

	Question	Upvotes
1	Is anything being done to attract private health services to the island, to take the burden off Manx care, with many employers offering private healthcare policies?	18
2	Are there any plans for an inquiry into the GSC given the recent high profile cases which threaten the Island's international reputation and status?	17
3	What is being done to tackle the top heavy and hugely expensive Manx Care leadership team? It's unbelievable that the Minister quotes GDPR prevents the release of salary information - these individuals are being paid by us for us.	14
4	Inward migration needs infrastructure at currently our infrastructure isn't coping. NHS dentists schools are collapsing. An extra 20k residents is only going to add to this pressure. Homes are not affordable to the next generation.	13
5	Can you update us on your plans over the long term to pay for the public sector final salary pension schemes please.	13
6	I don't think the question was answered about private healthcare. Businesses are paying huge sums to provide private healthcare which is not being used. What is the government going to do to tap into this to relieve pressure on Manx Care?	13
7	Opening new business bank accounts is still a massive problem with the timescale being excessive and very restrictive to new business what is government doing about this issue	13
8	Is the IOM government too involved in work that should be undertaken by IOM businesses and should the government concentrate more on making sure that economic and fiscal strategy align?	12
9	Government should align more to Ireland for air travel links as Dublin has excellent international connections and travel via UK hubs is a nightmare and I have never known so many cancellations and delays in recent times.	12
10	Reading the room, people aren't happy and are frustrated with the lack of any real progress by this administration. Are you, as CM, happy with how your tenure is going?	12
11	Why are so many financial services providers permitted to trip into the IOM with a free pass and a blind eye from the regulator? This prevents the ability to grow the industry, inc employment, when deposits/flows end up off island	11
12	Have you sufficient reserves to cover a £90m court case? What projects will you sacrifice to fund this?	11
13	Surely a quick and easy solution would be to use some of the huge NetZero budget to tackle other, more immediate problems - why can this not be done?	9
14	Much discussion about current problems, but do we have focused, specific ideas as to how to take the island forward versus peers. E.g a digital centralised company registry? Not just buzzwords like AI, Fintech with no actual substance.	7

15	Are you going to increase employers national insurance contributions at this or the next budget?	6
16	The Chief Minister referred to ManxCare and also Reserves. Last years tax increase did not solve the problem, Will this years budget again result in a raid on Reserves Does the Chief Minister truly believe Reserves can ever be replenished.	6
17	It is more cost effective for youngsters to live and work in the UK given IOM cost of living. Unless you address the tax problem for those on lower wages, the younger working population will leave. What will you do to address this?	6
18	Are we on the right path to economic sustainability? How do we get to a point where we can balance our books and start to put a surplus away for the next rainy day.	4
19	With a population of less than 90,000, and a government that can draft its own legislation, we should be an agile, adaptable jurisdiction. Do you believe that the IOM govt is doing enough to harness these opportunities & provide examples?	4
20	What extra cost is being incurred by Treasury to implement and monitor Pillar 2	4
21	How can the IOM government continue to offer pension schemes to current and new staff members that far outstrips that being paid by the private sector. This leads to govt competing against the private sector for staff.	4
22	Are you looking in the right areas? Fluoridating water, pushing net zero where costs outweigh benefits, MDC before affordable & social housing, free speech, migrant influx, armed police, pivot to heavy industries - who does the gvt work for	3
23	For 20 years you've watched reserves and the economy wither. Is importing migrants and migrant workers worth the welfare cost when you have a workforce waiting for training? Our children...those in school and the current lost generation.	3
24	Problem, reaction, solution...is a permanently armed police force congruent with your goals to increase the population? An IOM USP used to be living on a safe island. Feels like you've created a solution to a problem that didn't exist.	3
25	What is the Government doing about rate and local government reform. It's clearly not a popular topic in the Northern Parishes but do the Ministers not agree that we need a leaner more cost effective government at all levels.	3
26	Facial recognition/APDR were mentioned earlier. Safety is a unique strength of the island, but high surveillance is a high cost to pay for this. Singapore for example feel heavy handed and overall negative. Trust in safety is uniquely Manx	3
27	Is the government going to follow the uk government in reversing the ban on gas boilers?	3
28	As Alf mentioned at the start, a declining birth rate is a critical issue that is facing all western economies. What more can be done to support young families financially so that they are encouraged to have children?	3
29	There aren't enough smaller houses being built ie 2 and 3 bed houses. This is caused by the restrictive social housing policy. Are you going to address this which will help bring people to the island	3

30	What is the government doing to support Manx produce. A major butcher was advertising their stocks over Christmas and the meat was from Queensland and Paraguay. As a former MNFU president, Minister Johnston seems very quiet on the topic.	2
31	With repeated road accidents leading to deaths, the devastation this causes to families, the lengthy road closures whilst the police do the difficult job of dealing with the scene, is it time to introduce an upper speed limit on Manx roads?	2
32	What benefit will Sustainable Finance bring to the IoM other than more regulations and burdens on the industry? Are we not creating yet another cost rather than creating the opportunity to generate opportunities for the industry?	2
33	What govt dept is giving you the biggest issue in achieving your 5 year plan and what are your challenges within that dept to fix it?	2
34	On immigration - what does it cost to attract skilled workers to the island. Would money be better spent supporting students at university and offering financial incentives for them to return to the island after completing their degrees?	2
35	Is there a plan to reduce the cost of getting off and on the island by sea?	2
36	What plans does the administration have to review the inequitable and frankly arcane Rates system, particularly as it is applied to the Quarrying sector?	1
37	Tim Johnston mentioned protecting our biosphere...how does a pivot to heavy industries align with this?	1
38	Whilst sustainable Finance is important I feel it is detracting resources to real issues to increase revenue, jobs etc. there is not enough choice for young people on island and they are forced to leave and not return.	1
39	How are you actually going to stop criminals coming to the island without border controls and ID checks?	1
40	Facial recognition was mentioned. Where would this be brought in ie specific buildings or in public.	1
41	Has the island been approached by the uk government, to receive some of the migrants, that are arriving in the uk?	1
42	Why are we committed to a low tax economy?	0
43	With house prices making it impossible for youth to get on the ladder and properties being bought by investors off island. Could legislation be brought in to reduce this?	0