



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Eleventh Sitting for Ministers Question Time

Tuesday, 30th April 2024 at 10am
in the Council Chamber

1. Address by the Speaker
2. Questions

(Questions have been listed in alphabetical order but will be selected randomly for response at the meeting)

The Hon Rosemary Bargo:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs provide an indicative timeline for the implementation of the new Immigration policy and confirm whether or not it is his intentions to implement all aspects of this new policy at the same time.

The Hon Gillian Brooks:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, within the draft policy where it makes reference to other policies that are to be aligned, can you advise which policies are these and the time frames for these to be finalised?

The Hon Ronald Coleman:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, what disparities now exist between SHG and the private sector employers when employing immigrant workers and how will the proposed Immigration policy address this going forward?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, whether any annual or cumulative ceiling will be imposed on the number of immigrants granted permits to work and stay?

The Hon Robert Midwinter:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, what consideration has been given to reducing the qualifying period for Grant of Status by spouses of St Helenians, and why it has been decided that this is to remain at 3 years residence?

The Hon Karl Thrower:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, what calculations and evidence were considered to assess the costs of providing access to medical services at local fees and charges starting 30 days after registration?

The Hon Andrew Turner:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, what training and up-skilling will be given to the Immigration team in line with their increased responsibilities?

3. Closing Remarks