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NO. W20 OF 2008

THE HON N F COSTA

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY – EMPLOYEES

How many persons did the Social Services Agency employ as at August 2008, giving a breakdown as between industrials, non-industrials and location where employed?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached table.

Answer to Question W20 of 2008

Number of Persons Employed by the Social Services Agency as at 31st August 2008

Grade	Number of Persons employed	Temporary Staff	Total
<u>NON-INDUSTRIAL STAFF</u>			
MAIN OFFICE – 16 Governor's Parade	31	2	33
OFFICE AT 3 CASEMATES HOUSE	4		4
ST. BERNADETTE'S O.T.CENTRE – Smith Dorrien Ave	22		22
DR. GIRALDI HOME – Smith Dorrien Ave	65		65
CHILDREN RESIDENTIAL	45		45
Shop Mobility Centre – Unit G4B ICC	1		1
<u>INDUSTRIAL STAFF</u>			
ST. BERNADETTE'S O.T. CENTRE	4		4
Total	172	2	174

The SSA also uses supply workers for relief cover as necessary.

NO. W21 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****INJURY BENEFIT**

Can Government say how many persons applied for Injury Benefit and to how many it was paid between April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Applications for Injury Benefit for the months of April to August 2008 and numbers approved for payment.

2008	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
April	43	37
May	29	26
June	32	30
July	34	27
August	28	22

The tables show a column for applications received and another for approved, those approved correspond to the claims of the month although the payment may have been paid in subsequent months.

NO. W22 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****DISABLEMENT BENEFIT**

Can Government say how many persons applied for Disablement Benefit and to how many it was paid between January 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Applications for Disablement Benefit for the months of January to August 2008.

2008	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
January	4	2
February	0	0
March	4	0
April	1	1
May	2	2
June	2	2
July	4	0
August	0	0

The tables show a column for applications received and another for approved, those approved correspond to the claims of the month although the payment may have been paid in subsequent months.

NO. W23 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****MATERNITY GRANT**

Can Government say how many persons applied for a Maternity Grant and how many persons received the grant between April to August 2008?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Applications for Maternity Grant for the months of April to August 2008 and numbers approved for payment.

2008	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
April	28	27
May	25	24
June	25	23
July	33	30
August	23	15

The tables show a column for applications received and another for approved, those approved correspond to the claims of the month although the payment may have been paid in subsequent months.

NO. W24 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT**

Can Government say how many persons applied for Unemployment Benefit and how many persons received this benefit between April to August 2008?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Applications for Unemployment Benefit for the months of April to August 2008 and numbers approved for payment.

2008	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
April	52	49
May	36	36
June	144	140
July	73	69
August	29	26

The tables show a column for applications received and another for approved, those approved correspond to the claims of the month although the payment may have been paid in subsequent months.

NO. W25 OF 2008

THE HON N F COSTA

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

Can Government say how many persons applied for Industrial Death Benefit and how many it was paid to between January 2008 to date?

ANSWER

No applications have been made for Industrial Death Benefit from January 2008 to date.

NO. W26 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – ELDERLY PATIENTS FORMALLY DISCHARGED FROM ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL**

Can Government state during the months of January 2008 to date the number of beds occupied by elderly persons who have been formally discharged from St Bernard's Hospital how many fell into each of the 3 categories identified by the Government specifying sex and age:-

- 1) Elderly person living alone;
- 2) Elderly persons needing support; and
- 3) Other able to be looked after?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Age	Living Alone	
	Males	Females
50-60	0	0
61-70	0	1
71-80	1	1
81-90	3	5
91-100	2	2

- All elderly patients require some sort of physical, psychological and/or social support.
- All patients that have been medically discharged are able to be looked after.

NO. W27 OF 2008

THE HON N F COSTA

MOUNT ALVERNIA – WAITING LIST

Can Government state how many elderly citizens are waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia, and how many of these are occupying a bed at St Bernard's Hospital as at the end of August 2008, giving a breakdown of sex and age?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

The number of elderly citizens waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia is 220.

