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NO. W1 OF 2009

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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
December 2008	22	21
January 2009	20	15
February 2009	21	17

The table shows 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. W2 OF 2009**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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
December 2008	1	0
January 2009	1	5
February 2009	1	0

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THE HON N F COSTA

MATERNITY GRANT

Can the Minister explain the reasons for not allowing Maternity Grants?

ANSWER

Maternity Grant is a contributory benefit and the reasons why it may not be allowed are if the relevant contribution conditions are not satisfied by either the claimant or her husband or the claim is not made within six months from the date of confinement.

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NO. W4 OF 2009

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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

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

NO. W5 OF 2009**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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
December 2008	42	39
January 2009	61	53
February 2009	67	56

The table shows 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. W6 OF 2009**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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPROVED
December 2008	23	23
January 2009	37	32
February 2009	32	27

The table shows 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.

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THE HON N F COSTA

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY – EMPLOYEES

How many persons did the social Services Agency employ between November 2008 to the end of February 2009, giving a breakdown as between industrials, non-industrials and location where employed?

ANSWER

As at the 28th February 2009 the Social Services Agency employed a total of 172 persons in permanent posts, with another two persons working in temporary positions.

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Answer to Question W7 of 2009**Number of Persons Employed by the Social Services Agency as at 28th February 2009**

Grade	Number of Persons employed	Temporary Staff	Total
<u>NON-INDUSTRIAL STAFF</u>			
MAIN OFFICE – 16 Governor's Parade	32	2	35
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		64
CHILDREN RESIDENTIAL	44		44
Shop Mobility Centre – Unit G4B ICC	1		1
<u>INDUSTRIAL STAFF</u>			
ST. BERNADETTE'S O.T. CENTRE	4		4
Total	172	2	174

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GHA – EMPLOYEES

What is the total number of persons employed by the GHA as at the end of February 2009, with a breakdown by post and by nationality?

ANSWER

The information requested is contained in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W8 of 2009**Medical & PAMs Grades:**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Officers</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Director of Public Health – 1	1	British
Consultants - 26	6	British
	3	British/Gib
	4	Swedish
	2	Slovakian
	2	Polish
	1	Italian
	2	German
	1	French
	4	Spanish
	1	Irish
	1	Indian
Clinical Psychologist - 2	1	British
	1	British/Gib
Counsellor - 1	1	British
NCHD - 15	3	British
	1	German
	1	Canadian
	1	Irish
	3	Spanish
	5	Pakistani
	1	South African
General Practitioner - 16	6	British
	3	British/Gib
	4	Spanish
	1	Irish
	1	Indian
	1	Maltese
Associate Specialist - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Dental Officer - 3	1	British
	2	British/Gib
Dental Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Superintendent Physiotherapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Physiotherapist I - 4	1	British
	3	British/Gib
Senior Physiotherapist II - 5	2	British
	1	British/Gib
	1	American
	1	Spanish
Junior Physiotherapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Technical Instructor Grade II - 1	1	British/Gib
Physiotherapist Helper - 3	2	British
	1	British/Gib
Superintendent Occupational Therapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Occupational Therapist II - 7	5	British
	2	British/Gib
Occupational Therapist I - 4	4	British
Technical Instructor Grade III - 1	1	British/Gib
Public Analyst - 1	1	British/Gib
Pathology Services Manager - 1	1	British/Gib
Quality Manager - 1	1	British/Gib

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Continued Answer to Question W8 of 2009		
Blood Bank Manager – 1	1	British/Gib
SMLSO - 4	1 3	British British/Gib
MLSO - 2	2	British/Gib
Production Assistant - 1	1	British/Gib
Biomedical Assistant - 6	5 1	British/Gib Russian
Head Pharmacist - 1	1	British/Gib
Pharmacist - 2	2	British/Gib
Ward Pharmacist - 1	1	British/Gib
Radiographer Services Manager District I - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Radiographer/Mammographer - 1	1	Austrian
Senior Radiographer II - 2	2	British/Gib
Senior Radiographer I - 6	4 2	British British/Gib
Technical Instructor III - 1	1	British
Head Speech & Language Therapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Speech & Language Therapist - 3	2 1	British British/Gib
Emergency Medical Technician - 22	6 15 1	British British/Gib Norwegian
Advanced Ambulance Care Assistant - 1	1	British
Ambulance Care Assistant - 9	2 7	British British/Gib
Specialist Dietician - 1	1	British/Gib
Dietician Senior I - 2	1 1	British British/Gib
Senior Mental Welfare Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Mental Welfare Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Health Promotion Officer - 1	1	British
Orthoptist Senior I - 2	2	British/Gib
Head of Optometry - 1	1	British/Gib
Medical Librarian - 1	1	British

Nursing Grades:

