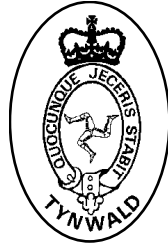


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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
18th October 2011
at 10.30 am

FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask a Member of the Treasury –
 - (a) If he will publish the revised revenue sharing agreement with the UK under the 'Common Purse' arrangements; and
 - (b) whether the revised revenue sharing agreement with the UK under the 'Common Purse' arrangements has been signed and is now binding on both parties?
2. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to ask HM Attorney General –
 - (a) whether in the last 12 months there have been any instances of police investigations of anyone in his Chambers relating to alleged offences in connection with their work; and, if so, without identifying them, if he will specify their role and position within his Chambers;
 - (b) whether, in the last 12 months, anyone in his Chambers has been charged with alleged offences in connection with their work; and, if so, without identifying them, if he will specify their role and position within his Chambers;
 - (c) in the case of the situations in (a) or (b):
 - (i) if he will give details of the alleged offences;

(ii) if he will make a statement on the status of any police investigations or possible criminal proceedings; and

(iii) what measures were or would be taken to ensure that the work and role of his Chambers is not compromised; and

(d) if it were the Attorney General himself who was under police investigation or charged with an alleged criminal offence what procedure would be followed to ensure that the work and reputation of his Chamber and his office was not compromised?

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

Whether there are any initiatives planned to reduce the waiting lists in Noble's Hospital?

4. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Emoluments (Mr Speaker) on behalf of the Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Hall) -

When the Committee intends to report on the introduction of a 5% contribution towards the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

5. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to the Minister for Education and Children -

With regard to the announcement in the Isle of Man Examiner 28th September 2011 that the Safeguarding Children Board is to carry out a Serious Case Review as the result of two individuals being jailed for the grievous bodily harm and wilful neglect / ill treatment of a child:

(a) Whether he is aware of the finding by the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) on 1st December 2008 that Serious Case Reviews need to be more independent;

(b) In the interests of impartiality whether he is satisfied that the Serious Case Review Group is sufficiently independent from the other functions of the Safeguarding Children Board;

(c) Whether he considers that in the interests of impartiality Serious Case Reviews in the Isle of Man should be carried out by an external Safeguarding Children Board;

(d) What time-scale has been set for the publication of this Serious Case Review; and

(e) Whether he will ensure that this Serious Case Review is made public?

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

If he will provide a breakdown by offence of the population of the Isle of Man Prison as at:

(a) 1st October 2010;

(b) 1st April 2011; and

(c) 1st October 2011?

7. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask a Member of the Department of Social Care -

In respect of the Department of Social Care's Tynwald Briefing Paper for Hon. Members' Information in support of the case for additional resources for Children and Families Services' dated 29th June 2011:

Of the 895 referrals to Social Services in 2010-11 -

(a) How many of these referrals led to the identification of a child suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm as defined in section 23(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001;

(b) How many of these referrals led to the identification of a child in need, as defined in section 23(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001; and

(c) Of the children identified in (b) above, how many were provided with a service listed in section 23(3) of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001; and

Of the number of children stated in section 3.3 as being subject to a Child Protection Plan -

(a) Of the children made subject to a Child Protection Plan after 31st March 2010, how many children had previously been subject to a Child Protection Plan, or listed on the child protection register, or were previously known to Social Services;

- (b) What the total number was of children on the child protection register or subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of each month for the three years prior to March 2010;
- (c) What the total number was of families with children on the child protection register or subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of each month for three years prior to March 2010 ?

8. The Hon Member for Garff (Mr Speaker) to ask a Member of the Department of Social Care -

With regard to the proposed external inspection of Children and Families Social Services in 2012 -

- (a) Whether, as the Department of Social Care has accepted the findings and recommendations of the Munro Review, the external inspection will be carried out by the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) in accordance with that Review;
- (b) What other arrangements for the external inspection of Children and Families Social Services have already been considered and why; and
- (c) Who it is proposed will set the terms of reference for the external inspection of Children and Families Social Services?