



**HOUSE OF KEYS
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**ORDER PAPER
Claare Obbyr**

**Douglas
Tuesday 28th February 2012
10.00am**

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for the Treasury –
 - (a) If he considers that the present system of water rate charging is fair and equitable; and
 - (b) when the last general rating revaluation was and whether those levels are balanced to our present distribution of rural and town dwellings?
2. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask the Minister for Economic Development –
 - (a) How many expressions of interest have been received by his Department in response to the notice it issued in 2011 in relation to a second hotel resort and casino operation;
 - (b) how many of these are considered viable, with consultation with the applicants in progress;
 - (c) whether a successful applicant would be eligible for grant assistance;
 - (d) whether, in conducting any negotiations, his Department will keep in mind the Council of Ministers press release of April 2011 which says that a second casino licence must not damage the viability of the existing operation?
3. The Hon. Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether his Department has approved the siting of a mobile phone communication mast on land in the vicinity of West Drive, Onchan?

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

In respect of the Judicial Code of Conduct introduced in August 2011 by His Honour the First Deemster -

- (a) on what grounds a member of the public may make a complaint under the Code;
- (b) whether judicial misconduct is principally distinct from so called "legal niceties" that would form the grounds for an appeal;
- (c) whether judicial misconduct is a ground envisaged by the Code for a complaint to be cited;
- (d) before deciding whether or not to investigate a complaint, what advice the Lieutenant Governor receives and from whom;
- (e) under each category of the Code, how many complaints have been -
 - (i) received by the Lieutenant Governor;
 - (ii) investigated beyond the first instance;
 - (iii) proven;
 - (iv) dismissed; and
- (f) where a complaint has been dismissed, whether the decision to dismiss is accompanied by a reasoned and detailed explanation;
- (g) where a complaint has been proven, what disciplinary action has been taken against the judicial officer concerned?

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

In respect of the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal established under Section 15A of the Advocates Act 1976 (as amended) if he will confirm -

- (a) that he is content that the tribunal represents value for money;
- (b) what steps are taken to ensure a complaint is dealt with in a reasonable timeframe;
- (c) having regard to the tribunal's structure, format and procedures what steps are taken to ensure that the ordinary individual, aggrieved but unrepresented in an alien environment can achieve justice; and
- (d) the reasons why the Island maintains an adversarial system as against the international practice of arbitration in such matters?

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

In each of the past five years, how many -

- (a) roadside screening breath tests; and
- (b) blood alcohol tests were conducted, and in each case -
 - (i) how many individuals tested positive;
 - (ii) how many individuals refused and/or were unable to provide a specimen; and
 - (iii) how many individuals were subsequently convicted of related offences?

3. BILLS FOR FIRST READING

- 3.1 Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 2012

Mr Teare

- 3.2 Partnership (Amendment) Bill 2012

Mr Henderson

- 3.3 Casino (Amendment) Bill 2012

Mr Henderson

4. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

- 4.1 Gambling Duty Bill 2012

Mr Henderson

Tabled Amendments

Clause 4 (Mr Houghton)

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

Jonathan King
Deputy Secretary of the House

IN THE KEYS

GAMBLING DUTY BILL 2012

Mr Houghton to move –

AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 4

1. Page 8 lines 5 and 6 for “Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988” substitute “Gaming (Amendment) Act 1984”.