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## Liberal Vannin Urges Tynwald to Protect Manx Gas Consumers



Tynwald is being asked to approve a massive hike of nearly 28% in Manx Gas prices, following a recommendation by the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority (CURA).

Whilst we appreciate the global situation driving this request Liberal Vannin call on government to protect families on low to medium incomes from such a significant price rise, just as the weather is turning colder and the need to use more gas for heating homes increases.

Lawrie Hooper, Liberal Vannin Leader and MHK for Ramsey has been lobbying Ministers for this support and has already tabled an amendment to the Tynwald motion to this end. He states:

*“Government must ensure that people are not hit with costs that they can’t afford, especially after such a long period of disruption to incomes caused by Covid. Government have a duty to step in and act. Some form of support is critical, immediately.”*

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