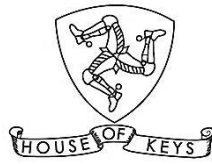


HOUSE OF KEYS Y Chiare as Feed



QUESTION PAPER Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 13th October 2026
at 10.00am

1. The Hon. Member for Garff, Mr Henthorn, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

Can the candidates confirm that if placed in the position of Chief Minister, they would fully support the authorisation of the full, unredacted release of the Agreement for Lease document held by the DOI in regard to the Marine Infrastructure Management Act, for inspection by the new House.

2. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew, Mr Moorhouse, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What emphasis will be placed on economic growth and what role the candidates believe business will play in achieving this.

3. The Hon. Member for Douglas South, Mrs Maltby, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

With skills shortages and an ageing workforce posing challenges to the Isle of Man's economic growth, what specific steps they will take to expand apprenticeship and graduate apprenticeship opportunities, ensuring young people have clear, accessible pathways into the skilled jobs our economy will need in the future.

4. The Hon. Member for Glenfaba and Peel, Mrs Baptist, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

How they plan to improve the culture and work environment for Tynwald Members, so that we can work well together for the benefit of islanders.

5. The Hon. Member for Ramsey, Mr Cowell, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What three specific actions they would prioritise in their first 100 days as Chief Minister to make the Isle of Man a more competitive and attractive place to do business and how they would ensure that Government becomes an enabler of economic growth rather than an obstacle to it.

6. The Hon. Member for Douglas South, Ms Christian, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What their preferred approach to funding nursing, residential and home care would be, and how they would ensure any solution was financially sustainable, equitable, and deliverable in practice.

7. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael, Mr Broad, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

This morning the news has again reported that Kristalina Georgieva the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund has warned against countries increasing their debt burden and forecast that interest rates are increasing. Taking on board this warning do the candidates consider taking on more debt an option.

8. The Hon. Member for Douglas North, Mr Ciappelli, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What the candidates' top three priorities per their policy statements are, how they would propose to deliver them and over what period.

9. The Hon. Member for Rushen, Mr Kemp, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

Will they commit to establishing cross-government programmes for national priorities, with Treasury allocating funding across Departments around outcomes, with published baselines, budgets, named responsibilities, milestones and results so Departments remain accountable and Government is collectively accountable for delivery, and bring forward the required legislative framework in their first year.

10. The Hon. Member for Glenfaba and Peel, Mr Davison, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

How many newly-elected Members the candidates intend to bring into the Council of Ministers; will those members still be free to vote with their constituents; and if they are, how the candidates will still get things done.

11. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central, Mr Shimmin, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What changes they would make to the way Government is structured and held accountable, so that more resources reach frontline services and the public can see clearer results.

12. The Hon. Member for Garff, Mrs Hewison, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What safeguards/community initiatives they would look to introduce to protect elderly and vulnerable individuals in the digital world; and how they would ensure that everyone has access to digital services and support.

13. The Hon. Member for Onchan, Dr Glover, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

Will they commit to extending the childcare credit to younger children, specifically to those under one year of age.

14. The Hon. Member for Middle, Mr Cochrane, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

With a structural deficit of nearly £98 million, should their Government's first priority be returning the economy to steady growth or closing the deficit, and how they would use new Pillar Two receipts to serve that priority.

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas East, Ms Faragher, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

Will they commit to evidence-led decision-making across all areas of Government, including an open-minded consideration of independent evidence and expert recommendations, even where these challenge previously held views.

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas East, Mr Saunders, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

What specific actions they will take to identify and address the gaps in mental health services and suicide prevention policies on the Isle of Man, particularly in regards to the needs of those who do not meet the threshold for crisis intervention but are nonetheless in serious distress.

17. The Hon. Member for Rushen Mr Crowe, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

My number one priority for this administration is to reinvigorate our economy, because growth is what funds every public service we rely on. Do they share that priority, and if so, what specific actions would they take in that regard in their first six months.

18. The Hon. Member for Ramsey Mr McGuinness, to ask the candidates for nomination as Chief Minister –

Whatever the MONEYVAL outcome, what evidence would guide their response to any weaknesses identified; and how they would weigh the need for new rules, better implementation or additional resources against compliance costs and the potentially greater economic and reputational consequences of falling short.

Jonathan King
Secretary of the House