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A small selection of memorable statements uttered by public figures in Cyprus over the past month.



"IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAY THAT CYPRUS HAS GOOD FOOD. IT'S DIFFERENT TO REFER TO A CYPRIOT BREAKFAST, WHICH AUTOMATICALLY GIVES THE VISITOR SOMETHING TO IDENTIFY WITH."

Forget the Full English Breakfast. The Deputy Minister of Tourism Savvas Perdios is ready to promote the Full Cypriot Breakfast, whatever that is, in order to attract more UK visitors.



"THE BILL WILL ALLOW THE MINISTRY TO INTERVENE AT ONCE, WHEREVER NECESSARY, BY LIMITING THE GROSS PROFIT OF A BUSINESS INSTEAD OF SETTING A MAXIMUM PRICE FOR AN ESSENTIAL PRODUCT."

Energy, Commerce & Industry Natasa Picles fails to explain how the Government will go about capping the gross profit of a company selling essential goods before it actually sells anything.



"WHAT WAS VOTED ON ACHIEVED ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. A MAKESHIFT PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED AND IT WAS APPROVED."

Interior Minister Nicos Nouris shows what he thinks of the House of Representatives' amendments to his original proposal for local government reform.



"OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT GUINEA PIGS FOR NEW LEGISLATION AND THEY WILL NOT BECOME THE VICTIMS OF THE POOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW OR THE FAILURE TO ENFORCE IT."

Charalambos Dionysiou, President of the Pancyprian Confederation of State Secondary School Parents Associations, prefers to use emotive language instead of stating simply that Cypriot kids don't want to take exams (unlike their counterparts around the world, who obviously love them).



"OUR GOAL FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IS TO WIN WITH A PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE WITH A PROGRESSIVE MANIFESTO AND TO SUCCEED IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRESSIVE CHANGE."

Following this statement by progressive AKEL leader Stefanos Stefanou, you can expect every candidate except Averof Neophytou to progressively start describing himself as... er... progressive.

"LET EACH PERSON, EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE TAKE THE MEASURES THEY PERSONALLY DEEM NECESSARY."

Knowing how responsible and civic-minded we are in Cyprus, the Director-General of the Employers and Industrialists Federation (OEB), Michalis Antoniou, wants all COVID-19 restrictions lifted, in the certainty that everything will be OK.



"IF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR 19% VAT ON HOUSES OF 140-200 SQUARE METRES IS APPROVED, IT WILL SHATTER MANY YOUNG COUPLES' DREAM OF OWNING THEIR OWN HOME."

Constantinos Constanti, President of the Technical Chamber, refuses to believe the Statistical Service, according to which, the average size of a house in Cyprus is 141.4 sq.m., making it the biggest in Europe. Either that or he thinks that it's still not big enough for our daydreaming young couples.