As at the end of August 2008 there were 42 elderly citizens in St Bernard's Hospital awaiting a bed in Mount Alvernia.

Age	Males	Females
50-60	0	0
61-70	4	6
71-80	4	7
81-90	7	9
91-100	0	5

NO. W28 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – LONG-STAY ELDERLY PATIENTS AT ST BERNARD’S HOSPITAL**

Can Government state how many long stay elderly care patients there were at St Bernard’s Hospital, on a monthly basis, between April 2008 to date, giving a breakdown by sex and age?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Age	April	May	June	July	August
50-60	4	3	4	3	3
61-70	20	14	18	18	17
71-80	17	14	17	16	17
81-90	14	14	21	21	15
91-100	5	6	4	3	4
Total long-stay	60	51	64	61	56
Male	27	16	25	22	19
Female	33	35	39	39	37

NO. W29 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL**

Can Government state the total number of out-patient attendances at St Bernard's Hospital on a monthly basis, between April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

2008	Clinics	A&E			Physiotherapy
		Clinics	Dressings	Plasters	
April	3483	1792	1620	17	621
May	3265	1277	1320	11	583
June	3101	1160	1155	6	547
July	3395	1313	1366	20	540

NO. W30 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – IN-PATIENT ADMISSIONS AT ST BERNARD’S HOSPITAL**

Can Government state the total number of in-patient admissions and the average number of patients per day at St Bernard’s Hospital on a monthly basis, between April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008
Total Admissions	378	299	259	331
Average Inpatients	140	122	130	132

NO. W31 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – CONTRACT NURSES EMPLOYED**

Can Government state the number of contract nurses employed by the GHA as at the end of August 2008, listing the speciality in which they are employed?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Grade

Director of Nursing & Patient Services	1
Deputy Director of Mental Health Services	1
Nurse Lecturer	1
Nurse Practitioners	3
Charge Nurses	3
Staff Nurses	36
Staff Nurses (part-time)	1
Registered Sick Children's Nurses	5
Registered Mental Nurses	11
Registered Mental Nurses (part-time)	1
Theatre/Day Surgery Nurses	7
Midwives	8
Midwives (part-time)	1
Operating Department Practitioners	6
Enrolled Nurses	1
Enrolled Nurses (part-time)	1

NO. W32 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – NURSES EMPLOYED**

Can Government state how many nurses were employed as at the end of August 2008, giving a breakdown by grade?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Grade	WTE
Director of Nursing & Patient Services	1
Deputy Director of Nursing Services	1
Deputy Director of Mental Health Services	1
Clinical Nurse Managers	7
Senior Nurse Tutor	1
Nurse Lecturer	1
Nurse Practitioner	3
Charge Nurses	33.5
Staff Nurses / Midwives	147
Operating Department Practitioners	6
Senior Enrolled Nurses	5
Enrolled Nurses	73
Nursing Auxiliaries / Nursing Assistants	84

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – PATIENTS SENT TO SPAIN FOR SCANS

Can Government state how much was spent by the GHA with regards to patients being sent to Spain for scans on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

MONTH	
April 2008	Nil
May 2008	Nil
June 2008	£25,806.51
July 2008	£19,677.41
August 2008	£19,331.73

NO. W34 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – SPONSORED PATIENTS (SPAIN)**

Can Government state how many patients have been treated in Spain as opposed to the UK, as sponsored patients, on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

MONTH	NUMBER OF PATIENTS SPONSORED TO SPAIN
April 2008	28
May 2008	38
June 2008	35
July 2008	44
August 2008	32
TOTAL	177

NO. W35 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – PATIENT REFERRALS TO THE UK**

Can Government state the number of patient referrals to the UK on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

MONTH	NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO THE UK
April 2008	123
May 2008	129
June 2008	126
July 2008	135
August 2008	113
TOTAL	626

