



# THE ANGUILLA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## QUESTION PAPER EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE FIRST SESSION THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 at 10:00AM

### QUESTION 1

*The Honourable Member for Island Harbour to put the following question to the Honourable Member for Valley South, the Chief Minister:*

WHEREAS although the Honourable Chief Minister has spoken in his press conferences and elsewhere of meetings in Brussels and London concerning the problems faced by the Anguillian economy, both in terms of a resolution of the banking crisis and from the standpoints of the Government's Budget proposals and the Government's Reform Programme, and of decisions taken in Executive Council, it is not clear that he or his Government have consulted with the Anguillian people, nor is it clear from the Chief minister's pronouncements what decisions have been taken.

To ask the Honourable Chief Minister:

- (a) What revisions have the Government made to their proposed resolution of the banking crisis to meet the British Government's and my concern that the plan for resolving the banking crisis should be affordable to the Government of Anguilla and, by extension, the Anguillian people?
- (b) In what ways have the Government met the Governor's call for a medium term economic strategy and reform programme that boosts the economy and improves the delivery of public services?
- (c) What will be the ongoing financial cost to Anguillian taxpayers of the revised proposals for resolution of the banking crisis?
- (d) What amendments have the Government made to their budget proposals which he anticipates will lead to an early assent to the revised Budget?
- (e) What will be (i) the tax consequences and (ii) the consequences in terms of utility prices for Anguillian taxpayers of the revised Budget?