# NO. 482 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **WAGE SUBSIDIES - GDC FUNDING**

Can Government state how many persons were covered by wage subsidies from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Wages Subsidies (18)(b) and (19)(b), in the last financial year?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

There were 37 persons covered by wage subsidies from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Wage Subsidies (19)(a) and none from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Wage Subsidies (19)(b) in the last financial year.

I believe that the question erroneously refers to (18)(b) Vocational Cadets and not Wage Subsidies.

# NO. 483 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### TRAINEES - GDC FUNDING

Can Government state how many trainees were covered by the funding from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Training & Development Courses (20)(b), in the last financial year?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question No. 484 of 2011.

# NO. 484 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### TRAINEES - GDC FUNDING

Can Government state how many trainees were covered by the funding from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Construction Training Centre (20)(a) and (21)(b), in the last financial year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No trainees were covered by the funding from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Training & Development courses (20)(b) and (20)(a) in the last financial year.

The funding for 65 trainees of the Gibraltar Construction Training Centre in the last financial year is included under 18(a) Vocational Cadets.

I believe that the question erroneously refers to (20)(a) Training and Development Courses and not Construction Training Centre.

# NO. 485 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **VOCATIONAL CADETS**

Can Government state how many vocational cadets completed their training in the last financial year, giving a breakdown by sex and age, length of time as a vocational cadet and skills acquired and whether those completing their training were taken on by the employer that provided the training?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 486 and 566 of 2011.

# NO. 486 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **VOCATIONAL CADETS**

Can Government state how many vocational cadets started training in the last financial year, giving a breakdown by sex, age and nature of training?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 485 and 566 of 2011.

# NO. 487 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - DETACHED WORKERS EMPLOYED**

Can Government state, as at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 4 of 2011, how many detached workers were in employment and provide a breakdown by industry and nationality?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The statistical information that is requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

Answer to Question 487/2011

# **Detached workers by Nationality**

# January 2011

| Industry                                   | British | Spanish | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC | Total |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Electricity Supply                         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Water Supply                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Shipbuilding etc.                          |         |         |              | 63                   | 63    |
| Other Manufacture                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Construction                               | 1       | 59      |              | 2                    | 62    |
| Wholesale Trade                            |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Retail Trade                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Hotel Trade                                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Restaurants, Bars etc                      |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Repairs of Consumer Goods                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sea Transport and Related Services         |         |         | 1            |                      | 1     |
| Air Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Road Transport and Related Services        |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Post and Communications                    |         | 7       |              |                      | 7     |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance             | 2       |         |              | 2                    | 4     |
| Public Administration and National Defence |         |         |              |                      | o     |
| Police and Fire Service                    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sanitary Services                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Education                                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Medical and Health Services                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Other Services                             |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Total                                      | 3       | 66      | 1            | 67                   | 137   |

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# **Detached workers by Nationality**

# February 2011

| Industry                                   | British | Spanish | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC | Total |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Electricity Supply                         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Water Supply                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Shipbuilding etc.                          |         |         | 5            | 106                  | 111   |
| Other Manufacture                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Construction                               | 2       | 43      | 5            | 2                    | 52    |
| Wholesale Trade                            |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Retail Trade                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Hotel Trade                                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Restaurants, Bars etc                      |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Repairs of Consumer Goods                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sea Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Air Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Road Transport and Related Services        |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Post and Communications                    |         | 5       |              |                      | 5     |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance             | 1       |         |              | 1                    | 2     |
| Public Administration and National Defence |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Police and Fire Service                    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sanitary Services                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Education                                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Medical and Health Services                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Other Services                             | 4       |         |              |                      | 4     |
| Total                                      | 7       | 48      | 10           | 109-                 | 174   |

# .../Contd. Answer to Question 487/2011

# **Detached workers by Nationality**

# March 2011

| Industry                                   | British | Spanish | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC | Total |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Electricity Supply                         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Water Supply                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Shipbuilding etc.                          |         |         | 6            | 138                  | 144   |
| Other Manufacture                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Construction                               | 2       | 41      | 5            | 2                    | 50    |
| Wholesale Trade                            |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Retail Trade                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Hotel Trade                                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Restaurants, Bars etc                      |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Repairs of Consumer Goods                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sea Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Air Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Road Transport and Related Services        |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Post and Communications                    |         | 5       |              |                      | 5     |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance             | 2       |         |              | 2                    | 4     |
| Public Administration and National Defence |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Police and Fire Service                    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sanitary Services                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Education                                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Medical and Health Services                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Other Services                             | 11      |         |              |                      | 11    |
| Total                                      | 15      | 46      | 11           | 142                  | 214   |

# .../Contd. Answer to Question 487/2011

# **Detached workers by Nationality**

# April 2011

| Industry                                   | British | Spanish | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC | Total |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Electricity Supply                         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Water Supply                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Shipbuilding etc.                          |         |         | 6            | 143                  | 149   |
| Other Manufacture                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Construction                               | 2       | 41      | 5            | 2                    | 50    |
| Wholesale Trade                            |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Retail Trade                               |         | 1       |              | 1                    | 2     |
| Hotel Trade                                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Restaurants, Bars etc.                     |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Repairs of Consumer Goods                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sea Transport and Related Services         | 2       |         |              |                      | 2     |
| Air Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Road Transport and Related Services        |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Post and Communications                    |         | 5       |              |                      | 5     |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance             | 2       |         |              | 2                    | 4     |
| Public Administration and National Defence |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Police and Fire Service                    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sanitary Services                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Education                                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Medical and Health Services                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Other Services                             | 8       |         |              |                      | 8     |
| Total Total                                | 14      | - 47    | 11           | 148                  | 220   |

# Answer to Question 487/2011

# **Detached workers by Nationality**

# May 2011

| Industry                                   | British | Spanish | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC | Total |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Electricity Supply                         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Water Supply                               |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Shipbuilding etc.                          |         |         | 7            | 132                  | 139   |
| Other Manufacture                          |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Construction                               | 4       | 42      | 5            | 2                    | 53    |
| Wholesale Trade                            |         | 3       |              |                      | 3     |
| Retail Trade                               |         | 2       |              |                      | 2     |
| Hotel Trade                                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Restaurants, Bars etc                      |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Repairs of Consumer Goods                  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sea Transport and Related Services         | 2       |         |              |                      | 2     |
| Air Transport and Related Services         |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Road Transport and Related Services        |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Post and Communications                    |         | 5       |              |                      | 5     |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance             | 2       |         |              | 2                    | 4     |
| Public Administration and National Defence |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Police and Fire Service                    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
|  |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Sanitary Services Education                |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| ***************************************    |         |         |              |                      | 0     |
| Medical and Health Services                | A       |         |              |                      | 1     |
| Other Services Total                       | 9       | 52      | 12           | -136                 | 209   |

# NO. 488 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED**

Can Government provide a breakdown by nationality of the frontier workers registered with the Employment Service as at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 5 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question No. 489 of 2011.

# NO. 489 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED**

Can Government state the number of frontier workers registered with the Employment Service as at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 6 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The statistical information that is requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 489/2011**

# Answer to Question 488/2011

#### Frontier Workers by Nationality

| 2F30           |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Nationality    | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-11 |
| American       | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      |
| Argentinian    | 1      | 11     | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Australian     | 2      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      |
| Austrian       | 14     | 13     | 13     | 12     | 11     |
| Belgian        | 9      | 10     | 11     | 11     | 11     |
| Brazilian      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| Bulgarian      | 14     | 13     | 15     | 15     | 15     |
| Canadian       | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      |
| Colombian      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Czeckslovakian | 31     | 35     | 35     | 35     | 35     |
| Danish         | 37     | 37     | 36     | 37     | 38     |
| Dutch          | 35     | 35     | 34     | 34     | 36     |
| Equatorian     | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      |
| Estonian       | 8      | 7      | 7      | 8      | 9      |
| Finnish        | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      |
| French         | 73     | 70     | 72     | 67     | 70     |
| German         | 114    | 115    | 114    | 115    | 114    |
| Gibraltarian   | 132    | 140    | 138    | 141    | 144    |
| Greek          | 26     | 28     | 29     | 28     | 31     |
| Greek Cypriot  | 6      | 6      | 6      | 7      | 7      |
| Hungarian      | 48     | 48     | 53     | 55     | 58     |
| Indian         | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      |
| Irish          | 61     | 61     | 63     | 62     | 61     |
| Israeli        | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      |
| Italian        | 62     | 67     | 65     | 64     | 67     |
| Japanese       | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Korean         | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Latvian        | 7      | 7      | 11     | 11     | 14     |
| Lithuanian     | 43     | 45     | 49     | 44     | 48     |
| Luxembourg     | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      |
| Macedonian     | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Maltese        | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Totals C/F     | 760    | 776    | 789    | 788    | 811    |

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 489/2011**

# Answer to Question 488/2011

# Frontier Workers by Nationality

| Nationality   | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11  | Apr-11 | May-11 |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| B/F Totals    | 760    | 776    | 789 - " | 788    | 811    |
| Moroccan      | 2      | 1      | 2       | 3      | 3      |
| New Zealander | 3      | 3      | 3       | 3      | 3      |
| Norwegian     | 3      | 3      | 3       | 3      | 2      |
| Other British | 2024   | 2073   | 2086    | 2074   | 2061   |
| Philipino     | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1      | 1      |
| Polish        | 204    | 194    | 204     | 188    | 199    |
| Portuguese    | 245    | 239    | 241     | 253    | 245    |
| Romanian      | 73     | 87     | 86      | 87     | 88     |
| Russian       | 4      | 4      | 4       | 4      | 4      |
| Slovakian     | 20     | 20     | 24      | 24     | 25     |
| South African | 1      | 1      | 2       | 2      | 2      |
| Spanish       | 4072   | 4106   | 4195    | 4261   | 4190   |
| Swedish       | 17     | 18     | 18      | 22     | 25     |
| Swiss         | 9      | 10     | 10      | 10     | 10     |
| Tunisian      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1      | 1      |
| Ukranian      | 6      | 6      | 6       | 6      | 6      |
| Uruguayan     | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1      | 1      |
| Totals        | 7445   | 7543   | 7675    | 7731   | 7677   |

# NO. 490 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - MOD DIRECT EMPLOYMENT**

Can Government state the number of persons in direct employment in the MOD as at the end of March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question No. 491 of 2011.

# NO. 491 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - MOD DIRECT EMPLOYMENT**

Can Government state the number of persons in direct employment in the MOD as at the end of April 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The number of persons in direct employment in the MOD as registered with the Employment Service is: 705 as at end of March 2011 and 704 as at end of April 2011.

# NO. 492 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# CATA REDUNDANCY TERMS APPLICABLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government clarify whether the CATA redundancy terms are considered applicable by the Employment Service to administrative and managerial employees in the construction industry or only to the industrial grades?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Yes, the CATA redundancy terms are considered applicable by the Employment Service to both the industrial grades and administrative and managerial employees in the construction industry.

# NO. 493 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED TAKEN ON BY REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES

Can Government state in respect of the 11 employees from the long-term unemployment list who were taken on by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, what was the range of the length of time they had been unemployed and can Government provide a breakdown by gender and whether under or over 25?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 494 and 495 of 2011.

# NO. 494 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON BY REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES

Can Government state, in respect of the 30 employees expected to be employed from the long-term unemployment list who were taken on by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, what was the range of the length of time they had been unemployed and can Government provide a breakdown by gender and whether under or over 25?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 493 and 495 of 2011.

# NO. 495 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED TAKEN ON BY REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES

Can Government state, in respect of the any additional employees over and above the anticipated 41 expected to be employed from the long-term unemployment list who were taken on by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, what was the range of the length of time they had been unemployed and can Government provide a breakdown by gender and whether under or over 25?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

In respect of the 11 employees selected from the long-term unemployment list who were taken on by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, 10 persons are over 25 years of age and one person is under 25 years of age. (All male.)

Five out of the 11 had been registered unemployed for over 12 months and six were registered unemployed from 6 to 12 months.

In respect of the 30 employees expected to be employed from the long-term unemployed list by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, 16 persons have already been employed.

Eleven persons were over 25 years of age and five were under 25 years of age. (All male.)

Eleven persons had been registered unemployed over 12 months and five had been registered from 6 to 12 months.

Regarding the additional employees over and above the anticipated 41 expected to be employed from the long-term unemployment list by the registered construction companies allocated Government projects, I can confirm that such continues to be the expectation. The scheme is ongoing, of course, and as and when suitable/willing persons are identified they will be referred to the relevant construction companies for employment. The hon Member will understand that not every long-term registered unemployed person will want to work, or indeed may be able to work, in the construction industry.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 493 TO 495 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can the hon Member say whether the contracts that are awarded, as a result of this work, are related to the period of the work that has been obtained by the construction company? That is, the employment contract, is it the same period as the construction contract?

#### **HON L MONTIEL:**

When a person from the unemployment list is sent for employment, he is employed as any ordinary employee. The contract is indefinite and, of course, he becomes an employee of the employer, of the contractor.

# NO. 496 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

Can Government state how many construction industry employers were registered with the Employment Service at the end of September 2009?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 497 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 497 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

Can Government state how many construction industry employers were registered with the Employment Service at the end of March 2010?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 and 498 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 498 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

Can Government state how many construction industry employers were registered with the Employment Service at the end of September 2010?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496, 497 and 499 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 499 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

Can Government state how many construction industry employers were registered with the Employment Service at the end of March 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 498 and 500 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 500 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYEES REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many employees were registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in September 2009, giving a breakdown by full-time and part-time and by gender and nationality?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 499 and 501 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 501 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYEES REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many employees were registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in March 2010, giving a breakdown by full-time and part-time and by gender and nationality?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 500 and 502 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 502 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYEES REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many employees were registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in September 2010, giving a breakdown by full-time and part-time and by gender and nationality?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 501 and 503 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 503 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYEES REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many employees were registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in March 2011, giving a breakdown by full-time and part-time and by gender and nationality?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 502 and 504 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 504 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many of the employees registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in September 2009 were frontier workers?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 503 and 505 to 507 of 2011.

# NO. 505 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many of the employees registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in March 2010 were frontier workers?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 504, 506 and 507 of 2011.

# NO. 506 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many of the employees registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in September 2010 were frontier workers?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 496 to 505 and 507 of 2011.

# NO. 507 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - FRONTIER WORKERS REGISTERED AS WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Can Government state how many of the employees registered with the Employment Service as working in the construction industry in March 2011 were frontier workers?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The statistical information that is requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedules that I now hand to him.

Perhaps, I should explain to him that in the case of a number of employers, that refer to previous years, I will provide an answer with Question No. 549 of 2011.

# Answer to Question 507/2011

# Answer to Question 496 to 499

# Registered employers in the Construction Industry

| Industry     | As at 30/09/09 | As at 31/03/10 | As at 30/09/10 | As at 31/03/11 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Construction | 326            | 364            | 411            | 466            |

.../Contd. Answer to Question 507/2011

# .../Contd. Answer to Question 500/2011

Registered employees in the Construction Industry as at 30th September 2009

| :            |        |         |     |         |      |          |      |       |           |         |         |       |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----|---------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Industry     | Gender | British | lsh | Spanish | nish | Moroccan | ccan | Other | Other EEC | Other N | On-FEC  | Total |
|              |        | FΛ      | Ρ⁄Τ | Ε/T     | Ρ⁄Τ  | Ε/T      | P/T  | F/T   | P         | F/T     | F/T P/T | 5     |
| Construction | Male   | 1075    | 70  | 778     | 5    | 141      | F    | 460   | ı         | 47      | 0       | 2532  |
|              | Female | 125     | 56  | 37      | 2    | ₩        | ~    | 10    | <b>4</b>  | -       | -       | 205   |
|              | Totals | 1200    | 46  | 815     | 7    | 7 142    | 2    | 470   | 9         | 48      | τ       | 2737  |

# Answer to Question 507/2011

# Answer to Question 501/2011

# Registered employees in the Construction Industry as at 31st March 2010

| <u> </u>  | 5       | 2547         | 204         | 2751  |
|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| ii<br>ii  | F/T P/T | 0            | ₩-          | -   |
| Othor     | 7 T/T   | 64           | 0           | 4   |
| Other FEC | P/d     | 1            | 2           | 7   |
| Othe      | Ę       | 472          | 13          | 485   |
| CCan      | ΡΛ      | 2            | <del></del> | က   |
| Moroccan  | FT      | 136          | ~           | 137   |
| hish      | P/Τ     | 5            | 4           | တ   |
| Spanish   | E.      | 782          | 29          | 811   |
| ish       | Ρ⁄Τ     | 27           | 26          | 53  |
| British   | F/T     | 1054         | 127         | 1181  |
| Gender    |         | Male         | Female      | Totals  |
| Industry  |         | Construction |             | A COMMISSION OF THE PERSON OF |

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Registered employees in the Construction Industry as at 30th September 2010

| PEC Total | P/T      | 0 2728       | 1 206       | 1 2934   |
|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Other No  | F/T P/T  | 65           | က           | 68       |
| EEC       | ΡĄ       | 9            | -           | 7        |
| Other EEC | F/T      | 394          | 10          | 404      |
| Moroccan  | Ρ⁄Τ      | -            | -           |          |
|           | F7       | 135          | <del></del> | 10 136 2 |
| dsi       | <b> </b> | မ            | 4           | 10       |
| Spanish   | F/T      | 1026         | 35          | 1061     |
| is.       | Ρ⁄Τ      | 22           | 24          | 46       |
| British   | F/T      | 1073         | 126         | 1199     |
| Gender    |          | Male         | Female      |          |
| Industry  |          | Construction |             |          |

# Answer to Question 507/2011

# Answer to Question 503/2011

# Registered employees in the Construction Industry as at 31st March 2011

| ndiistry     | Gender | Raitie | ę  | Speciet | ich<br>Heb | Morocoa | 1<br>0   | 4   | CHB soft | Other Man | 0   | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|----|---------|------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|-----------|-----|-------|
|              |        | F/1    | ΡΉ | F/T     | F/4        | F/T     | P/T      |     | 7        |           | P/T | e o   |
| Construction | Male   | 1106   | 21 | 1362    | 7          | 124     | 0        | 370 | 5        | 71        | 0   | 3066  |
|              | Female | 126    | 24 | 33      | 4          | ~       | <b>←</b> | 7   | -        | _         | 0   | 198   |
|              |        | 1232   | 45 | 1395    | 11         | 11 125  | -        | 377 | 9        | 72        | 0   | 3264  |

Cont....

#### .../Contd. Answer to Question 507/2011

#### .../Contd. Answer to Question 504 to 507/2011

#### Frontier workers registered in the construction industry

| Industry     | As at 30/09/09 | As at 31/03/10 | As at 30/09/10 | As at 31/03/11 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Construction | 1542           | 1551           | 1759           | 2075           |

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#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (A) ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (A) Electricity Supply in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 509 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 509 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (A) ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (A) Electricity Supply in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 and 510 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 510 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (B) WATER SUPPLY

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (B) Water Supply in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508, 509 and 511 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 511 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (B) WATER SUPPLY

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (B) Water Supply in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 510 and 512 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 512 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (C) SHIPBUILDING

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (C) Shipbuilding et cetera in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 511 and 513 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 513 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (C) SHIPBUILDING

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (C) Shipbuilding et cetera in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 512 and 514 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 514 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (D) OTHER MANUFACTURE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (D) Other Manufacture in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 513 and 515 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 515 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (D) OTHER MANUFACTURE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (D) Other Manufacture in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 514 and 516 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 516 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (E) CONSTRUCTION

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (E) Construction in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 515 and 517 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 517 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (E) CONSTRUCTION

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (E) Construction in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 516 and 518 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 518 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (F) WHOLESALE TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (F) Wholesale Trade in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 517 and 519 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 519 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (F) WHOLESALE TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (F) Wholesale Trade in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 518 and 520 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 520 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (G) RETAIL TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (G) Retail Trade in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 519 and 521 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 521 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (G) RETAIL TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (G) Retail Trade in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 520 and 522 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 522 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (H) HOTEL TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (H) Hotel Trade in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 521 and 523 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 523 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (H) HOTEL TRADE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (H) Hotel Trade in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 522 and 524 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 524 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (I) RESTAURANT BARS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (I) Restaurant Bars et cetera in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 523 and 525 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 525 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (I) RESTAURANT BARS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (I) Restaurant Bars et cetera in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 524 and 526 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 526 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (J) REPAIRS OF CONSUMER GOODS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (J) Repairs of Consumer Goods in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 525 and 527 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 527 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (J) REPAIRS OF CONSUMER GOODS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (J) Repairs of Consumer Goods in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 526 and 528 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 528 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (K) SEA TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (K) Sea Transport and Related Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 527 and 529 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 529 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (K) SEA TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (K) Sea Transport and Related Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 528 and 530 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 530 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (L) AIR TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (L) Air Transport and Related Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 529 and 531 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 531 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (L) AIR TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (L) Air Transport and Related Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 530 and 532 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 532 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (M) ROAD TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (M) Road Transport and Related Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 531 and 533 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 533 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (M) ROAD TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (M) Road Transport and Related Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 532 and 534 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 534 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (N) POST AND COMMUNICATIONS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (N) Post and Communications in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 533 and 535 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 535 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (N) POST AND COMMUNICATIONS

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (N) Post and Communications in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 534 and 536 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 536 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (O) BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (O) Banking, Finance and Insurance in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 535 and 537 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 537 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (O) BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (O) Banking, Finance and Insurance in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 536 and 538 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 538 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (P) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (P) Public Administration and National Defence in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 537 and 539 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 539 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (P) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (P) Public Administration and National Defence in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 538 and 540 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 540 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (Q) POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (Q) Police & Fire Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 539 and 541 to 549 of 2011.

#### NO. 541 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (Q) POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (Q) Police & Fire Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 540 and 542 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 542 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (R) SANITARY SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (R) Sanitary Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 541 and 543 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 543 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (R) SANITARY SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (R) Sanitary Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 542 and 544 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 544 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (S) EDUCATION

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (S) Education in September 2009 and March 2010?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 543 and 545 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 545 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (S) EDUCATION

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (S) Education in September 2010 and March 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 544 and 546 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 546 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (T) MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (T) Medical & Health Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 545 and 547 to 549 of 2011.

## NO. 547 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (T) MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (T) Medical & Health Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 546, 548 and 549 of 2011.

### NO. 548 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (U) OTHER SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (U) Other Services in September 2009 and March 2010?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 508 to 547 and 549 of 2011.

### NO. 549 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - EMPLOYERS REGISTERED IN INDUSTRY GROUP (U) OTHER SERVICES

Can Government state how many employers were registered with the Employment Service in the industry group (U) Other Services in September 2010 and March 2011?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

As it is presently set up, the Employment Services computer system does not provide the information easily. The information requested can only be retrieved by going to the saved "back-up" data as at the end of months requested. To do this, the back-ups have to be restored to the system which would require all users to be locked out of it during the process, thus disabling the work of the department.

I attach a schedule showing the data requested, but only as at 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011. In other words, the number of requested employers as at the dates requested, who were still registered as at 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

In any case, and as a further development to the system, the department is already working on the necessary programming that will allow it to produce such statistics in the ready manner that is already produced of other statistical information as [inaudible]. So we are working on the system.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Mr Speaker, can I just repeat the last sentence given by my hon Colleague to ensure that the hon Member has understood because he did use the word "requested" when it should have been "registered" and that might have made the answer difficult for the hon Member to follow. In other words, the number of registered employers as at the dates requested who were still registered as at 17<sup>th</sup> June. In other words, the system nets out those who have left. So, even though it is as at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009, it is only those that were there at the 30<sup>th</sup> of September and who are still there in June 2011.

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION 549/2011**

### Answer to Questions 508 to 549/2011

Employers registered with the Employment Service, as at 17th June 2011, by Industry Groups

| Industry Group                      | As At<br>30/09/09 | As At<br>31/03/10 | As At<br>30/09/10 | As At<br>31/03/11 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A Electricity Supply                | 5                 | 5                 | 5                 | 5                 |
| B Water Supply                      | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 2                 |
| C Shìpbuilding etc.                 | 20                | 20                | 21                | 23                |
| D Other Manufacture                 | 45                | 47                | 54                | 58                |
| E Construction                      | 326               | 364               | 411               | 466               |
| F Wholesale                         | 82                | 85                | 91                | 95                |
| G Retail Trade                      | 397               | 411               | 431               | 446               |
| H Hotel Trade                       | 8                 | 8                 | 8                 | 8                 |
| I Restaurants, Bars etc.            | 153               | 166               | 177               | 192               |
| J Repairs to Consumer Goods         | 57                | 57                | 62                | 66                |
| K Sea Transport & Related Services  | 63                | 67                | 70                | 79                |
| L Air Transport & Related Services  | 5                 | 6                 | 7                 | 8                 |
| M Road Transport & Related Services | 49                | 55                | 65                | 66                |
| N Post and Communication            | 13                | 13                | 14                | 16                |
| O Banking, Finance and Insurance    | 816               | 857               | 909               | 952               |
| P Public Admin and National Defence | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 |
| Q Police and Fire Service           | 9                 | 12                | 14                | 17                |
| R Sanitary Services                 | 4                 | 4                 | 5                 | 5                 |
| S Education                         | 16                | 20                | 25                | 26                |
| T Medical and Health Services       | 88                | 91                | 98                | 109               |
| U Other Services                    | 489               | 516               | 573               | 634               |
| Total                               | 2652              | 2811              | 3047              | 3279              |

## NO. 550 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - VACANCIES FILLED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 950 vacancies filled which were registered with the Employment Service in January this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 551 and 552 of 2011.

## NO. 551 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - VACANCIES FILLED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 831 vacancies filled which were registered with the Employment Service in February this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 550 and 552 of 2011.

## NO. 552 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - VACANCIES FILLED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 838 vacancies filled which were registered with the Employment Service in March this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The statistical information that is requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION 552/2011**

## Answer to Questions 550 to 552/2011

## Vacancies filled by gender broken down into residents and frontier workers

| January 2011 |                    |     | February 2011      |     |                    | March 2011 |                    |          |                    |          |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Ma           | ale                | Fen | nale               | Ma  | ale                | Female     |                    | Male     |                    | Female   |                    |
| Resident     | Frontier<br>Worker | 1   | Frontier<br>Worker |     | Frontier<br>Worker |            | Frontier<br>Worker | Resident | Frontier<br>Worker | Resident | Frontier<br>Worker |
| 174          | 566                | 122 | 88                 | 196 | 413                | 123        | 99                 | 151      | 505                | 103      | 79                 |

## NO. 553 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS IN WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRY

Can Government explain the termination of employment contracts of 54 Gibraltarians and 15 Moroccans in the water supply industry recorded by the Employment Service in February this year?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 554 to 560 of 2011.