NO. W36 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – SPONSORED PATIENTS (UK)**

Can Government state what has been the number of sponsored patients treated in the UK on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

MONTH	NUMBER OF PATIENTS SPONSORED TO THE UK
April 2008	114
May 2008	97
June 2008	81
July 2008	76
August 2008	49
TOTAL	417

NO. W37 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES AT THE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

Can Government state the total number of out-patient attendances at the Primary Care Centre on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date, keeping to the format given in answer to Questions 513 to 516 of 2007 and additionally giving details of other departments if they are not shown there?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Department	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
Audiology	140	103	124	134	130
Dietitian	111	129	96	59	72
Clinic Sister	1816	1829	1908	2044	1642
School Health	407	662	295	306	809
Speech & Language	187	166	79	3	24
Mental Welfare	198	163	195	218	231
GP Clinic	8437	7788	6933	7533	6265
Dermatologist Consultations	117	N/A	N/A	109	93
Dermatologist Minor Ops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Dental	1806	1356	1182	1355	1377
Child Welfare	1190	781	756	896	684
Nurse Practitioner	356	333	339	384	312
Cryotherapy	151	173	205	249	0

NO. W38 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES AT THE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

Can Government state the number of out-patient attendances at the Primary Care Centre, including the number of out-patients being attended to by District Nurses, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Department	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
Audiology	140	103	124	134	130
Dietitian	111	129	96	59	72
Clinic Sister	1816	1829	1908	2044	1642
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Dermatologist Minor Ops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
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Child Welfare	1190	781	756	896	684
Nurse Practitioner	356	333	339	384	312
Cryotherapy	151	173	205	249	0

Community					
Physiotherapy	155	197	170	131	130
Occupational Therapy	238	412	479	22	244
District	2020	2139	1904	2337	1808
House Calls	210	222	174	177	171

NO. W39 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – HOUSE CALLS**

Can Government state how many house calls were attended to by Health Centre doctors on a monthly basis, from January 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	July-08	Aug-08
377	319	212	210	222	174	177	171

The tables show calls logged while the GP clinics are in session.

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GHA – GP ATTENDANCES

Can Government state what was the total number of GP attendances at the Primary Care Centre on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
GP Clinic	8437	7788	6933	7533	6265

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GHA – OPERATIONS PERFORMED AT ST BERNARD’S HOSPITAL

Can Government state how many operations were performed in St Bernard’s Hospital on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date, by speciality, specifying which were elective and which were emergencies?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W41/2008

Speciality	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008
General Surgery	10	10	12	4	10
Gynaecology/Obstetrics	9	7	10	7	5
Ophthalmology	-	-	-	-	-
Oral Surgery	4	2	-	-	-
Orthopaedics	20	14	14	9	16
ENT	-	2	-	-	-
Anaesthetist	1	1	1	1	-
Pain Relief	1	-	-	-	-
Plastic Surgery	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	36	37	21	31

Speciality	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008
General Surgery	53	47	40	58	44
General Surgery Minor ops	20	35	24	27	29
Gynaecology/Obstetrics	26	16	14	27	15
Ophthalmology	36	29	22	28	23
Oral Surgery	27	24	17	20	19
Orthopaedics	44	44	42	50	19
Otorhinolaryngology	21	8	19	21	18
Pain Relief	30	28	23	32	20
Plastic Surgery	-	-	7	-	7
Cardiac	-	-	-	-	2
Psychiatry	-	-	-	-	-
Endoscopy	-	-	1	-	-
Spinals	-	-	-	-	2
Total	257	231	209	263	198

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GHA – NON-ENTITLED PATIENTS ADMITTED TO ST BERNARD’S HOSPITAL

Can Government state how many non-entitled patients have been admitted to St Bernard’s Hospital on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008
Non-entitled Admissions	1	3	2	1

NO. W43 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – PERSONS WAITING FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY**

