

Written questions members Island Council for the Executive Council/ Government Commissioners.
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QUESTIONS:

1. Is there a legal obligation on the island to provide (emergency) medical care to everyone on the island whether insured by ZVK or not.
2. What is the policy in emergency situations when a resident or visitor has an emergency and their health insurance status may be unclear or not immediately accessible locally? Is it the policy in practice or by law to delay or deny medical care until the insurance or payment issues are clarified?
3. What is the policy specifically at Queen Beatrix Medical Center in the abovementioned situations?
4. Is there any budget reserved for such (incidental) situations on the island?

ANSWERS: