



HOUSE OF KEYS
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Douglas
Tuesday 22nd November 2011
10.00am

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
 - (a) What exposure the Isle of Man Treasury has to Eurozone sovereign bonds; and
 - (b) if not nil, by what value the bonds have been written down; and what steps are being taken to reduce this exposure?

2. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How the Treasury manages the risk profile of the externally managed reserves to avoid losses whilst maximising return?

3. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

What the Treasury risk monitoring programme is to monitor the risk management frameworks associated with the seven external investment managers handling Treasury Reserves, including counterparty risks?

4. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -

How the investment managers who handle the Treasury Reserves are performing against the benchmarks of UK base rate plus 2.5% (ie 3%) and the fixed interest FTSE UK Government 0-5 year gilt total return index; and whether those benchmarks are still considered appropriate and prudent?

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

Which industries in the Isle of Man could be affected by the serious and volatile situation in the Eurozone in the long and short term; and what contingency plans he has to minimise the effects?

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

If he will make it his policy to refund VAT on start up costs for new business who fall under the threshold for VAT registration?

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

When the MEA bond in the sum of £185,000,000 matures and becomes payable; what action he has taken to date and what actions he proposes to take to fund that repayment; and whether the downgrading of the Isle of Man's AAA rating will have any impact on this bond?

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

If he would facilitate the re-introduction and/or retention, as applicable, of a reduced rate of road fuel duty for biodiesel produced on the Island, in the interests of economic diversification, import substitution and a reduced net carbon footprint for the Island?

9. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure -

What plans Flybe has to impose further restrictions on hand baggage; and whether this carrier has imposed draconian measures on passengers checking in on-line who fail to present a print out of their documentation at the check in counter?

10. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether the change of local authority elections from annually to every four years has been successful?

11. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

(a) What Government policy is in respect of the coastal erosion between Glen Wyllin and Balleira (Kirk Michael);

(b) when the matter was last reviewed; and

(c) what the current estimated annual rate of erosion is?

12. The Hon. Member for Michael (Mr Cannan) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

If he will undertake a public consultation on coastal erosion between Glen Wyllin and Balleira (Kirk Michael) seeking ideas as to how the erosion may be countered?

13. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

If he will make it his policy as part of the licensing conditions for supermarkets, that alcohol should be displayed in a separate area and have a separate till for purchasing?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Quayle) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –

What the Treasury asset class splits for the government reserves are; and how these are determined and how often they are reviewed?

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

In relation to the provision of social care –

(a) what companies or charitable organisations provide contracted care services to the Department;

(b) for how long such services have been provided (broken down by each individual company or charity); and

(c) how much was paid to each individual organisation in (i) 2009/10; and (ii) 2010/11 for their services?

3. BILL FOR FIRST READING

3.1 Dogs (Amendment) Bill 2011

Mr Gawne

4. HOUSE OF KEYS MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' STANDARDS COMMITTEE: APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE

4.1 A member of the Management and Members' Standards Committee (Mr Crookall) to move -

That the First Report of the Management and Members' Standards Committee for the Session 2011-12 be received and its recommendation approved:

That the Rev William Martin be elected Chaplain of the House to serve during the life of this House and that his honorarium be the same as before.

5. SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS ON 20TH DECEMBER 2011

5.1 The Hon. Member for Douglas West (Mr Corkish) to move -

That Standing Order 1.1(2) be suspended to the extent that this House shall not sit on Tuesday 20th December 2011.

6. COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES RAISED BY THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL 2011 (IN THE COUNCIL)

6.1 The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to move -

That the Keys concurs with the proposal of the Council that a Committee of three Members be appointed to consider the constitutional principles raised by the Electoral Reform Bill 2011 (in the Council); that the Committee be empowered to join with a Committee of the Council under Standing Order 4.7 of Tynwald Court; and that the Committee be given powers to take evidence and to summon the attendance of witnesses pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876.

Unless the House otherwise determines, the above business will be considered in the order shown.

Roger Phillips
Secretary of the House