Can Government state how many persons were waiting for elective surgery in each speciality from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008
General Surgery	253	254	263	283	262
Gynaecology	88	77	74	79	79
Ophthalmology	54	51	35	48	45
Orthopaedics	87	82	85	63	68
ENT	54	65	67	55	58
Plastic Surgery	171	172	173	174	179

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – DISTRIBUTION OF NURSES BY WARDS AND DEPARTMENTS AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL

Can the Government state what was the distribution of nurses by wards and departments at St Bernard's Hospital, specifying their grades from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W44/2008

John Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
11 Staff Nurses
5.5 Enrolled Nurses
11 Nursing Assistants

Victoria Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
11.5 Staff Nurses
5.5 Enrolled Nurses
9 Nursing Assistants

Critical Care Unit

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
18.5 Staff Nurses
5.5 Enrolled Nurses

A&E

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
11 Staff Nurses
10 Enrolled Nurses

Rainbow Ward

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
8 RSCN's
1 Senior Enrolled Nurse
6.5 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Blood Department

1.5 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Captain Murchison

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
9 Staff Nurses
4 Enrolled Nurses
9.5 Nursing Assistants

Infection Control

2 Sister/Charge Nurses

Dudley Toomey Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
12 Staff Nurses
4 Enrolled Nurses
10 Nursing Assistants

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CONTD ANSWER TO QUESTION W44/2008

Outpatients Department

2 Staff Nurses
1 Senior Enrolled Nurse
10 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Eye Department

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
3 Staff Nurses
0.5 Nursing Assistant

Operating Theatre

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
10 Staff Nurses
6 ODPs
1 Enrolled Nurse
1 Nursing Assistant

Pre-Assessment

2 Staff Nurses

Night Management

4 Sister/Charge Nurses

Palliative Care

1 Staff Nurse

Practice Development

1 Staff Nurse

Maternity

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
12 Midwives
4 Nursing Assistants

NO. W45 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – CT SCANS**

Can Government state how many CT Scans were undertaken at St Bernard's Hospital and how many were undertaken in Spain on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

MONTH	CT SCANS LOCAL	CT SCANS SPAIN
April 2008	228	2
May 2008	166	0
June 2008	177	0
July 2008	180	3

The statistics for August 2008 will be available later this month.

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – KGV HOSPITAL LONG STAY WARD

Can Government state the number of beds provided in the KGV Hospital Long Stay Ward between April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

Beds provided in KGV Long Stay Ward between April 2008 and August 2008 were 29.

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GHA – KGV HOSPITAL LONG STAY WARD

Can Government state the number of beds in the KGV Hospital Long Stay Ward that were occupied between April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

Beds occupied in KGV Long Stay Ward between April 2008 and August 2008 were 28.

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Can Government provide the breakdown of Laboratory confirmed notifiable diseases for the months of March 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

Answer to Question W48/2008

Laboratory confirmed notifiable diseases for the period March 2008 to 11 September 2008 was as follows:-

Organism isolated	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Adenovirus								
Bordetella pertussis	3	1		1		1		6
Campylobacter species	3	7	6	4	3	2	1	26
Chlamydia trachomatis		1			1	2	2	6
Clostridium difficile	1	2	2	2				7
Cryptosporidium					1	1	4	6
Cryptococcus neoformans								
Giardia lamblia		1		1	1	1		4
Hepatitis A				1				1
Hepatitis B				1	1			2
Hepatitis C								
Influenza A virus								
Influenza B virus								
Measles					1	37		38
Mycobacterium tuberculosis					1			1
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	10	5		1	6	9	2	33
Neisseria meningitidis								
Neisseria gonorrhoeae		1						1
Pathogenic E coli								
Rotavirus	17	6	1					24
Salmonella species		2	1	1	7	6	1	18
Respiratory Syncytial Virus RSV	1							1
Shigella species								
Streptococcus pneumoniae (BC/CSF)								
Streptococcus Gp A Scarlet Fever								
Treponema pallidum (Syphilis)								
Trichomonas vaginalis		1	1	2		1		5
Grand total	35	27	11	14	22	60	10	179

NO. W49 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – CAUSES OF DEATH**

Can Government provide the percentage distribution for causes of death on a monthly basis, from January to March 2008?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

This is data that is collected on an annual basis.

Data for the whole year 2007 is presented below.

Data for the whole year 2008 will be available in April 2009

Deaths (2007) by Cause of Death

	2007			
	F	M	Total	%
Heart disease	26	17	43	22%
Cancers	24	26	50	24%
Respiratory disease	24	18	42	21%
Cerebrovascular	11	7	18	9%
Infections	7	10	17	9%
Injuries & poisoning	0	0	0	0%
Old Age	3	2	5	3%
Renal failure	3	2	5	3%
Cirrhosis	2	2	4	2%
Other	8	5	13	7%
Total	108	89	197	100%

NB: Following improvements in coding practices, the category “Degenerative” has been discontinued from 2007. Instead, three more causes (Old Age, Renal Failure and Cirrhosis) are presented. The category “Other” will be inflated by these changes and its figures are not comparable with those of previous years.

NO. W50 OF 2008**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – DIALYSIS PATIENTS**

Can Government state the number of dialysis patients that were treated at St Bernard's Hospital and those that were treated at hospitals in Spain on a monthly basis, from April 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Month	Gibraltar	Spain
April 2008	13	0
May 2008	16	0
June 2008	14	0
July 2008	16	0
August 2008	17	0

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GHA – COMPLEMENT OF MEDICAL AND NURSING PROFESSIONS

Can Government state how many members of the GHA's medical and nursing professions were in post between January to August 2008, giving a breakdown by nationality and residence?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W51/2008

<u>GRADE & NO of OFFICERS</u>		<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Director of Public Health - 1	1	British	Gib
Consultants - 27	5	British	Gib
	3	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	5	Spanish	3 Gib 2 Spain
	3	Swedish	Gib
	2	Slovak	Gib
	2	German	Gib
	2	Polish	Gib
	1	Italian	Gib
	1	Irish	Gib
	1	Indian	Gib
	1	South African	Gib
	1	French	Gib
Clinical Psychologist - 2	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	1	British	Gib
Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors - 17	2	British	Gib
	4	Spanish	2 Gib 2 Spain
	1	Irish	Spain
	5	Pakistani	Gib
	1	Indian	Gib
	1	German	Gib
	1	Canadian	Gib
	1	American	Gib
	1	Dutch	Gib
General Practitioners - 17	7	British	Gib
	3	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	4	Spanish	3 Gib 1 Spain
	1	Irish	Gib
	1	Indian	Gib
	1	Maltese	Gib
Associate Specialist - 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Director of Nursing & Patient Services - 1	1	British	Gib
Deputy Director of Nursing Services - 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Deputy Director of Mental Health Services - 1	1	New Zealand	Gib
Clinical Nurse Managers - 7	7	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Senior Nurse Tutor - 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Nurse Lecturer - 1	1	British	Gib
Nurse Practitioner - 3	3	British	Gib
Charge Nurses - 34	25	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	7	British	6 Gib 1 Spain
	1	Irish	Gib
	1	Malayan	Gib
Staff Nurses - 139	65	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	47	British	35 Gib 12 Spain
	25	Spanish	5 Gib 20 Spain
	1	German	Gib
	1	Polish	Gib
Midwives - 13	7	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	5	British	3 Gib 2 Spain
	1	Spanish	Gib
Operating Department Practitioners - 6	5	British	3 Gib 2 Spain
	1	Spanish	Gib
Senior Enrolled Nurses - 5	5	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Enrolled Nurses - 80	78	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	2	British	Gib
Nursing Auxiliaries - 8	8	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
Nursing Assistants - 81	79	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gib
	2	British	Gib