Grade	No. of Officers	Nationality
Director of Nursing and Patient Services - 1	1	British
Deputy Director of Nursing Services - 1	1	British/Gib
Clinical Nurse Managers - 7	7	British/Gib
Senior Nurse Tutor - 1	1	British/Gib
Principal Nurse Lecturer - 1	1	British
Nurse Practitioner - 3	3	British
Charge Nurse - 35	8 25 1 1	British British/Gib Ireland Malaysian
Staff Nurse - 116	26 59 29 1 1	British British/Gib Spanish German Polish
Registered Mental Nurse - 16	16	British
Registered Sick Children's Nurse - 6	6	British

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<u>Continued Answer to Question W8 of 2009</u>		
Midwife – 15	5 7 2 1	British British/Gib Spanish German
Breast Nurse Specialist - 1	1	British
Palliative Care Nurse - 1	1	British
Senior Donor Carer - 2	2	British/Gib
Operating Department Practitioner - 6	5 1	British Spanish
TSSU/CSSD Manager - 1	1	British/Gib
TSSU/CSSD Technician - 6	6	British/Gib
Senior Enrolled Nurse - 5	5	British/Gib
Enrolled Nurse - 74	2 72	British British/Gib
Dental Nurse - 1	1	British/Gib
Auxiliary Nurse - 8	8	British/Gib
Nursing Assistant - 86	6 79 1	British British/Gib Swedish

Administrative Grades:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Officers</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Chief Executive	1	Irish
Director of Finance/PS to the Minister - 1	1	British/Gib
Deputy Chief Executive - 1	1	British/Gib
Director of Human Resources - 1	1	British
Deputy Director of Operations - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Executive Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Higher Executive Officer - 4	4	British/Gib
Executive Officer - 10	10	British/Gib
Administrative Officer - 52	4 48	British British/Gib
GHA Clerk - 25	25	British
Junior GHA Clerk - 1	1	British
Laboratory Clerk - 1	1	British
Deputy Director of IM&T - 1	1	British
Information Systems Manager - 1	1	British
Senior EHT Officer - 4	1 3	British British/Gib
EHT Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Assistant EHT Officer - 3	3	British/Gib
Complaints Co-ordinator - 1	1	British
Operations Device Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Personal Secretary - 1	1	British/Gib
Medical Secretary - 3	3	British/Gib
Personal Secretary - 8	1 7	British British/Gib
GHA Secretary - 1	1	British/Gib
Typist - 5	3 2	British British/Gib
Clerk/Word Processor - 2	2	British/Gib
Receptionist - 7	2 5	British British/Gib

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<u>Continued Answer to Question W8 of 2009-05-19</u>		
Ward Clerk – 8	8	British/Gib
PTO - 2	2	British/Gib
Head Porter - 1	1	British/Gib
Hospital Attendant - 19	1 18	British British/Gib
Chief Ambulance Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Station Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Ambulance Call Talker/Dispatcher - 1	1	British/Gib
Messenger/Driver - 3	3	British/Gib
Catering Director - 1	1	British/Gib
Stores Supervisor - 2	2	British/Gib

Industrial Grades:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Officers</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Domestic - 90	13 57 15 3 1 1	British British/Gib Spanish Portuguese Moroccan Brazilian
Labourer - 24	16 6 2	British/Gib Spanish Moroccan
Lab Operator Med + Env - 1	1	British/Gib
Stores Assistant - 1	1	British/Gib
Storeman - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Cook - 3	3	British/Gib
Cooks - 10	1 7 1 1	British British/Gib Spanish Portuguese
Linen Supervisor - 1	1	British/Gib
Seamstress - 3	3	British/Gib
Craftsman - 8	8	British/Gib

Total Number of Employees – 887

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – EMPLOYEES

Can the Minister for Health say how many persons on permanent and pensionable posts are currently employed by the GHA with a breakdown by post and by nationality?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W9 of 2009

Medical Grades:

GRADE	No. of Officers	NATIONALITY
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - 1	1	Indian
Consultant Physician - 1	1	British
Consultant Orthodontist - 1	1	British/Gib
Consultant General Surgeon - 1	1	British/Gib
General Practitioner - 14	6	British
	4	Spanish
	2	British/Gib
	1	Irish
	1	Maltese
Associate Specialist - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Dental Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Dental Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Superintendent Physiotherapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Physiotherapist II - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Physiotherapist I - 4	2	British
	1	British/Gib
	1	American
Technical Instructor Grade II - 1	1	British/Gib
Superintendent Occupational Therapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Occupational Therapist II - 3	1	British
	2	British/Gib
Occupational Therapist - 1	1	British
Technical Instructor Grade III - 1	1	British/Gib
Public Analyst - 1	1	British/Gib
Pathology Services Manager - 1	1	British/Gib
Quality Manager	1	British/Gib
Blood Bank Manager	1	British/Gib
SMLSO - 3	3	British/Gib
MLSO - 1	1	British/Gib
Biomedical Assistant - 5	5	British/Gib
Head Pharmacist - 1	1	British/Gib
Pharmacist - 2	2	British/Gib
Ward Pharmacist - 1	1	British/Gib
Radiographer Services Manager District I - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Radiographer I - 3	1	British
	2	British/Gib
Head Speech & Language Therapist - 1	1	British/Gib
Speech & Language Therapist - 2	1	British
	1	British/Gib
Emergency Medical Technician - 22	6	British
	15	British/Gib
	1	Norwegian
Advanced Ambulance Care Assistant - 1	1	British
Ambulance Care Assistant - 9	2	British
	7	British/Gib
Specialist Dietician - 1	1	British/Gib
Dietician Senior I - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Mental Welfare Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Mental Welfare Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Health Promotion Officer - 1	1	British
Orthoptist Senior I - 1	1	British/Gib
Head of Optometry - 1	1	British/Gib
Medical Librarian - 1	1	British

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Nursing Grades:

GRADE	No. of Officers	NATIONALITY
Deputy Director of Nursing Services - 1	1	British/Gib
Clinical Nurse Managers - 7	7	British/Gib
Senior Nurse Tutor - 1	1	British/Gib
Charge Nurse - 30	3	British
	25	British/Gib
	1	Ireland
	1	Malaysian
Staff Nurse - 70	9	British
	57	British/Gib
	3	Spanish
	1	German
Registered Mental Nurse - 2	2	British
Registered Sick Children's Nurse - 1	1	British
Midwife - 4	3	British/Gib
	1	Spanish
Senior Donor Carer	2	British/Gib
TSSU/CSSD Manager - 1	1	British/Gib
TSSU/CSSD Technician - 6	6	British/Gib
Senior Enrolled Nurse - 5	5	British/Gib
Enrolled Nurse - 73	2	British
	71	British/Gib
Dental Nurse - 1	1	British/Gib
Auxiliary Nurse - 8	8	British/Gib
Nursing Assistant - 78	2	British
	76	British/Gib

Administrative Grades:

GRADE	No. of Officers	NATIONALITY
Director of Finance/PS to the Minister - 1	1	British/Gib
Deputy Chief Executive - 1	1	British/Gib
Deputy Director of Operations - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Executive Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Higher Executive Officer - 4	4	British/Gib
Executive Officer - 10	10	British/Gib
Administrative Officer - 52	4	British
	48	British/Gib
GHA Clerk - 14	14	British/Gib
Junior GHA Clerk - 1	1	British/Gib
Laboratory Clerk - 1	1	British/Gib
Deputy Director of IM&T - 1	1	British/Gib
Information Systems Manager - 1	1	British
Senior EHT Officer - 3	1	British
	2	British/Gib
ENT Officer - 2	2	British/Gib
Assistant EHT Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Personal Secretary - 1	1	British/Gib
Medical Secretary - 3	3	British/Gib
Personal Secretary - 8	1	British
	7	British/Gib
Typist - 2	2	British/Gib

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Clerk/Word Processor - 2	2	British/Gib
Receptionist - 4	4	British/Gib
Ward Clerk - 5	5	British/Gib
PTO - 2	2	British/Gib
Head Porter - 1	1	British/Gib
Hospital Attendant - 19	1	British
	18	British/Gib
Chief Ambulance Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Station Officer - 1	1	British/Gib
Ambulance Call Talker/Dispatcher - 1	1	British/Gib
Messenger/Driver - 3	3	British/Gib
Stores Supervisor - 2	2	British/Gib

Industrial Grades:

GRADE	No. of Officers	NATIONALITY
Domestic - 90	13	British
	57	British/Gib
	15	Spanish
	3	Portuguese
	1	Moroccan
	1	Brazilian
Labourer - 24	16	British/Gib
	6	Spanish
	2	Moroccan
Lab Operator Med + Env - 1	1	British/Gib
Storeman - 1	1	British/Gib
Senior Cook - 3	3	British/Gib
Cooks - 10	1	British
	7	British/Gib
	1	Spanish
	1	Portuguese
Linen Supervisor - 1	1	British/Gib
Seamstress - 3	3	British/Gib
Craftsman - 8	8	British/Gib

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – EMPLOYEES

Can the Minister for Health say how many persons on fixed-term renewable contracts are currently employed by the GHA, with a breakdown by post and by nationality?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W10 of 2009

GRADE & NO of OFFICERS ON CONTRACT TERMS		NATIONALITY
Director of Public Health – 1	1	British
General Practitioner – 2	1	British-Gibraltarian
	1	Indian
Consultant Anaesthetist – 6	2	Swedish
	1	French
	1	Slovakian
	1	German
	1	British
Consultant General Surgeon – 1	1	Swedish
Consultant Radiologist – 2	1	Slovakian
	1	Italian
Consultant Pathologist – 1	1	Polish
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon – 2	1	German
	1	Spanish
Consultant Paediatrician – 2	1	British-Gibraltarian
	1	British
Consultant Psychiatrist – 2	2	Spanish
Consultant Physician – 3	1	Irish
	1	Polish
	1	Spanish
Consultant Ophthalmologist – 1	1	British
Consultant Gynaecologist – 2	1	Swedish
	1	British
NCHD – A&E – 4	2	Pakistani
	1	German
	1	Irish
NCHD – Medicine – 5	2	Spanish
	2	Pakistani
	1	British
NCHD – O&T – 1	1	British
NCHD – Surgery – 4	1	Canadian
	1	Spanish
	1	British
	1	Pakistani
NCHD – Paeds – 1	1	South African
Counsellor – 1	1	British
Clinical Psychologist – 2	1	British-Gibraltarian
	1	British
Senior Dental Officer – 1	1	British
Dental Officer – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Physiotherapist Snr II – 4	2	British-Gibraltarian
	1	British
	1	Spanish
Junior Physiotherapist – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Physiotherapy Helper – 3	2	British
	1	British-Gibraltarian
Occupational Therapist Snr II – 4	4	British
Occupational Therapist Snr I – 3	3	British
SMLSO – 1	1	British
MLSO – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Production Assistant – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Biomedical Assistant – 1	1	Russian
Radiographer/Mammographer Snr I – 1	1	British
Radiographer Snr I – 2	2	British
Radiographer Snr II – 2	2	British-Gibraltarian

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Radiographer CT – Snr I – 1	1	British
Technical Instructor Grade III - 1	1	British
Speech & Language Therapist – 1	1	British
Dietitian – 1	1	British
Orthoptist Snr I – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Director Nursing & Patient Services – 1	1	British
Principal Nurse Lecturer – 1	1	British
Nurse Practitioner – 3	3	British
Sister/Charge Nurse – 5	5	British
Staff Nurse – 46	2	British-Gibraltarian
	17	British
	26	Spanish
	1	Polish
Breast Nurse Specialist – 1	1	British
Palliative Care Nurse – 1	1	British
Registered Mental Nurse – 14	14	British
Registered Sick Children's Nurse – 5	5	British
Staff Midwife – 11	4	British-Gibraltarian
	5	British
	1	Spanish
	1	German
Operating Department Practitioner – 6	5	British
	1	Spanish
Enrolled Nurse – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Nursing Assistant – 8	4	British
	3	British-Gibraltarian
	1	Swedish
Chief Executive – 1	1	Irish
Director of Human Resources - 1	1	British
GHA Clerk – 11	11	British-Gibraltarian
Senior EHT Officer - 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Asst EHT Officer - 2	2	British-Gibraltarian
Complaints Co-ordinator – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Operations Developments Officer – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
GHA Secretary – 1	1	British
Typist – 3	1	British-Gibraltarian
	2	British
Receptionist – 3	1	British-Gibraltarian
	2	British
Ward Clerk – 3	3	British-Gibraltarian
Catering Director – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian
Stores Assistant – 1	1	British-Gibraltarian

NO. W11 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – PENSIONABLE POSTS**

Can the Minister for Health say how many permanent and pensionable posts in the GHA are currently vacant and which ones they are?

ANSWER

The information requested is contained in the table set out below.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Nurse Practitioner	0.5
Charge Nurses	1
Nurse Specialist (Adult)	1
Nurse Specialist (Paediatrics)	1
TSSU/CSSD Technicians	1
Enrolled Nurses	10.5
Nursing Assistants	3.5
Physiotherapist Senior II	1
Radiographer Senior I	1
Biomedical Scientists 2	2
Biomedical Assistant	0.5
Clinical Pharmacist	1
Optometrist	1
Personnel Secretary	1
Stores Assistant	1
Domestic	3
Assistant Linen Supervisor	1
Craftsman	1
Assistant Catering Director	1
Consultants	1
General Practitioner	1
Window Cleaner	1
Housekeeper	1

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THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – MEDICAL AND NURSING PROFESSIONS

Can Government state how many members of the GHA's medical and nursing professions were in post as at February 2009, giving a breakdown by nationality and residence?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W12 of 2009

GRADE & NO of OFFICERS		NATIONALITY	RESIDENCE
Director of Public Health – 1	1	British	Gibraltar
Consultants – 26	5	British	Gibraltar
	3	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	4	Spanish	3 Gib 1 Spain
	4	Swedish	Gibraltar
	2	Slovak	Gibraltar
	2	German	Gibraltar
	2	Polish	Gibraltar
	1	Italian	Gibraltar
	1	Irish	Gibraltar
	1	Indian	Gibraltar
	1	French	Gibraltar
Clinical Psychologist – 2	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	1	British	Gibraltar
Counsellor – 1	1	British	Gibraltar
Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors – 15	3	British	Gibraltar
	3	Spanish	Spain
	1	Irish	Spain
	5	Pakistani	Gibraltar
	1	German	Gibraltar
	1	Canadian	Gibraltar
General Practitioners – 16	1	South African	Gibraltar
	6	British	Gibraltar
	3	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	4	Spanish	2 Gib 2 Spain
	1	Irish	Gibraltar
	1	Indian	Gibraltar
	1	Maltesse	Gibraltar
Associate Specialist – 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Senior Dental Officer – 3	2	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	1	British	Gibraltar
Dental Officer – 2	2	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Director of Nursing & Patient Services – 1	1	British	Gibraltar
Deputy Director of Nursing Services – 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Clinical Nurse Managers – 7	7	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Senior Nurse Tutor – 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Principal Nurse Lecturer – 1	1	British	Gibraltar
Nurse Practitioner – 3	3	British	Gibraltar
Charge Nurses – 35	25	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	8	British	7Gib 1 Spain
	1	Irish	Gibraltar
	1	Malayan	Gibraltar
Staff Nurses – 141	60	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	50	British	41Gib 9 Spain
	29	Spanish	8 Gib 21 Spain
	1	German	Gibraltar
	1	Polish	Gibraltar
Midwives – 15	7	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	5	British	2 Gib 3 Spain
	2	Spanish	1 Gib 1 Spain
	1	German	Gibraltar
Operating Department Practitioners – 6	5	British	3 Gib 2 Spain
	1	Spanish	Gibraltar
Senior Donor Carer – 2	2	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
TSSU/CSSD Manager – 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar

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Continued Answer to Question W12 of 2009			
TSSU/CSSD Technician – 6	6	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Senior Enrolled Nurses – 5	5	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Enrolled Nurses – 74	72	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	2	British	Gibraltar
Dental Nurse – 1	1	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Nursing Auxiliaries – 8	8	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
Nursing Assistants – 84	79	Bri-Gibraltarian	Gibraltar
	4	British	Gibraltar
	1	Swedish	Gibraltar

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NO. W13 OF 2009

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 December 2008 to date?

ANSWER

A total of 17 patients have been dialysed from December, 2008 to the end of February, 2009. No patients have been sponsored for dialysis in Spain during this period.

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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 November 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W14 of 2009

Laboratory Confirmed Notifiable Diseases

Organism Isolated	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Total
Adenovirus		1		2	3
Bordetella pertussis					
Campylobacter species	3	2	2	1	8
Chlamydia trachomatis	3	1	2	1	7
Clostridium difficile				1	1
Cryptosporidium	2				2
Cryptococcus neoformans					
Giardia lamblia					
Hepatitis A			1		1
Hepatitis B				1	1
Hepatitis C					
Influenza A virus		2	1		3
Influenza B virus				1	1
Mycobacterium tuberculosis		1		1	2
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	7	15	12	9	43
Neisseria meningitidis					
Neisseria gonorrhoeae					
Pathogenic E coli					
Rotavirus	1	1	5	18	25
Salmonella species	1	1	1		3
Respiratory Syncytial Virus RSV	2	6	5		13
Shigella species		1	1		2
Streptococcus pneumoniae (BC/CSF)					
Streptococcus Gp A Scarlet Fever					
Trichomonas vaginalis					

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NO. W15 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – LONG-STAY WARD

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below:-

Beds occupied in KGV Hospital long-stay ward between December 2008 to end of February 2009 were 28.

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NO. W16 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – KGV LONG-STAY WARD

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

ANSWER

The number of beds provided in KGV Hospital Long-Stay Ward is 29.

NO. W17 OF 2009

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 November 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

Month	CT Scans Local	CT Scans Spain
November 2008	139	0
December 2008	110	0
January 2009	144	0
February 2009	164	0

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NO. W18 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – NUMBER OF NURSES

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W18 of 2009

December 2008

John Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
10 Staff Nurses
7 Enrolled Nurses
11 Nursing Assistants

Victoria Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
9.5 Staff Nurses
6.5 Enrolled Nurses
9 Nursing Assistants
1 Nursing Auxilliary

Critical Care Unit

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
19 Staff Nurses
6 Enrolled Nurses

A&E

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
12 Staff Nurses
11 Enrolled Nurses

Rainbow Ward

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
8 RSCN's
1 Senior Enrolled Nurse
7.5 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Auxilliary

Blood Department

1.5 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Captain Murchison

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
12 Staff Nurses
5 Enrolled Nurses
11.5 Nursing Assistants

Infection Control

2 Sister/Charge Nurses

Dudley Toomey Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
12 Staff Nurses
3 Enrolled Nurses
15.5 Nursing Assistants

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Continued Answer to Question W18 of 2009

Outpatients Department

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

Eye Department

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
3 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Operating Theatre

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

Pre-Assessment

3 Staff Nurses

Night Management

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
2 Staff Nurses

Palliative Care

1 Staff Nurse

Practice Development

1 Staff Nurse

Maternity

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
13.5 Midwives
4 Nursing Assistants

January 2009

John Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
10 Staff Nurses
4.5 Enrolled Nurses
11 Nursing Assistants

Victoria Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
10.5 Staff Nurses
3.5 Enrolled Nurses
8.5 Nursing Assistants

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Continued Answer to Question W18 of 2009

Critical Care Unit

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
20 Staff Nurses
2.5 Enrolled Nurses

A&E

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
12.5 Staff Nurses
5.5 Enrolled Nurses

Rainbow Ward

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
8 RSCN's
1 Senior Enrolled Nurse
2.5 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Auxilliary

Blood Department

1.5 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Captain Murchison

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10 Staff Nurses
3 Enrolled Nurses
12 Nursing Assistants

Infection Control

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12 Staff Nurses
3 Enrolled Nurses
13 Nursing Assistants

Outpatients Department

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1 Senior Enrolled Nurse
10 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Eye Department

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
3 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Operating Theatre

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

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Continued Answer to Question W18 of 2009

Pre-Assessment

2 Staff Nurses

Night Management

3 Sister/Charge Nurses

2 Staff Nurses

Palliative Care

1 Staff Nurse

Practice Development

1 Staff Nurse

Maternity

2 Sister/Charge Nurses

14.5 Midwives

4.5 Nursing Assistants

February 2009

John Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses

10 Staff Nurses

4.5 Enrolled Nurses

11 Nursing Assistants

Victoria Ward

2 Sister/Charge Nurses

10 Staff Nurses

3.5 Enrolled Nurses

8.5 Nursing Assistants

Critical Care Unit

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Blood Department

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1 Nursing Assistant

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Continued Answer to Question W18 of 2009

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2 Sister/Charge Nurses
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10 Enrolled Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Eye Department

1 Sister/Charge Nurse
3 Staff Nurses
1 Nursing Assistant

Operating Theatre

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1 Enrolled Nurse
1 Nursing Assistant

Pre-Assessment

2 Staff Nurses

Night Management

3 Sister/Charge Nurses
2 Staff Nurses

Palliative Care

2 Staff Nurses

Practice Development

1 Staff Nurse

Maternity

2 Sister/Charge Nurses
14.5 Midwives
4.5 Nursing Assistants

NO. W19 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – ELECTIVE SURGERY

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009
General Surgery	206	194	202
Orthopaedics	50	65	64
Gynaecology	79	78	81
ENT	45	54	56
Ophthalmology	34	49	52
Plastic Surgery	192	192	185
Minor Operations	94	103	119

The information for the month of February is not yet available and will be provided in due course.

NO. W20 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – NON-ENTITLED PATIENTS

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

ANSWER

The information requested is contained in the table set out below.

	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
Non-entitled Admissions	5	0	4	1

WRITTEN

NO. W21 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – OPERATIONS

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

ANSWER

The information requested is contained in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W21 of 2009

Elective Operations Performed:

Specialty	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009
General Surgery	41	44	34
General Surgery Minor Ops	22	24	22
Gynaecology/Obs	21	20	20
Ophthalmology	28	13	20
Orthopaedics	46	29	39
Oral Surgery	18	12	20
ENT	19	17	14
Pain Relief	38	28	29
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0
Cardiac	0	0	0
Psychiatry	0	0	0
Endoscopy	4	0	0
Spinals	0	0	0
Totals	237	187	257

Emergency Operations performed:

Specialty	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009
General Surgery	5	13	6
Gynaecology/Obs	9	13	9
Ophthalmology	1	0	0
Orthopaedics	4	15	9
Oral Surgery	1	0	0
ENT	0	1	1
Pain Relief	0	0	0
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0
Totals	20	42	25

NO. W22 OF 2009

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 November 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009	February 2009
House Calls	210	341	496	351

The table shows calls logged while the GP clinics are in session.

NO. W23 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES

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 January 2009 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

Answer to Question W23 of 2009

DEPARTMENT	Jan-09	Feb-09
AUDIOLOGY	142	86
DIETICIAN	98	87
CLINIC SISTER	2091	2011
SCHOOL HEALTH	847	626
SPEECH & LANGUAGE	117	154
MENTAL WELFARE	168	196
GP CLINIC	8735	8001
DENTAL	1646	1647
CHILD WELFARE	891	733
NURSE PRACTITIONERS	672	738
DERMATOLOGIST	N/A	114
CRYOTHERAPY	190	215

***COMMUNITY**

PHYSIO	124	172
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	216	201
DISTRICT	1581	1734

NO. W24 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES AT PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

Can Government state the total number of out-patient attendances at the Primary Care Centre on a monthly basis, from January 2009 to date, keeping to the format given in answer to Written Question No. 37 of 2008 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	Jan-09	Feb-09
AUDIOLOGY	142	86
DIETICIAN	98	87
CLINIC SISTER	2091	2011
SCHOOL HEALTH	847	626
SPEECH & LANGUAGE	117	154
MENTAL WELFARE	168	196
GP CLINIC	8735	8001
DENTAL	1646	1647
CHILD WELFARE	891	733
NURSE PRACTITIONERS	672	738
DERMATOLOGIST	N/A	114
CRYOTHERAPY	190	215

NO. W25 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – SPONSORED PATIENTS

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set below.

