



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# ORDER PAPER

## Seventh Sitting for Ministers Question Time

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Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 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:**

Can the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care, provide an update on how things are progressing with regards to the New Medical Provider for overseas referrals?

**The Hon Ronald Coleman:**

Can the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care, tell this Council why is it still difficult for some people to get appointments to see a doctor in reasonable time following the rearranging of the appointments procedures which should have improved this?

**The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care state what policy is in place for the treatment of dental emergencies?

**The Hon Robert Midwinter:**

Can the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care, tell this Council how the review and reorganisation of pharmacy services is progressing and when he expects pharmacy services to return to normal operating hours, bearing in mind that reduced operating hours was supposed to be for a limited time period only?

**The Hon Karl Thrower:**

I would like to inquire about the progress and strategies in place for recruiting doctors and critical medical staff. Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care, given our unique geographic location and healthcare needs, please provide

an update on the current efforts to attract and retain medical professionals of suitable calibre to ensure the continued well-being of our community?

**The Hon Andrew Turner:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this House what steps the St Helena Government is taking to ensure there is adequate nursing provision on the island?

**3. Closing Remarks by the Speaker**