## NO. 554 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL DEFENCE SECTOR

Can Government explain the termination of employment contracts of 28 Gibraltarians in the public administration and national defence sector recorded by the Employment Service in February this year?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 553 and 555 of 2011.

## NO. 555 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS IN EDUCATION SECTOR

Can Government explain the termination of employment contracts of 63 Gibraltarians in the education sector recorded by the Employment Service in February this year?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 553, 554 and 556 to 560 of 2011.

## NO. 556 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL DEFENCE SECTOR

Can Government explain the termination of employment contracts of 20 Gibraltarians in the public administration and national defence sector recorded by the Employment Service in February this year?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 554 to 555 and 557 to 560 of 2011.

## NO. 557 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS IN RETAIL TRADE

Can Government explain the termination of employment contracts of 33 Gibraltarians in the retail trade in March this year?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 554 to 556 and 558 to 560 of 2011.

## NO. 558 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - CONTRACTS TERMINATED AND REGISTERED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 417 contracts terminated and registered with the Employment Service in January this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 554 to 557, 559 and 560 of 2011.

## NO. 559 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - CONTRACTS TERMINATED AND REGISTERED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 631 contracts terminated which were registered with the Employment Service in February this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 554 to 558 and 560 of 2011.

### NO. 560 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE – CONTRACTS TERMINATED AND REGISTERED**

Can Government provide, in respect of the 566 contracts terminated which were registered with the Employment Service in March this year, a breakdown by sex and identify for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

In attempting to provide an answer to the hon Member, I must start by explaining two issues that affect some of the termination figures referred to and in relation always to terminations in respect of Government public sector.

Firstly, it has come to light that such termination figures included Vocational Trainees who clearly should not show as terminations given that they do not show as 'in employment' in the first place. The system was, however, picking them up in clear error and this has now been corrected.

Secondly, in the reconciliation exercise that is periodically carried out with employers generally, including Government departments, it can happen that a number of old terminations, that is terminations that occurred some time back but not registered at the time, come to light and appear in the terminations for the current month. This is the result of the ongoing tidying up process, if you like.

This then would explain the unexpected number of terminations appearing under 'public administration' and 'education sector'.

As for the 54 Gibraltarians and 15 Moroccans in the water supply industry recorded by the Employment Service in February this year, apart from 21 of these being of 'reconciliation' of records nature, I can advise that the rest, that is 34 Gibraltarians and 14 Moroccans, are in connection with the early exit scheme offered to Buildings and Works employees. It appears that these workers were originally registered as under water supply industry, perhaps from the old water section of the Public Works Department at the time.

In respect of the 33 Gibraltarians in the retail trade appearing as terminating employment in March of this year, quite apart from the turnover of staff in this sector, the Government, as the hon Member will appreciate, is not able to offer any kind of informed explanation.

In any case, statistics relating to terminations, in the manner sought by the hon Member, are not readily available. Terminations as reported in one particular month, can be wholly different if requested again for that month at a future date. Further, the information sought by Question Nos. 558 to 560 is not readily available and obtaining this would require a disproportionate administrative effort and resources.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 554 TO 560 OF 2011

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I do not know whether I have understood the hon Member, but he seemed to be saying, just now, that information recorded in one month can be totally different if asked for on a different occasion? Presumably, the fact that 33 people are recorded as having left or having lost their jobs in the retail trade in a particular month, that does not change? Or is it that you do not know when it happened and you only know when it was registered?

#### HON L MONTIEL:

It is how the computer system records the termination. I do not have a very clear explanation for that but that is it. That is the reality of the situation. I am told that terminations ... the information given may not be same if asked for in a different month. I have not been able to establish the reason why.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Does anybody monitor the level of employment in different industries and does anybody ... I would have thought, given that the hon Member is interested in maximising employment, that if he suddenly finds that in one month 33 people are registered, he would want to be given an explanation without me having to ask him. Did he not ask why there are so many this month? I am only asking for the months that appear to be unusually high, obviously.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Mr Speaker, could we just clear up the previous point. What the hon Member said was that terminations, as reported in one particular month, can be wholly different if requested again for that month at a future date, which appears to be another example of the previous point about the netting out. In other words, if you ask today what the terminations were for a month that has passed, you get the answer as it appears today on the computer in respect of that month. If you ask three months from now for the same information about the same month that has already passed, the answer could be different if terminations, the tidying up exercise subsequently are attributed to that month. But, of course, that would suggest, to me at least, that the tidying up exercise can work in one of two ways or in two ways at the same time because, earlier on in the answer, the hon Member was told that one of the possible explanations for the high numbers is the tidying up exercise which are recorded in the month in which the tidying up takes place, not in the month in which the termination actually occurred of employment. So, yes, the hon Member was told earlier on in the answer that it can happen that a number of old terminations, that is,

terminations that occurred some time back but not registered at the time, come to light and appear in the terminations for the current month. In other words, that would suggest that terminations are not attributed to the month in which they happen, but rather to the month in which they are recorded and that would be the opposite of getting a different answer. In the future ... which suggest that the terminations are attributed to the month in which they are recorded, which suggests that both things could be happening haphazardly and the system has to decide whether the tidying up exercise always attributes all the terminations to the month in which the tidying up takes place or always attributes them to the month in which the termination ... But they cannot do both because then the figures cease to be comparable for any meaningful purpose.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am grateful for that further explanation. Perhaps, the hon Member can find out whether indeed there is this dual methodology being provided.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I will.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In terms of Question No. 560 of 2011, for example, is the hon Member saying that for March this year he cannot provide a breakdown of the people that were registered. Or is that something that is given to me separately? Vacancies filled. In the written answer to Question No. 550 of 2011, for example, I am being given the breakdown for vacancies filled showing the frontier workers and the [inaudible]. Is he saying he is not able to do the same thing for the contracts terminated for as recent as March?

#### **HON L MONTIEL:**

No. What I have been informed is that whereas we have developed information in the computer system for employees, for example, if we have not developed the same procedure for companies, for example, so there are different processes which are being improved all the time and as and when we start to tidy up the system we will be able to offer more and more information on the system.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I have not asked anything about companies. I have asked about people. People whose contracts are terminated.

#### HON L MONTIEL:

Yes.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The hon Member is able to tell me that in March 2011 there were 505 frontier workers filling vacancies but is not able to tell me of the 566 people who lost their jobs or whose termination was recorded, how many were frontier workers? He is not able to give me that for same month. It has nothing to do with companies.

#### **HON L MONTIEL:**

If they do not have the breakdown that is what I have been told. That it involves too much work, too many resources and that, therefore, at the moment, at this precise moment, I cannot give this information.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So the resources that are required to do one half of the exercise, he can give me for January, February and March. But the resources that are required for the other half of the same exercise ... Does anybody look at what comes in and what goes out of the labour market in the Employment Service?

#### HON L MONTIEL:

Yes. They do. But you see the information that the Employment Service gets is for the purpose that the Government or the Ministry requires. But, as you see, the hon Gentleman, the more information we give, the more breakdowns they want, the more resources, the more changes that need to be done. Although we always comply in order to facilitate as much information as we possibly can, there is a limit as to when the hon Member wants the information and, therefore, if we say to him we cannot at this point give you this information but we will eventually give you this because we will be able to do it ... I think the hon Member should accept that there are certain limitations in the computer systems that ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

With all due respect to the hon Member, I get the impression that he does not look at any of these figures until I ask him a question about it and then he tells me what he has been told and is not sure whether what he is telling me is right or wrong. I do not understand how the Minister for Labour has not wanted to know, in March of this year, the movement of people in and out of the labour market and that the Department can tell me how many of the people that filled vacancies were frontier workers but they are not able to tell me how many of the people whose contracts were terminated in that very same month were frontier workers because this is so much extra work for the Department and so complex that they cannot cope with it. Well look, if he says, I cannot go back a few years or I cannot go back, but I would have thought at least he would be able to give me one month to give some idea that I can say, well look, I know now that the department registered 500 workers coming in and 400 workers who stopped coming in. It does not seem to be an excessive amount of information to try ... and to be able to make that comparison. I would have thought he would want to be doing that himself without prompting from me.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, Mr Speaker, for a start terminations do not describe movements in and out of the labour market. They describe movements between jobs, perhaps, in the labour market. Termination is not necessarily a person that leaves the labour market, just as a registration is not necessarily a person who enters the labour market because as he knows that they include the churns within jobs. The point that is being made is not that the information is not available but that it cannot be produced in five days. In other words, the computer system of the Employment Service ... We can debate whether it should be so or it should not be so but the reality of it is that the computer system of the Employment Service does not allow, in respect of a month as recent as March, even though that is three months ago, a breakdown in respect of 566 terminated contracts, which is not the fact that 566 people have left the labour market as the question suggested, a breakdown by sex and identified for each gender whether the persons concerned were resident or frontier workers. So, in other words, the sex and then in respect of males and females, how many males were frontier workers, how many males were resident, how many females were frontier workers and how many females were resident. That is the breakdown that the computer ... I would not have thought that it takes too much to rewrite the programme to provide that information but it does not, and, therefore, if the hon Member asks for that detail, the staff have got four days in which to produce the answer and they physically ... Of course, the information can be accessed manually but it means, sort of, deploying an army and that is what the answer means.

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#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Can I just go back to an earlier supplementary where the hon Member said that one of the things in the figures that had come to light was that the termination of vocational cadets was included. Does he have the number of vocational cadets that were included so that I can correct the figure?

#### HON L MONTIEL:

No. I do not have the information with me but I can provide it if he wants it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So that we have got the accurate figure.

**ORAL** 

## NO. 561 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - GIBRALTARIANS EMPLOYED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER

Can Government confirm whether the 47 Gibraltarians employed in January 2011 from the unemployment register are all included in the 151 shown under vacancies filled for the same month?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 562 and 563 of 2011.

**ORAL** 

## NO. 562 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - GIBRALTARIANS EMPLOYED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER

Can Government confirm whether the 70 Gibraltarians employed in February 2011 from the unemployment register are all included in the 151 shown under vacancies filled for the same month?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 561 and 563 of 2011.

## NO. 563 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - GIBRALTARIANS EMPLOYED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER

Can Government confirm whether the 71 Gibraltarians employed in March 2011 from the unemployment register are all included in the 135 shown under vacancies filled for the same month?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Gibraltarians employed in January, February and March 2011 from the unemployment register are all included in the respective vacancies filled figure for the month.

## NO. 564 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - PROVISION OF CLEANERS BY CONTRACT CLEANING COMPANIES

Can Government state how many cleaners were provided in Government Departments, Authorities and Agencies by contract cleaning companies in the last financial year, and how many of these employees were Gibraltarians?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 565 of 2011.

### NO. 565 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE – EMPLOYMENT OF GIBRALTAR RESIDENT LABOUR IN CLEANING COMPANIES

Can Government state whether it has taken steps to rectify what it has described as the abysmal record of cleaning companies in employing Gibraltar resident labour, and, if so, what remedies have been introduced and as from what date?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

A total of 70 cleaners were provided for Government Departments, Authorities and Agencies by contract cleaning companies in the last financial year.

It is not possible to confirm the nationalities of the employees as these may vary depending on the availability of the staff of the cleaning contractor and the places of work to be covered.

Mr Speaker, in order to rectify the abysmal record of cleaning companies in employing Gibraltar resident labour, the Government are to introduce a scheme whereby cleaning companies wishing to be selected to perform Government offices cleaning contracts will be required to employ persons registered as unemployed from the Employment Service's lists.

All associated documentation is currently being drafted and Government will then be accordingly contacting all companies that have already indicated an interest in participating in this scheme.

Government expect this new scheme to come on line during the next two or three weeks.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 564 AND 565 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Given that the Employment Service is not able to tell us the nationality breakdown of the cleaners in the cleaning companies that are working in Government Agencies, presumably, they have arrived at the conclusion that there is an abysmal record through some other methodology. How abysmal is the abysmal record?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

That supplementary does not reflect what the hon Member has said in his answer. The answer refers to cleaners deployed in Government Departments by private cleaning companies not how many foreigners or residents there are employed directly by Government as cleaners. So what the hon Member said was that he could not say the nationalities that a contracted private cleaning company deploys this afternoon down in the Port Department. They will send one of their staff and the Government does not monitor on a daily basis today ABC Cleaners or Mediterranean Cleaners or whatever they are called, whether they have sent a Spanish national, a French national or a local to clean the Port Department this morning. The questions relate to how many cleaners were provided in Government Departments, Agencies et cetera by contract cleaning companies?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

So, obviously, the Government know the nationality of the people that it has employed directly as Government employees but that is neither what the original question nor the original answer related to, but it is what the supplementary suggested was the case.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

But given that the Government have come to the conclusion that these cleaning companies that are supplying cleaners on contract for Government entities have got an abysmal record in employing cleaners, I do not know whether it means an abysmal record in employing cleaners in Government offices or employing cleaners from Gibraltar generally?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, it is the latter. I have seen the employment record of a locally owned, locally managed, locally controlled cleaning company that does not employ a single resident Gibraltarian person. Not one.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So it is then really intuitive rather than statistically that we know that this is going on?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, it is not intuitive. If there are companies that employ no local labour and they have contracts with the Government to clean offices, then *ipso facto*, they must be cleaning the Government offices with non-local labour. When did it come to light? Well, I do not know when it ... I suppose the information has always been there but

when I have seen the statistics, frankly, I have been appalled by the fact that ... of what the apparent systematic and policy employment decisions appear to be. I cannot believe ... Normally, the answer is local people do not want to work in this sort of thing. I cannot believe that there are no local people willing to work in this when they are willing to work in this, for example, for the Government. There are lots of people in Gibraltar who, quite rightly, consider cleaning work to be perfectly dignified employment and they may not enjoy doing it for a private contractor whose terms of employment maybe less good. The Government are not going to force people to work for such contractors if they do not want to. But, certainly, to the extent that the Ministry of Employment have on their books local unemployed people who are willing to take those jobs, that is the scheme that is going to be addressed to make sure that those people who are willing, who are unemployed and who are on the books of the Employment Service are given the opportunity to take those employments as a pre-condition of participation in this scheme.

### NO. 566 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **VOCATIONAL CADETS - GDC FUNDING**

Can Government state how many vocational cadets were funded from the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Vocational Cadet EU Projects (18)(a), in the last financial year?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

In order to put the answer into context, let me start by explaining that during the last financial year a total of 165 trainees left the scheme. Of these, only 61 vocational cadets completed their training made up of 30 females and 31 males, 6 being under 18 and 55 over 18 years of age. Forty seven were taken on by the employer that provided the training. The length of time as a vocational cadet can be up to 12 months; exceptionally this period can be extended a few more months.

Five hundred and sixteen vocational cadets have gone through the scheme. Have been funded by the Gibraltar Development Corporation – Vocational Cadets EU Projects (18)(a), in the last financial year.

In respect to Question No. 486, the statistical information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 566/2011

Answer to Question 486/2011

306 Vocational Cadets commenced their training in the last financial year

Male Female Total 157 149 306

Total

Over 18yrs

Under 18yrs

|     |          | Maritime                       | တ   |
|-----|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
|     |          | Gaming                         | 13  |
|     |          | Tourism                        | വ   |
|     | Health & | Social Care                    | 13  |
|     |          | Catering Tele Coms             | 4   |
|     |          |                                | 2   |
|     | Manual   | Work                           | 99  |
|     |          | Nursing Shop Asst Hairdressing | 17  |
|     |          | Shop Asst                      | 19  |
| 306 |          | Nursing                        | 21  |
| 253 |          | _                              | 11  |
| 53  |          | Admin                          | 124 |

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 485, 486 AND 566 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can the hon Member say, given that he has told us that 165 finished or left the Vocational Cadet Scheme and 306 have commenced their training in the last financial year, is this 306 exceptionally high or given that if 165 left, one would have expected the 165 or something like that would have come in?

#### HON L MONTIEL:

Perhaps that can be explained by saying that 306 started the course from the very beginning. During the course some left the scheme. That is the only way I can explain the 306. One hundred and sixty five left during the course.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I know, but the hon Member has told the House that, other than in exceptional cases, people are kept on as a vocational cadet for one year. So one would expect that if 165 leave in one year, the normal thing would be that the annual, the average, the normal level is about 165 a year. I am asking him whether the 306 is abnormally high, given that if 165 left one would have expected 165 would come in, given that the course is a year and that they cannot stay on more than a year? Presumably, the 165 had been there one year or less. The ones who left that he has told us because not everybody completed.

#### HON L MONTIEL:

The 165 are those that started during the financial year. You could have others from previous years staying in the scheme because every trainee does not start at the same time. They start at different times during the year but during that financial year 165 left the scheme and 306 started the scheme in that same financial year. Of those, 61 vocational cadets completed the scheme and, eventually, 47 in that financial year were taken on by the employers. That is the way I see the figures.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

All he is doing is repeating the information in the original answer and, therefore, the supplementary is to try and get more information, not to get him to say the same thing again. My question to him is, if 165 people have left ... I know they did not all start on 1<sup>st</sup> January but if they all left during the year, presumably, some of them would be on the anniversary of the month in which they had started in the previous year. Right. So, is a turnover of vocational cadets of 165 the normal thing and, therefore, the 306 is unusually high? Does he know what is the average that comes in and out every year?

#### **HON L MONTIEL:**

If I say that 306 started ... Well, it means that it is a high number of trainees that started in that financial year. So, you could say that it is unusually high, yes.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So that in previous years it has been closer to the figure of 165 that have finished in the last financial year. Is that correct? Can I ask, in terms of the numbers, he said that 61 had completed. That means that 104 people left before they had completed the one year that they are entitled to have. Does he have any idea whether these people completed it because they found jobs or is it just that they did not like what they were being ...?

#### **HON L MONTIEL:**

We have not actually checked in detail but from experience we know that there are a number of things happening at the time. Some actually apply for other jobs and they take the jobs. Others are not happy with their employers and they leave the employers. It is very difficult to ascertain precisely the reason why people leave the scheme. I have no clear information as to why those people left the scheme.

# NO. 567 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - PERSONS REGISTERED AS BEING EMPLOYED IN HOTEL INDUSTRY

Can Government say how many persons were registered with the Employment Service as being employed in the local hotel industry on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question time in this Parliament, with a breakdown in each case showing how many are part-time and how many are full-time staff?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 568 and 569 of 2011.

# NO. 568 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - PERSONS REGISTERED AS BEING EMPLOYED IN HOTELS

Can Government say whether the figure of 287 persons registered with the Employment Service as being employed in hotels in December 2010 includes temporary/casual labour to cover for the festive season and, if so, how many?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Answered together with Question Nos. 567 and 569 of 2011.

# NO. 569 OF 2011

## **THE HON DR J J GARCIA**

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - PERSONS REGISTERED AS BEING EMPLOYED IN HOTELS

Can Government provide a breakdown as between part-time and full-time staff for the figure of 287 persons registered with the Employment Service as being employed in hotels in December 2010?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The statistical information that is requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

As the hon Member will appreciate, there is no way of ascertaining whether the casual labour is specific to the festive season, as casual labour is used during the course of the year. Furthermore, the Employment Service records do not record employment to cover for the festive season and nor do employers provide such information at the time of registration of employees.

# Answer to Question No. 569 of 2011

# Answer to Question Nos. 567 to 569 of 2011

# Hotel industry employment broken down by full-time and part-time

| Hotel Industry | Full-Time | Part-Time | Casual | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| December 2010  | 239       | 32        | 16     | 287   |
| January 2011   | 240       | 33        | 20     | 293   |
| February 2011  | 238       | 34        | 19     | 291   |
| March 2011     | 240       | 35        | 19     | 294   |
| April 2011     | 244       | 34        | 16     | 294   |
| May 2011       | 249       | 37        | 16     | 302   |

# NO. 570 OF 2011

### THE HON F R PICARDO

# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - REGISTERED EMPLOYERS REPORTED TO LABOUR INSPECTORATE

Have any employers registered in Gibraltar been reported to the Labour Inspectorate for non-payment of employees?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The question does not specify in respect of what period or what type of payment. My answer then is limited to a recent period, that is since the start of 2011 and in respect of a variety of due payments to employees by their employers.

Thus between January and June of this year a total of 19 employers were reported to the Labour Inspectorate in relation to the non-payment of monies to an employee, such as non-payment of wages, annual leave and/or notice.

Of course, if the hon Member gives me more information and writes to me on this question I can give him more information.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 570 OF 2011**

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am obliged to the hon Gentleman for the information he has provided. Does the hon Gentleman have the information with him to tell us of those 19 reports, how many related to wages?

### **HON L MONTIEL:**

No. All I can tell him is that of the 19 reports received, nine have been resolved and ten are being dealt with by the Labour Inspectors. But if he wants some details and he writes to me with more specifics, I will be able to respond.

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am sure that the hon Gentleman will agree with me that it is surprising that in Gibraltar there should be employers who have to be reported for non-payment of wages.

## **HON L MONTIEL:**

I do agree with the hon Member. Unfortunately, we import a lot of things from outside Gibraltar.

# NO. 571 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **YOUTH CLUBS**

Can Government state how much money has been spent on youth clubs in the last four financial years giving a breakdown by club and year in which it was spent?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question No. 737 of 2011.

# NO. 572 OF 2011

## THE HON N F COSTA

## **CARE AGENCY - VACANCY FOR QUALIFIED TEACHER**

Can Government say how many persons applied for the post of Qualified Teacher within the Care Agency which was advertised on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

There were eight applicants for the post of Qualified Teacher within the Care Agency, six of these applicants were Gibraltarian. There was only one vacant post and a Gibraltarian person was selected for the post.

# NO. 573 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

# **CARE AGENCY – BRUCE'S FARM**

How many members of staff are presently employed at Bruce's Farm?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question No. 574 of 2011.

# NO. 574 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

## **CARE AGENCY - BRUCE'S FARM**

How many individuals have been treated at Bruce's Farm in each calendar year since 2003 to 2010?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## Answer to Question No. 573 of 2011

There are 19 members of staff presently employed at Bruce's Farm.

# Answer to Question No. 574 of 2011

The total number of admissions since 2003 has been of 310.

| YEAR  | ADMISSIONS |
|-------|------------|
| 2003  | 27         |
| 2004  | 57         |
| 2005  | 50         |
| 2006  | 52         |
| 2007  | 41         |
| 2008  | 32         |
| 2009  | 24         |
| 2010  | 27         |
| TOTAL | 310        |

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 573 AND 574 OF 2011

# **HON N F COSTA:**

Mr Speaker, in respect of Question No. 573 of 2011 members of staff employed, are these employed on a full-time basis, part-time basis?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I think there is another question in the Order Paper, much later on, which asks for full-time and part-time, so if he could park that supplementary question now and leave it for afterwards, we can probably deal with that later.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

I am grateful to him, Mr Speaker.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In terms of the numbers that have been given, can he say what is the average at any one time ...? He said the number that have entered the system in any year. For example, of the 27 or of the people who have entered in 2011, can he say how many, at any one time, how many people on average would there be?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I did not catch the first part as I was talking to my colleague next to me. Are you referring to people going through the rehabilitation process?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

That is right.

### **HON J J NETTO:**

It is a 12 week course.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I see. So they come in and how many people can you handle at any one time in the 12 weeks? Presumably, there is a physical limit to the ...

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Off the top of my head, as I am standing up, obviously, the course will be determined by the total number of beds for men and women. I am not one hundred per cent sure but I think it will be between 12 to 15 but I would need to check it out.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In respect of the 19 employees, can the hon Member confirm that there is a policy of compulsory retirement at any given age?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I am not in a position right now to confirm that. I would need to check it out with the Agency. Obviously, I would need notice of that. So, I would not want to jump to conclusions without being certain about it.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Gentleman tell us whether there has been any change in the criteria for admissions which may have resulted in the numbers being admitted annually coming down?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

None whatsoever.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can he tell us if he accepts, on the basis of the information provided by him that the course lasts twelve weeks, that this will produce an average of six to twelve individuals presently on each course and is that the right sort of number that we should be looking at?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

This is not based on maximising the bed occupancy at Bruce's Farm. The process is completely different. The process is, as and when someone is wishing to go through a particular programme and having gone through the particular criteria of going in, then they are moving in. So, obviously, they may be, instead of twelve, there could be at any moment in time, three, four, five, six. So it is something that fluctuates. It goes up and down all the time.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Just to understand. Twelve is the number of weeks, nothing to do with the number of individuals. It is a question of how many individuals are enrolled for that 12 week course. But can I just ask him, for the purposes of understanding the numbers better, is it that the courses last 12 weeks and it is one course and you have to be in at the beginning of that course or is it that, when you go into the course, you spend 12 weeks whenever it is that you may go in.

### **HON J J NETTO:**

You have to spend 12 weeks, individually as a person, to fulfill the full course.

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

Yes. But is it ... I am just trying to understand how the course works. Is it that, for example, one course starts the second week in January and goes through for 12 weeks and the next one starts after that or whenever you are admitted your 12 weeks start to tick?

# **HON J J NETTO:**

The latter part.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Thank you.

# NO. 575 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government say how many elderly citizens are presently waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia and how many of these are occupying a bed at St Bernard's Hospital or in John Cochrane Ward?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 604 and 605 of 2011.

# NO. 576 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## **CARE AGENCY - SOCIAL WORKERS**

Are Out of Hours Social Workers who are resident outside of Gibraltar required to attend to cases in person or are they allowed to deal with matters on the phone?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question No. 577 of 2011.

# NO. 577 OF 2011

### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **CARE AGENCY - SOCIAL WORKERS**

How are Social Workers, who are not bilingual and are recruited from outside Gibraltar, dealing with issues that do require bilingualism?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## Answer to Question No. 576 of 2011

The response by the Social Worker is based on professional judgement and not location. They are based within a radius of Gibraltar that ensures an effective and efficient response.

On a request being reviewed, the Social Worker will gather all available information from all the relevant people and use this information in their assessment of the situation. They use their professional judgement to decide on the best course of action and will attend when necessary.