Month	Number of sponsored patients treated in the UK
November 2008	112
December 2008	76
January 2009	88
February 2009	79

NO. W26 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – PATIENTS REFERRED TO THE UK

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

Month	Number of patient referrals to the UK
November 2008	125
December 2008	108
January 2009	132
February 2009	109

NO. W27 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – PATIENTS TREATED IN 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 November 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

Month	Number of patients Spain	Number of patients UK
November 2008	33	112
December 2008	35	76
January 2009	42	88
February 2009	42	79

NO. W28 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – COST OF 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 January 2009 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

MONTH	TOTAL
January	Nil
February	£31,222.97

NO. W29 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – NURSES**

Can Government state how many nurses were employed as at the end of February 2009, giving a breakdown by grade?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WTE</u>
Director of Nursing & Patient Services	1
Deputy Director of Nursing Services	1
Clinical Nurse Managers	7
Senior Nurse Tutor	1
Nurse Lecturer	1
Nurse Practitioner	3
Charge Nurses	34.5
Staff Nurses / Midwives	141
Operating Department Practitioners	6
Senior Donor Carers	1.5
Senior Enrolled Nurses	5
Enrolled Nurses	67.5
Dental Nurse	1
Nursing Auxilliaries / Nursing Assistants	88

NO. W30 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – CONTRACT NURSES**

Can Government state the number of contract nurses employed by the GHA as at the end of February 2009, listing the speciality in which they are employed?

ANSWER

The answer requested is set out below.

Director of Nursing & Patient Services	1
Nurse Lecturer	1
Nurse Practitioners	3
Charge Nurses	5
Staff Nurses	38
Staff Nurses (Part-time)	1
Registered Sick Children's Nurses	5
Registered Mental Nurses	14
Registered Mental Nurses (Part-time)	1
Theatre/Day Surgery Nurses	7
Breast Nurse Specialist	1
Midwives	10
Midwives (Part-time)	1
Operating Department Practitioners	6
Enrolled Nurses	1

NO. W31 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – IN-PATIENT ADMISSIONS**

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 November 2008 to date?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009	February 2009
Total Admissions	345	382	388	385
Average in- patients	148	150	152	149

WRITTEN

NO. W32 OF 2009

THE HON N F COSTA

GHA – OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

MONTH	Clinics	A&E			Physiotherapy
		Clinics	Dressings	Plasters	
November 2008	3166	1303	1255	30	551
December 2008	2761	1573	1221	19	525
January 2009	3062	1536	1200	12	499
February 2009	3301	Figures for February 09 are unavailable to date			534
Totals	12290	4412	3676	61	2109

NO. W33 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – LONG STAY ELDERLY CARE PATIENTS**

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

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

Age	December 2008	January 2009	February 2009
61-70	2	2	3
71-80	6	6	6
81-90	27	24	29
91-100	8	9	8
Total long-stay	43	41	46
Male	11	10	15
Female	32	31	31

NO. W34 OF 2009**THE HON N F COSTA****GHA – BEDS OCCUPIED BY ELDERLY PERSONS**

Can government state during the months of December 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:-

- (a) Elderly person living alone;
- (b) Elderly persons needing support; and
- (c) Other able to be looked after?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out below.

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

- All edlery 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. W35 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

LEGAL FEES

Can Government give a breakdown of the amounts paid so far in this financial year to date 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.

PAYMENTS FINANCIAL YEAR 2008/2009

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NO. W36 OF 2009**THE HON F R PICARDO****GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING**

What amount has the Government paid in respect of advertising to any registered newspaper since the last answer in this House in December 2008, giving a breakdown by month and newspaper?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table below.

	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
7 Days	£ 2,172.00	£ 1,113.00	£ 1,232.00	£ 1,287.00	£ 3,020.00
Gibraltar Chronicle	£ 5,057.00		£ 1,695.00	£ 2,530.90	
Gibsport	£ 315.00				£ 120.00
Panorama		£ 8,120.00	£ 64.80		£ 7,407.00
	£ 7,544.00	£ 9,233.00	£ 2,991.80	£ 3,817.90	£ 10,547.00

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NO. W37 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

ADVERTISING IN “7 DAYS”

What is the total amount to date paid by the Government as advertising to the publication “7 Days”, giving a breakdown by month, since that publication was first published?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached table.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W37/2009**WRITTEN**

7 Days		
Aug-06	£	2,096.00
Sep-06	£	3,993.00
Oct-06	£	7,414.00
Nov-06	£	4,318.00
Dec-06	£	3,616.00
Jan-07	£	3,118.00
Feb-07	£	2,548.00
Mar-07	£	1,860.00
Apr-07		-
May-07	£	4,809.60
Jun-07	£	2,972.20
Jul-07	£	3,076.50
Aug-07	£	1,990.00
Sep-07	£	4,915.20
Oct-07	£	4,244.00
Nov-07	£	1,512.00
Dec-07	£	3,358.00
Jan-08	£	1,690.00
Feb-08	£	1,481.00
Mar-08	£	3,874.00
Apr-08	£	2,087.00
May-08	£	2,992.00
Jun-08	£	2,258.00
Jul-08	£	3,850.90
Aug-08	£	3,358.00
Sep-08	£	4,550.00
Oct-08	£	1,732.00
Nov-08	£	2,172.00
Dec-08	£	1,113.00
Jan-09	£	1,232.00
Feb-09	£	1,287.00
Mar-09	£	3,020.00
TOTAL	£	92,537.40

