

# TYNWALD

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## QUESTION PAPER

### Pabyr Feyshtyn

**DOUGLAS – VIRTUAL SITTING**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**at 10.30 am**

#### **For Oral Answer**

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

If he will publish the Council of Ministers' strategy for dealing with mutation of the COVID-19 virus?

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

What progress has been made with the creation of the People's Forest?

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

Whether plans are being developed to produce additional travel documentation for those who have the vaccination?

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

How many people have been placed under the Manx Restart Scheme; and what the total cost of the scheme has been thus far?

5. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –  
  
How much of the Island Community Fund established to support the Isle of Man’s UNESCO Biosphere status has been issued?
6. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –  
  
How the COVID-19 vaccine will be allocated; how many inoculations have been ordered; and how many of the Island’s population will be vaccinated (a) by February and (b) by Easter?
7. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –  
  
What the operational bed capacity at Noble’s Hospital was in a) June 2020 and b) December 2020?
8. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –  
  
What opportunities there are to speed up the vaccination programme?
9. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –  
  
What his responsibilities are as Minister for Justice?
10. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –  
  
Whether the Council of Ministers Sub-Committee on Justice has been set up; who its members are; what its remit is; and when it plans to meet?
11. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –  
  
Pursuant to his Answers before the Constitutional, Legal Affairs and Justice Committee, when he will respond to the outstanding questions put to him at the session and which he promised to answer?

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

What additional charges were imposed to allow the newspaper aeroplane to land on a) 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and b) 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021?

13. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Mercer, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

When the Manual for Manx Roads will be brought up to date?

14. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Mercer, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How the replacement Pulrose Bridge will contribute to the objectives set in Tynwald's Road Safety and Active Travel strategies and the Programme for Government outcomes?

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

If he will make a statement on a) the finalisation of the proposed Regulatory Agreement with Manx Gas Limited and b) the amount, timing and calculation methodology for the 2020 gas regulatory adjustment and promised gas customer refund?

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

What advice is given to Government Departments and statutory bodies about using the Attorney General's Chambers rather than commercial advocates?

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

What the findings were of the Sure trial of 5G in Douglas launched in November 2019; and what implications these findings have for public policy concerning telecommunications technology, planning, public health and regulation?

18. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Member of the Department for Enterprise responsible for Tourism –

Why the Laxey Wheel is not operating?

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

How many people over the age of 80 received vaccines from the first tray; and how many other vulnerable or high risk individuals in other age groups have received the vaccine?

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

If he will publish the Vaccine Board's recommendation to the Council of Ministers?

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

When the positive COVID-19 test identified with the new strain B.1.1.7. was sent to the UK lab for testing?

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

By when he plans to have vaccinated a) all UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) priority groups and b) the rest of the population?

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

How many exemption certificates have been passed to the Chief Secretary for his authorisation since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020?

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

If he will make a statement on progress with the development of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre for victims?

25. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

Whether a separate budget will be set aside for the Justice aspect of his work in the forthcoming financial year?

26. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

What provisions are being put in place to pre-empt any rise in domestic abuse and sex offence cases over the course of lockdown?

27. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Mercer, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What plans he has to reintroduce the 40mph speed limit during lockdown?

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

When, by whom and with what information and advice the decision was made to establish a vaccination hub in the airport terminal; and what other locations and arrangements for vaccination are envisaged?

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

When the first batch of Pfizer vaccine was ordered?

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

Whether the Isle of Man will be part of the new Global Health Insurance card initiative?

31. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Christian) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many consecutive days the Department would be able to perform 1000 Covid 19 tests per day, with the current on-island reagents, consumables, and staffing?

32. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Christian) to ask the Chief Minister (Minister for the Cabinet Office) –

Who carries the operational clinical responsibility for a) the decisions to create standard operating procedures and to amend and change the assessment criteria used by the 111 testing team; and b) monitoring and evaluating the decisions made by the 111 testing team on who should be tested?

33. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Peake) to ask the Chief Minister –

Pursuant to his statements about a Local Elimination Plan for COVID-19, what this Plan provides for once vaccination has been delivered to a) the vulnerable and elderly and b) the rest of the population?

## For Written Answer

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

If he will publish the terms of reference for his Community Committee including its a) membership, b) work programme, c) scope, d) date and mechanism of establishment and e) timeline for reporting on (i) community hubs, (ii) the provision of government services, and (iii) available banking and cash facilities in communities?

35. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Mercer, to ask the Chief Minister –

How many people arrived in the Island, broken down by those entering: (a) for compassionate reasons; (b) for contractual reasons and of those, how many were for employment, property, or other reason; (c) who were returning residents and, of those, how many were students; and (d) who were key workers, in each month since March 2020?