NO. W52 OF 2008**THE HON F R PICARDO****GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**

What amount has the Government paid in respect of advertising to any registered newspaper since the last answer in this House, giving a breakdown by month and newspaper?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
Gibraltar Chronicle	£2,939.25	£0.00	£3,862.50	£10,211.20	£0.00
Gibsport	£60.00	£220.00	£60.00	£0.00	£0.00
Panorama	£0.00	£0.00	£5,325.00	£3,845.00	£0.00
7 Days	£2,087.00	£2,992.00	£2,258.00	£3,850.90	£3,358.00
	£5,086.25	£3,212.00	£11,505.50	£17,907.10	£3,358.00

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CATEGORY 2 STATUS

How many individuals have surrendered Category 2 status since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

A total of 10 individuals have surrendered their Category 2 status since the last answer in this House.

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CATEGORY 3 STATUS

How many individuals have surrendered Category 3 status since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

A total of 4 individuals have surrendered their Category 3 status since the last answer in this House.

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CATEGORY 4 STATUS

How many individuals have surrendered their Category 4 status since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

A total of 2 individuals have surrendered their Category 4 status since the last answer in this House.

NO. W56 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 2 STATUS

Can Government state how many individuals joined the register of people with Category 2 status in Gibraltar as at the end of each of the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

The total numbers of individuals who joined the register of people with Category 2 status in each month since the last answer in this House are as follows:

April '08	3
May '08	1
June '08	1
July '08	6
August '08	3
Up to Sept '08	0

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THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 3 STATUS

Can Government state how many individuals joined the register of people with Category 3 status in Gibraltar in each month since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

No individuals have joined the register of Category 3 status since the last answer in this House.

NO. W58 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

CHIEF MINISTER'S VISITS OVERSEAS

Can the Government give a breakdown of the cost of all travel by the Chief Minister on Government business since the last answer in this House to date stating:

- (a) what the purpose of travel was;
- (b) who travelled with the Chief Minister;
- (c) who the Chief Minister intended to meet on each of the journeys undertaken; and
- (d) a breakdown of the travel expenses incurred?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached table.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W58/2008**WRITTEN**

Date	Purpose	Persons Travelling with CM	Met with	Air Fares	Accommodation	Subsistence & other costs
07.05.08-10.05.08	Various meetings with FCO	CS	FCO Officials	£944.50	£1,351.04	£2,588.76
21.05.08-23.05.08	Financial Services Seminar	PS(L)	Financial Services Directors and Chief Executives	£215.00	-	-
10.06.08-11.06.08	Meeting with Jose Pons	MD	Jose Pons	-	-	£218.00
17.06.08-24.06.08	UN Committee of 24, Pre-Triateral, Meeting with Lawyers - CJ tribunal	MD, CS & PPS (London)	FCO Officials, Lawyers	£3,626.50	£1,912.96	£5,101.78
01.07.08-03.07.08	Triateral Talks	CS, PPS, MD, Minister Holiday	Ministerial Meeting	£909.80	£105.75	£2,326.26
08.07.08-09.07.08	Board of Deputies of British Jews - invitation	PA	Board of Deputies of British Jews	£909.80	£139.39	£2,075.65

NO. W59 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

FINANCIAL SERVICES – CONFERENCES

Can Government give the cost, with a breakdown, of attendance at all and any conferences which related or were considered to relate to financial services in the months from the last answer in this House to date, giving the name of the conference, the offices of those who might have attended as part of the Government delegation?

ANSWER

The Finance Centre Department held seminars over 3 days for Funds and Private Clients in Zurich, Lugano and Geneva, Switzerland during 19th – 22nd May 2008.

