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Political Questions (2016)

Why do you want to be a member of the House of Keys?

To be part of the management and decision making team that is the Government.

If you were elected, what would your priorities be on a national level?

Prudent management coupled with encouragement of enterprise.

If you were elected, what would your priorities be on a constituency level?

To be there for and assist all constituents where ever possible.

How well do you think the present administration has handled the major challenges of the past five years?

So so.

What are the main political and social issues facing the Isle of Man in the next five years?

Restore confidence and improve the social landscape of the Island.

How would you deal with the challenges referred to in the previous answer?

Freedom to flourish must mean what it says and adapt and act accordingly.

How would you deal with the issue of public sector pension reform and the public sector pension deficit?

**What has changed in the past five years for Isle of Man residents for the better?
(Please give examples)**

Struggling to answer this one!

**What has changed in the past five years for Isle of Man residents for the worse?
(Please give examples)**

Complete lack of confidence felt throughout the Island by individuals and companies alike.

Is the Isle of Man too reliant on any one sector of its economy?

No.

If you feel it is, how would you further diversify the Manx economy?

The Government needs to send a clear message that it is open for business and enterprise not least led by a reformed planning process that given new government guidance to be proactive in assessing all applications.

Are you in favour of increased independence from the United Kingdom?

No. Now is the time to stand shoulder to shoulder with England as an ally in the years ahead following the Brexit vote.

If you are, in which areas?

Are you in favour of parliamentary reform in the Isle of Man?

Yes.

If you are, which aspects of the parliamentary system would you change?

Legco.

Who should have the responsibility of electing the Chief Minister?

Everyone eligible to vote.

Are you in favour of the nationalisation of air and/or sea services to and from the Isle of Man?

No.

Are you in favour of renewable energy projects in Manx territorial waters?

Possibly.

Are you in favour of an increase in means testing for financial support and/or services provided by Government?

Yes.

If you are, in which areas?

Housing.