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

What participation in the COVID-19 Genomics UK Consortium analysis any Isle of Man legal entities and people have had; and what has been learned through the analysis of viral genomes from positive Isle of Man patient swabs about a) the introduction of the virus to the Island and b) patient clustering and community spread and their match with contact tracing data?

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

What legislative steps would need to be taken in order to impose interim national speed limits across the Isle of Man during lockdown; and how long that process take would from decision to implementation?

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

How much the Treasury has paid to each news organisation on the Island in total in each of the last three years?

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

What the issue was that caused additional pension payments to MiCard not to be available as intended; and what steps have been taken to prevent this issue from recurring?

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

If he will publish the schedule for planned statistical releases during 2021?

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

Whether any person has questioned the validity of the Area Plan for the East in the High Court pursuant to section 5 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999; and, if so, which parts they have questioned?

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

What guidance is provided to a Government Department on its duties to promote equality under section 143 of the Equality Act 2017, including specific guidance on information it should have available and take into account, and to provide evidence of its compliance?

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

How the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other relevant international frameworks provide rights and standards for persons with disabilities; how this convention and other relevant international frameworks are applied in the UK and in the Island; and how such application and implementation have been monitored and evaluated?

44. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Whether a new agreement has been signed with Manx Gas; and when it will be published?

45. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask HM Attorney General –

On how many occasions and at what cost his officers have been involved in court cases in other jurisdictions in the last two years?

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

If he will publish the Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting of The Friends of Manx National Heritage?

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

What planning approval is in place for a telecommunications mast at the Masonic Hall, Douglas; and whether he has taken or intends to take any action in respect of this mast?

48. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What progress he has made with the renewable energy Prior Information Notice?

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

What the current policy is on retention and destruction, and within what timescales, of medical and associated records in the Department?

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

How many people are trained in swabbing, broken down by a) doctors, b) nurses, c) allied health professionals, d) other medical professionals, and e) non-medical personnel; how quickly each person could be available to join the swabbing team; and of these how many could move into a swabbing team without needing to be redeployed?

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

How many people are trained to administer vaccinations, broken down by a) doctors, b) nurses, c) allied health professionals, d) other medical professionals, and e) former or retired health professionals; how quickly each person could be available to support the vaccination programme; and of these how many could do so without needing to be redeployed?

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

How many COVID-19 test results have been sent to Liverpool for genome sequencing; how many conclusive results have been received; what the results indicate; and how long it has taken to receive results for each batch sent, over the past eight weeks; and if he will list the date each result was sent and received?



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

How many individuals have had the first dose of a coronavirus vaccine broken down by a) UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) priority category and b) type of vaccine; and if he will publish this information weekly on the COVID-19 website?

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

If he will make a statement on the Patient Transfer contract?

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

On how many occasions the police have been involved in incidents at premises where bring your own bottle provisions apply and how many recorded incidents have resulted in any prosecution, broken down by: (a) restaurants; (b) cafes; (c) clubs; (d) (i) public and (ii) private halls; (e) (i) public and (ii) private areas; (f) (i) Government- and (ii) Local Authority-owned; and (g) any other places in each of the last five years?

56. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs –

How the Isle of Man meets its obligations under article 14 (6) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966 (compensation schemes for miscarriages of justice)?

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

What recent assessment has been made of the height of the Douglas Promenade beach relative to the sea wall, the changes that have occurred in that height over the past 80 years, and options to change the level of sand/rocks?

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

What changes have been made to the guidance for bringing caravans to the Island since August 2020?

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

How many vehicles were stopped using automatic number plate recognition which were a) not taxed; b) displaying UK plates; and c) in breach of other regulations, in each month in 2020?

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

Pursuant to his Answer in December 2020, how many airlines expressed an interest in running government-supported routes to and from the Island during the pandemic; and what process was used to determine which airline and which routes would be eligible for underwriting support?

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

Pursuant to his Answer in December 2020, what the Government's maximum exposure is under the air routes' underwriting; and when these arrangements expire?

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

Which waste disposal sites had appropriate licences on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 that would have enabled them to serve as an alternative to Wright's Pit North at that date?

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

What the annual costs and benefits to Bus Vannin and the Manx public are of membership of the UK Association of Local Bus Company Managers; and how these compare to potential membership of the Confederation of Passenger Transport?

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

How much overseeing the sub-post office network cost in 2020, broken down by a) management time and b) time of board members and managers at Post Office Headquarters?