They hold information on all the children who are on the Child Protection Register and who are accommodated to include Child Protection Plans, Placement Plans, and Care Plans to inform their professional judgement.

They are given a thorough induction so as to be aware of the different service provisions and community resources that are available so they can make robust decisions. They have been instructed to always physically attend if there is any doubt about any situation and always err on the side of caution.

#### Answer to Question No. 577 of 2011

All Social Workers recruited from outside Gibraltar are required to speak/write English, which is the official language in Gibraltar.

In cases where assistance may be required with regards to issues of bilingualism, if the cases involve people only speaking Spanish, there are local staff within the Care Agency who would assist. If it is any other language, we would require to engage the services of a translator.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 576 AND 577 OF 2011**

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

In relation to Question No. 577, the cases that may require urgent attention of a bilingual Social Worker, how is that able to be done if you also need to obtain the services of an interpreter?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

As I said, perhaps he was not paying much notice to the previous question, but I did say in the figures quoted that, obviously, the Social Workers ... If it is found that there is a need to communicate with that particular person, I am sure that, if the matter is urgent, that particular Social Worker will immediately get in touch either with a police officer or with another person working in the Care Agency to ensure that communication is fluent in order to make the professional decision, judgement that is necessary. So that particular person is not working in a vacuum. He is always working in relation to what he has to say but if there are problems of communication because someone can only speak Spanish, I am sure common sense will prevail and that particular Out-Of-Hours Social Worker will communicate with other members of staff.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Yes, but how does that deal with the situation, for instance, when somebody calls on the phone, and there is already, initially, a problem with communication because that person, the Social Worker assigned to a particular case, is not particularly fluent in one language which is the language in which the person who is calling that Social Worker speaks. How does that Social Worker deal with the communication problem on the phone? Does she have an interpreter sitting by her side at home that can deal with it at that moment, when it is an urgent case? Those are the cases I am referring to. Not to the cases where there are two or three [inaudible] where, perhaps, the Social Worker can get in touch with another Care Worker or another Social Worker or the officer. Those are perfectly [inaudible] routine cases which, obviously, should be taken care of. The Hon Minister does not need to tell me that. But I am talking about those urgent cases where communication is a problem.

## **HON J J NETTO:**

Someone in an emergency case, perhaps, does not speak Spanish either. He might be speaking in Swahili. So the other Social Worker may not know Swahili, or may not know Russian, or may not know Chinese. But if the case is so urgent, so urgent, I am sure that the person who requires the urgent action will, at least, call the police or someone else because you cannot expect the Social Worker to know Spanish, Russian, Swahili, French, Italian.

# **HON N F COSTA:**

Could the Hon Minister tell me the number of cases of Russian people that require social service work or Swahili for that matter? This is not a funny situation at all. It makes the situation even worse.

# **HON J J NETTO:**

I will have to give me prior notice of that supplementary question.

# NO. 578 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## **CARE AGENCY – ELIMINATION OF TIME OFF IN LIEU**

Can the Government confirm that the Care Agency has eliminated time off in lieu for professionals in the Agency, which had previously enabled professionals to see "clients" during lunch times and after hours?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 579 and 580 of 2011.

# NO. 579 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## **CARE AGENCY - TANGIER VIEW**

Are any of the flats at the top floor of Tangier View let or occupied by any Care Agency employee(s) and, if so, on what terms is any such flat occupied by any such employee(s) and what is the composition of such a flat?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 578 and 580 of 2011.

# NO. 580 OF 2011

## THE HON N F COSTA

## **CARE AGENCY - DAY CARE CENTRE KITCHEN**

Which local kitchen supplier was contracted to provide the kitchen at the Day Care Centre at Social Services at 16 Governor's Parade and at what cost?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## Answer to Question No. 578 of 2011

The Care Agency has not eliminated time off in lieu for professionals in the Agency.

Time off in lieu is controlled by the Team Leader responsible for each area of service and it will be at the discretion of the Team Leader to approve this, if appropriate, in accordance with the overall needs for that area of work.

#### Answer to Question No. 579 of 2011

The Clinical Standards and Compliance Director of the Care Agency is occupying a flat at Tangier View.

The terms agreed by the occupant of this flat is that there is a presence of senior Care Agency management on site specifically on the onset of this project. The flat composition is like all in Tangier View which is a 3RKB.

# Answer to Question No. 580 of 2011

The Care Agency contracted "New Venture Products Ltd" to carry out partial refurbishment works of the basement at Social Services at 16 Governor's Parade.

The sum of £3,636 was quoted to supply and fit new carcassing doors, work tops, sink and mixer top for the kitchen in this area.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 578 TO 580 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Gentleman tell us whether it was ever intended that that flat in Tangier View should be occupied by members of staff of the Care Agency as their home?

### **HON J J NETTO:**

The decision to have a very senior manager of the Care Agency, which is the Clinical Standards and Compliance Director, was a very wise decision taken by the Chief Executive because moving children from the community to Tangier View, to the very high quality standard of flats that we are providing, obviously, is an important aspect. Providing new procedures and policy for vulnerable children in Tangier View is also very important. But equally important, as with those two things which we have done, is the management of change. If the hon Member knows anything about the management of change, he would know that first, one has got to unfreeze standards of work that existed before and which one does not want to bring in to Tangier View, to mould them into the new standards that are being provided by senior management and, thirdly, one has got to stay there long enough to ensure that those standards become part of the culture of the staff working there. We make no apologies for the fact that we have the most senior ranking members of the Care Agency in Tangier View because we value the welfare of the children there and I make no apologies for that. I take full political responsibility and, for as long as the Chief Executive deems necessary to have the second ranking officer there, I will support her in that decision.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can I congratulate the hon Gentleman in his accession to the rank of those who speak political gobbledegook. I welcome him to the talk of the management of change, the unfreezing of earlier standards et cetera. Now, let us get down to brass tacks. Accepting for one moment, for the purposes of this discussion only, that there is a very high quality of flats provided at Tangier View. As I have not seen them, I will rely on what the hon Gentleman tells me and that those that are being used to house children from our community who require this care which, as we all know, is not something that any family would welcome when that has to happen. Is it not true, therefore, that one of those flats is now being taken up by an employee of the Agency and that what we need to do is to free it up as soon as possible so that it is available for children to use when necessary?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

If the time were to arrive, at a future date, when it becomes necessary, obviously, we will look into that. But such a situation has not arrived at the moment.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Is this not actually a situation where we do not know what is going to happen in terms of the need of care for children? The hon Gentleman will have made a decision himself when Tangier View was developed of what number of flats were required and

now we find that a person referred to as a very senior manager of the Agency is using a property there as their home. Not when it is necessary because there are children there. Not on this occasion for a period of time because we are, I am sorry to say I do not speak this language but I am going to try and repeat it, managing the change and unfreezing the previous standards or whatever, that this person is actually using that flat as their home. And though I might agree with the hon Gentleman that there might be a period during which it may be necessary to have a very senior manager in locus so that she can see through new rules, new standards et cetera, is that not one thing which is completely different to actually allowing that person to use that property as their home on a, sort of, open-ended basis?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I have not said and neither has the Chief Executive said that it is on an open-ended basis. All I have said is that, for as long as it is necessary, she will continue to occupy a flat there. At the moment, the situation has not yet arisen which might prevent children from coming to Tangier View because she is occupying a place there. Now, I have to say this, Mr Speaker, the question is whether the Member opposite wishes to become the advocate ... or perhaps any disgruntled Social Worker or any disgruntled Care Worker who may find it intrusive to have the Clinical Standards and Compliance Director poking her nose into every nook and cranny of the Care Agency. As far as I am concerned, from this side of the House, we are here to provide the best standard of care for vulnerable people and if that means that any disgruntled Social Worker or any Care Worker finds it obnoxious to have the Clinical Standards and Compliance Director poking her nose into the standard of work that we do, well that is their problem. We speak for vulnerable people on this side of the House.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I want to associate myself, from this side of the House, with every word that the hon Gentleman has said now. If this were an issue of a Social Worker being disgruntled because a more senior person is somehow affecting the work that they do, which is not of the highest standard, if that were the case, then the hon Gentleman would be absolutely right. I hope that every member of this House speaks for vulnerable people and for the whole community because that is what we are here for. But the issue is this and we have whittled it down and there is no need for the hon Gentleman to get hot under his collar. If this is not an open-ended use of this property as a home, when does he think, I do not know whether Mr Beltran would like to say something or whether he is just happy to continue to try and perform from a sedentary position, ...

### MR SPEAKER:

Well, I have not heard him say anything really.

#### **HON C BELTRAN:**

Thank you, Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

I was trying to follow the question.

## **HON C BELTRAN:**

Thank you, Mr Speaker. The Hon Mr Picardo has a very vivid imagination.

#### MR SPEAKER:

I was concentrating on the Hon Leader of the Opposition's question.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

It does not need to be too vivid when you are waving your hands. The performance is there for all to see. Anyway, I think ...

#### MR SPEAKER:

You should ignore waving of hands.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Anyway, what we have whittled it down to is whether this is an open-ended issue or whether it is for as long as may be necessary which is what the hon Gentleman said in his last reply.

## **HON J J NETTO:**

I have already answered the question. It is not for an open-ended ...

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

That is not the question. I have said that we have whittled it down from it being an open-ended issue to it being for as long as is necessary which is what the hon Gentleman said last time. The question now is for how long does he think it is going to be necessary?

## **HON J J NETTO:**

For as long as it is necessary.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Does he have any idea in terms of time?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I am not prepared to make rough judgements as if I had a crystal ball in front of me looking into the future. For as long as it is necessary, it will be the case that she will be occupying a place there. As I said, the most important thing here, which we have got to keep focused on, is that the very high value of the project, the model that we have done for the benefit of vulnerable children is maintained into the present and into the future. No problem exists with the fact that she is occupying a flat. It does not mean that there are children in the community who are being denied access to a flat there because there is spare capacity as we speak today. So it is not a problem. What we need to focus on is that the very high standards we have introduced are maintained for the benefit of children.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

So what the hon Gentleman is saying is that this is not for an open-ended period. Just for as long as is necessary. But for however long it may be necessary, is an open-ended period. Is that right?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Mr Speaker, I am not prepared to answer hypothetical legal talk.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

No. This is not hypothetical legal talk, Mr Speaker, because I am not prepared to engage in political hyperbole of the sort the hon Gentleman referred to before, the management of change, the unfreezing of standards. But I want to get to the bottom of this because from different sides of the House we are both trying to do the same thing which is to defend vulnerable people. If the issue is that the hon Gentleman is going to tell the House, on the one hand, that this is not a commitment for an openended period but, on the other hand, that it is for as long as it is necessary, but that he cannot tell us for how long it is necessary, does he not agree with me, therefore, that it is for an open-ended period?

## **MR SPEAKER:**

I think we can argue the point as often as you like. I think the answer is fairly clear that it is not open-ended. It is for as long as is necessary and I think the Hon Minister used the words, I do not have a crystal ball, I do not know how long it will be necessary. So we can draw whatever conclusion you like from that. I do not think there is a proper supplementary after that.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Namely, that it is open-ended Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

That is your conclusion.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Well, Mr Speaker, you are surmising. You are summarising what the hon Gentleman has said. So I am trying to analyse whether your summary is one that accords with my interpretation. You have chosen to summarise it.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Well, that is what I understood the answers to be that the Minister says he does not have a crystal ball. He does not know how long this is going to go on.

#### HON F R PICARDO:

We will leave the management of change and the unfreezing of standards at that then, Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Thank you.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Can the hon Member say how long this Clinical Standards Director has been in post?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

It was at the beginning of the creation of the Care Agency. When we set out to amalgamate the Elderly Care Agency, Social Services Agency and bring in Bruce's Farm from the private sector, within the structure, the new management structure. It was set out from the very beginning of the Care Agency.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, I mean, the unfreezing of the previous system, whatever that may mean, seems to be connected with the provision of the accommodation. Is that correct? Whoever the person may be cannot unfreeze the previous unsatisfactory methodology unless he lives in this flat. Is that the answer?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

No, Mr Speaker, I have not said that the previous model was not satisfactory because you are not comparing like with like. It is a completely different model. So I am not making any comments whatsoever on previous models in the past. I have

limited my contribution to say that this is the new model. We have put in a lot of effort. A lot of new policies. A lot of new practices. We have even brought in extra resources, which are in the Order Paper later on, like a teacher and a cook and this and the other, by providing a resource centre there. It is a very important project as far as the Care Agency is concerned. Although the Clinical Standards and Compliance Director has an overall role, not just in Tangier View, in fact, throughout the Care Agency, one of the things that she constantly does is to go to every single place, to every single section within the Care Agency and ensure that she observes, she monitors, she looks and if she is not satisfied with policies, she will update the policies. In many cases, they provide training to the staff in different areas of the Care Agency and it is an on going process. That is part of the profile of that particular person's job.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

If what the hon Member is saying is that, since the job was created and the Agency was amalgamated into one body, this person has been responsible for the maintenance and the improvement of clinical standards, then surely this is an on going thing that is happening all the time.

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Yes.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I then, therefore, do not see what the relevance of that has to have for the decision to provide this person with accommodation in a particular place. Why cannot she do that from some other flat?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Well, as I said before, the children's services, we feel, require that particular extra help by having her there and, obviously, if the Chief Executive takes that decision, I think it is a very good decision to give that initial support, for as long as it takes, to ensure that we maintain the new standards, the new policies implemented and that, eventually, they form part of the culture of the people working there to the standards that we want them to be.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So obviously ... The hon Member says there is an improvement in standards and the improvement is going on. That she is there to ensure that the standards get to where he wants them to be but that he is not saying there was anything wrong with the previous standards. He is saying both things. Well look, by definition, he must have identified that the standards that existed were not sufficient, or enough. Otherwise it would not need improving. Now, if this person is engaged in improving it, is it that, out of all the areas of the Agency, this particular area has been identified as requiring more of her time and attention because it requires more improvement and that is why

she has to be there? Is it that she is there during the working hours and not anywhere else or is it that she just lives in the place when she finishes work?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

No, Mr Speaker. The work she does is not just limited, as I said before, to Tangier View. She is actually going to every single department of the Care Agency, whether it is up in Mount Alvernia, whether it is the Jewish Home, whether it is St Bernadette's, whether it is the Dr Giraldi Home, whether it is Bruce's Farm. Everywhere and she is constantly having meetings with the staff, looking at the policies and there has been, in the short period of time that the Care Agency has been put together, an enormous amount of work in updating policies which is an on going thing. But we still feel, as far as Tangier View is concerned, that it is a very important project as far as the Care Agency is concerned, and requires her to spend some more time over there in order to make a success of this particular project into the future.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The hon Member has not yet explained why it is that she needs to live in the place. In spite of the traffic chaos that we have got, it is not too difficult to get from A to B. Surely, the person does not have to live on the premises, unless that particular area, the hon Member is saying, requires more attention in terms of the improvements that are required, in which case the reason for having that there, presumably, cannot be open-ended, unless he thinks the improvement that is required is going to take a very long time. I can understand what he says in a different kind of context of not having a crystal ball, but if he knows what the problem is and has decided that the problem in Tangier View is such that this person that is responsible for the whole of the Care Agency needs to be on top and on the spot to the extent that she lives on the premises in Tangier View and not in Mount Alvernia, or in the Jewish Home or anywhere else, then there must be something that has been identified in respect of what needs to be done to bring about this improvement, that he mentioned before, and if he knows the size of the problem, then surely he ought to have some idea of the time it takes to put it right.

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Mr Speaker, what is the question?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

My question is that he says it is open-ended but the explanation that he has given is that this person is not just there to put improvements in Tangier View. This person is in the Agency to ensure clinical standards are maintained everywhere but is based in Tangier View because, presumably, that requires more of her time and attention than other places. Well, then that must mean you have identified what it is that needs to be improved there. That you want that woman to be there improving it to the extent that she has to sleep in the premises and, presumably, be there at breakfast to start the improving of the place. If you know what the problem is, you must have some idea of how difficult the problem it is to put right and how much time it is going to

take. How is it that he is not able to give us an estimate of whether the improvements that are required are likely to take months or years?

# **HON J J NETTO:**

Mr Speaker, I am not prepared to venture into the future in terms of saying for how long she is going to be there because we are dealing with how people psychologically or emotionally work on a day-to-day, week-by-week, month-by-month basis. I am not prepared to time how long this particular person is going to be there. I am not going to repeat myself again. I have said it is not on a permanent basis but she will be there for as long as we ensure that we have maintained the new standards into the future and I am not prepared to say it is going to be six months, twelve months. It will be as necessary. It is not causing a problem in terms of depriving other children from getting flats, because we have got extra capacity. It is not a question that she only goes there to sleep. It is a question that she goes there during the afternoons, in the mornings or whenever she goes. She goes to different places. There is not a problem. The Opposition is creating a problem. It is obvious they are upset that she happens to be there. Again, I just do not know whether they are talking in relation to any disgruntled person that may have gone to them. There is not a problem here. We are working very hard to create better standards and we will continue to do that for the welfare of our children.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The problem is that this, presumably, means that a Government employee in the Agency is now being given a Government quarter in which to live. Quarters for public servants were abolished 20 years ago. To my knowledge, this is the first time that it has been reinstated in one case. Is it the case that this person pays rent or does there have to be a disgruntled employee, somewhere, for Parliament to then have to be told whether an employee, that previously had a job in which they had their own accommodation, now has been provided with accommodation on the premises by the Government. If the Government's justification for doing this in this case or the Minister, who seems to have been the person that has taken political responsibility for this and, therefore, he has authorised this, then he has authorised this on the basis that the work that needs to be done in Tangier View cannot be done by this person unless she sleeps there, which is a very unusual state of affairs.

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

No, Mr Speaker. It is not for the purpose of sleeping there and I have given an answer.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I see. Can the hon Member say whether rent is being paid by this person?

### **HON J J NETTO:**

No, Mr Speaker.

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No rent. I see. Does the contract of the person provide for rent-free accommodation?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I will have to look it up.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I see. Was the person previously ..., before this person moved to this area and was in the employment of the Agency, was that person getting paid any sum of money in respect of the accommodation she was occupying then?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

He would have to give me notice, Mr Speaker?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I see. Can the hon Member say whether the person has been told that whatever her home was previously, she should not get rid of it because this is a temporary arrangement?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I believe that is the case.

# NO. 581 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY - CARE WORKERS**

How many Care Workers are employed by the Care Agency, how many are male and how many are female and where are the staff deployed?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 582 to 586 of 2011.

# NO. 582 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY - CARE WORKERS**

Can Government say how many Care Workers are employed by the Care Agency as a whole with a breakdown by nationality?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 581 and 583 to 586 of 2011.

# NO. 583 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY - CARE WORKERS**

Can Government say of the Care Workers employed by the Care Agency, how many are part-time and how many are full-time with a breakdown by nationality?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 581, 582 and 584 to 586 of 2011.

# NO. 584 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government say how many staff are employed at Mount Alvernia with a breakdown by nationality, showing how many are Spanish, how many are Gibraltarian, how many are UK British as well as any other nationality and what posts they hold?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 581 to 583, 585 and 586 of 2011.

# NO. 585 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government say how many staff are employed at Mount Alvernia, with a breakdown by post showing the number of staff in each and how many are part-time and how many are full-time?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 581 to 584 and 586 of 2011.

# NO. 586 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

# **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government say how many Care Workers are employed at Mount Alvernia with a breakdown by nationality?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

I will now hand the hon Member lists with the information requested.

### ANSWER TO QUESTION 586 OF 2011

# Answer to Question 581

The number of Carers employed by the Care Agency is 304. Breakdown as follows:

| AREA                   | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| St. Bernadette's O.T.C | -    | 20     | 20    |
| Dr Giraldi Home        | 14   | 55     | 69    |
| Children's Residential | 5    | 41     | 46    |
| Flderly Services       | 15   | 145    | 160   |
|                        | 5    | 4      | 9     |
| Total                  | 39   | 263    | 304   |

### Answer to Question 582

There are 304 Care Workers employed by the Care Agency. The breakdown by nationality is as follows:

| NATIONALITY  | NUMBER |
|--------------|--------|
| Gibraltarian | 169    |
| British      | 44     |
| Spanish      | 85     |
| Others       | 6      |
| TOTAL        | 304    |

#### **Answer to Questions 583**

The following is a breakdown of the number of Care Workers employed by the Care Agency as Part Timers and Full Timers.

| PLACE                     | NO. OF P/ TIMERS | NO. OF F/TIMERS | NATIONALITY         |   |  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|--|
| St. Bernadettes           | 18               | 2               | 19<br>1             | Gibraltarians<br>Spanish                    |  |
| Dr. Giraldi Home          | 21               | 48              | 41<br>20<br>7<br>1  | Gibraltarian<br>British<br>Spanish<br>Other |  |
| Children's<br>Residential | 6                | 40              | 35<br>5<br>6        | Gibraltarian<br>British<br>Spanish          |  |
| Elderly Services          | -                | 160             | 69<br>18<br>68<br>5 | Gibraltarian<br>British<br>Spanish<br>Other |  |
| Rehabilitation            | -                | 9               | 5<br>1<br>3         | Gibraltarian<br>British<br>Spanish          |  |

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# Cont'd ANSWER TO QUESTION 586 OF 2011.

### Answer to Question 584 and 585

There are 274 staff employed at the Elderly Care Services, breakdown as follows:-

| NON INDUSTRIALS | NO. OF<br>EMPLOYEES | NO. OF P/TIMERS | NO. OF<br>F/TIMERS | NATIONALIT                             | ΓY                  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| RGNS            | 49                  | 2               | 47                 | GIBRALTARIAN<br>UK<br>SPANISH<br>OTHER | 4<br>15<br>27<br>3  |  |
| CARE<br>WORKERS | 160                 | 0               | 160                | GIBRALTARIAN<br>UK<br>SPANISH<br>OTHER | 69<br>18<br>68<br>5 |  |
| TOTAL           | 209                 | 2               | 207                |  |                     |  |

| INDUSTRIALS | NO. OF<br>EMPLOYEES | NO. OF P/TIMERS | NO. OF<br>F/TIMERS | NATIONALITY  |    |  |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----|--|
| CATERING    | 22                  | 1               | 21                 | GIBRALTARIAN | 9  |  |
|             | rain and a second   |                 |                    | BRITISH      | 1  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | SPANISH      | 8  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | OTHER        | 4  |  |
| MAINTENANCE | 10                  | 1               | 9                  | GIBRALTARIAN | 8  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | BRITISH      | 2  |  |
| STORES      | 7                   | 0               | 7                  | GIBRALTARIAN | 5  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | BRITISH      | 1  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | OTHER        | 1  |  |
| DOMESTICS   | 25                  | 1               | 24                 | GIBRALTARIAN | 13 |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | BRITISH      | 3  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | SPANISH      | 7  |  |
|             |                     |                 |                    | OTHER        | 2  |  |
| SEAMSTRESS  | 1                   | 1               | 0                  | GIBRALTARIAN | 1  |  |
| TOTAL       | 65                  | 4               | 61                 |              |    |  |

### **Answer to Question 586**

160 Care Workers are employed in Mount Alvernia, breakdown is as follows:-

| NATIONALITY  | NUMBER |
|--------------|--------|
| Gibraltarian | 69     |
| British      | 20     |
| Spanish      | 68     |
| Other        | 3      |
| TOTAL        | 160    |

### NO. 587 OF 2011

### **THE HON N F COSTA**

### **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government confirm that there is a requirement to pass a training course before employment as a Care Worker at Mount Alvernia and can they say whether the course is conducted in English?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question No. 588 of 2011.

### NO. 588 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **CARE AGENCY - MOUNT ALVERNIA**

Can Government say whether the ability to speak, read and write in the English language is a necessary qualification for employment at Mount Alvernia?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### Answer to Question No. 587 of 2011

There are no training courses prior to employment. Core Induction Programmes are held for new employees post-employment and these are held in English.

#### Answer to Question No. 588 of 2011

Government can confirm that all qualified nursing staff are able to speak, read and write in English and it is a necessary qualification for employment at Mount Alvernia.

In respect of the Care Workers, this requirement applies since January 2010. For industrial employees it is preferable but not essential.

### NO. 589 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **CARE AGENCY - VACANCY FOR SOCIAL WORKER**

Can Government say how many persons applied for the post of Out of Hours Social Worker which was advertised on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

There were two applicants for the post of Out of Hours Social Worker. There was only one vacant post and none of the applicants were Gibraltarian. The successful applicant was a British national.

### NO. 590 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **CARE AGENCY - VACANCY FOR SOCIAL WORKER**

How many persons applied for the post of Out of Hours Social Worker with the Care Agency that was advertised on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011 with a closing date of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

There were two applicants for the post of Out of Hours Social Worker advertised on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011. There was only one vacant post and none of the applicants were Gibraltarian and none were successful.

### NO. 591 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

### **CARE AGENCY – COST OF EMPLOYMENT OF AGENCY NURSE**

What is the cost of employing an agency nurse per month?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Care Agency does not employ agency nurses.

### NO. 592 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### STATUTORY BENEFITS FUND

Can Government state what was the monthly income, expenditure and balance of the Statutory Benefits Fund since the answer to Question No. 9 of 2011?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 593 to 596 of 2011.

### NO. 593 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### STATUTORY BENEFITS FUND - NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Can Government state what was the number of pensioners being paid or with entitlement to payment, for each month to date, since the answer to Question No. 10 of 2011, from the Statutory Benefits Fund, giving a breakdown of pre-1969 Spanish pensioners and locally funded pensioners, showing the number of Gibraltarians/UK nationals, Moroccans and other nationals for the months in question?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 592, 594 to 596 of 2011.

# NO. 594 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **DISABILITY ALLOWANCE**

Can Government state how many persons were in receipt of a Disability Allowance under the social assistance arrangements, to date, since the answer given to Question No. 14 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown of their age and sex?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 592, 593, 595 and 596 of 2011.

### NO. 595 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Can Government state what was the number of persons receiving Social Assistance, to date, since the answer to Question No. 15 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown by age and sex?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 592 to 594 and 596 of 2011.

### NO. 596 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Can Government state how many persons receiving Social Assistance, to date, since the answer given to Question No. 16 of 2011, have been employed since, and how many are still receiving Social Assistance, giving a monthly breakdown by age and sex?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

I will now hand the hon Member the lists giving the information requested.

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 596 of 2011**

#### **Answer to Question 592**

The monthly Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Statutory Benefits Fund as from January to May 2011 is as per the following tentative statement:

(\*For the purpose of this statement the contribution from the Consolidated Fund up to March 2011 has been calculated pro-rata although the contribution has been effected at the end of the financial year. The contribution for April and May 2011 has not been reflected pending the approval of the Estimates for 2011-12).

#### STATUTORY BENEFITS FUND

|   | 31-Jan-11   | 28-Feb-11   | <u>31-Mar-11</u>             |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Fund Account -<br>Opening Balance   | £16,319,868.88  | £18,574,808.81                                    | £18,382,974.31               |
| Add   |   |   |                              |
| *Contribution from the<br>Consolidated Fund   | £625,000.00   | £625,000.00                                       | £625,000.00                  |
| Contributions collected in cash (Insurance contr.)  | £1,700,984.22   | £1,348,170.57                                     | £1,851,264.49                |
| Misc Receipts   | £20,580.86  | £2,997.72<br>£20.550.977.10                       | £19,316.87<br>£20,878,555.67 |
| Less  | £18,666,433.96  | £20,550,977.10                                    | £20,878,555.67               |
| Payments _  | (£91,625.15)  | (£2,168,002.79)                                   | (£2,891,686.63)              |
| Closing Balance   | £18,574,808.81  | £18,382,974.31                                    | £17,986,869.04               |
|   |   |   |                              |
|   | 30-Apr-11   | 31-May-11   |                              |
| Fund Account -  |   |   |                              |
| Fund Account - Opening Balance  | 30-Apr-11<br>£17,986,869.04                           | 31-May-11<br>£17,055,129.72                       |                              |
|   |   |   |                              |
| Opening Balance   |   |   |                              |
| Opening Balance  Add  *Contribution from the  | £17,986,869 04  | £17,055,129.72                                    |                              |
| *Contribution from the Consolidated Fund  | £17,986,869.04  | £17,055,129.72<br>£0.00<br>£1,584,407.44<br>£0.00 |                              |
| *Contribution from the Consolidated Fund Contributions collected in cash (Insurance contr.) Misc Receipts | £17,986,869,04<br>£0.00<br>£1,404,505.91              | £17,055,129.72<br>£0.00<br>£1,584,407.44          |                              |
| *Contribution from the Consolidated Fund Contributions collected in cash (Insurance contr.)               | £17,986,869.04<br>£0.00<br>£1,404,505.91<br>£3,205.69 | £17,055,129.72<br>£0.00<br>£1,584,407.44<br>£0.00 |                              |

### **Answer to Question 593**

The following pensioners were being paid or with entitlement to payment from the Statutory Benefits Fund for the months of January 2011 to May 2011.

|  | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-11 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pre-1969 Spanish<br>Pensioners           | 216    | 212    | 207    | 204    | 200    |
| British Pensioners<br>(Gib/UK Nationals) | 5953   | 5970   | 6001   | 6025   | 6058   |
| Moroccan Pensioners                      | 2124   | 2159   | 2171   | 2174   | 2187   |
| Other Nationalities                      | 771    | 786    | 795    | 797    | 803    |
| Total                                    | 9064   | 9127   | 9174   | 9200   | 9248   |

### Answer to Question 594

Persons receiving disability allowance under the social assistance arrangements for the months of January 2011 to May 2011 giving a monthly breakdown of their age and sex.

| 2011     | 0-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61-70 | Total | Males | Females |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| January  | 27   | 32    | 28    | 29    | 17    | 15    | 3     | 151   | 103   | 48      |
| February | 27   | 32    | 28    | 29    | 17    | 15    | 3     | 151   | 103   | 48      |
| March    | 27   | 33    | 27    | 30    | 18    | 15    | 3     | 153   | 104   | 49      |
| April    | 27   | 31    | 30    | 30    | 18    | 15    | 3     | 154   | 104   | 50      |
| May      | 26   | 32    | 30    | 30    | 18    | 16    | 3     | 155   | 105   | 50      |

### Answer to Question 595

Persons receiving social assistance for the months of January 2011 to May 2011 by month, age and sex.

| 2011     | 18/25 | 26/35 | 36/45 | 46/60 | Total | Males | Females |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| January  | 103   | 147   | 143   | 159   | 552   | 234   | 318     |
| February | 104   | 143   | 142   | 158   | 547   | 230   | 317     |
| March    | 102   | 142   | 140   | 159   | 543   | 226   | 317     |
| April    | 104   | 141   | 138   | 157   | 540   | 224   | 316     |
| May      | 101   | 143   | 135   | 153   | 532   | 222   | 310     |

### Answer to Question 596

Persons in receipt of social assistance for the months of January 2011 to May 2011.

| 2011          | 18/25 | 26/35 | 36/45 | 46/60 | Total | Males | Females |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| January       | 103   | 147   | 143   | 159   | 552   | 234   | 318     |
| February      | 104   | 143   | 142   | 158   | 547   | 230   | 317     |
| March         | 102   | 142   | 140   | 159   | 543   | 226   | 317     |
| April         | 104   | 141   | 138   | 157   | 540   | 224   | 316     |
| May           | 101   | 143   | 135   | 153   | 532   | 222   | 310     |
| As at 16 June | 103   | 141   | 136   | 152   | 532   | 222   | 310     |

Persons employed during the months of January 2011 to May 2011.

| 2011     | 18/25 | 26/35 | 36/45 | 46/60 | Total | Males | Females |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| January  | 4     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 9     | 7     | 2       |
| February | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 4     | 0       |
| March    | 4     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 6     | 6     | 0       |
| April    | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2       |
| May      | 2     | 5     | 0     | 2     | 9     | 4     | 5       |

### NO. 597 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **CARE AGENCY – SCAFFOLDING AT MOUNT ALVERNIA**

In connection with the scaffolding at Mount Alvernia, can Government say what works are being carried out at present and what is the estimated date of completion of such works?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

No works are presently being carried out. The works will be carried out during this financial year.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 597 OF 2011

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

Will this work consist of doing repair work on balconies and window ledges and things like that? Because when I asked the question a couple of years ago in connection with awnings being fitted at some of the floors, I was told that this would happen when the refurbishment works would be carried out. So, is the Minister then more or less saying that when this refurbishment work to the outside of the building is done during the financial year, then may be they will proceed to the placing of awnings at Mount Alvernia?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Well, I am not quite sure whether I did say that. I remember that the works have always been in relation to works on the balcony and, if I recall rightly, what I did say to the hon Gentleman some time ago ... I think I recall saying that, as far as the awnings are concerned, it was an ongoing programme and whenever and wherever it would be done independently, it would be done and some had already been done. So, I can see what the hon Member is trying to get at, in trying to ensure the awnings are part and parcel of that. I am not quite sure whether that is the case because, fundamentally, the work has always been for the purpose of the balconies. Whether that can be maximised or not, I am not quite sure whether that is the case but I can look into that, certainly.

### NO. 598 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### STATUTORY BENEFITS FUND - INSOLVENCY PAYMENTS

Can Government state what payments were made out of the Statutory Benefits Fund for each month since the answer to Question No. 12 of 2011 arising from the insolvency of any employer?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 599 to 602 of 2011.

### NO. 599 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### STATUTORY BENEFITS FUND - INSOLVENCY PAYMENTS

Can Government provide a statement of the payments made from the Statutory Benefits Fund, in respect of employers' insolvency, in the months of September and October 2010, showing the amount paid due to redundancy pay obligations and the amounts paid in respect of other sums payable to employees?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 598 and 600 to 602 of 2011.

### NO. 600 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **MINIMUM INCOME GUARANTEE**

Can Government provide a breakdown of the number of pensioners who have been granted the Minimum Income Guarantee, showing the number receiving the single and married rates in bands of £5 to the full amount, since the answer to Question No. 25 of 2011?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 598, 599, 601 and 602 of 2011.

### NO. 601 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### MINIMUM INCOME GUARANTEE

Can Government provide a breakdown for the number of pensioners in receipt of the Minimum Income Guarantee, showing the number receiving the single and married rates in bands of £5 to the full amount, as at the end of May 2011?

# **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 598 to 600 and 602 of 2011.

### NO. 602 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **MINIMUM INCOME GUARANTEE**

Can Government state the excluded level of income of single and married couple pensioners, in the context of eligibility to the current rates of Minimum Income Guarantee?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### Answer to Question Nos. 598 to 601 of 2011

I will now hand the hon Member the lists giving the information requested.

### Answer to Question No. 602 of 2011

The excluded level of income of single and married couple pensioners, in the context of eligibility to the current rates of Minimum Income Guarantee is:

- The income from savings up to £10,000; and
- The 65.2 per cent pensions increase in 2007.

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 602 of 2011**

#### Answer to Question 598

The following payments were made out of the Statutory Benefits Funds from January 2011 to May 2011 arising from the insolvency of employers:

| <u>Month</u>  | <u>Amount</u> |  |  |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| January 2011  | £0.00         |  |  |
| February 2011 | £0.00         |  |  |
| March 2011    | £261,618.73   |  |  |
| April 2011    | £107,307.73   |  |  |
| May 2011      | £172,989.84   |  |  |

#### **Answer to Question 599**

The following is a breakdown of the payments made from the Statutory Benefits Fund, in respect of employers' insolvency, in the months of September and October 2010 showing the amount paid due to redundancy pay obligations and the amounts paid in respect of other sums payable to employees.

| 2010      | Company<br>Name | No. of<br>Beneficiaries | Redundancy | Annual<br>Leave | Notice    | Wages | Total     |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| September | Company 1*      | 9                       | £1,176.48  | £O              | £2,338.77 | £O    | £3,515.25 |
| October   | Company 1*      | 2                       | £145.92    | ٤٥              | £493.34   | £0    | £639.26   |

<sup>\*</sup>These refer to the same company.

#### **Answer to Question 600**

The number of persons who have been granted the Minimum Income Guarantee, receiving the single and married couple rates in bands of  $\mathfrak{L}5$  up to the full amount during the period January 2011 to May 2011 is as follows:

| Amount      | Singles | Couples | Total |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| £161 – £165 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £156 - £160 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £151 - £155 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £146 - £150 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £141 - £145 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £136 - £140 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £131 - £135 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £126 - £130 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £121 - £125 | 1       | 0       | 1     |
| £116 - £120 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £111 - £115 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £106 - £110 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £101 - £105 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £96 - £100  | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £91 - £95   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £86 - £90   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £81 - £85   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £76 - £80   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £71 - £75   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £66 - £70   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £61 - £65   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £56 - £60   | 2       | 0       | 2     |
| £51 - £55   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £46 - £50   | 0       | 1       | 1     |
| £41 - £45   | 1       | 0       | 1     |
| £36 - £40   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £31 - £35   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £26 - £30   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £21 - £25   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £16 - £20   | 2       | 0       | 2     |
| £11 - £15   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £6 - £10    | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £0- £5      | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| Totals      | 6       | 1       | 7     |

### Answer to Question 601

The number of pensioners in receipt of the Minimum Income Guarantee, receiving the single and married couple rates in bands of  $\pounds 5$  up to the full amount as at the end of May 2011 is as follows:

| Amount      | Singles | Couples | Total |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| £161 – £165 | 0       | 2       | 2     |
| £156 - £160 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £151 - £155 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £146 - £150 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £141 - £145 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £136 - £140 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £131 - £135 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £126 - £130 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £121 - £125 | 31      | 0       | 31    |
| £116 - £120 | 3       | 0       | 3     |
| £111 - £115 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £106 - £110 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £101 - £105 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £96 - £100  | 0       | 1       | 1     |
| £91 - £95   | 0       | 1       | 1     |
| £86 - £90   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £81 - £85   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £76 - £80   | 14      | 0       | 14    |
| £71 - £75   | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| £66 - £70   | 2       | 0       | 2     |
| £61 - £65   | 0       | 4       | 4     |
| £56 - £60   | 15      | 2       | 17    |
| £51 - £55   | 10      | 2       | 12    |
| £46 - £50   | 11      | 3       | 14    |
| £41 - £45   | 20      | 0       | 20    |
| £36 - £40   | 10      | 1       | 11    |
| £31 - £35   | 15      | 1       | 16    |
| £26 - £30   | 19      | 0       | 19    |
| £21 - £25   | 28      | 1       | 29    |
| £16 - £20   | 217     | 2       | 219   |
| £11 - £15   | 12      | 3       | 15    |
| £6 - £10    | 14      | 8       | 22    |
| £0- £5      | 9       | 0       | 9     |
| Totals      | 430     | 31      | 461   |

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 598 TO 602 OF 2011

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Have I understood him right in relation to the £10,000, is it the income derived from a capital of £10,000 or an income of £10,000?

### **HON J J NETTO:**

It is the first part, Mr Speaker.

### NO. 603 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **CARE AGENCY - FAMILY CENTRE**

Has any "family centre" been established as provided for under section 115 of the Children Act 2009?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A partial refurbishment has been carried out to the basement of 16 Governor's Parade. The purpose of this was to double up on the use of this area and use it as a family centre as required under section 115 of the Children Act 2009. However, although this is seen as an interim measure, the Agency has got some other long-term plan for future growth in this area.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 603 OF 2011**

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Gentleman tell us what those plans are?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Yes and no, I suppose. I am not trying to be awkward in any sense. It is just that the Chief Minister has been very gracious in providing us with a building which is still under occupation by civil servants. So there is a bit of musical chairs in the sense that they have to move to another place. Then it has to become vacant. Presumably, the refurbishment will have to take place and then, obviously, we will move and develop further the concept of the family centre. When I say I do not want to be awkward, it is just that I do not want to be awkward because, as we speak, we have got this building but in politics, in Government there are all sorts of pressures and priorities and just as it is assigned today, does not mean that another bigger priority may or may not happen and then I may or may not get the building. I am not trying to ... All I am saying is that, as things stand today, we have done this interim measure but, obviously, we have got plans to develop it much further.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful for the hon Gentleman's remarkable candour, Mr Speaker. Can I just ask him, does the partial refurbishment or the partial refurbished area now operate as a family care centre, even if it is temporary?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

That is my understanding, yes.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Has it, therefore, been designated as such because I have not seen a designation? Has it been designated?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I would assume so, yes, Mr Speaker.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

In terms of timetable, does he have any idea when he expects that the refurbished ... A long [inaudible] date of two years, three years, fifteen years. Take out the crystal ball again and may be.

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

No. I do not expect it to be in terms of two or three years. I would hope not. But I am not in control as to the movement of buildings, as to when civil servants leave one particular building to go to another. I know that the first part of the musical chairs has already happened. So there is currently a building which is empty. I do not know whether it is in a good state of refurbishment for the current people. I should imagine that, perhaps, it would not be unreasonable to suggest that twelve months might be the case. But I am not in control of events in that quarter, Mr Speaker.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful. Can the hon Gentleman tell us which building it is that it is likely that they will be moving to?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Again, I do not want to be awkward. I would not want to say that because, as I said before, if there are sudden changes in priorities, the Government has to juggle in terms of allocating what has already been allocated to this particular project, that can happen. This is part of Government, it does happen all the time. It is not that I want to be awkward, it is just that I do not want to enter into that particular game, right now.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I appreciate that Mr Speaker. But would he be minded to inform the House that this is the use of tax payers' assets. Would he be minded to inform the House which of those assets it is that they may be moving to, with the caveat which I would accept in terms of this answer of course, that it is only where it is believed at the moment that they may be moving to, subject to potential other changes and alterations in the way the Government necessarily needs to change priorities and change how it uses its assets.

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

I do not want to be awkward but I do not think it is right for me to try and ... It is not a question of tax payers' money. The question is that you take some decisions but we are, obviously, always in a constant state of looking again at priorities, decisions and things can change. I do not think it is right for me to mention particular buildings right now.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful that the hon Gentleman has at least considered telling us. Can he tell us, at least, whether it is in the town area or is it outside of town?

#### **HON J J NETTO:**

Yes. It is in the town area and, in many ways, it is ideal because it is close to the Care Agency. It is close to the courts. It is in the town area. So, in many ways, it lends itself ... Perhaps, I have given too much away right now. But it lends itself to being in an ideal spot for the concept of a family centre.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Thank you.

### NO. 604 OF 2011

# THE HON F R PICARDO

### **CARE AGENCY – MOUNT ALVERNIA**

How many people are on the waiting list for admission at Mount Alvernia and what is the estimated time before the last person on the list is admitted?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Answered together with Question Nos. 575 and 605 of 2011.

### NO. 605 OF 2011

#### **THE HON F R PICARDO**

#### **CARE AGENCY - MOUNT ALVERNIA**

How many foreign nationals are presently resident at Mount Alvernia?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### Answer to Question No. 575 of 2011

There are 561 applicants on the waiting list. The breakdown is as follows:-

| PLACE                 | NUMBER |
|-----------------------|--------|
| ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL | 45     |
| KGV                   | 20     |
| JOHN COCHRANE UNIT    | 29     |
| HOME                  | 467    |

However, this does not mean that they are currently "waiting for a place" since many people place their name on the list in the hope of being at or near the top when they have a need at some time in the future, even though they have no need or desire to be admitted now.

#### Answer to Question No. 604 of 2011

There are presently 561 names on the waiting list for Mount Alvernia. It is not possible to predict when the last person on the list will be admitted, however, we are presently admitting applicants from 2008.

#### Answer to Question No. 605 of 2011

All residents at Mount Alvernia/Jewish Home/John Cochrane Ward are British nationals.

### NO. 606 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - WAITING LISTS**

Can Government state how many applicants are currently on the Housing Waiting Lists, giving a breakdown of their flat requirements?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 607 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 607 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING – APPLICANTS ON THE PRE-LIST**

Can Government state how many applicants are currently on the pre-list for Housing, giving a breakdown of their flat requirements?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 and 608 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 608 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING – OVERCROWDING POINTS DISALLOWED**

Can Government state, in respect of applicants already on the Housing List, for each category of list and for each month since Question No. 31 of 2011, how many applicants had overcrowding points disallowed because other people who had sold their homes moved in with them?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606, 607 and 609 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 609 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING – OVERCROWDING POINTS ALLOWED**

Can Government state, in respect of applicants already on the Housing List, for each category of list and for each month since Question No. 32 of 2011, how many applicants were allowed points for overcrowding when other people who had sold their homes moved in with them?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 608 and 610 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 610 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - SOCIAL CATEGORY "A" LIST**

Can Government state how many persons are currently on the Housing Social Category "A" List?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 609 and 611 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 611 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - SOCIAL CATEGORY "A" LIST**

With reference to persons currently on the Housing Social Category "A" List, can Government provide the dates when each of these persons joined the list?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 610 and 612 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 612 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### HOUSING - APPLICANTS REMOVED FROM SOCIAL CATEGORY "A" LIST

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 35 of 2011, can Government state how many applicants, since that date, have been removed from the Housing Social Category "A" List because a suitable dwelling has been found for them and give the dates?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 611 and 613 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 613 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### HOUSING - APPLICANTS PLACED ON SOCIAL CATEGORY "A" LIST

Since the answer given to Question No. 36 of 2011, can Government state how many applicants have been placed on the Housing Social Category "A" List and give the dates?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 612 and 614 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 614 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - HOMELESS PERSONS**

Can Government state how many cases of applications for housing from homeless persons are currently being dealt with by the Housing Department?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 613 and 615 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 615 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

# HOUSING - MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED APPLICANTS ON THE HOUSING WAITING LIST

Can Government state how many applicants on the Housing Waiting List, to date, are medically recommended, giving a breakdown of their medical category?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 614 and 616 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 616 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

# HOUSING - MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED APPLICANTS ON THE HOUSING WAITING LIST

Can Government state how many applicants, to date, are medically recommended, apart from those who are described as applicants on the Housing Waiting List, giving a breakdown of their medical category?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 615 and 617 to 619 of 2011.

### NO. 617 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - APPLICANTS ON MEDICAL LISTS**

With reference to persons currently on the Housing Medical Lists "A+", "A", "B" and "C", can Government provide the number of applicants on each category grouped by date of joining the list?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 616, 618 and 619 of 2011.

### NO. 618 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING – APPLICANTS PLACED ON MEDICAL LISTS**

Since the answer given to Question No. 41 of 2011, can Government state how many applicants have been placed on the various Medical Housing Lists "A+", "A", "B" and "C" and give the dates?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 606 to 617 and 619 of 2011.

### NO. 619 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - APPLICANTS REMOVED FROM MEDICAL LISTS**

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 42 of 2011, can Government state how many applicants, since that date, have been removed from the various Medical Housing Lists "A+", "A", "B" and "C", because a suitable dwelling has been found for them and give the dates?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 619**

#### **Answer to Question 606**

There are currently 1174 applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists as follows, compared to 1301 in answer to question 29 of 2011:

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1RKB - 772
2RKB - 69
3RKB - 173
4RKB - 119
5RKB - 39
6RKB - 2
```

#### **Answer to Question 607**

There are currently 259 applicants on the Housing Pre-list as follows, compared to 285 in answer to question 30 of 2011:

```
1RKB - 189
2RKB - 12
3RKB - 43
4RKB - 13
5RKB - 2
6RKB - Nil
```

#### **Answer to Question 608**

None.

#### **Answer to Question 609**

None.

#### **Answer to Question 610**

There are currently 68 persons on the Housing Social Category 'A' List.

#### **Answer to Question 611**

The dates when each of the persons currently on the Housing Social Category 'A' List joined the List, is as follows:

| December 2006 | -        | 1 |
|---------------|----------|---|
| November 2007 | -        | 1 |
| February 2008 | -        | 1 |
| March 2008    | -        | 1 |
| June 2008     | -        | 2 |
| October 2008  | Min      | 2 |
| December 2008 |          | 3 |
| March 2009    | <b>~</b> | 1 |

#### Cont'd Answer to Question 611

September 2009 2 October 2009 November 2009 January 2010 February 2010 March 2010 May 2010 June 2010 July 2010 August 2010 2 September 2010 October 2010 1 November 2010 11 December 2010 January 2011 March 2011 April 2011 May 2011 6 June 2011(up to 17.6.11) -

#### **Answer to Question 612**

A total of 11 applicants have been removed from the Social 'A' Category List, as follows:

January 2011 (since 8.1.11) - 1
February 2011 - 6
March 2011 - 4
April 2011 - Nil
May 2011 - Nil
June 2011 (up to 17.6.11) - Nil

#### **Answer to Question 613**

A total of 18 applicants have been placed on the Social 'A' List, as follows:

January 2011 (since 8.1.11 ) - 2
February 2011 - Nil
March 2011 - 7
April 2011 - 2
May 2011 - 6
June 2011 (up to 17.6.11) - 1

#### **Answer to Question 614**

A total of 22 applications for housing from homeless persons are currently being dealt with.

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#### **Answer to Question 615**

A total of 32 applicants on the Housing Waiting List, to date, are medically recommended, as follows:

A+ - 7 A - 10 B - 7 C - 8

#### **Answer to Question 616**

A total of 111 applicants, to date, are medically recommended, apart from those who are described as applicants on the Housing Waiting List, as follows:

A+ - 26 A - 31 B - 22 C - 32

#### **Answer to Question 617**

A total of 143 persons are currently on the Housing Medical Lists, as follows, compared to 187 in answer to question 40 of 2011:

| Medical A+     |    |
|----------------|----|
| July 2007      | 1  |
| May 2008       | 1  |
| July 2008      | 1  |
| May 2010       | 1  |
| June 2010      | 3  |
| July 2010      | 1  |
| September 2010 | 2  |
| October 2010   | 2  |
| November 2010  | 1  |
| January 2011   | 5  |
| February 2011  | 2  |
| March 2011     | 10 |
| May 2011       | 3  |

| Medical A     |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| March 2001    | 1 |  |
| March 2004    | 1 |  |
| February 2005 | 1 |  |
| March 2005    | 1 |  |
| November 2005 | 1 |  |
| March 2006    | 1 |  |

### Cont'd Answer to Question 617

| August 2006    | 1 |
|----------------|---|
| February 2008  | 1 |
| April 2008     | 2 |
| October 2008   | 1 |
| September 2009 | 3 |
| February 2010  | 1 |
| March 2010     | 1 |
| May 2010       | 2 |
| July 2010      | 1 |
| September 2010 | 5 |
| October 2010   | 1 |
| November 2010  | 1 |
| January 2011   | 3 |
| February 2011  | 3 |
| March 2011     | 5 |
| May 2011       | 4 |

| Medical B      |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| February 1998  | 1 |  |
| March 2005     | 1 |  |
| September 2005 | 1 |  |
| March 2006     | 1 |  |
| September 2006 | 1 |  |
| December 2007  | 2 |  |
| February 2008  | 2 |  |
| December 2008  | 1 |  |
| September 2009 | 2 |  |
| October 2009   | 1 |  |
| February 2010  | 1 |  |
| March 2010     | 3 |  |
| June 2010      | 2 |  |
| October 2010   | 1 |  |
| November 2010  | 1 |  |
| January 2011   | 1 |  |
| February 2011  | 1 |  |
| March 2011     | 3 |  |
| May 2011       | 3 |  |

| Medical C     |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| January 1997  | 1 |  |
| November 1998 | 2 |  |
| January 1999  | 1 |  |
| May 1999      | 2 |  |
| May 2000      | 1 |  |

#### Cont'd Answer to Question 617

| March 2001     | 2 |
|----------------|---|
| May 2001       | 1 |
| October 2004   | 1 |
| February 2005  | 1 |
| June 2005      | 1 |
| October 2005   | 1 |
| April 2006     | 1 |
| October 2006   | 1 |
| December 2007  | 3 |
| February 2008  | 1 |
| April 2008     | 2 |
| July 2008      | 1 |
| September 2009 | 2 |
| October 2009   | 1 |
| February 2010  | 1 |
| March 2010     | 1 |
| August 2010    | 1 |
| September 2010 | 2 |
| October 2010   | 3 |
| November 2010  | 1 |
| February 2011  | 2 |
| March 2011     | 2 |
| May 2011       | 1 |

### **Answer to Question 618**

An extraordinarily high total of 48 applicants have been placed on the various Medical Housing Lists as follows:

| Date                        | A+ | Α | В  | С |
|-----------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| January 2011 (since 8.1.11) | 5  | 3 | 1  | - |
| February 2011               | 2  | 3 | 1  | 2 |
| March 2011                  | 10 | 5 | 3  | 2 |
| April 2011                  | -  | - | -  | - |
| May 2011                    | 3  | 4 | 3  | 1 |
| June 2011 (up to 17.6.11)   | -  | - | ** | - |

### **Answer to Question 619**

Forty-eight applicants have been removed from the various Medical Housing Lists, as follows:

| Date                        | A+ | Α | В | С |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|---|
| January 2011 (since 8.1.11) | 1  | 2 | - | 1 |
| February 2011               | 1  | 2 | - | - |
| March 2011                  | 2  | - |   | - |
| April 2011                  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| May 2011                    | 1  | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| June 2011 (up to 17.6.11)   | 1  | 7 | 4 | 3 |

### NO. 620 OF 2011

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### NO. 621 OF 2011

# <u>UNALLOCATED</u>

### NO. 622 OF 2011

# <u>UNALLOCATED</u>

### NO. 623 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - RENT RELIEF**

Can Government state how many households have applied for rent relief, to date, since the answer to Question No. 46 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 624 to 627 of 2011.

### NO. 624 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - RENT RELIEF**

Can Government state how many households have received rent relief, to date, since the answer to Question No. 47 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 623 and 625 to 627 of 2011.

### NO. 625 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - RENT RELIEF**

Can Government state how many households were on full rent relief, to date, since the answer to Question No. 48 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 623, 624, 626 and 627 of 2011.

### NO. 626 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - RENT RELIEF**

Can Government state how many households on rent relief have had this benefit terminated, to date, since the answer to Question No. 49 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 623 to 625 and 627 of 2011.

### NO. 627 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - RENT RELIEF**

Can Government state how many households have had the level of rent relief reduced, to date, since the answer to Question No. 50 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 627**

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 623**

The number of households that have applied for Rent Relief, to date, is as follows:

January (as from 08/01/11) - 4 active
February 2011 - 4 active
March 2011 - 9 (8 active)
April 2011 - 8 (3 active)
May 2011 - 10 (5 active)
June (up to 10/6/11) - 11 (7 active)

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 624**

The number of households that have received Rent Relief, to date, is as follows:

January (as from 08/01/11) - 660
February 2011 - 668
March 2011 - 652
April 2011 - 632
May 2011 - 639
June (up to 10/6/11) - 635

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 625**

The number of households that were on full Rent Relief, to date, is as follows:

 January (as from 08/01/11)
 76

 February 2011
 80

 March 2011
 78

 April 2011
 77

 May 2011
 80

 June (up to 10/6/11)
 80

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 626**

The number of households, on Rent Relief, that have had this benefit terminated, to date, is a follows:

January (as from 08/01/11) - 6
February 2011 - 4
March 2011 - 11
April 2011 - 9
May 2011 - 5
June (up to 10/6/11) - 16

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 627**

The number of households that have had the level of Rent Relief reduced, to date, is as follows:

January (as from 08/01/11) - 12
February 2011 - 13
March 2011 - 11
April 2011 - 11
May 2011 - 9
June (up to 10/6/11) - 8

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### NO. 628 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - ARREARS OF RENT AGREEMENTS**

Can Government state how many tenants have entered into agreements to pay arrears of rent, to date, since the answer to Question No. 51 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown and what is the total of arrears covered by such agreements?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

### Answer to Question No. 628 of 2011

The total number of tenants that have entered into agreements to pay arrears of rent is 47.

The monthly breakdown and total of arrears covered by such agreements is as follows:

|                            | <b>Total Agreements</b> | Amount     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| January (as from 14.1.11.) | 2                       | £3084.75   |
| February 2011              | 14                      | £27395.43  |
| March 2011                 | 7                       | £63020.16  |
| April 2011                 | 10                      | £53513.95  |
| May 2011                   | 14                      | £91198.92  |
| June 2011                  | Nil                     | Nil        |
|                            |                         | £238213.21 |

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### NO. 629 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - PRE-WAR UNITS ALLOCATED**

Can Government state how many pre-war housing units have been allocated, to date, since the answer given to Question No. 52 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 630 to 632 of 2011.

### NO. 630 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - POST-WAR UNITS ALLOCATED**

Can Government state how many post-war housing units have been allocated to social cases since the answer given to Question No. 53 of 2011, providing a monthly breakdown?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 629, 631 and 632 of 2011.

### NO. 631 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - FLATS ALLOCATED**

Can Government state how many Government flats have been allocated to applicants by the Housing Authority, on the advice of the Housing Allocation Committee, since Question No. 54 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 629, 630 and 632 of 2011.

#### NO. 632 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - FLATS ALLOCATED**

Can Government state how many Government flats have been allocated to applicants by the Housing Authority, other than on the advice of the Housing Allocation Committee, since Question No. 55 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 629 of 2011

Eight pre-war housing units have been allocated since the answer given to Question No. 52 of 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 630 of 2011

Eleven post-war housing units have been allocated to applicants on the social list, as follows:

January 2011 (since 8.1.11) - Nil
February 2011 - 5
March 2011 - 4
April 2011 - 1
May 2011 - 1
June 2011 (up to 18.6.11) - Nil

#### Answer to Question No. 631 of 2011

Since the answer given to Question No. 54 of 2011, a grand total of 256 flats have been allocated to applicants by the Housing Authority on the advice of the Housing Allocation Committee.

#### Answer to Question No. 632 of 2011

None. All flats have been allocated on the advice of the Housing Allocation Committee.

### NO. 633 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 56 of 2011, how many of the 490 applicants, who received letters of allocation in the proposed new Government rental estate, have since been offered an existing Government flat and how many have accepted?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Eight applicants have been offered an existing Government flat of which five have accepted.

### NO. 634 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - REINSTATEMENTS INTO HOUSING WAITING LISTS**

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 57 of 2011, can Government state how many persons, if any, have in fact been re-instated in the Housing Waiting Lists because of a genuine inability to complete the purchase within any of the Government's home ownership schemes?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 635 and 636 of 2011.

### NO. 635 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING – APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**

Can Government state how many applicants for housing were accepted because in the judgement of the Housing Allocation Committee the sale was necessary, giving a breakdown by month since the answer given to Question No. 58 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 634 and 636 of 2011.

#### NO. 636 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING – APPLICATIONS REJECTED**

Can Government state how many applicants for housing were rejected on the grounds that they were home owners who had chosen to sell their homes, giving a breakdown by month since the answer to Question No. 59 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 634 of 2011

Eight applicants have been re-instated.

#### Answer to Question No. 635 of 2011

A total of nine applicants were accepted, as follows:

January 2011 (since 8.1.11) - 1
February 2011 - 1
March 2011 - Nil
April 2011 - Nil
May 2011 - 4
June 2011 (up to 18.6.11) - 3

#### Answer to Question No. 636 of 2011

Two applicants for housing have been rejected.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 634 TO 636 OF 2011

### **HON C A BRUZON:**

In connection with Question No. 636 of 2011 is it ... The question may sound a little theoretical but I am thinking of a specific case which the Minister may be aware of. If a certain period of time passes and the conditions of a particular applicant are now different, even though at the time in the judgement of the Allocation Committee the sale was not necessary, would the Department consider that the time maybe has come for this person to be reinstated in the Housing Waiting List.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

For the Housing Allocation Committee to formulate that view, it would have to disassociate itself and not comply with housing policy. The housing policy, as it stands at present and as it has stood for a number of years, is that former home owners are not eligible for Government rental housing unless they can prove to the Housing Allocation Committee that, at the time of the sale, that sale was necessary because of financial hardship or as a result of a divorce or a separation. At the moment, the fact is that there is no room for manoeuvre in terms of moving away from that policy which I have to say is adhered to very strictly.

#### HON C A BRUZON:

Even if ten years go by or twenty years go by, just because way back the Housing Allocation Committee did not consider that the sale was necessary, no way are these Gibraltarians ever going to go on to the Housing Waiting List.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I think we ought to go back and understand why this policy was introduced by this Government. What used to happen in the past was that home owners would sell their private properties, pocket whatever profits were made, possibly use that profit to buy a house across the border or elsewhere and then join the waiting list. The Government at the time decided that that situation was not acceptable and changed the policy accordingly. I understand what the hon Member is alluding to but there is no scope for flexibility in the policy as it stands. Either you sold your private property at the time because you genuinely had to or because you chose as a matter of improving a lifestyle or whatever. If the sale was not necessary because of financial hardship or because it was imposed upon you as part of a legal separation or divorce, it, therefore, follows that you chose to sell that property and if you did so, you are no longer eligible for Government housing.

# NO. 637 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS**

Can Government state, since they introduced the policy of inviting anonymous phone calls on the non-use of Government rented dwellings:

- (a) how many phone calls have been received;
- (b) in how many cases was the information received correct,

and provide a breakdown since the answer to Question No. 60 of 2011?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 638 of 2011.

# NO. 638 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - REPOSSESSED FLATS**

Can Government state how many Government flats have been repossessed, to date, since the answer given to Question No. 61 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

# Answer to Question No. 637 of 2011

- (a) 210 phone calls have been received.
- (b) 93 cases were found to be correct.

The breakdown is as follows:

| Month                       | Calls | Correct | Incorrect | Pending<br>further<br>Investigation |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| January 2011 (since 8.1.11) | 3     | -       | 3         | -                                   |
| February 2011               | 1     | -       | -         | 1                                   |
| March 2011                  | ı     | -       | -         | -                                   |
| April 2011                  | 1     | -       | -         | 1                                   |
| May 2011                    | ı     | -       | -         | -                                   |
| June 2011 (up to 18.6.11)   | -     | -       | -         | -                                   |

### Answer to Question No. 638 of 2011

None.

# NO. 639 OF 2011

# THE HON C A BRUZON

### **HOUSING ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

Can Government state how many times the Housing Allocation Committee has met since the answer to Question No. 62 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

The Housing Allocation Committee has met 10 times.

# NO. 640 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING TRIBUNAL**

Can Government state how many cases the Housing Tribunal:

- (a) has dealt with and completed;(b) is currently dealing with,

since the answer to Question No. 63 of 2011?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 643 and 644 of 2011.

# NO. 641 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - GOVERNMENT TENANCIES**

How many people have been told, since October 2007, that the Housing Authority, based on the recommendation of the Housing Allocation Committee, has decided that they will not be included in a Government tenancy because to do so would cause gross overcrowding?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 642 of 2011.

### NO. 642 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - GOVERNMENT TENANCIES**

Of those people who have been told, since October 2007, that they will not be included in a Government tenancy because to do so would cause overcrowding, how many have been told that the Housing Authority, based on the recommendation of the Housing Allocation Committee, will however accept the relevant address for "application purposes only" but that they will not attain any rights over the said property and that no overcrowding points will be allotted to their application?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Thirteen people, all 13 of whose relevant addresses have been accepted for "application purposes only". So the answer is 13 on both counts.

# NO. 643 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING TRIBUNAL**

Can Government state if individuals who have appealed to the Housing Tribunal are given an opportunity to have their say when their case is being considered?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 640 and 644 of 2011.

#### NO. 644 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING TRIBUNAL**

Since the answer to Question No. 64 of 2011, how many decisions of the Housing Tribunal requiring action by the Housing Department have not yet been implemented?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 640 of 2011

I am informed by the Secretary of the Housing Tribunal that since the answer given to Question No. 63 of 2011, the Housing Tribunal has dealt with and completed 11 cases and is currently dealing with 25 cases.

#### Answer to Question No. 643 of 2011

I am also informed by the Secretary that the Housing Tribunal does hold hearings in which appellants are allowed to express their views and address the Tribunal. However, in some circumstances, where it is immediately and plainly evident that the Housing Authority's decision was not "wrong in law" or "in excess of jurisdiction", the Tribunal might consider the case without a hearing.

#### Answer to Question No. 644 of 2011

None. There are no pending decisions of the Housing Tribunal requiring action by the Housing Department.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 640, 643 AND 644 OF 2011

# **HON C A BRUZON:**

Can the Minister confirm that those cases where the appellant is not given the opportunity to have a say, are these linked with medical categorisations where the tenant does not agree with the decision of the Allocation Committee that they have decided not to give them a medical category?

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I am totally unable to say. I have and my Ministry has no involvement whatsoever with the Tribunal for obvious reasons, other than providing information that is requested from us and I have not been advised of what the cases that have been allowed that ... where appellants have been allowed to address the Tribunal are and which are not? I also add, however, in relation to medical cases, that the Housing Tribunal is not there to substitute the views of the Housing Allocation Committee. Bear in mind that the Housing Allocation Committee is formed of a number of members including occupational therapists, including doctors whereas the Tribunal has no doctors, has no [inaudible]. The Tribunal is not concerned with simply allowing appellants a second throw of the dice as it were. What the Tribunal is concerned about is whether the Housing Allocation Committee or the Housing Authority acted properly or in excess of jurisdiction or whether the decision was wrong in law. But it is not there to simply express a different personal opinion to what the members of the Committee may have expressed. So, although I understand if a particular person is aggrieved that the Housing Allocation Committee has not recommended that they be medically categorised, or sufficiently highly categorised, perhaps, as a "B" instead of an "A+" or an "A". They may disagree with the decision of the Committee. But that does not mean that, if the Committee acted properly within law and within established procedures, the Tribunal ought to take a different view. The Tribunal will only involve itself if the Authority or the Committee acted wrongly in law or in excess of jurisdiction.

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

I appreciate that the Minister does not get involved with matters appertaining to the Housing Tribunal, but the Minister is the Housing Minister and he or his predecessor and the Chief Minister were very much involved in formulating the Housing Act which went through Parliament three years ago. What saddens me is that people now show me letters whereby they are told in a letter that the Housing Tribunal agrees with the Housing Authority because the Housing Tribunal does not get involved in making decisions on medical categorisations. But the Housing Act does say that, under the heading of right of appeal, if a person is aggrieved by such a decision and those decisions include refusing to categorise the applicants' application as either medical or social. So, does the Minister not agree that it might be better if the person applies to the Tribunal concerning the non-conceding of a medical category, that he should be told, do not appeal.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

No. I do not agree because for someone to appeal to the Tribunal and for the Tribunal to accept that appeal, it is not simply necessary for the person to have been aggrieved by the decision. The person has to be aggrieved with the decision and the decision must have been wrong in law or in excess of jurisdiction. If the second half of the jigsaw, as it were, is not present then it is not a matter for the Tribunal to take on board. So, I am afraid I do not agree with the view expressed by the hon Member.

### NO. 645 OF 2011

# THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING – LIFT CONTRACT WITH OTIS**

Since the answer to Question No. 65 of 2011, how many times have faults been reported, to date, in connection with the lifts in Government estates, giving a breakdown by estate?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 646 and 647 of 2011.

### NO. 646 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING – LIFT CONTRACT WITH OTIS**

How many times have the lifts in Government housing estates required corrective maintenance/repairs since Question No. 66 of 2011, with a breakdown by estate?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 645 and 647 of 2011.

### NO. 647 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING – LIFT CONTRACT WITH OTIS**

How many times have the lifts in Government housing estates required preventive maintenance, to date, since the answer to Question No. 67 of 2011, with a breakdown by estate?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 645 of 2011

A total of 86 faults have been reported in the six months since the answer to Question No. 65 of 2011, many due to the improper use by tenants, as follows:

| Estate             | Faults reported<br>(up to 16.6.11) |  |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Alameda Estate     | 8                                  |  |  |
| Penney House       | 1                                  |  |  |
| Varyl Begg Estate  | 33                                 |  |  |
| Glacis Estate      | 38                                 |  |  |
| St John's Court    | 4                                  |  |  |
| Mid-Harbour Estate | 2                                  |  |  |

#### Answer to Question No. 646 of 2011

All of the faults I have just detailed in the schedule have had the required corrective repairs undertaken.

#### Answer to Question No. 647 of 2011

As the hon Member already knows from my identical replies to his identical questions, Question Nos. 67 of 2011 and 1358 of 2010, all lifts in Government housing estates have regular preventive maintenance as part of the Lift Maintenance Contract.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 645 to 647 OF 2011**

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

Did the Minister insinuate that some of these faults were due to the unruly or bad behaviour of tenants? Or words to that effect?

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I was simply highlighting that a significant number of the faults reported at lifts in Government housing estates have been caused because of the improper use of the lifts by tenants. Certainly, it is not the position in all faults but in quite a number of them and in some estates more than others.

#### HON C A BRUZON:

Can the Minister identify which estates he is referring to in his answer.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

No, Mr Speaker. I have not been given an official list of reasons but the information that I have been given verbally, informally, will appear as ... For example, historically, the lifts in the Tower Blocks in Referendum and Constitution House have been the subject of vandalism. They are not the only ones. Other lifts in other estates have equally been subjected to vandalism but I would not like to scientifically point towards specific estates.

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

Obviously, the lifts in Constitution House and Referendum House have a lot of more climbing to do because they are very tall buildings, so maybe the use of the lifts ... I would like to hope that the breakage or the non-working of lifts in Alameda House is not down to the Hon Mr Beltran or myself [inaudible] bad behaviour because we both live there.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I would hope so too, Mr Speaker. But I can confirm that in relation ... because I would not dare to [inaudible]. But in relation to the Tower Block lifts, I referred to misuse as opposed to excessive use and the fact that it happens to be a tall building has nothing to do with the lifts being misused by some tenants.

# NO. 648 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING – DECANTING OF GOVERNMENT TENANTS**

Since the answer to Question No. 69 of 2011, how many Government tenants have been decanted, to date, and what are the reasons in each case?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 649 of 2011.

# NO. 649 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - DECANTING OF GOVERNMENT TENANTS**

Since the answer to Question No. 70 of 2011, how many Government tenants who may have been decanted, to date, have appealed the decanting notices and are any such appeals still outstanding?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

### Answer to Question No. 648 of 2011

Three Government tenants have been decanted. Two flats were gutted in a fire while one flat required extensive repairs.

#### Answer to Question No. 649 of 2011

None. No decanting notices have been issued and, therefore, none have been appealed against.

# NO. 650 OF 2011

# THE HON C A BRUZON

### **HOUSING – BISHOP CANILLA HOUSE**

Can Government state how many flats are currently empty at Bishop Canilla House?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 651 to 653 of 2011.

# NO. 651 OF 2011

# THE HON C A BRUZON

### **HOUSING - ALBERT RISSO HOUSE**

Can Government state how many flats are currently empty at Albert Risso House?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 650, 652 and 653 of 2011.

# NO. 652 OF 2011

# THE HON C A BRUZON

### **HOUSING – ALBERT RISSO HOUSE**

Can Government state how many of the proposed tenants of Albert Risso House have now moved into their new homes?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 650, 651 and 653 of 2011.

### NO. 653 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - ALBERT RISSO HOUSE**

Can Government state how many Government flats have now become available for applicants on the Housing Lists as a result of our senior citizens moving into Albert Risso House?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 650 of 2011

There are currently four empty flats at Bishop Canilla House, all of which are under offer.

#### Answer to Question No. 651 of 2011

There is currently one empty flat at Albert Risso House, which is currently under offer.

#### Answer to Question No. 652 of 2011

All 140 of the original tenants at Albert Risso House signed the contracts for the new homes. Since then a small number of flats have become available because tenants have either sadly passed away or they may have moved elsewhere and those vacant flats have been either reallocated already or are currently under offer.

#### Answer to Question No. 653 of 2011

A total of 121 flats have now become available as a result of our senior citizens moving into Albert Risso House.

# NO. 654 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING – WATERPORT TERRACES**

Since the answer given to Question No. 75 of 2011, how many more Government flats have become available because Waterport Terraces purchasers have moved into their new homes?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 655 of 2011.

# NO. 655 OF 2011

### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - CUMBERLAND TERRACES**

Can Government state how many Government flats have now become available for applicants on the Housing Lists as a result of purchasers moving into Cumberland Terraces?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

### Answer to Question No. 654 of 2011

A further two flats have become available as a result of Waterport Terraces purchasers moving into new homes.

#### Answer to Question No. 655 of 2011

Four flats have become available as a result of purchasers moving into Cumberland Terraces.

# NO. 656 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING – ALAMEDA HOUSE**

Can Government state if the restoration works at Alameda House, which has resulted in scaffolding being erected around that section of the building facing the Fire Station, have commenced?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 657 to 659 of 2011.

# NO. 657 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING - GOVERNOR'S MEADOW HOUSE**

Can Government say what work, if any, is being carried out at present at Governor's Meadow House?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 656, 658 and 659 of 2011.

# NO. 658 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - BADO'S BUILDING**

Can Government give details of the work now in progress at Bado's Building, stating what parts of the building are currently being repaired?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 656, 657 and 659 of 2011.

### NO. 659 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - BADO'S BUILDING**

Can Government state what is the current estimated date of completion of the restoration work being carried out at Bado's Building?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 656 of 2011

The Alameda House refurbishment is about to be allocated to a private contractor.

#### Answer to Question No. 657 of 2011

A contract for the external refurbishment of Governor's Meadow House has been awarded to Profield Contractors Limited in the sum of £1,001,015. The contractor has now mobilised and works will proceed accordingly. The project is contracted to take 12 months to complete.

#### Answer to Question Nos. 658 and 659 of 2011

Part of the roof has already been replaced, and the remainder of refurbishment works on Bado's Buildings will now be undertaken by GJBS Ltd. Works are expected to take 12 months to complete.

# NO. 660 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING – GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WITH SCAFFOLDING**

How many Government buildings used for rental accommodation currently have scaffolding?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 661 and 662 of 2011.

# NO. 661 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WITH SCAFFOLDING**

In connection with Government buildings used for rental accommodation, can Government give a list of all such buildings that currently have scaffolding, stating when the scaffolding was first erected and give details of the cost, to date, in each case?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question Nos. 660 and 662 of 2011.

# NO. 662 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WITH SCAFFOLDING**

In connection with Government buildings used for rental accommodation that currently have scaffolding, can Government state in how many such buildings is work being carried out at present and what is the estimated date of completion, in each case, of this work?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

### **ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 660 TO 662**

| Location             | Date erected | Estimated Removal       | Cost to date   |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Bado's Building      | 12/01/2010   | Completion date pending | £2,375.00      |
| Willis's Road 27     | 01/12/2010   | Completion date pending | £1,004.25      |
| Falcon House 1/6     | 16/06/2011   | Completion date pending | £904.26        |
| Medview Terrace 6    | 30/11/2010   | Completion date pending | not invoiced   |
| Catalan Bay 80       | 12/05/2010   | Completion date pending | £162.00        |
| Alameda House        | 20/11/2010   | Completion date pending | £3,672.00      |
| Flat Bastion Road 47 | 12/07/2010   | Completion date pending | £7,558.00      |
| Victoria House 3     | 20/10/2010   | Completion date pending | £234.00        |
| St Joseph's 18       | 05/11/2010   | Completion date pending | £680.00        |
| St Joseph's 16       | 05/11/2010   | Completion date pending | £900.00        |
| Post Office          | 14/09/2010   | Completion date pending | £942.22        |
| Scud Hill 11/17      | 30/09/2010   | Completion date pending | £332.00        |
| Victoria House 10    | 20/12/2010   | Completion date pending | £256.00        |
| Goole House 17       | 19/01/2011   | Completion date pending | not invoiced   |
| Kingsway House 6     | 14/01/2011   | Completion date pending | not invoiced   |
| Red Sands 52         | 14/03/2011   | Completion date pending | not invoiced   |
| Wilson's Ramp        | 12/12/2009   | Completion date pending | £386.25        |
| Governor's Meadow    | 20/05/2011   | 20/05/2012              | cost inclusive |
| Churchill House      | 25/05/2011   | 15/01/2012              | cost inclusive |
| Schomberg            | 10/03/2011   | 15/09/2011              | cost inclusive |
| Bishop Canilla       | 15/11/2011   | 30/09/2011              | cost inclusive |
| Rosia House          | 12/12/2009   | 30/10/2011              | cost inclusive |

# NO. 663 OF 2011

### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government state how many flats will become available for applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists as a result of Government tenants moving into the flats of phase one of the Government's new rental estate and give a breakdown by room composition?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 664 of 2011.

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### NO. 664 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

# **HOUSING – NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government state how many flats will become available for applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists as a result of Government tenants moving into the flats of phase two of the Government's new rental estate and give a breakdown by room composition?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 663 of 2011

A total of 96 flats will become available for applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists as a result of Government tenants moving into the flats at phase 1. The breakdown by room composition is as follows:

1RKB - 6 2RKB - 19 3RKB - 41 4RKB - 26 5RKB - 4

#### Answer to Question No. 664 of 2011

If all applicants with offers of flats at phase 2 accept those offers, we have not yet reached that stage, a total of at least 43 flats will become available for applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists as a result. The breakdown by room composition is as follows:

1RKB - 2 2RKB - 4 3RKB - 30 4RKB - 6 5RKB - 1

# NO. 665 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

### **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government state what conditions are being applied in connection with the allocation of flats at the Government's new rental estate?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 666 of 2011.

### NO. 666 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government state what criteria has been used in connection with the allocation of flats in the Government's new rental estate?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

#### Answer to Question No. 665 of 2011

I am pleased to provide hon Members opposite with copies of the Tenancy Agreement so they may have sight of all the conditions applicable to this Estate.

#### Answer to Question No. 666 of 2011

As the hon Member knows, the original offers of accommodation for this Estate were made in 2007. This was done via the respective waiting lists at the time. In some cases the lists were exhausted and offers made via the pre-list. Subsequent offers, in other words, offers of the flats that were not taken up by those who received original offers, those subsequent offers have equally been made via the respective waiting lists.

# Q665

THIS AGREEMENT is made the day of Two Thousand and Eleven BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR ACTING BY THE HOUSING MANANGER (hereinafter called "the Landlord" which expression shall where the context so admits include his successors in office for the time being) of the one part and the person or persons named in Section 1 of Schedule 1 (hereinafter called "the Tenant" which expression shall include where the context so admits his/her heirs administrators executors and assigns) of the other part

#### WHEREAS:

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "the Additional Rent" shall mean the sums payable under the provisions of Clause 5.3
- 1.2 "Agreement" shall mean this agreement
- 1.3 "the Block" shall mean block within the Estate, named in Section 2 of Schedule 1 of which the flat forms part
- 1.4 "the Estate" shall mean all that piece or parcel of land situate at C.P. No. 1391 in Gibraltar together with the blocks of flats erected thereon or on some part thereon and known collectively as Mid Harbour Estate
- 1.5 "the Estate Management" shall mean the Facilities Manager or such other company or entity appointed by the Government of Gibraltar from time to time to provide estate management services in the Estate
- 1.6 "the Flat" shall mean the flat identified in Section 3 of Schedule 1, the subject of this Agreement and flats shall mean the flats within the Estate
- 1.7 "Gender" in this Agreement the masculine shall include the feminine and vice versa
- 1.8 "Liability" unless otherwise stated shall where there is more than one person be joint and several

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- 1.9 "the Parking Space" shall mean the parking space identified in Section 4 of Schedule 1, the subject of this Agreement and forming part of the Premises
- 1.10 "the Premises" shall mean the Flat and the Parking Space
- 1.11 "Rates" shall mean any general rates and any brackish water rate levied by the Government of Gibraltar or its lawful agent pursuant to the Public Health Ordinance
- 1.12 "the Rent" means the rent payable in accordance with Section 5 of Schedule 1
- 1.13 "the Tenancy" means the tenancy created by this Agreement
- 1.14 "the Tenants' Association" shall mean the tenants' association referred to in recital 3 of this Agreement

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Estate consists of 492 Flats comprised within six blocks and the Landlord intends to grant tenancies of the flats and associated parking spaces within the Estate on terms substantially in the form of this Agreement and in accordance with inter alia its powers under the Housing Act.
- 2.2 It is envisaged the management of the Estate will be carried out on the Government's behalf by a company or body acting under the terms of a contract between the Government and that body

### 3. TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

3.1 With the object and intent of giving tenants of the flats an opportunity to take an active role in the running of the Estate there will be formed a tenants' association called the Mid Harbour Estate Tenants' Association in accordance with Schedule 3 of this Agreement

#### NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

4. The Landlord agrees to let and the Tenant agrees to take the Premises described in Schedule 1 TOGETHER with the use of the fixtures and fittings situate in or upon the Premises SUBJECT TO the covenants and agreements on the part of the Tenant contained in Clause 3 herein with effect from the date specified in Section 6 of Schedule 1 for the term of 12 months (subject nevertheless to the rights of the Landlord under the provisions of Clause 5 herein) and thereafter unless otherwise determined from month to month, without prejudice to the date of first payment of rent being that referred in Section 7 of Schedule 1

#### 5. CONSIDERATION

- 5.1 The Tenant agrees to pay to the Landlord the Rent and the Additional Rent monthly in advance to a Rent Collection Office specified by the Landlord from time to time for the purpose or in such other manner as shall be determined by the Landlord
- 5.2 Where the Rates payable in respect of the Premises are increased or decreased at any time hereafter the rates payable under this Agreement and included in the Rent shall be increased or decreased accordingly with effect from the date of such change
- 5.3 Where the Landlord provides services in respect of the cleaning and keeping of refuse bins refuse chutes passages staircase yards patios or other common parts swept and clean and where the Landlord also provides services in respect of the electrical lighting of common parts the Tenant will pay to the Landlord a weekly contribution the amount of which shall be determined by the Landlord towards the cost of such services which amounts shall be payable in the manner aforesaid

## 6. TENANT'S AGREEMENTS

The Tenant covenants and agrees with the Landlord as follows:

6.1 to pay the Rent and the Additional Rent at the times and in the manner specified in this Agreement

- 6.2 to pay all outgoings including all water and electricity consumption and all outgoings of a generally recurring nature
- 6.3 to use the Premises in a proper and acceptable manner to the Landlord and in particular
- 6.4 to use and occupy the Flat as a private dwelling house and for no other purpose
- 6.5 to comply with any rules made for the Estate by the landlord or the Tenants' Association
- 6.6 not to use the Parking Space for anything other than a parking space for the parking of a motor car van motorcycle or motor scooter
- 6.7 not to share assign under-let licence or part with the possession or howsoever else allow others the use of the Premises or any part thereof
- 6.8 without prejudice to Clause 6.7 not to permit or allow or leave caretakers in the Flat without the previous consent in writing of the Landlord
- 6.9 not to exchange or attempt or agree to exchange the Flat or the Parking Space for any other Flat or Parking Space outside the Estate. If the Tenant wishes to have a tenancy of a flat outside of the Estate the Tenant must apply to the Landlord for an exchange with the Landlord. If the Tenant surrenders the tenancy of the Flat, the tenancy of the Parking Space is automatically terminated. Exchanges of Flats and or Parking Spaces within the Estate may be done subject to the consent of the Landlord.
- 6.10 not to allow persons other than those specifically mentioned in Section 7 of Schedule 1 herein to reside or sleep in the Flat without the previous consent in writing of the Landlord
- 6.11 to keep the interior of the Flat and all fittings and fixtures therein in tenantable repair and to carry out all internal decorations and repairs as stipulated in Schedule 2 herein and upon determination of this tenancy to deliver the Premises to the Landlord in tenable repair in accordance with the provisions of this clause. In the event that the Fenant fails or neglects to leave the Premises in such tenable repair

- the Landlord may carry out the said repairs or any of them and the cost thereof shall be recoverable as a debt by the Landlord from the Tenant
- 6.12 during the subsistence of the Agreement to permit the Landlord or his agents with or without workmen or other persons to enter upon and view the state of repair of the Premises at any reasonable hour in the daytime and if in respect of any of the matters specified in this Agreement the Landlord shall give notice in writing to the Tenant of any repairs decorating or cleaning required to be done to carry out the same at his own expense with all reasonable dispatch to the satisfaction of the Landlord. In the event that the Tenant fails neglects or refuses to carry out to the satisfaction of the Landlord within a reasonable period (which period shall be decided by the Landlord in his absolute discretion) any or all of the matters specified in the said notice the Landlord may elect to carry out the said repairs or any of them and in such case the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the cost of repairs as carried out
- 6.13 to permit the Landlord or his Agent with or without workmen at all reasonable times to enter the Flat to repair the inside or outside of the Block
- 6.14 not to cover up or obstruct in any way access to the service duct panels in the Flat
- 6.15 to pay promptly all charges incurred for electricity telephone and fresh water
- 6.16 not to store deposit or use in the Flat any liquid or solid inflammatory or explosive substances save paraffin in small quantities not exceeding one pint provided that such paraffin is brought or kept in a properly stopped bottle or suitable container (not being plastic) and not to do or suffer or permit to be done in the Flat anything which may constitute a fire hazard
- 6.17 not to do or permit to be done any act or thing which may be or grow to be an annoyance damage or nuisance disturbance to the occupiers of the adjoining or neighbouring premises
- 6.18 not to play or allow to be played any musical instrument or any radio television set gramophone or other sound reproducing equipment to the annoyance nuisance or disturbance of the occupiers of adjoining premises

- 6.19 to be responsible for the orderly conduct in any part of the Estate of children living in the Flat and in particular for any nuisance or annoyance that may be caused to other tenants or to members of the public or any damage to or defacement of any building wall door window lift or other property of the Landlord and to repay to the Landlord the cost of making good any such damage or defacement
- 6.20 to abide by any rules and regulations made by the Tenants' Association with the approval of the Landlord for the good management of the Estate
- 6.21 not to throw or allow dirt rubbish rags or other refuse to be thrown down any water closet or use spirits of salt (hydrochloric acid) for the cleaning of sinks lavatory pans baths metal fittings or fixtures or any external part of the Flat
- 6.22 not to keep or permit to be kept in the Flat or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Landlord any animal or bird such consent if given to be revocable at the behest of the Landlord whose decision shall be final
- 6.23 if provided not to substitute or alter in any way the lock to the main entrance door of the Flat
- 6.24 not to nail or fix anything to any plasterboard partition save with the use of special toggles or other system previously approved by the Landlord

## 7. TENANTS FURTHER AGREEMENTS

The Tenant further covenants and agrees with the Landlord as follows:

7.1 to use the drying/utility room provided within the Flat for the drying and airing of clothes and other things and not to hang out or permit to be hung out from any window or out of any balcony or in or on any area outside the Flat or in any other manner that is visible from outside the Flat any washing or other item nor allow any board placard sign or notice to be affixed to any external part of the Flat or the Block

- 7.2 not to enclose or attempt to enclose or curtail the ventilation into or otherwise modify the drying/utility room provided within the Flat, nor to use the drying/utility room as a bedroom, living room, dining room or any other purpose which curtails its availability for use as a drying/utility room
- 7.3 not to affix anything whatsoever including but not limited to any aerial to any part of the exterior of the building. This is important to the preservation of the water tightness of the Block and the Flat
- 7.4 not to make or permit to be made any structural alterations or additions to the Flat (including but not limited to the removal or erection of walls, panels, partitions, doorways) without the previous consent in writing of the Landlord and of the Development and Planning Commission and without previously submitting to the Landlord all necessary plans and specifications for any such proposed additions and or alterations
- 7.5 not to erect or affix any aerial inside or outside the Flat or on any part of the Estate but to use the communal aerial when installed by the Landlord or such other aerial or satellite system previously approved by the Landlord and the Development and Planning Commission
- 7.6 not to paint colourwash or otherwise vary the external decorative scheme of the Flat or the Block
- 7.7 not to allow or cause any box parcel flowerpot refuse rubbish or any obstacle whatever to be left in the passage or on any landing outside the Flat or any communal areas
- 7.8 not to affix or otherwise place outside the Flat any water heater or air conditioning unit or related equipment
- 7.9 not to alter vary or adjust any of the services in the Flat without the consent of the Landlord having been previously given
- 7.10 not to remove the front door or any internal doors, all of which are fire doors

#### 8. LANDLORD'S AGREEMENT

The Landlord agrees with the Tenant that the Tenant paying the Rent and the Additional Rent and performing and observing the covenants and agreements on his part contained in this Agreement shall peaceably hold and enjoy the Premises for the duration of the Agreement without any interruption by the Landlord or any person rightfully claiming under or in trust for him save as may be permitted by legislation

#### 9. PROVISOS AND DECLARATIONS

- 9.1 Subject to the provisions of the Housing Act this tenancy may be determined at any time by either party giving to the other not less than one month's notice in writing.

  PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT if any part of the Rent is in arrears for two months after becoming due whether formally demanded or not or if any of the covenants or agreements on the Tenant's part are not performed the Landlord may at any time thereafter re-enter the Premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole and thereupon this tenancy shall absolutely be determined but without prejudice to the right of action of the Landlord in respect of the Rent the Additional Rent or any antecedent breach of the Tenant's covenants contained herein.
- 9.2 Without prejudice to the Landlord's rights under Clause 9.1 in respect of any other matter, the Landlord will consider any breach by the Tenant of his agreements under Clause 7 of this Agreement to be especially serious which will result in the Landlord terminating this Agreement, and if the Landlord considers it appropriate to do so decanting the Tenant to another flat outside the Estate.
- 9.3 Any notice to the Tenant under this tenancy shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if it is left at the Flat or at the last known place of abode or business in Gibraltar of the Tenant or affixed on the front door of the Flat or sent by post in a registered letter addressed to the Tenant by name at the Flat or aforesaid place of abode or business.

9.4 The terms and conditions of this Agreement may be altered or modified by the Landlord from time to time as circumstances may require or by rules and regulations made by the Tenants' Association with the consent of the Landlord but no such alteration or modification or rules or regulations shall impose any unreasonable or unusual burden on the Tenant or bind the Tenant until made known to him in writing by the Landlord or by the Tenants' Association as the case may be.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year before written

| Housing Manager:  |  |  |
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| Housing Officer:  |  |  |
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| Name of Tenant/s: |  |  |
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Housing Officer:

## SCHEDULE 1

| Section 1 | NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF TENANT(S):   |
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| Section 2 | NAME OF BLOCK:   |
|           | THE FLAT: all that the Flat No. consisting of rooms, kitchen, bathroom tility room situate on level of the Block within the Estate |
| Section 4 | THE PARKING SPACE:   |
| Section 5 | THE RENT AND ADDITIONAL RENT: the sum of £ per month inclusive of rates together with the monthly sum payable under Clause 5.3     |
| Section 6 | DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TENANCY:   |
| Section 7 | DATE OF FIRST PAYMENT OF RENT:   |

Section 8 PERSONS PERMITTED TO RESIDE IN THE FLAT:

#### SCHEDULE 2

Repairs to be carried out by the Tenant

### Flushing cisterns WC Fittings

Renewal or repairs to WC Cistern seat chain Renewal of Broken WC pan

### Wash hand basin and kitchen sink and bath

Renewal of cracked or chipped basin or sink Renewal of washers Renewal or fixing chain and plug Repairs to draining board Unblocking and renewal of taps

### Taps generally other than stop cock

Renewal of washers

#### Drain

Unblocking blocked traps and pipes from connecting to fittings to underground connection or stack pipes if under the control of the Tenant

#### Meters

Repairs to damaged meters if under the control of the Tenant

#### **Electrical Fittings**

Renewal of or repairs to broken or defective sockets switches plugs pendants landpholders fuses cooker control unit and consumer unit

#### Door window and cupboard fittings

Repairs to doors lock hinges bolts buttons door frames etc

#### Glass

Replacement of broken glass to doors and windows including louvers to window

#### Plaster and Plasterboards

Repairs to damaged internal plaster

#### Tiling

Renewal of broken tiles

### Decorating

Interior decoration

#### Generally

In addition the Tenant is also responsible for any damage to the Flat including fixtures and fittings caused by neglect or carelessness or wilfulness

### NOTE:

- The Tenant will not be responsible for any damage or defects, which in the opinion
  of the Landlord are due to the reasonable wear and tear or to defective
  workmanship or materials. The decision of the Landlord in these aspects will be
  final. The Landlord shall not be responsible for the replacement of deteriorated or
  broken canvas to awnings
- Access must be available at all times to the service ducts in the kitchen bathroom entrance passage or cupboards for inspection of and repairs to the electric and other services pursuant in particular to Clause 6.11 herein

#### SCHEDULE 3

The Mid Harbour Estate Tenants' Association

#### 1. OBJECTS

1.1 The objects of the Tenants' Association are to provide Tenants with an opportunity to take an active and constructive part in the effective running and management and regulations of the Estate

#### 2. MEMBERS

- 2.1 The first named tenant in the tenancy agreement of each flat shall be a member of the Tenants' Association unless that Tenant nominates his or her co-tenant
- 2.2 A member shall cease to be a member in the event:
  - 2.2.1 the Agreement is terminated
  - 2.2.2 he transfers his membership

#### 3. COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The Committee shall consist of the following:
  - 3.1.1 the Housing Manager of Gibraltar or his appointed delegate who shall be Chairman
  - 3.1.2 the Estate Manager or his representative
  - 3.1.3 six tenants being one member from each Block elected by the Tenants of that particular Block
- 3.2 A quorum of the Committee shall be five one of whom must be the Housing Manager or his appointed deputy

## 4. SECRETARY

4.1 There shall be appointed a Secretary by the Committee for the purpose of keeping a record of the minutes of meetings and other secretarial duties

#### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

5.1 Subject to the overriding approval of the Chairman the Tenants' Association shall have powers to make rules for its own management and for the better regulation and management of the Estate

#### 6. DISSOLUTION

6.1 The Tenants' Association shall be dissolved at the request and sole discretion of the Landlord

| SIGNED by the within-named LANDLORD |
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| in the presence of:                 |
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| Housing Manager:                    |
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| Housing Officer:                    |
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| SIGNED by the within-named TENANT   |
| in the presence of:                 |
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| N. 670                              |
| Name of Tenant/s:                   |
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| Housing Officer:                    |
| Alvaning Others                     |

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 665 AND 666 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can I just bring to the attention of the hon Gentleman, I think it is by inadvertence, if he wants us to hand it back perhaps we should. But the agreement which he has very kindly provided so that we can see the terms has actually at the back got all the details of one particular tenant. I know that there has been some care taken to clear the top but all the details are there at the back. If he wants them back ... I am sure we can treat them as generic, if he wishes, or he can have them back and we can receive clear ones.

#### **HON F J VINET:**

Yes, Mr Speaker. I would be grateful if I could have them back and I apologise and the persons concerned will be suitably chastised. I ought to say that I just realised, shortly before making my way to Parliament, that the schedule, rather the Tenancy Agreement was not part of my bundle nor of any of my colleagues' bundles and I asked for new copies to be made. I can only assume that in the haste of doing so, before I stood to ask questions, they had not checked ... We can either remove the relevant pages or I am happy to have new copies printed out and handed over.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I think without those pages you cannot read the whole thing. So it will probably be better if...

### **HON F J VINET:**

I am happy to get new copies printed and delivered to you later this afternoon.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

We will hand these back.

### **HON F J VINET:**

I am obliged, Mr Speaker.

### MR SPEAKER:

The draftsman may wish to be informed as to the material error in clause 6.10.

## NO. 667 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government say how many people who have been allocated homes in the Mid Harbour rental estate are categorised as social cases, showing how many there are in each of the two phases?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

A total of seven applicants on the social list have been allocated a flat in the Mid Harbour rental estate. Two in phase 1 and five in phase 2. Those in phase 2 have been offered a flat. They have not yet been allocated.

Their respective offers, however, were made by virtue of their position on the normal waiting list and not via the social list. Of course, it is possible to be on both lists at the same time.

# NO. 668 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## **HOUSING - NEW GOVERNMENT RENTAL ESTATE**

Can Government say how many people who have been allocated homes in the Mid Harbour rental estate are on rent relief, showing how many there are in each of the two phases?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

With regards to phase 1 of the Mid-Harbour estate, there are three tenants currently on rent relief.

It is impossible to give an answer in respect of phase 2 at this stage. No applications have been received in respect of phase 2. Applications for rent relief in respect of phase 2 cannot be entertained until the flats are allocated.

# NO. 669 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **HOUSING - MAINTENANCE**

Can Government state whether any of the maintenance on Government rented housing estates, previously done by the Buildings and Works Department, has been contracted out since 1<sup>st</sup> April and, if so, provide a breakdown of the work, stating the value, the estate and nature of the work and the construction company or companies contracted to do the work?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Answered together with Question No. 670 of 2011.

## NO. 670 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **HOUSING - MAINTENANCE**

Can Government state in respect of any work on Government rented housing estates contracted out since 1<sup>st</sup> April, whether the contract is made with the Housing Maintenance Agency and whether the cost of the contract is funded from the budget of the Housing Maintenance Agency or some other Head of Expenditure from the Consolidated Fund?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING

The only works that were previously programmed to be done by the Buildings and Works Department but which have not been allocated to another contractor is Bado's Building, which has been allocated to GJBS Limited.

Works contracted to contractors other than the Agency, will be paid for by the Housing Department's head of expenditure. The cost of this project, Bado's Building to GJBS Limited, has not yet been established.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 669 AND 670 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can the Government say whether the fact that nothing other than Bado's Building has been put out to contract to date is an indication that it is not the policy to contract out the work?

### **HON F J VINET:**

No, Mr Speaker. There are a number of other works that are about to be contracted out and I understand discussions are ongoing and measure term contracts are being drawn up. We are not there yet but we are very close to that actually happening. So, there is no policy not to contract out further works.

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In respect of these other works, is it the intention to allocate it to GJBS Limited which, presumably, then does not require the tendering process or is it the intention to put it out to tender?

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I myself am not involved in discussions with contractors. But my understanding is that there is no need to go out to tender because this forms part of the new arrangements with the list of approved contractors. So there is already in place a list of the possible contenders who will be receiving this contract.

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So it will be on the basis of the statement that was made at the last meeting of the House when there was a list of contracts made?

### **HON F J VINET:**

That is right.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am not very clear what the position would then be in terms ... If the nature of the work is one that, for example, in last year's approved expenditure was part of the Housing Department's maintenance budget, would it appear in future in the Housing Agency budget or would it appear somewhere else?

### **HON F J VINET:**

No. It would not appear under the budget of the Housing Works Agency but rather under the budget of the Housing Department who will officially be contracting out the work. Not via the Agency itself.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does the Housing Department then have people that it has retained who are not in the Agency that will be responsible for monitoring this work?

### **HON F J VINET:**

[Inaudible].

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is there any, sort of, kind of criteria that determines whether the work that enters the Department, as it were, is of a nature that would be better done by the Agency or better done by a contractor or is it just a random process?

#### **HON F J VINET:**

Well, it is not necessarily random. Nor should we read into this that the Housing Works Agency will not carry out ... All of these works that are about to be contracted out are external works. But we should not read into that, that the Agency may not carry out external works in the future. What is true is that there is a backlog of major external works and, as part of ensuring the backlog is cleared as soon as possible, those works are being contracted out. So, at the moment, the thinking behind the contracting out of those works is simply designed to deal with the backlog of the work and that may not necessarily be the case looking to the future.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So, at the moment, all the work that needs to be done within the houses, within the specific flats, that is done by the Agency. Is that correct?

#### **HON F J VINET:**

I would have to check whether, perhaps, there may be an overlap because there may be some external works which require an element of internal works as well. As I stand on my feet, my belief, although I stand to be corrected, but from the information I have, all the current internal works, subject ... other than those linked, as I have said, to external works, will be carried out by the new Housing Works Agency.

# NO. 671 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CITY FIRE BRIGADE - TRAINING EXERCISES**

Can Government state how many times the Gibraltar Fire Service have conducted training exercises or practised in the last four years, for tackling fires such as the one that occurred at the port on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 672 and 673 of 2011.

# NO. 672 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## CITY FIRE BRIGADE - TRAINING EXERCISES USING SIMULATOR

Can Government state how many times the Gibraltar Fire Service have conducted training exercises using the simulator which it acquired a few years ago for this purpose?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 671 and 673 of 2011.

## NO. 673 OF 2011

### THE HON S E LINARES

### CITY FIRE BRIGADE - TRAINING EXERCISES WITH DEFENCE FIRE SERVICE

Can Government state how many times the Gibraltar Fire Service has conducted training exercises together with the Defence Fire Service to be in a position to coordinate for when the need arises?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

### Answer to Question No. 671 of 2011

Since 2010 there have been two occasions when the brigade has been involved in training for incidents of a similar nature to that of the port, comprised of two familiarisation/risk visits to the area of North Mole, specifically Gib Oil fuel installations. Additionally, an exercise was held at the Shell petrol station at Winston Churchill Avenue.

Prior to this, other visits and exercises have been carried out with both fuel barges and road fuel tankers, however, dates for these are not available.

## Answer to Question No. 672 of 2011

The City Fire Brigade has not yet used the Fire Simulator for training purposes as this has still not been commissioned.

The unit underwent a pre-commissioning inspection and test in April 2011. The company conducting this has submitted a report and the brigade is awaiting a second visit for final commissioning and training, which I am told is now imminent.

## Answer to Question No. 673 of 2011

During the past two years the City Fire Brigade has carried out joint training exercises with the Defence Fire Service on six occasions.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 671 to 673 OF 2011

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can I take this opportunity that the hon Lady has answered these questions about the Gibraltar Fire Service to, I think, rise and speak on a cross party basis, simply, to say this, that all of us across the floor of the House would have been extremely impressed and grateful for the work done by the City Fire Brigade and not just by the City Fire Brigade, but by the Defence Fire Service, the GHA which the Hon Lady also speaks for and the Ambulance Service, the Police, in particular, of course, P C MacKintosh who has been mentioned on a number of occasions and it is right to mention him here today as well. But every member of the Police that was on duty on the day of the fire at North Mole. The Gibraltar Services Police, the Customs Department, the Port Department and a whole host of private agencies that also became involved on the day.

There are a number of questions on the Order Paper that touch and concern the events of that day. As our community starts to analyse what occurred and the response to it and we all, I am sure, agree that we want to ensure that next time we are, if we need to be at all, better prepared to deal with such a situation. I think we all are grateful for the service given by those that helped us to deal with the incident this time round and from all sides of the House, I am sure the hon Lady will agree with me, we have to be circumspect in the way that we deal with this, whilst being as auto critical as we can be to ensure that, in the future, matters are handled, if at all possible, better.

### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

It goes without saying that I second the sentiments expressed by the hon Member and, obviously, in congratulating the essential services which the Government have already publicly done.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

In relation to Question No. 673 of 2011, can the hon Lady tell us when was the last occasion that the Gibraltar Fire Service and Defence Fire Service carried out an exercise together?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Yes. In May 2001 of this year.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

May 2011?

### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Of this year.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Lady tell us whether those were just air, not just, but whether those were specifically air disaster exercises?

### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

No. They were not.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

What nature of exercise was it then.

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Just to quote a few which are obviously not, because there were some airfield disaster exercises conducted jointly. There was a familiarisation visit and an exercise involving the MOD Generating Station. There was a FosseWay Magazine exercise, a foam equipment and application exercise and a table top workshop dealing with aircraft, this one obviously falls within the category of aircraft.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

So none of those joint exercises had a maritime nature to them or were in any way related to the Port?

### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

I do not have that information with me. I can speculate that maybe the foam equipment and application exercise was simulating a similar incident. But I stand to be corrected.

## **HON S E LINARES:**

In relation to the simulator, is the simulator still functioning? Is it still one hundred per cent? Because it was purchased in 2006 and it is now five years on, is it in good working order?

## **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Yes. I think I mentioned that the pre-commissioning and testing by the company had just been carried out a few months back.

# NO. 674 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CITY FIRE BRIGADE - FIRE FIGHTING FOAM**

Can Government state how much fire fighting foam has been purchased in the last four financial years for the Gibraltar Fire Service's use, giving a breakdown by quantity bought, supplier and date of purchase?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 675 to 677 of 2011.

# NO. 675 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CITY FIRE BRIGADE - FIRE FIGHTING FOAM**

How many units of fire fighting foam were held in stock by the Gibraltar Government or its Agencies immediately prior to the fire at the North Mole on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 674, 676 and 677 of 2011.

# NO. 676 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CITY FIRE BRIGADE - FIRE FIGHTING FOAM**

What is the length of time that it takes to exhaust one unit of fire fighting foam when in use to tackle a fire such as the one that occurred at the North Mole on the 31 st May 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 674, 675 and 677 of 2011.

## NO. 677 OF 2011

### THE HON S E LINARES

### **CITY FIRE BRIGADE - FIRE FIGHTING FOAM**

Can Government confirm that the fire fighting foam held in stock prior to the fire at the North Mole on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011 was expired and was received second hand from the Ministry of Defence?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

