

TYNWALD Tinvaal



ORDER PAPER Claare Obbyr

DOUGLAS
Thursday 22nd September 2022
at 2.00 pm

1. Cost of Living

This item has not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

The Minister for Treasury to move –

That Tynwald notes the global inflationary pressures and price volatility facing the Isle of Man, meaning that action needs to be taken to mitigate the effects for the people, businesses and economy of the Isle of Man and that Tynwald:

- a) authorises the Treasury to transfer £26,000,000 from the Reserve Fund into the Consolidated Loans Fund;
- b) authorises the Treasury to make a loan advance to the Manx Utilities Authority of an amount up to £26,000,000 to be repaid within a period set by the Treasury and to be funded from the Consolidated Loans Fund to enable the Authority to cap electricity prices at their current levels until 31 March 2023 for all customers;
- c) supports the capping of bus fares at a maximum of £2 per journey for a three-month trial from 1 November 2022;
- d) supports a third round of targeted support payments in December for those in receipt of child benefit and those on low incomes;

e) supports accelerating an £8,000,000 programme to improve energy efficiency in homes; and

f) supports the establishment of a Community Support Fund.

2. Questions

See Question Paper.

3. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Chief Minister to move –

That Standing Orders 2.3(1), 2.4(1), 10.9(1) and 10.12A(4) be suspended to allow item 4 on the Order Paper to be taken.

4. Chair of the Manx Utilities Authority

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The Chief Minister to move –

That Tynwald approves the appointment by the Council of Ministers of Mr Tim Johnston MHK as Chair of the Manx Utilities Authority.