

## Citizens' Mid-Term Report on Isle of Man Government.

<b>1</b>	Maths – Most disappointing, still struggling to add up figures correctly (even when abacuses are available in the library). Must try harder.	<b>D</b>
<b>2</b>	Swimming- often find themselves out of their depth.	<b>D</b>
<b>3</b>	Music appreciation – “ <i>Another one bites the dust</i> ” seems quite popular.	<b>B</b>
<b>4</b>	English Language – A gift for making the obvious incomprehensible, but annoying mixed metaphors and crude alliteration (such as “ <i>the spuds in Sulby are super</i> ”). Over use of hyperbole.	<b>C</b>
<b>5</b>	German – Inspired use of <b><i>Teletubbyzuruckwinker</i></b> (someone who waves at Teletubbies) as an insult in committee meetings.	<b>A</b>
<b>6</b>	Latin – Ministerial debates highly susceptible to <b><i>reductio ad absurdum</i></b> (the absurdity to which an argument leads when carried to its logical conclusion).	<b>D</b>
<b>7</b>	Economics – stubbornly believe that money trees grow on the Island.	<b>E</b>
<b>8</b>	Dancing – Ministers dance delightfully to the tune of the Civil Service. But I would like to see them express their true selves and stop pirouetting. Posture not always the best. Good bending of knees and supple finger gestures.	<b>A</b>
<b>9</b>	Science – just cannot grasp, even now, that Covid-19 was only ever flu. Also yet to accept that, by the laws of physics, pot holes do not repair themselves.	<b>E</b>
<b>10</b>	Legal affairs – mistakenly believe that unlawfully dumping hazardous waste at Wright’s Tip, the Ayres, Bride, without a licence is not a criminal offence.	<b>D</b>
<b>11</b>	Arts and Crafts - very creative use of statistics, shows real flair, well done.	<b>A</b>
<b>12</b>	Theatre and Entertainment Studies – There have been some brilliant Pantomime performances this term. Congratulations!	<b>A</b>
<b>13</b>	French – <b><i>Sans-Couilles</i></b> .	<b>E</b>
<b>14</b>	Cookery – Makes a good cup of tea. Some nice dumplings and a memorable <i>Spotted Dick</i> but far too much <i>Bubble &amp; Squeak</i> and Tripe. Thank you for the steak and ale pie (pity that the Government owned meat plant in Braddan required a £2.2 million subsidy last year; rather expensive pastries).	<b>B</b>

<b>15</b>	Physical Education – Core strength lacking but remarkable ability to face two directions simultaneously and have feet in both camps. Also adept at scratching each others back. But constantly sitting on hands is never a good look. And far too much huffing and puffing.	<b>B</b>
<b>16</b>	Faith and Religion – moral compass sadly lost. Also, the question “ <i>What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world (or a Ministerial job) yet lose his soul?</i> ” regrettably seems to have fallen on deaf ears.	<b>E</b>
<b>17</b>	Environmental studies – shows real panache for feathering their own nests. Long holiday periods well used for tending gardens and bee keeping.	<b>A</b>
<b>18</b>	Achievements – none identified.	<b>D</b>
<b>19</b>	Discipline and Adjudications – comeuppance pending September 2026.	<b>E</b>
<b>20</b>	Areas requiring improvement – far too many to mention.	<b>E</b>
<b>21</b>	Discipline – Often late. A lack of self-control, particularly concerning money, remains a troubling issue. Also, very little homework seems to get done. This will be raised at the next parent/teacher evening.	<b>D</b>
<b>22</b>	Community relationships – irreparably damaged by broken promises.	<b>E</b>
<b>23</b>	Presentation – generally clean and pleasant individuals and shoes usually shiny. Also nice to occasionally see buttonholes in blazers.	<b>B</b>
<b>24</b>	Awards – The winner of our <i>Windbag of the Year 2023</i> trophy will be announced at the annual prize presentation (judging has been difficult because there have been so many good entries).	<b>A</b>
<b>25</b>	Weaknesses – easily distracted, prone to navel-gazing and cannot resist the temptation of pointless freebie parliamentary conferences abroad. Tuck shop over used.	<b>E</b>
<b>26</b>	Prospects after leaving office – Nil.	<b>E</b>
<b>27</b>	Overall assessment – Based on continuous assessment to date, well on track to be the worst Administration in modern political history.	<b>E</b>
<b>28</b>	Grade Attained – Recommendation to be placed under <i>Special Measures</i> .	<b>FAIL</b>