## Answer to Question No. 674 of 2011

In the last financial years, the City Fire Brigade has purchased the amount of foam that it considered necessary for their needs, that is, two tonnes. This was purchased in March 2010 from Angus Fire UK.

### Answer to Question No. 675 of 2011

The City Fire Brigade held seven and a half tonnes of foam immediately prior to the recent fire at the North Mole.

## Answer to Question No. 676 of 2011

If one unit containing 25 litres of concentrate is used, dependent on the discharge rate and the rate of application which is generally three per cent, the following would apply.

Using the Jet Master foam monitor, working at 10.5 bar pressure with AR-FFFP foam concentrate, the consumption of concentrate would be 46 litres per minute at three per cent.

## Answer to Question No. 677 of 2011

The firefighting foam held in stock by the City Fire Brigade was not stock that was expired or that was received second hand from the MOD.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 674 TO 677 OF 2011**

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

So the Minister can confirm then that all the stock that they had and they currently have is not out of date? There is not a single unit of foam that is out of date?

### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Not the foam that is, or has been acquired, or is in the possession of the City Fire Brigade.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Lady confirm that, in fact, when the Defence Fire Service has foam that is expired, it is used by, or it is given by the Defence Fire Service to the City Fire Brigade and that they use it for training purposes, which makes a lot of sense?

### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Yes, that is correct. There is a quantity of ex-MOD expired foam which is used for training purposes but not very frequently because of environmental restraints. It is used in a specific area. I think it is in some sort of [inaudible]. But it is not normally used for training purposes.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can that foam, as far as the hon Lady is aware, be used in an emergency as if it were not out of date? Is it a little bit like something one sees in the shelf of a supermarket that might continue to be useful even after its best before date. Or is it that chemically the compounds that make up the foam are no longer useful in the event of the need to use them in anger, so to speak, against the fire.

# **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

The information that I have is that the foam concentrate has a shelf life of ten years and it is certainly not desirable to use it after that date. I do not know whether a few years or a few months after the expiry date, as we have with some goods on supermarket shelves, it could be used. I do not have that information with me.

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

Is the hon Lady aware, or has she got any information that SERCO were storing foam. I think that the figures being given to the Opposition are 7,500 litres of foam but that this information was not made available to the City Fire Brigade at the time. Does she have any information about that?

### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

The only information that I have of some foam or allegations of foam not being available or rather, being available and nobody, extraordinarily, being aware of its existence, is something that I read in the hon Member's political organ newspaper and which referred to the tug Capable having foam which nobody was aware of. That is a ridiculous, if I may say so, proposition to make. To make such a proposition that the Chief Fire Officer, the C3 Co-ordinator, the Government, nobody in the essential services was aware that there was foam available to us. I mean, the proposition is rather absurd.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am not going to get into the minutiae of what the hon Lady has talked about. I do not think these are the sort of questions where we should be talking about what is, according to them, our party political organ and what might be, according to us, their party political organ which, of course, is funded by them using tax payer's money, although, what they say is our party political organ, is not. But the simple issue ...

#### **HON XXX**

Perish the thought.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Yes, perish the thought that we might talk about spending tax payers' money on doing your campaigning publicity. Anyway, those things are best swept under the carpet. The issue is a simply one, is it not, and it is not generally an issue where we are trying to make party political points because I think this is an important issue for both of us across the floor of the House and every member of this community. Is there a possibility, has the hon Lady, other than in a newspaper, had any information to suggest that, because of miscommunication, an agency in Gibraltar was holding foam which was not made available to the City Fire Brigade? That is the simple issue.

## **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

For the record, I was not trying to make or score any political points. I was just stating a fact. The fact being that the hon Member has asked me a question on whether I was aware of any vessel or hideout containing foam which I was aware of and I am just stating the fact that the only time that I had been made aware of, through speculation, through their paper, is what I have just described. I am not aware of any other situation where foam has been held in Gibraltar that the essential services have not been aware of.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful. I just want to clarify, I was not talking about any vessel or any hideout. I mentioned exactly what I meant. I said SERCO and not on the vessel that the hon Lady mentioned or otherwise. But I am grateful that she has given the clarification

that, as far as she is aware, no agency in Gibraltar was holding foam which was not made available by miscommunication or otherwise to the City Fire Brigade. I am grateful for those clarifications.

# NO. 678 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## **GHA - MRSA INFECTION**

Can Government say whether any cases of MRSA infection were detected at St Bernard's Hospital, on a monthly basis, since January 2011 inclusive?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Yes Mr Speaker. As follows:

|       | Jan 11 | Feb 11 | Mar 11 | Apr 11 | May 11 | TOTAL |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total | 1      | 1      | 5      | 1      | 1      | 9     |

# NO. 679 OF 2011

## **THE HON N F COSTA**

## GHA - CLOSURE OF WARDS AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL

Can Government confirm that one or more wards at St Bernard's Hospital were closed earlier this year, can they say how many wards were closed, which wards were they and provide the reasons for the closure and the dates during which they were closed?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 680 to 682 of 2011.

# NO. 680 OF 2011

## THE HON N F COSTA

## GHA - PRESUMED NOROVIRUS INFECTION AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL

Can Government confirm at what facility in the UK confirmatory tests were conducted in order to establish whether the virus presumed to be the Norovirus had affected patients at St Bernard's Hospital, on what date was the first sample sent for testing, on what date was the first result received and what was the conclusion?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 679, 681 and 682 of 2011.

# NO. 681 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

## GHA - PRESUMED NOROVIRUS INFECTION AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL

Can Government say on what date the GHA took the decision to close down a ward at St Bernard's Hospital because of the presumed Norovirus infection and on what date the GHA issued its first public statement on the matter to alert the general public of the situation?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 679, 680 and 682 of 2011.

## NO. 682 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

### GHA - PRESUMED NOROVIRUS INFECTION AT ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL

Can Government say how many patients were infected by the virus presumed to be the Norovirus that affected St Bernard's Hospital earlier this year, with a breakdown showing the number of patients per day that were affected, the date when this was diagnosed and the ward that the patients were in?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

### Answer to Question No. 679 of 2011

Wards were never closed. Restricted visiting was implemented. The advice given was that one relative per patient could visit and only those relatives with no symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting.

Advice was also received to restrict unnecessary movement of patients in the affected wards to other departments unless absolutely necessary.

Wards affected were mainly Victoria Ward and Captain Murchison Ward, with smaller outbreaks in the acute wards of John and Dudley Toomey.

The reason for the restriction was due to an outbreak of diarrhoea and vomiting in the wards, which had originated from cases in the community. The dates of restriction were from 8 February 2011 to 23 February 2011.

## Answer to Question No. 680 of 2011

The tests were conducted at:

Enteric Virus Unit Virus Reference Department Centre for Infections Health Protection Agency 61 Colindale Avenue London NW9 5HT

The first samples were sent to the Enteric Virus Unit on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 for Norovirus investigations.

All the results on all eight (8) samples were received on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011. In three (3) of the samples, out of the eight (8), Norovirus was detected.

#### Answer to Question No. 681 of 2011

As already answered in Question No. 582, the GHA did not close down any wards.

The GHA issued a public statement on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 682 of 2011

The total number of reported symptomatic cases per ward with the following varied symptoms, that is, vomiting, diarrhoea, vomiting and diarrhoea, nausea and stomach cramps, were detected in the following wards:-

| Victoria Ward          | 26 patients | 8 staff |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Captain Murchison Ward | 16 patients | 4 staff |
| John Ward              | 14 patients | 6 staff |
| Dudley Toomey Ward     | 6 patients  | 2 staff |

No cases were reported in Rainbow Ward, Maternity, ITU, John Cochrane Ward or KGV Hospital.

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## Continued Answer to Question No. 682 of 2011

Breakdown of new symptomatic cases by day.

| DATE     | Victoria Ward | John Ward | Captain<br>Murchison<br>Ward | Dudley<br>Toomey Ward |
|----------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01/02/11 | 1             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 02/02/11 | 1             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 03/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 04/02/11 | 3             | 1         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 05/02/11 | 1             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 06/02/11 | 3             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 07/02/11 | 4             | 1         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 08/02/11 | 7             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 09/02/11 | 5             | 2         | 4                            | 0                     |
| 10/02/11 | 5             | 4         | 5                            | 3                     |
| 11/02/11 | 2             | 6         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 12/02/11 | 1             | 0         | 1                            | 2                     |
| 13/02/11 | 0             | 1         | 0                            | 2                     |
| 14/02/11 | 0             | 4         | 0                            | 1                     |
| 15/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 16/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 17/02/11 | 0             | 1         | 0                            | 0                     |
| 18/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 6                            | 0                     |
| 19/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 3                            | 0                     |
| 20/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 1                            | 0                     |
| 21/02/11 | 0             | 0         | 0                            | 0                     |

No new symptomatic cases were reported after the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

May I add that, as mentioned above, the symptoms were very varied and probably not all the cases were norovirus infection. Eight representative samples were sent; 3 from Victoria Ward; 2 from John Ward; 2 from Dudley Ward and 1 from Captain Murchison Ward.

Of the eight samples sent, three (3) were positive; the two (2) from John Ward and one (1) from Dudley Toomey Ward.

# NO. 683 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - REGISTERED MENTAL NURSE**

How many persons applied for the posts of Registered Mental Nurses with the GHA that was advertised on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 with a closing date of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 684 to 689 of 2011.

# NO. 684 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**

How many persons applied for the post of Clinical Psychologist with the GHA that was advertised on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011 with a closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 683 and 685 to 689 of 2011.

# NO. 685 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - COOK**

How many persons applied for the post of Cook with the GHA that was advertised on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011 with a closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

# **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 683, 684 and 686 to 689 of 2011.

# NO. 686 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

## **GHA – REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE (INTENSIVE CARE)**

How many persons applied for the post of Registered General Nurse (Intensive Care) that was advertised on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011 with a closing date of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian, has anyone been selected for the post and, if so, is the successful applicant a Gibraltarian?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 683 to 685 and 687 to 689 of 2011.

# NO. 687 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - BIOMEDICAL ASSISTANT**

How many persons applied for the post of Biomedical Assistant with the GHA that was advertised on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011 with a closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 683 to 686, 688 and 689 of 2011.

# NO. 688 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - CLINICAL PHARMACIST**

How many persons applied for the post of Clinical Pharmacist with the GHA that was advertised on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 683 to 687 and 689 of 2011.

#### NO. 689 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - CLERK**

Can Government say how many persons applied for the post of GHA Clerk which was advertised on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011, how many posts were vacant, how many applicants were Gibraltarian and has anyone been selected for the post?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 683 of 2011

Applications from non-Gibraltarians were received for two vacant posts. Two candidates were successful and have been appointed.

#### Answer to Question No. 684 of 2011

One application was received from a non-Gibraltarian for one vacant post. The applicant was successful and appointed to the post.

#### Answer to Question No. 685 of 2011

A total of four applications have been received for one vacancy, two of these are from Gibraltarians and interviews will be taking place very shortly.

#### Answer to Question No. 686 of 2011

One application was received for the one vacant post from a non-Gibraltarian. The applicant was successful and appointed to the post.

#### Answer to Question No. 687 of 2011

A total of 18 applications were received, 17 of these were from Gibraltarians three of whom have been appointed to the three vacant posts.

#### Answer to Question No. 688 of 2011

A total of nine applications were received, three of these were from Gibraltarians one of whom was appointed to the vacant post.

#### Answer to Question No. 689 of 2011

A total of 93 applications have been received for two vacancies. Eighty-seven of these are from Gibraltarians and interviews will be taking place. In fact, they took place after this answer was drafted, that is, on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 683 TO 689 OF 2011

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Does the hon Member have the nationality of the Clinical Psychologist that was appointed? That is Question No. 684 of 2011.

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

No. I am afraid not. I would need prior notice of that question.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Are any of these jobs on contract?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Off the top of my head, apart from the GHA Clerk, the Biomedical Assistant and the Cook, I believe that the others are all on a three year contract.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

The others are what, all on contract?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Three year contract.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Are these three year contracts with the 25 per cent tax free gratuity?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

With what, sorry. Could he repeat that question.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Yes. The three year contracts for these jobs. Are they still with the 25 per cent terminal gratuity? Tax free terminal gratuity?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

I am afraid I do not have that information. I can find out and write to the hon Member.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Just on that point and on a perhaps wider matter, is the hon Member or any of the hon Members aware of any change of policy in the Government in awarding these three year contracts, which usually, as we understand it, have had the 25 per cent gratuity. So, is it to be assumed that, if there is a three year contract, that will have the 25 per cent gratuity unless there has been a change of policy by the Government? Has there been that change of policy?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

I have just replied to the Hon Mr Bossano that I do not know the answer to his question which is similar to the one that you have just asked.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I have asked a wider question on policy. Are any of the Hon Ministers here aware of the Government policy on that?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

The Government policy on what. Could he repeat it please.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

On whether there has been a change that contract workers on three years are given 25 per cent tax free gratuity at the end. That has been the Government policy as we understand it. Has that changed?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

As far as I am aware, it still has not changed. What I do not know is whether the posts that I have just described fall within that category.

# NO. 690 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

## **GHA - A & E DEPARTMENT**

How many patients were seen at A & E in each calendar year since January 2008?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

I hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 690 of 2011

The number of patients seen at A&E in each calendar year since 2008 is as follows:

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| Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | June | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3460 | 3139 | 2639 | 3412 | 2597 | 2315 | 2699 | 2452 | 2676 | 2830 | 2588 | 2813 |

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| Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | June | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2748 | 2986 | 3015 | 2829 | 2334 | 2243 | 2304 | 2579 | 2330 | 2074 | 1969 | 2212 |

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| Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | June | July* | Aug* | Sept* | Oct* | Nov* | Dec  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 2145 | 2269 | 2514 | 2618 | 2330 | 2310 | 2405  | 2510 | 2623  | 2730 | 2476 | 2488 |

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| Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2794 | 2506 | 2867 | 2676 | 2803 |

<sup>\*</sup> Data for July 2010-Nov 2010 yet to be validated.

# NO. 691 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - CANCELLED OPERATIONS**

Can Government list the dates, since January 2011 inclusive on a monthly basis, in respect of which operations at St Bernard's Hospital needed to be cancelled and state the reason why in each case?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 692 to 694 of 2011.

# NO. 692 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – CANCELLED KEYHOLE SURGERY OPERATIONS**

Can Government state how many keyhole surgery operations have been cancelled since January 2011 to date, on a monthly basis, and the reasons for the cancellations?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 691, 693 and 694 of 2011.

# NO. 693 OF 2011

# **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **GHA – WAITING LISTS FOR OPERATIONS**

Can Government say how many people are on the GHA waiting lists for operations at St Bernard's Hospital, with a breakdown by the type of surgical discipline?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 691, 692 and 694 of 2011.

## NO. 694 OF 2011

## THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA – WAITING LISTS FOR OPERATIONS**

How long has the person who has been waiting for longest on the GHA waiting list for a surgical operation been on the list, with a breakdown by the type of surgical discipline?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

## Answer to Question Nos. 691, 692 and 694 of 2011

The information requested is contained in the attached schedules.

## Answer to Question No. 693 of 2011

The answer to this question has been provided in the written answer to Question No. W94 of 2011.

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Continued Answer to Question No. 694 of 2011

Answer to Question No. 691 of 2011

Cancellations January 2011

| ogy Orthopaedics General Oral Pain<br>Surgery/ Surgery Relief Total<br>Minor | 6 (2) 1 |  | 2 1 7       | (2)     | >                     |                   |                           |  |
|--|---------|--|-------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics                                       | 2       |  | 4           |         |                       | 8                 |                           |  |
| ENT  |         | TOTAL DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE |             |         |                       |                   |                           | The state of the s |
| Reason for<br>Cancellatio<br>n   | Medical | Bed<br>availability  | Per patient | No show | No longer<br>required | Equipment failure | Out of<br>theatre<br>time | Total  |

Continued Answer to Question No. 694 of 2011 Continued Answer to Question No. 691 of 2011

|  |  |  |  | Cancellations February 2011   | , 2011                       |  |                |       |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|--|
| Reason for<br>Cancellation   | EN   | Gynaecology  | Gynaecology Ophthalmology  | Orthopaedics  | General<br>Surgery/<br>Minor | Oral<br>Surgery  | Pain<br>Relief | Total |  |
| Medical  |  | -  | 2  | -   | (2)                          |  |                | 5 (2) |  |
| Bed<br>availability  |  |  |  | က   | 8                            |  |                | 1     |  |
| Per patient  | _  |  | ***************************************  | -   | -                            |  | -              | . 2   |  |
| No show  |  |  |  | THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF |                              |  | က              | 3     |  |
| No longer<br>required  |  |  | The second secon |   | <b>E</b>                     |  |                | (£)   |  |
| Surgeon sick   | 9  |  |  |   |                              |  |                | 9     |  |
| Receipt of<br>Radiology<br>consumable<br>delayed   |  |  |  |   | -                            |  |                |       |  |
| Equipment failure  |  |  | 8  |   |                              | TO THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF TAXABLE |                | m     |  |
| No surgeon<br>due to<br>emergency  |  |  |  |   | (2)                          |  |                | (2)   |  |
| Norovirus  |  |  |  | 4   |                              |  |                | 2     |  |
| Out of theatre time  |  |  |  |   | 2                            |  |                | 2     |  |
| Total  |  | The second secon | 9  | 6   | 13 (5)                       |  | 9              | 46    |  |
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Cancellations March 2011

|   |          | 1                   |  |         | ſ                     |             |
|---|----------|---------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total   | 9        | 10                  | 2  | 4 (1)   | 5                     | 25          |
| Pain<br>Relief  |          |                     |  | 2       |                       | 2           |
| Oral<br>Surgery   | <b>~</b> |                     |  |         |                       | <b>,-</b> - |
| General<br>Surgery/<br>Minor                            | -        | 8                   |  | 1 (1)   | 1(1)                  | 11 (2)      |
| Orthopaedics  | 7        | 2                   | 2  | _       |                       | 7           |
| Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics General Surgery/ |          |                     |  |         |                       | •           |
| Gynaecology   | 2        |                     |  |         |                       | 2           |
| ENT   |          |                     | The state of the s |         |                       | 1           |
| Reason for<br>Cancellatio<br>n                          | Medical  | Bed<br>availability | Per patient  | No show | No longer<br>required | Total       |

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|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| Reason for<br>Cancellation              | Z<br>Z   | Gynaecology                             | Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics | Orthopaedics             | General<br>Surgery<br>/ Minor | Oral<br>Surgery | Pain<br>Relief | Total    |
| Medical                                 |  | _                                       |  | _                        |                               |                 | _              | က        |
| Bed<br>availability                     | 4  | 2                                       |  | က                        |                               |                 |                | 16       |
| Per patient                             |  |   |  |                          |                               |                 | -              | -        |
| No show                                 |  |   |  |                          |                               |                 | _              | <b>4</b> |
| No longer<br>required                   |  |   |  | 2                        | -                             |                 |                | 4        |
| Out of theatre time                     |  | -                                       |  |                          |                               |                 |                | -        |
| Orthopaedic<br>equipment<br>break down  | erozanos is tomatorios de la companya de la company |   |  | -                        |                               |                 |                | -        |
| requiring                               |  |   |  |                          |                               |                 |                |          |
| Surgeon sick                            | AMAZIA - DOMEST BERNESES PROSPECTORS - MA  |   |  |                          | က                             |                 |                | ო        |
| Total                                   | z.   | 4                                       | •                                      | 7                        |                               | ¥               | ო              | 30       |
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Cancellations May 2011

| Total  | 7       | E                   | 1(3)   | 52      | _                     | 7               | 11    |
|--|---------|---------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Pain<br>Relief   |         |                     | AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER | 4       |                       |                 | ಬ     |
| Oral<br>Surgery  | _       |                     |  | 4-      |                       |                 | 7     |
| General<br>Surgery<br>/ Minor                          | •       |                     | ε  |         |                       |                 | 1 (5) |
| Orthopaedics   | ო       |                     |  |         |                       | 2               | 5     |
| Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics General Surgery |         |                     |  |         | _                     |                 | •     |
| Gynaecology  |         |                     |  |         |                       |                 |       |
| ENT  | 7       |                     |  |         |                       |                 | 2     |
| Reason for<br>Cancellatio<br>n                         | Medical | Bed<br>availability | Per patient  | No show | No longer<br>required | Surgeon<br>sick | Total |

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# Answer to Question No. 694 of 2011

## Answer to Question No. 692 of 2011

## Cancellations keyhole surgery

|               | No beds | Surgeon sick |
|---------------|---------|--------------|
| January 2011  | -       | -            |
| February 2011 | 2       | -            |
| March 2011    | 1       | -            |
| April 2011    | -       | 2            |
| May 2011      | -       | -            |

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# Longest on waiting list and reason

|                             | Date listed | Reason   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| ENT                         | 2/2/10      | Personal choice  |
| General Surgery<br>Mr Sene  | 24/6/09     | Personal choice  |
| General Surgery<br>Mr Grama | 16/2/10     | Personal choice  |
| Minor ops                   | 2/6/10      | Waiting lists for minor ops around 6 months for non urgent cases |
| Gynaecology<br>Mr White     | 30/9/10     | Personal choice  |
| Gynaecology<br>Mrs Winge    | 26/1/09     | Personal choice  |
| Ophthalmology               | 12/11/10    | Personal choice  |
| Orthopaedics<br>Mr Ruiz     | 4/11/10     | Personal choice  |
| Orthopaedics<br>Mr Boerger  | 5/5/10      | Personal choice  |
| Plastic Surgery             | 1998        | Extensive waiting list   |

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 691 TO 694 OF 2011**

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

In answer to previous questions on the number of cancellations and the reasons why, when I have pointed out in the past, when there have been a high number of cancellations due to bed availability, the explanation has been that during the winter months it is normal that there should be more cancellations due to bed availability or non-availability because it is the flu season and so on. There seems to be quite a high number in March and April, sixteen of the total number of operations cancelled because of bed availability and ten in March with the other reasons, not being quite so high. So is there any particular reason why that would have happened during that time?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

I asked the same question myself, because obviously every time I ask why they peak during the winter, and I was told that this year the flu epidemic dragged on into those months. Apart from the fact that we might have had more people with other acute illnesses and the occupancy at the hospital was higher.

## NO. 695 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### GHA - WAITING LISTS FOR ULTRASOUND TESTS / CT SCANS / MRI SCANS

Can Government say how many people are on the GHA waiting list for Ultrasound tests, CT Scans or MRI Scans and indicate from what date the person who has been longest on each list has been waiting?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

There is no waiting list for CT Scans or for MRI Scans. Urgent Ultrasounds are done immediately and there is a ten week waiting time for routine Ultrasound Scans. The person waiting for longest for a routine Ultrasound has been waiting since 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

As I speak ... I mentioned to the hon Member before, when he was questioning me on the Ultrasound waiting list, that we have periodical initiatives. Another one is being planned again to clear the backlog. But, I also appreciate that this is not a long-term solution. So basically, I want to pass on this information to the hon Member which is that following the conclusion of the appeal of the Radiologist, that was dismissed by the GHA, the GHA is now in a position to recruit the third Radiologist. Negotiations are underway with an individual who is interested in taking a one year sabbatical to come and work with us and if this materialises and hopefully it will, by the way the negotiations are going, Ultrasound waiting lists will be permanently, significantly reduced. At the end of that year, when this person hopefully comes and works with us on a sabbatical period, a competition will be held for the third Radiologist and I am already informed that there is a local who will have qualified by that time and is very interested in applying. So, hopefully, by the end of next year we will be in a position to have cleared permanently the backlog of the Ultrasound waiting list.

# NO. 696 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - BREAST CANCER SCREENING**

Can Government say with what frequency are women, who have been diagnosed with breast cancer in the past and been given the all clear, being screened again and what is the procedure in such cases?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 697 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 697 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - BREAST CANCER SCREENING**

Can Government confirm the frequency with which women, who have previously had breast cancer, are being screened if they were given the all clear more than five years ago?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 and 698 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 698 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME**

Can Government list the criteria that was used by the GHA to select the women who took part in the pilot breast-screening programme?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696, 697 and 699 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 699 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME**

Can Government say how and by whom the women who took part in the pilot breast-screening programme were selected?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 to 698 and 700 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 700 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

Can Government say how many persons are waiting for a mammogram under the pilot routine structured mammography service and indicate from what date the person who has been on the list for longest has been waiting?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 to 699 and 701 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 701 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

Can Government provide a breakdown, on a monthly basis, of the number of women who have been invited for a mammogram and the number of mammograms that have been carried out since the structured routine mammography service commenced?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 to 700 and 702 to 704 of 2011.

# NO. 702 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

How many women have had mammograms under the routine structured mammography service, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 to 701, 703 and 704 of 2011.

# NO. 703 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

Can Government say how many persons are waiting for a mammogram after being referred by a GP and indicate from what date the person who has been on the list for longest has been waiting?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 696 to 702 and 704 of 2011.

## NO. 704 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

Can Government say how many persons are currently waiting for the results of a mammogram and for how long has the person who has been waiting for results for longest been waiting?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question Nos. 696 and 697 of 2011

Once a patient is given the all clear, the patient would be screened depending on the age criteria. These women are screened according to European Guidelines for Breast Screening for the age group, that is, between 40 and 49 they would be screened on a yearly basis, between 50 and 64 on a two yearly basis and between 65 and 74 on a three yearly basis.

