

Political Questions – Eddie Teare (2011)

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

To maintain the enviable quality of life that we enjoy and to protect the vulnerable sectors of our society.

How well does the candidate think that the present?

In the face of unprecedented challenges, very well. Reduced expenditure and headcount.

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

To deal with queries and problems in a proactive manner. Encourage investment in the North of the Island.

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

Driving the economy forward.
Focusing resources to ensure maximum impact.

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

An ageing population. Pressure from external Governments. Scarce financial resources.

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

Concentrate on those in pressing need. Higher profile external relations with a planned visiting programme. Eliminate waste and concentrate on those functions and services which are essential to the population of our Island.

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

Reduced crime. More housing. Better focused benefits system. Additional investment in health and education.

What does the candidate feel has changed for the worse for Isle of Man residents, in the past 5 years - give examples?

Financial uncertainty, which has now been clarified following the VAT announcement.

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

No as it has no dominant component and is in itself well diversified.

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

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

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Is the candidate in favour of -and if a standing member, did they vote for-

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a popularly elected Legislative Council?

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

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

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

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

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