

## Political Questions – John Orme (2011)

**Why this candidate wishes to be a member of the House of Keys?**

Because I have the qualifications and abilities to deal with the national issues – see below

**How well does the candidate think that the present?**

6/10

**If the candidate were elected, what would their priorities be at a constituency level?**

See below A4)

**If the candidate were elected, what would their priorities be at a national level?**

See below A4)

**What does the candidate view as the main political and social issues facing the Isle of Man in the next 5 years?**

1) Reduce government expenditure  
2) Re-examine C&E agreement with UK.

**How would the candidate deal with the challenges/issues over the next five years - as stated in the Main Social Issues question?**

Enact 1) above asap, then carefully and comprehensively consider 2) and make decisions.

**What does the candidate feel has changed for the better, for Isle of Man residents, in the past five years - giving examples?**

General prosperity.

**What does the candidate feel has**

Government Spending.

**changed for the worse for Isle of Man residents, in the past 5 years - give examples?**

**Does the candidate feel that the Isle of man has been too reliant upon the financial services industry?**

No

**If The candidate feels there is too much Financial Services reliance, how does the candidate feel that they would further diversify the Manx economy?**

n/a

**Is the candidate in favour of independence from the United Kingdom?**

Yes

**Is the candidate in favour of -and if a standing member, did they vote for- a popularly elected Legislative Council?**

No

**Is the candidate in favour of -and if a standing member, did they vote for- a popularly elected Chief Minister?**

No

**Is the candidate in favour of nationalisation of air and or sea services to and from the Isle of Man?**

No

**Is the candidate in favour of onshore wind farms in the Isle of Man?**

No

**Is the candidate in favour of Means testing for "universal" benefits and social housing?**

Yes