlords and tenants have raised concerns about there being no agreement yet being in place to cover the arrears built up during the period of protection for tenants?

21. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chair of the Health and Care Transformation Board –

Pursuant to the Statement by the former Minister for Policy and Reform in February 2020, when he expects the transformation programme will identify options and then implement a new financial model for care homes?

22. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Chair of the Council of Ministers Sub-Committee for Social Policy and Children –

When he expects to complete his investigation of the accommodation needs of an ageing population including care and extra care housing, and nursing and residential homes; and if he will make a statement about progress to deliver the intended outcome in respect of older persons' housing?

23. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What provision is available in respect of home births?

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

Pursuant to his Answer of 24th November, why the Island needs fewer whole time equivalent GPs than in 2016?

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

How many face-to-face appointments were carried out by oncologists in each of the last two years?

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

What budget schools have for promotional purposes?

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

What the measures of school performance and student outcomes are; and what changes are proposed?

For Written Answer

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

If he will make a statement on the inclusion of sea and air fares in inflation figures?

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

Pursuant to his Statement in November Tynwald, what matters regarding the Area Plan for the East he forwarded to the former Minister for Policy and Reform; and what other matters in respect of this Area Plan he raised, in each case detailing the way in which he raised them?

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

If he will provide the calculations with reference to specific plan allocations for estimating the amount to be levied for Community Infrastructure following approval of the Area Plan for the East; and how much land allocated on extant plans is estimated to generate?

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

What governance and management he established to implement the May 2018 Action Plan to Improve the Planning System [*GD No 2018/0031*]; to which Department implementation was assigned; and when the Planning Reform political oversight committee he chaired met in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020?

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

If he will make a statement in relation to his commitment in November Tynwald that Cabinet Office will introduce the Community Infrastructure Levy by April 2021?

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

When the information requested in Question 33 in October 2020 will be provided?

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

How many young people were not automatically issued a National Insurance number on their 16th birthday in each of the last three years; and what steps are being taken to ensure that all 16 years olds resident on the Isle of Man who are eligible are automatically issued a National Insurance number in a timely manner?

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

How many people claimed attendance allowance in each of the last three years?

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

What the expected outcome is on public awareness of the funding for the International Development Education, Awareness and Strategy (IDEAS) Grant; why Cabinet Office needs global development issues to be reported on by recipients; and what the basis is for recipients having a role in assuring the effectiveness and good governance of Isle of Man charities?

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

Up until when a person aggrieved by Area Plan for the East has a right under section 5 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 to question its validity; and whether he expects any such applications?

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

Pursuant to his Statement in November Tynwald, why the draft Braddan Plan was abandoned; and what similarities and differences there are between those circumstances and the circumstances which would have arisen if Tynwald had not approved the adopted Area Plan for the East?

39. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Attorney General –
Who has Government responsibility for governance of and policy on the Isle of Man Law Society and its affairs?
40. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –
How many teachers will be isolating in the first week of the January term, broken down by those a) working from home and b) on leave?
41. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –
What plans he has to introduce a regime of compulsory insurance for live animals in the care of commercial shippers to and from the Island?
42. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –
Pursuant to his Answer in the House of Keys on 24th November 2020, what consideration has been given to issuing electronic pre-payment certificates and having these logged on GP or pharmacy systems to reduce fraud and error in the system?
43. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –
How many cataract operations were done in a session at Noble’s Hospital on average in the last twelve months; what the best practice guidance is by NHS Improvement (formerly Monitor); and what efforts are being made to improve performance?
44. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –
How many COVID-19 tests were carried out each day in October and November 2020; and what the average waiting time was for a) testing, b) results and c) government publication of numbers of positive results?
45. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –
What the bed availability at Noble’s Hospital was in (a) the two weeks leading up to the suspension of elective surgery and (b) during the suspension?

46. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

How much funding is supplied to Victim Support by the Department of Home Affairs?

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

Under what circumstances a person's wishes regarding end of life care at home would not be honoured by the Department?

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

Whether patients have the right to attend multidisciplinary team meetings about their care?

49. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Lord-Brennan, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How much funding is supplied to Victim Support by the Department of Health and Social Care?

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

How many a) whole time equivalent GPs, b) patients and c) patients per whole time equivalent GP there are i) in each practice and ii) expected to be in each practice in September 2021?

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

How much has been spent on the Zip Trip application over the last two years; and what functionality it delivers?

52. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What specific prohibition on carrying mobility scooters exists in (a) UNECE107 and (b) other relevant legislation?

53. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
What the total cost is of a) underwriting and b) supporting the Island's air routes?
54. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
How many a) Go Gold, b) Go Gold Plus and c) Go Silver passes were in issue at 1st April in each of the last three years?
55. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
How many Go Gold pass holders were moved onto a Go Silver pass in each of the last three years?
56. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
How Bus Vannin, and his Department in respect of public transport, have regard to their duties to promote equality under section 143 of the Equality Act 2017 when they i) purchase new buses and ii) operate buses; and if he will provide evidence of their compliance?
57. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
How many users of mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs a) live in the Island and b) visit it each year; and what proportion of those people use class 2 invalid carriages as defined by the UK Government?
58. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
Which UN international frameworks provide rights and standards to enable persons with disabilities in respect of mobility and access to public transport; how these international frameworks are applied in the UK and in the Island; and how such application has been evaluated?
59. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
When he intends to bring the remaining sections of the Marine Infrastructure Management Act 2016 into operation; and if he will make a statement about the timing of commencement?

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

Whether Wright’s Pit North will close permanently at the end of December 2020 to inert and mixed construction and demolition waste; what alternative provision will be made for the disposal of problematic waste produced by construction activity; when the necessary planning permissions will be applied for; what restoration will be implemented at the site; and how this will comply with the Waste Strategy 2018?¹

61. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chair of the Citizens’ Forum on Climate Change –

Who the current members are of the Citizens’ Forum on Climate Change, broken down by a) invited and advertised industry leaders, b) advertised members of the public and c) randomly selected members of the public?

¹ Mrs Caine declares an interest in this Question as she may commission construction work that will involve the disposal of construction waste.