

# TYNWALD

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# QUESTION PAPER

## Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
at 10.30 am

### FOR ORAL ANSWER

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

When assets are sold either because of business failure or proceeds of crime, what procedures are in place to ensure the best price is realised for these assets?

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

What his Department's plans are for the future development of Children and Families Social Services with particular regard to Child Protection Policy reflecting the findings of the Munro Review?

3. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Singer) to ask Her Majesty's Attorney General –

How decisions are made about whether or not to prosecute; and what his policy is in regard to prosecuting persons of 16 years and above who commit criminal damage?

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

(a) How many operating theatres there are and what the primary use is for each; and

(b) how much each theatre was used last year, broken down between (i) NHS and (ii) private patient usage (expressed as hours used)?

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

What his policy is and what initiatives he is taking to improve rehabilitation for people convicted of drug offences?

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

What his policy is and what steps he is taking to reduce the burden of paperwork and bureaucracy on the Isle of Man Constabulary?

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

What initiatives he is pursuing to develop and promote work opportunities for inmates at the prison?

8. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading -

What the cost was of the OFT investigation into the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company; and if he will make a statement on the issue of the Report?

### **FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

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

(a) How many persons aged between (i) 16 and 18 years old and (ii) 18 and 25 years old were actively seeking work during October 2011;

(b) what encouragement and assistance is given by Government to companies to employ workers between (i) 16 and 18 years old and (ii) 18 and 25 years old; and

(c) what financial support Government makes available to unemployed persons between (i) 16 and 18 years old and (ii) 18 and 25 years old?

10. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister -
- How many Proxy Votes were cast in each constituency in the (i) 2011 General Election and (ii) 2006 General Election; and what percentage of the total turnout in each constituency Proxy Votes represented?
11. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister -
- How many Absent Votes were cast in each constituency in the (i) 2011 General Election and (ii) 2006 General Election; and what percentage of the total turnout in each constituency Absent Votes represented?
12. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chief Minister -
- What specific representations and contributions to consultations in the previous five years, if any, have been made by the Isle of Man or on behalf of the Isle of Man Government in relation to an extra runway at London Heathrow to maximise economic development opportunities -
- (a) with the airport owner;
  - (b) with the airport regulator; and
  - (c) with the UK Government?
13. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for the Treasury -
- Whether the Government accounts are available to the public in the UN COFOG (Classifications of the Functions of Government) International Standard format and, if not, when he plans to make the accounts available in that format?
14. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Minister for Economic Development -
- (a) What funding has been allocated to the Business Incubator Centre in the previous 12 months and what the funding ratio is; and
  - (b) how many non-resident referrals were (i) received and (ii) converted in the previous 12 months from the agreement with -
    - (i) Coventry University Enterprises Limited;
    - (ii) UK Business Incubation Limited;
    - (iii) Microsoft Bizspark; and
    - (iv) any other commercial links?

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Economic Development –

What financial assistance with business meetings in other jurisdictions, itemised by company, have been –

- (a) requested;
- (b) allocated; and
- (c) claimed in the previous 18 months; and whether the Department has invited first time applications from any specialist niche segments to maximise diversified economic development?

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Economic Development –

Which external trade associations, professional bodies, registered charities and consultants are actively engaged with the Department to advise on strategy and service delivery plans; and what the external advisers cost, broken down into (a) expenses and (b) labour charges?

17. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health –

- (a) If he will make a statement on Age Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD) as being the most common cause of sight loss in individuals (of the 2 million people in the UK living with sight loss, 500,000 are affected by late stage macular disease);
- (b) how many patients in the Isle of Man were diagnosed with ARMD for each of the last five years; and, of these, how many suffer from ‘wet’ type ARMD and ‘dry’ type ARMD;
- (c) what ARMD treatment is available from the Ophthalmology Department at Noble’s Hospital;
- (d) how many ARMD patients received assessment and treatment (i) on-Island and (ii) off-Island for (a) each of the last five years; and (b) each of the last 12 months; and what the total respective cost was; and
- (e) in respect of off-Island transport for ARMD patients, what the total cost was including escorts and accommodation for these periods?

18. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Quirk) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –
- (a) How many service level agreements there are with local authorities;
  - (b) what the cost per year is for each; and
  - (c) how many agency arrangements the Department has and at what cost?
19. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) to ask the Chairman of the Overseas Aid Committee (Mr Gawne) –

What plans he has to publish overseas aid information in the IATI (International Aid Transparency Initiative) best practice format now adopted by donor countries; and what requirements there are to retain allocated funds in a local bank account to support the local banking sector and, potentially, to minimise the impact of any European Bank transaction levy of overseas aid?