NO. W38 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

COST OF CHIEF MINISTER'S AIR TRAVEL

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 the 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 W38/2009

Date	Purpose	Persons Travelling With CM	Met With	Air Fares	Accommodation	Subsistence & Other Costs
19.01.09 - 21.01.09	Address to the Gibraltar Parliamentary Group	John Reyes	-	£937.00	£1,143.00	£2,133.15
22.01.09 - 23.01.09	Address at Cordoba University	Francis Cantos	-		-	£153.33
16.02.09 - 22.02.09	Address at the London Conference on Antisemitism Address to Royal Commonwealth Society Mountbatten Festival of Music - Royal Marines Meeting: Michael Foot	John Reyes Mrs Caruana 19/2 - 22/2	- -			
24.02.09 - 26.02.09	Dinner at the Guildhall as guests of The Princess Royal Meetings: MOD	Mrs Caruana Minister Montiel	MOD Officials	£1,036.80 £1,097.80	£4,766.64 To be invoiced	£2,847.35 £2,322.80

WRITTEN

NO. W39 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 2 STATUS

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

ANSWER

A total of 19 individuals have surrendered their Category 2 status since the last answer in this House.

WRITTEN

NO. W40 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 3 STATUS

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

ANSWER

A total of 40 individuals have surrendered their Category 3 status since the last answer in this House.

WRITTEN

NO. 41 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 4 STATUS

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

ANSWER

A total of 11 individuals have surrendered their Category 4 status since the last answer in this House.

NO. W42 OF 2009

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 number of individuals that 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 are as follows:

From 28 th November '08	0
December '08	3
January '09	4
February '09	0
Up to the 10 th March '09	2

WRITTEN

NO. W43 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

CATEGORY 4 STATUS

Can Government state how many individuals joined the register of people with Category 4 status in each month since the last answer in this House?

ANSWER

No individuals have joined the register of people with Category 4 status since the last House.

WRITTEN

NO. W44 OF 2009

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 people with Category 3 status since the last House.

NO. W45 OF 2009

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 sin 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 is hosting a seminar over one morning for Private Clients, Funds and Wealth Management at the Gibraltar London Office on the 12th March 2009. The number of registered delegates from the United Kingdom attending the Seminar is 25.

Attended by: Mr James Tipping – Finance Centre Director

Flights & Accommodation	£525.00
Estimated Seminar costs	£950.00
Estimates expenses	<u>£250.00</u>
	<u>£1,725.00</u>

During the same visit the Finance Centre Director is giving a presentation to a fund administrator business in London as well as two press interviews.

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NO. 46 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

PROTECTED CELL COMPANIES

Have any applications for 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

No new applications to form a Protected Cell Company have been submitted in the months from the last answer in this House. None are pending consideration and none have been rejected.

NO. W47 OF 2009

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 a total of 7 Protected Cell Companies in the months since November 2008. 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.

From the 25 th November '08	1
December '08	0
January '09	3
February '09	2
Up to the 10 th March '09	1

All of the above are in respect of EIF's but only 1 has been established as such.

NO. W48 OF 2009

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 since the last answer in this House are as follows:

From the 25 th November '08	5
December '08	8
January '09	24
February '09	20
Up to the 10 th March '09	2

"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. W49 OF 2009

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

November '08	245
December '08	110
January '09	75
February '09	77

NO. W50 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

COMPANIES FORMED

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:

November '08	145
December '08	107
January '09	115
February '09	154

NO. W51 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

COMPANIES RE-DOMICILED

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.

November '08	3
December '08	8
January '09	4
February '09	3

NO. W52 OF 2009**THE HON F R PICARDO****BANKING SECTOR EMPLOYEES**

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
November '08	15	744	474	167	43	0	56	4
December '08	15	739	470	166	43	0	56	4
January '09	14	722	462	162	41	0	53	4
February '09	14	710	453	159	41	0	53	4

ETB statistics are prepared monthly and March is not yet available.

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.

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NO. W53 OF 2009

THE HON F R PICARDO

INSURANCE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES

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
November '08	29	220	120	86	5	0	6	3
December '08	29	223	121	88	5	0	6	3
January '09	29	222	120	87	5	0	7	3
February '09	29	221	118	88	5	0	7	3

ETB statistics are prepared monthly and March is not yet available.

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.

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BANKING LICENCES

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

ANSWER

No new banking licences have been issued in the months since the last answer in this House.