Attended by: Mr James Tipping – Finance Centre Director
Mr Joseph Macano – Director Licensing Unit
Mrs Sabrina Ramagge – Executive Officer
Mrs Nyoka Catania – Administrative Officer

Flights & Accommodation	£ 2,830.05
Subsistence	£ 559.14
Expenses	£ 845.04
Conference costs	<u>£32,421.99</u>
Total:	£36,656.22

The private sector from Gibraltar contributed to the costs of the seminars in Switzerland with a total payment of £30,422; being a contribution of £250 per attendee from Gibraltar and £25 per guest.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W59/2008

The Finance Centre Department attended the Risk and Insurance Management Society 2008 Exhibition held in San Diego, USA during 24th April – 1st May 2008.

Attended by: Mr James Tipping – Finance Centre Director
Mr Joseph Macano – Director Licensing Unit

Flights & Accommodation	£ 9,322.00
Subsistence	£ 490.65
Expenses	£ 882.29
Exhibition costs	<u>£ 4,083.75</u>
Total:	£14,778.69

NO. W60 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

PROTECTED CELL COMPANIES

Have any applications to form a Protected Cell Company been submitted in the months from the last answer in this House which remain pending consideration or which have been rejected?

ANSWER

There are currently two applications to form a Protected Cell Company which remain pending consideration. Both are Insurance Company applications. No applications have been rejected since the last answer in this House.

One of these companies has already been granted permission to register as a Protected Cell Company. Consent to register means that name approval has been granted to Companies House for the incorporation of a Gibraltar company as a Protected Cell Company.

NO. W61 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

PROTECTED CELL COMPANIES

Can Government state how many Protected Cell Companies were registered in Gibraltar in each of the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

Consent has been granted to register 6 Protected Cell Companies since the last answer in this House. Consent to register means that name approval has been granted to Companies House for the incorporation of a Gibraltar company as a Protected Cell Company.

April '08	0
May '08	1
June '08	2
July '08	2
August '08	1

Of the above, 2 have already established themselves as EIF's and none have as yet been licensed as Insurance Companies during the period. Of the 4 remaining companies that have been granted consent to register, 3 are in respect of EIF's and 1 in respect of an application to be licensed as an insurance company.

NO. W62 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

TAX EXEMPT COMPANIES

How many tax exempt companies have terminated their tax exemption certificates in each month from the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

The number of tax exempt companies which have terminated their tax exemption certificates in each of the months from the last answer in this House are as follows:

April '08	56
May '08	39
June '08	9
July '08	21
August '08	20
Up to 12 th Sept '08	5

“Terminated” their tax exempt certificates is interpreted by the Finance Centre Department as companies which have returned their certificates and no longer require exempt status.

NO. W63 OF 2008**THE HON F R PICARDO****GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING IN “7 DAYS”**

What is the total amount paid by the Government as advertising to the publication “7 Days”, giving a breakdown by month, since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
7 Days	£2,087.00	£2,992.00	£2,258.00	£3,850.90	£3,358.00

NO. W64 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

COMPANIES REGISTER

How many companies have been removed from the companies register in each of the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

The list of companies removed from the companies register in each of the months since the last answer in this House are as follows:

April '08	119
May '08	4408
June '08	109
July '08	183
August '08	184

NO. W65 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

COMPANIES REGISTER

Can Government list the companies formed in Gibraltar in each of the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

The list of companies formed in Gibraltar in each of the months since the last answer in this House are as follows:

April '08	192
May '08	148
June '08	203
July '08	145
August '08	108

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THE HON F R PICARDO

COMPANIES REGISTER

Can Government state how many companies have been re-domiciled out of Gibraltar in each of the months since the last answer in this House and how many of these asked for their registrations to be cancelled?

ANSWER

The number of companies re-domiciled out of Gibraltar in each of the months since the last answer in this House are as follows:

The registrar gives consent 30 days after the notice is issued and consent is given almost without exception.

April '08	7
May '08	9
June '08	9
July '08	5
August '08	4

It is impossible within the time frame given to give an accurate figure on how many companies have asked for their registration to be cancelled within the months of April 2008 to date.

