

# TYNWALD

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# QUESTION PAPER

## Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
at 10.30 am

### FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chief Minister -

What the cost was of the four page section entitled Doing Business in the Isle of Man included in the Financial Times on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012?

2. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Chief Minister -

What his policy is on which (i) domestic and (ii) international political decisions the Isle of Man Government might hold a referendum?

3. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Chief Minister -

If he will make a statement on the effects of wind farm development in the Irish Sea on transport links managed by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company; and what impact the wind farms will have on the effectiveness and costs to consumers on the Isle of Man of such transport links?

4. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Whether further shares in Pinewood Shepperton or any related company have not been, and will not be, purchased using another government investment vehicle during the two-year stand-off period?

5. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Whether he is satisfied with his decision to be responsible for the due diligence in respect of Pinewood Shepperton?

6. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How the exposure to the taxpayer has halved under the new deal with Pinewood Shepperton; what that exposure was in the original deal; and what the exposure is now under the revised deal?

7. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Who the Directors of Pinewood Film Advisors are; and whether this company has met the licensing requirements of the FSA?

8. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Why Pinewood Film Advisors Ltd will receive a proportion of the revenue from the Island's existing library of films?

9. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What the relationship is between Pinewood Shepperton PLC and Prosper Capital LLP?

10. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What lessons his Department learned for the conduct of future elections and registration of voters following (i) the 2011 General Election and (ii) the 2012 local authority elections?

11. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

What his Department's economic development strategy is for (a) banking and insurance; (b) corporate service providers; and (c) manufacturing?

12. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

Whether his Department is continuing to engage with Signature Sponsorship Ltd; if so, for what reason; and what the particulars are of any contract in financial terms?

13. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

Why the recent appointment of Director Financial Services is not a Civil Service post; whether the Civil Service Commission was consulted; what the current salary paid would be; and what the comparable salary would be if it was a corporate leadership post?

14. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

If he will list each element of new business his Department has attracted to the Island, since his appointment to the Department, which was not pre-determined before his appointment; and what he envisages to be gained in GNI as a result?

15. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

- (1) How many unannounced visits his work permit inspectorate made to -
- (a) building/construction sites;
  - (b) retail/catering establishments;
  - (c) nursing homes;
  - (d) taxi ranks; and
  - (e) any other employment sector not covered by the above

during the years 2010, 2011, 2012 to date; and

- (2) how many individuals and companies were convicted during 2010, 2011, 2012 as a result of these unannounced visits?

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Education and Children -

Whether means testing for university tuition fees will not be introduced before the next General Election to the House of Keys?

17. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Education and Children -

Whether students domiciled in the Isle of Man attending UK universities will continue not being required to pay fees at levels that are any higher than those charged to students who are domiciled in the UK?

18. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture -

Which users of DEFA services will be charged tax by his Department similar to that charged to fishermen?

19. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture -

What checks are carried out at the Island's ports to monitor imports potentially affected by -

- (a) Dutch Elm Disease;
- (b) Sudden Oak Death;
- (c) Ash die back; and
- (d) Varroa in bees?

20. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Health -

What role is played by Ramsey Cottage Hospital in providing care for heart attacks and other emergencies requiring immediate medical attention?

21. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -

Whether his Department has raised any issues of safety in relation to the proposed wind farm development in the Irish Sea?

22. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Social Care -

Whether his Department is fully and efficiently monitoring the care of young and vulnerable children which is provided by his Department and external agencies?

23. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Social Care -

What plans his Department has to assist prospective first-time buyers to obtain a mortgage?

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24. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister -

What the procedure is for the extension of Acts of Parliament (UK) to the Isle of Man by Order in Council; who initiates permissive extent clauses in the UK legislation; and what such legislation has been adopted in the last three years?

25. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

Whether any Treasury receipts from CinemaNX Ltd will be classified as Miscellaneous within the Other Treasury Income subsection; and, if not, where they will be reflected in the accounts?

26. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

If he will list the lower and upper estimated total of each pending retrospective VAT refund, by category?

27. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How many people on bail were subject to (a) a curfew; (b) ban on association with certain individuals; (c) restricted areas of movement; and (d) restriction on access to a telephone/mobile or the internet as a condition of their bail in each of the past 24 months?

28. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How much it cost to hold (i) the 2011 General Election and (ii) the 2012 local authority elections; and how much he estimates it would cost to hold a referendum either: in conjunction with either the expected (a) 2016 local authority elections or (b) 2016 General Election; or a stand-alone referendum?

29. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -

Pursuant to his answer in Tynwald on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in respect of a five-star hotel and casino complex, if he will make a statement on the progress of the project with the interested party to identify its viability?

30. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture -

If he will make a statement on (a) Dutch Elm Disease; (b) Sudden Oak Death; (c) Ash die back; and (d) Varroa in bees; setting out when his Department was first advised by the relevant (i) EU authorities, (ii) UK Government authorities about the outbreaks, or the date if earlier of his officers becoming aware of the outbreaks; when DEFA banned the importation of the relevant plant or insect to the Island; and whether this was imposed by introducing new legislation or whether his Department already had the powers and used existing legislation to implement the ban (notwithstanding requests for a voluntary ban)?

31. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Health -

Whether any cancer patients privately fund their own treatments and drugs after being refused treatment by the NHS; and, if so, if he will provide details?

32. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

How many people (a) committed an offence and (b) were alleged to have committed a further offence whilst on bail who could not be punished for breach of bail in each of the past five years, broken down by each offence?

33. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

How many people were granted bail in each of the past five years; and how many (a) absconded from the Isle of Man; (b) failed to turn up at court as required; and (c) failed to keep to bail conditions?

34. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

What recent estimate he has made of the annual cost of keeping an inmate at the Isle of Man prison?

35. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs -

How many (a) cautions and (b) arrests for alcohol related offences there were in each of the last eight quarters?

36. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -

How many Section 13 Agreements relating to payment of commuted sums for affordable housing are in place; to which developments they relate; and what other commuted sums have been imposed in association with planning approval?

37. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Social Care -

How many Section 13 Agreements have resulted in receipts of money to the Government Housing Reserve Fund; how much money has been received under these Section 13 Agreements; which affordable housing projects have received funds from the Government Housing Reserve Fund; and how much has been received?

38. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -

By how much the (a) total and (b) average per person use of buses in the Isle of Man changed between 2000 and the latest year for which figures are available?

39. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure -

If he will make a statement on the agreement between bus drivers and the Department for their lunch breaks; and which political Member negotiated the agreement?