NO. W67 OF 2008**THE HON F R PICARDO****BANKING SECTOR**

Can Government state how many persons were employed in the banking sector in Gibraltar, giving a breakdown by bank and by nationality (showing how many are Gibraltarian) in the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER**Banking**

Month	No. of Employers	No. of Employees	Gib	Other British	Spanish	Moroccan	Other EEC	Other Non-EEC
April-08	15	767	494	161	42	1	65	4
May-08	15	773	499	163	43	1	63	4
June-08	15	787	494	178	44	1	66	4
July-08	15	785	500	176	44	1	60	4
August-08	15	778	497	174	44	0	59	4

These figures have been provided by the ETB and might be slightly inflated as some employers do not always deregister employees once they leave the company. However, we have been informed by the ETB that the insurance industry and banking sector are generally compliant.

NO. W68 OF 2008**THE HON F R PICARDO****INSURANCE INDUSTRY**

What is the total number of persons employed in the insurance industry in Gibraltar giving a breakdown by company and by nationality (showing how many are Gibraltarian) in the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER**Insurance**

Month	No. of Employers	No. of Employees	Gib	Other British	Spanish	Moroccan	Other EEC	Other Non-EEC
April-08	29	225	120	90	5	0	6	4
May-08	29	223	118	90	5	0	6	4
June-08	29	221	118	88	5	0	6	4
July-08	29	225	120	91	5	0	6	3
August-08	29	222	120	88	5	0	6	3

ETB statistics are prepared quarterly.

These figures have been provided by the ETB and might be slightly inflated as some employers do not always deregister employees once they leave the company. However, we have been informed by the ETB that the insurance industry and banking sector are generally compliant.

NO. W69 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

BANKING LICENCES

Can Government state whether any new banking licences have been issued in the months since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

Lloyds TSB Bank (Gibraltar) Limited was authorised as a bank on 18th April 2008.

NO. W70 OF 2008

THE HON F R PICARDO

PAYMENTS TO LAW FIRMS – LEGAL ASSISTANCE/LEGAL AID

Can Government give a breakdown of the amounts paid so far in the financial year to each law firm (or Barrister) in respect of civil legal assistance and criminal legal aid, giving a breakdown by firm and showing what are legal fees and what are disbursements?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO QUESTION NO W70/2008

Name of Firm	Legal Assistance		Fees	Legal Aid		Fees			
	Disbursements			Disbursements					
Attias & Levy	£ 3,854.20		£ 29,377.32	£ 1,079.40		£ 6,048.00			
Bland Ltd	£ 338.00								
Caetano & Co						£ 355.00			
Gold Law	£ 3,627.75		£ 18,087.46	£ 148.80		£ 1,215.00			
Hassans	£ 33,785.11		£ 43,474.60						
Isolas	£ 1,480.00		£ 13,868.00			£ 7,759.00			
J Leighton Williams QC	£ 1,050.00								
J A Evans	£ 4,085.60		£ 20,131.26			£ 1,280.00			
Marrache & Co	£ 1,483.26		£ 3,804.00	£ 28,500.00		£ 2,947.00			
Northern Medical Services	£ 541.00								
Phillips & Co	£ 19,100.18		£ 61,760.62						
Robert Sowersby	£ 600.00								
S J Bullock	£ 818.12					£ 10,095.00			
S R Bossino	£ 57.00		£ 5,647.20			£ 6,325.00			
Triay & Triay	£ 801.00		£ 16,926.80	£ 35.00		£ 2,575.00			
Verralls						£ 7,918.00			
	£ 71,621.22		£ 213,077.26	£ 29,763.20		£ 46,517.00			
			Total 1/4/08 to 2/9/08			£ 360,978.68			
			Less Legal Assistance recovered =			-£ 27,979.49		Triay & Triay (TEP Plan)	
						-£ 80,996.37		"	"
						-£ 9,622.36		Gold Law (Barratt)	
						£ 242,380.46			