#### Answer to Question No. 698 of 2011

Women within the age groups for breast screening and who had not had a mammogram in the past year or two, were selected depending on the age groups that I have just described.

#### Answer to Question No. 699 of 2011

Women were selected by a Radiology working team. The team consisted of the Radiology Services Manager, the Mammographer and the Co-ordinating Clerk.

The team reviewed all pending routine requests which met the criteria for breast screening and selected these cases for the pilot.

#### Answer to Question No. 700 of 2011

As I already told the hon Member in answer to Question No. 93 of 2011, the pilot scheme finished in November 2010.

## Answer to Question No. 701 of 2011

|               | Invited | Attended |
|---------------|---------|----------|
|               |         |          |
| January 2011  | 179     | 108      |
| February 2011 | 210     | 139      |
| March 2011    | 224     | 170      |
| April 2011    | 208     | 143      |
| May 2011      | 236     | 150      |

#### Answer to Question No. 702 of 2011

The information has already been provided in answer to Question No. 701 of 2011. In fact, I have just read out the information.

## Answer to Question No. 703 of 2011

Women are not referred by GPs. Women are invited from the GHA registration data base.

## Answer to Question No. 704 of 2011

Screening mammograms are reported within 48 hours of receipt of images. Ladies receive results within two weeks depending on postal times. Results of mammograms performed on symptomatic patients are provided within five working days.

# NO. 705 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

On what date did King's College London NHS Trust commence the provision of a remote mammogram reading programme for the GHA, what are the terms and conditions of the agreement and what is its duration?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 706 of 2011.

# NO. 706 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - MAMMOGRAMS**

What is the cost of the remote reading service for mammograms which is being provided to the GHA by King's College London NHS Trust?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 705 of 2011

The programme started on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011. It is an annual renewable contract.

The terms of the contract include:

- 1. It has a fixed price for one year.
- 2. It has built in Clinical Governance responsibilities including Audit for Quality Assurance.
- 3. Mammograms have a double reading by two separate Radiologists.
- 4. Additional views requested are reported at no additional cost.

#### Answer to Question No. 706 of 2011

The cost per patient is £25.

# NO. 707 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - INFORMAL AND FORMAL COMPLAINTS**

Can the Minister for Health provide the number of informal and formal complaints lodged against the GHA since January 2011 to date on a monthly basis?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 708 and 709 of 2011.

# NO. 708 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### GHA - SETTLEMENT OF COMPLAINTS / DISPUTES OUT OF COURT

Can Government say how much it has paid out to claimants against the GHA for the settlement of complaints/disputes out of court in the financial year 2010/2011, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 707 and 709 of 2011.

# NO. 709 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### GHA - SETTLEMENT OF COMPLAINTS / DISPUTES OUT OF COURT

Can Government say how many cases of complaints/disputes against the GHA, which involved a payment by the GHA to the complainant to settle the matter out of court, there were in the financial year 2010/2011, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 707 of 2011

| Month         | Formal | Informal |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| January 2011  | 2      | 11       |
| February 2011 | 1      | 12       |
| March 2011    | 6      | 11       |
| April 2011    | 5      | 5        |
| May 2011      | 7      | 4        |

#### Answer to Question No. 708 of 2011

The Government has paid out £136,685.83 for complaints/disputes settled out of court in the financial year 2010/2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 709 of 2011

There have been 14 complaints/disputes which involved a payment by the GHA to the complainant to settle the matter out of court.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 707 TO 709 OF 2011

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Sorry, Mr Speaker, was it that there were 14 complaints that were settled or a total of 14 complained which, in fact, have now been settled?

# **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

There have been 14 complaints which have involved a payment by the GHA to settle out of court.

# NO. 710 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS**

Can Government say what is the earliest available date, at present, for someone who telephones asking for an advance appointment with each of the GPs at the Primary Care Centre?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 711 and 712 of 2011.

# NO. 711 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - PATIENTS SEEN BY GPS AT PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

Can Government say how many patients were seen by GPs at the Primary Care Centre each month since January 2011, on a monthly basis, and indicate how many of those patients were children aged 16 or under?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 710 and 712 of 2011.

#### NO. 712 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - HOUSE CALLS LOGGED BY GPs**

Can Government say the actual number of house calls logged by GPs in respect of January 2011 to date on a monthly basis?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 710 of 2011

The information requested is contained in the attached schedule.

#### Answer to Question No. 711 of 2011

|                                | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-11 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NO. OF PATIENTS SEEN<br>BY GPS | 15,717 | 14,423 | 15,795 | 13,754 | 14,890 |

|                                     | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-11 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NO. OF CHILDREN<br>AGED 16 OR UNDER | 1,276  | 1,153  | 966    | 892    | 1,122  |

# Answer to Question No. 712 of 2011

|             | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-<br>11 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| HOUSE CALLS | 380    | 206    | 249    | 238    | 167        |

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

# Continued Answer to Question No. 712 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 710 of 2011

| Dr Cortes      | 3    | weeks |
|----------------|------|-------|
| Dr Flores      | 3    | weeks |
| Dr Negrette    | 4    | weeks |
| Dr Penrice     | 4.5  | weeks |
| Dr Fitzpatrick | 6    | weeks |
| Dr Gupta       | 6    | weeks |
| Dr Thoppil     | 6    | weeks |
| Dr Montero     | 8    | weeks |
| Dr Robles      | 8    | weeks |
| Dr Poyatos     | 8.5  | weeks |
| Dr Ferrera     | 13   | weeks |
| Dr Jones       | 13   | weeks |
| Dr Chichon     | 13.5 | weeks |
| Dr Galloway    | 13.5 | weeks |
| Dr Pinto-Ocana | 14   | weeks |
| Dr Mena        | 15   | weeks |

In addition to the advance appointments, each GP has 10 appointments which are only made available on the clinic day.

# NO. 713 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - PRESCRIPTION ADVISORY UNIT**

Can Government say how many prescriptions have been provided to patients by the Prescription Advisory Unit at the Primary Care Centre, on a monthly basis, since January 2011 to date?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

| Month         | Prescriptions Provided |
|---------------|------------------------|
| January 2011  | 89                     |
| February 2011 | 99                     |
| March 2011    | 122                    |
| April 2011    | 116                    |
| May 2011      | 100                    |

# NO. 714 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – SWINE FLU CASES CONFIRMED**

How many laboratory tested cases of Swine Flu have been confirmed in Gibraltar to date and on what date was the last case diagnosed?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

One hundred and seventeen. The last case was diagnosed on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

#### NO. 715 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – VACCINATION AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER**

Can Government say how many females were administered the vaccination against cervical cancer since January 2011, with a breakdown by month?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Females vaccinated for HPV (Cervical Cancer) monthly since January 2011:

| HPV Vaccine | January | February | March | April | May   |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 2011:   | 2011:    | 2011: | 2011: | 2011: |
|             | 3       | 0        | 144   | 5     | 1     |

#### NO. 716 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### GHA - PROVISION OF CHEMOTHERAPY SERVICES BY ALGECIRAS CLINIC

What is the cost of the contract with the clinic in Spain (Algeciras) which provides chemotherapy services to the GHA?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

The GHA is invoiced on a monthly basis by Clinica Radon which provides our Oncology services. The amount spent in financial year 2010/2011 was £446,610.54. This includes all costs for Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Oncology consultation treatment.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Could the hon Member repeat again the name of the clinic as I did not catch the name?

# **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Clinica Radon in Algeciras.

# NO. 717 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – ZERO TOLERANCE LETTERS**

Can Government say how many zero tolerance letters have been issued by or on behalf of the GHA to members of the public, on a monthly basis, since January 2011 inclusive?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 718 of 2011.

# NO. 718 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - SECURITY IN GHA PREMISES**

Can Government say on how many occasions members of the public have been escorted out of GHA premises by security staff when instances of verbal or threatened physical abuse have been recorded, on a monthly basis, since January 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 717 of 2011

One zero tolerance letter was issued on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

# Answer to Question No. 718 of 2011

| MONTH    | NUMBER OF OCCASIONS |
|----------|---------------------|
| Feb-11   | 2                   |
| Mar-11   | 1                   |
| April-11 | 5                   |
| May-11   | 1                   |

# NO. 719 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – HYPERBARIC TREATMENT**

Can Government say how many patients have been referred by the GHA for hyperbaric treatment in Spain or elsewhere outside Gibraltar since January 2011, with a breakdown showing the dates, the cost and the centre where the treatment was administered in each case?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 720 of 2011.

#### NO. 720 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – HYPERBARIC TREATMENT**

Can Government say, of the persons referred by the GHA for hyperbaric treatment in Spain or elsewhere outside Gibraltar since January 2011, what was the level of atmospheric pressure at these centres in each case?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answer to Question No. 719 of 2011

None.

Answer to Question No. 720 of 2011

None.

# NO. 721 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - DENTAL SERVICE**

How many children who have been placed on GHA dental waiting lists have been self-referred for elective dental treatment, on a monthly basis, for each month of 2011 to date?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 722 of 2011.

#### NO. 722 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - DENTAL SERVICE**

Can Government say how many people are currently on each of the GHA's dental waiting lists showing the date from which the person who has been on the list for longest has been waiting?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 721 of 2011

It is not possible to distinguish between patients on the waiting lists that have been self-referred and those referred by a private dental practitioner.

The total number of children placed on the GHA dental waiting list for the first five months of this year is 129. January 32, February 62, March 35, April none and May none.

#### Answer to Question No. 722 of 2011

I am pleased to state that, currently, there is no waiting list for children's dentistry, welfare patients or for patients requiring dentures.

On the orthodontic waiting list, there are 184 patients and the patient waiting the longest was placed on the list on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009.

# NO. 723 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA – WAITING LIST TO SEE OPTICIAN**

Can Government say how many people are on the waiting list to see an optician at the GHA and from what date has the person on the list for longest been waiting?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 724 to 727 of 2011.

# NO. 724 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - EYE DEPARTMENT WAITING LISTS**

How many different waiting lists are held by the Eye Department at St Bernard's Hospital, how many persons are there on each list, what are the names of the different lists and how long has the person on each of the lists who has been there for longest been waiting?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 723 and 725 to 727 of 2011.

# NO. 725 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - APPOINTMENT TO SEE OPTICIAN**

Can Government confirm that persons requiring an appointment to see an optician with the GHA in January 2011 were being offered dates in 2013, even if they had been referred by a GP?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 723, 724, 726 and 727 of 2011.

# NO. 726 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **GHA - SUBSIDISED SPECTACLES**

Can Government provide a monthly breakdown by amount and by dispensing optician of the number of subsidised spectacles issued under the scheme for children aged 16 or under showing also the amount of money paid to each?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question Nos. 723 to 725 and 727 of 2011.

#### NO. 727 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - SUBSIDISED SPECTACLES**

Can Government say how many children aged 16 or under availed themselves of the opportunity for subsidised spectacles which was announced by the GHA in November 2010, with a breakdown on a monthly basis showing also the amount spent by the GHA/Government on the scheme and including those prescriptions that were issued six months before the official commencement date of the scheme?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question Nos. 723 and 725 of 2011

The GHA does not employ an Optician.

#### Answer to Question No. 724 of 2011

The waiting lists, with waiting times, held by the Eye Department are:

|                 | Waiting List | Waiting Time |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ophthalmologist | 0            | 0            |
| Ophthalmic      | 0            | 0            |
| Nurses          |              |              |
| Orthoptist      | 0            | 0            |

The Optometrist is the other list within the Eye Department. The Optometrist is currently away on maternity leave and it has not been possible to obtain accurate information. The information will be forwarded to the hon Member as soon as it is available.

#### Answer to Question No. 726 of 2011

I now hand the hon Member a list with the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 727 of 2011

I now hand the hon Member a list with the information requested.

Continued Answer to Question No. 727 of 2011

Answer to Question No. 726 of 2011

# Question 608

| MONTH | EYE        | EYE    | GACHE    | GACHE | OPTIM | EYES   | GACHE   OPTIMEYES   OPTIMEYES   PASSANO | PASSANO  | PASSANO |  |
|-------|------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|--------|---|----------|---------|--|
|       | STUDIO     | STUDIO |          | SPECS |       |        | SPECS                                   |          |         |  |
| JAN   | £ 452.30   |        | £ 575.20 | 11    | ત્મ   | 62.60  |   | £ 281 10 | 9       |  |
| FEB   | £ 1,212.40 | 26     | £ 486.20 | 10    | 3     | 469.00 | 6                                       | £ 576.40 |         |  |
| MAR   | £ 131.10   |        |          | -     |       | 349.60 |   | £ 809.40 |         |  |
| APR   | £ 1,434.20 | .,     | 2        | 30    | ريا   | 1      |   |          |         |  |
| MAY   | -<br>-     | 0      | £ -      |       | 3     | 393,30 | 6                                       | £ 592.50 | `       |  |

Answer to Question No. 727 of 2011

Payments for under 16 spectacle by month

| ć      | Prescriptions issued before the    |  | Prescriptions issued after the  | Number of |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Date   | commencement date<br>of the scheme | commencement date Number of Payments of the scheme | commencement date of the scheme | Payments  |
| Nov-10 |                                    |  |                                 |           |
| Dec-10 |                                    |  |                                 |           |
| Jan-11 | £429.90                            | 6  | £941.30                         | 19        |
| Feb-11 | £295.70                            | 9  | £2,448.30                       | 52        |
| Mar-11 | £174.80                            | 4  | £1,159.00                       | 26        |
| Apr-11 | £72.40                             | 2  | £3,464.90                       | 92        |
| May-11 | £0.00                              | 0  | £985.80                         | 21        |

# NO. 728 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

#### **MEDICAL REGISTRATION BOARD**

Can Government say how often and on what dates the Medical Registration Board has met since January 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 729 of 2011.

# NO. 729 OF 2011

# **THE HON N F COSTA**

#### **MEDICAL REGISTRATION BOARD**

Can Government say how many complaints have been heard by the Medical Registration Board since January 2011 to date?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question No. 728 of 2011

The Medical Registration Board met on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 729 of 2011

No complaints have been received by the Board between January and May 2011.

#### NO. 730 OF 2011

# THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - HEALTH CARD**

Can Government confirm whether a married female who has reached pensionable age and has to renew her health card is able to do this on the basis of her own social insurance contributions as a single woman or will she be treated as a dependent of her husband and only be able to renew her health card on the basis of his contributions as opposed to her own?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Answered together with Question No. 731 of 2011.

#### NO. 731 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - HEALTH CARD**

Can Government confirm whether a married female pensioner who has paid for her own social insurance contributions for over six years is entitled to renew her health card without reference to whatever contributions her husband may have made?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

#### Answer to Question Nos. 730 and 731 of 2011

In keeping with the provisions of section 5 of the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act, persons registered under the Scheme are required to pay contributions as prescribed by Regulations.

The entitlement of such persons is extended to "Dependants" and is defined in section 2 of the Act and includes the spouse of a registered person.

The Social Assistance Fund pays contributions on behalf of old age pensioners who are not working and who are not dependants of a working spouse.

No contributions are made by the Social Assistance Fund in respect of persons who are working and paying contributions nor are they made in respect of dependants of such contributors.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 730 AND 731 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Mr Speaker, are the contributions, that the hon Member is speaking about, the ones that we see in the Estimates book which is always the same every year and is supposed to cover people who are not working and, therefore, is not actually quantified. No exercise is ever done to say, well the contribution is so much for so many people. It is just something like £3.5 million which is passed over. Is that not the case?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

He is referring to the Social Assistance Fund? Yes, that is correct, Mr Speaker. What he has just described.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

To suggest that in one case people are being paid for who are identified as if there was a record of a payment having been made on their behalf is not the case. This is just a global figure which has been there for the last fifteen or twenty years and takes no account of either the fluctuations in unemployment or fluctuations in pensioners.

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

In fact, for the last, not fifteen, twenty, Mr Speaker, or a bit more than that.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Or more than that?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Yes.

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Mr Speaker, I forgot to add something which is very important. I assume that the hon Member is trying to get to the bottom of the debate that we recently had on free prescriptions and all that. I am sure the hon Member is aware that we have already announced amendments in the law to allow every pensioner or person over sixty to be entitled to free prescriptions irrespective of whether they work or not.

#### NO. 732 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA – AMOUNT OWED BY PATIENT FOR TREATMENT RECEIVED**

Can Government provide a breakdown of the £241,200 owed by one patient to the GHA as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 according to page 21 of the Report of the Principal Auditor for the year 2009/2010, with an explanation of the treatment received and the reason why it is chargeable?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

I hand the hon Member a list giving the breakdown requested.

Charges relate to an unregistered person who remains as an in-patient in hospital, despite having been medically discharged.

#### Answer to Question No. 732 of 2011

| DATE FROM  | DATE TO    | No. OF DAYS | TOTAL        |
|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 14/07/2009 | 31/07/2009 | 18          | £ 8,100.00   |
| 01/08/2009 | 31/08/2009 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/09/2009 | 30/09/2009 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/10/2009 | 31/10/2009 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/11/2009 | 30/11/2009 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/12/2009 | 31/12/2009 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/01/2010 | 31/01/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/02/2010 | 28/02/2010 | 28          | £ 12,600.00  |
| 01/03/2010 | 31/03/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/04/2010 | 30/04/2010 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/05/2010 | 31/05/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/06/2010 | 30/06/2010 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/07/2010 | 31/07/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/08/2010 | 31/08/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/09/2010 | 30/09/2010 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/10/2010 | 31/10/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| 01/11/2010 | 31/11/2010 | 30          | £ 13,500.00  |
| 01/12/2010 | 31/12/2010 | 31          | £ 13,950.00  |
| ·          | ·          | TOTAL       | £ 241,200.00 |

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 732 OF 2011**

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Perhaps, the hon Member can give us more particulars as to the circumstances in which a person who is being medically discharged remains in hospital, given other instances in the past where people who have been medically discharged have been taken to their homes and we do not want to go into the particulars of other historic cases but I am sure the hon Member is aware of those?

#### HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:

Yes. I do not want to give a lot of detail or any detail at all actually about this particular case, and I am happy to provide it to the hon Member once we have our break, but he must note the emphasis that I have placed on an unregistered person.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Yes.

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

I can explain to the hon Member when we have one of our breaks, the details surrounding this particular case.

#### NO. 733 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### **GHA - ANNUAL REPORT**

When was the last Annual Report of the GHA published and when will the next Annual Report be published?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

The last Annual Report of the GHA was published in September 2009. The next Report will be published, happily, in September 2011.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 733 OF 2011 HON N F COSTA:** So not in time for the budget session? **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:** Sorry? **HON N F COSTA:** Not in time for the budget session? **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

Obviously not.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

So the annual report is not annual?

#### **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

No. I explained in the preface of the report which I know the Hon Mr Costa read very avidly because he used most of it for his budget. He is asking for it again this year. I did preface it by saying that we had moved on from the annual report to maybe two, three or four yearly, depending on the information that we had available. It happens to be that, very happily, we have loads of information to offer in September 2011. So that is why we are ...

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I think we can all support information being available. It does not have to be a partisan thing.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

[Inaudible] for budgets where we could use it very avidly in our Budget speech.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

This is an annual report which is not annual. Yes, yes. That is right. Every four years.

# NO. 734 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **DEVELOPMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL**

Can Government say how often and on what dates the Development Appeals Tribunal has met since this question was asked at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

The Development Appeals Tribunal has not met since this question was asked last in this Parliament.

# NO. 735 OF 2011

# **THE HON F R PICARDO**

# **GHA - BURNS KITS AVAILABILITY**

Can Government confirm that there were no burns kits available at St Bernard's on the day of the major incident at the Port, namely 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

Government can confirm that St Bernard's Hospital, and more precisely the Accident and Emergency Department, did have burns kits to deal with burnt casualties. The A&E Department had all the resources available to them to enable them to successfully and efficiently stabilise the casualty as a result of which he was successfully transferred to the Burns Unit in Seville. I take this opportunity, Mr Speaker, to publicly thank all the staff at A&E who did such an excellent job in transferring the patient.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Mr Speaker, I am very grateful for that answer and I want to associate this side of the House with the congratulations that the hon Lady has extended to the individuals at A&E, as she extended her own views, when I shared those thoughts, to all the emergency services, naming them all, including the GHA. So, I am very grateful for that clarification. I am very pleased to associate myself with those remarks.

# NO. 736 OF 2011

# THE HON F R PICARDO

# **MEDICAL REGISTRATION BOARD**

What is the operational status of the Medical Registration Board after the passing of the Qualifications (Rights to Practise) Act and has the relevant Competent Authority, as defined in section 2(1) of that Act, now been designated?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND CIVIL PROTECTION

No appointment of a Competent Authority has been made yet under section 2(1) of the Qualifications (Right to Practise) Act. By virtue of section 63(2), the Medical Registration Board's responsibilities, as they relate to the medical professions, continue in force, save that it cannot enforce any provision of the Medical and Health Act which conflicts with the 2009 Act.

Section 63(2) of the Act provides that in any conflict between this Act and any existing enactment, this Act shall prevail. Subject to this, nothing in this Act shall affect the continued operation of an existing enactment which applies to professions covered by this Act.

Accordingly, the Medical Registration Board retains full competence under the Medical and Health Act, but this last mentioned Act cannot be applied in manner incompatible with the provisions of the Qualifications (Rights to Practise) Act.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 736 OF 2011**

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

The hon Lady knows that it is now two years since the passing of the Act. When does she expect that the Competent Authority will be designated?

# **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

I am informed, as the hon Member will appreciate, this is ... In fact, it is one of the most complicated pieces of legislation that has come out of Brussels in recent times and it affects a wide scope of professions in Gibraltar, not just the medical profession. I am informed by the European Union and International Department of the Government that, because of the complexity, they are looking at appointing more than one Competent Authority. In the meantime, as it relates to the GHA, I am

satisfied that the MRB is carrying out the duties that they would need to be carrying out under this Act and that they are competent to do so. In terms of whether other competent authorities are to be appointed in the future, it is not my domain and I would not know.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful for that and I will not press her in relation to areas which are not related to the GHA. But would the hon Lady have any idea when the relevant competent authority to deal with GHA matters is going to be appointed? Not the others. I understand that she would not be involved in anything to do with architects or lawyers but in respect of the GHA and the medical profession.

# **HON MRS Y DEL AGUA:**

I think the hon Member knows as well that I am not the person that is mentioned in the Act responsible for appointing the Competent Authority, neither in the GHA or anywhere else. The EUID has explained to me that because of the complexities of the implementation of this Act, they are looking at different things to facilitate it for the competent authorities that they have in mind. For example, they have mentioned something like establishing a website portal with the links to the different appointed competent authorities so that they can each have the IT infrastructure and capability of accessing the EU network. The truth is that the decision lies with the EUID and, as far as the GHA is concerned, as I said, I am satisfied that at the moment until the Competent Authority is appointed, the MRB are doing their duties in a manner which is compatible with both the Medical and Health Act and the Qualifications (Right to Practise) Act.

# NO. 737 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# HEAD 5-B YOUTH , SUBHEAD 2(2)(a) YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND 2(2)(b) YOUTH GRANTS – EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN

Can Government give this Parliament a breakdown on what it has spent in the Government of Gibraltar Revenue and Expenditure, Family, Youth and Community Affairs on item Head 5-B Youth, Subhead 2(2) Operational Expenses, (a) Youth Activities and (b) Youth Grants, respectively in the last four financial years?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

I will now hand the hon Member a list giving the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 737 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 571 of 2011

The current expenditure that has been spent on youth clubs in the last four financial years is as follows:

| Financial<br>Year | Plater<br>Youth<br>Club | Dolphins<br>Youth<br>Club | Youth<br>Centre | Laguna<br>Youth<br>Club | Joint<br>Projects* | Total   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 2007/08           | £4,303                  | £5,078                    | £6,042          | £3,303                  | £6,851             | £25,577 |
| 2008/09           | £2,192                  | £1,485                    | £3,938          | £2,835                  | £8,765             | £19,215 |
| 2009/10           | £3,809                  | £2,693                    | £5,069          | £1,290                  | £8,850             | £21,711 |
| 2010/11           | £2,752                  | £3,002                    | £5,967          | £3,306                  | £4,566             | £19,593 |

<sup>\*</sup> Joint Projects consists of expenditure between the collective youth clubs and entails: Youth Exchanges, Disadvantaged groups, Cheshire Home groups, Training initiatives, Careers PSHE Audio Visual Skills

# Continued Answer to Question No. 737 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 737 of 2011

A breakdown of the expenditure incurred under Head 5B Youth, Subhead 2(2) Operational Expenses (a) Youth Activities and (b) Youth Grants in the last four financial years is as follows:

# **Youth Activities**

| Financial<br>Year | Plater<br>Youth<br>Club | Dolphins<br>Youth<br>Club | Youth<br>Centre | Laguna<br>Youth<br>Club | Joint<br>Projects* | Total   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
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# **Youth Grants**

| Financial<br>Year | Scouts | Girl<br>Guides | Duke of<br>Edinburgh | Catholic<br>Young<br>Volunteers | Joint<br>Youth<br>Club<br>Project | Wellington<br>Front<br>Youth<br>Project | Total   |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------|
| 2007/08           | £4,920 | £5,230         | £7,330               | £1,500                          | £1,020                            |   | £20,000 |
| 2008/09           | £2,634 | £4,846         | £11,520              |                                 |                                   |   | £19,000 |
| 2009/10           | £4,216 | £9,425         | £6,359               |                                 |                                   |   | £20,000 |
| 2010/11           | £6,340 | £6,330         | £6,330               |                                 |                                   | £1,000                                  | £20,000 |

# NO. 738 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# **GASA SWIMMING POOL**

Can Government state whether the full survey to the air heating/treatment by the conditioning/treatment consultant has been completed for the 25 metre Westside swimming pool?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The full survey to the air treatment system at the GSLA 25 metre swimming pool has not yet been fully completed. It is expected to be available shortly.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 738 OF 2011

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Can he at least give us what he means by shortly? That was the answer he gave the last time I asked this question. It was shortly and we have now moved on nearly, I think it is six to eight months, and it is still shortly. Can he give us an indication as to what shortly means for him?

# **HON E J REYES:**

I am aware that there was a meeting being held at 9.00 o'clock this morning between the Chief Executive of the Authority and the consultant who prepared the report. Unfortunately, I have not been able to talk to my Chief Executive since then. So I cannot add further. But it does remain shortly and all I can say like I have said before is, how long is a piece of string?

# NO. 739 OF 2011

# THE HON F R PICARDO

# 25 METRE SWIMMING POOL AND POOL FOR THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND TEACHING OF SWIMMING

Can Government provide an itinerary of the use of both the senior citizens and Westside swimming pools giving a breakdown by people or groups using the facilities, day, time and by swimming pool, respectively?

# <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The information requested is contained in the written schedule that I now hand over to the hon Member opposite. The details contained therein show the seasonal use of both the 25 metre pool and the pool for the elderly, disabled and the teaching of swimming and I stress that nomenclature so that the hon Member and myself, in future, either in correspondence or at Question Time, know exactly which pools we are talking about. The correct nomenclature is the 25 metre swimming pool and the other one, sometimes more affectionately known as the new pool, is called the swimming pool for the elderly, disabled and teaching of swimming.

Answer to Question 739 of 2011 NEW SWIMMING POOL FOR THE ELDERLY, DISABLED & TEACHING

# $1^{\mathrm{ST}}$ OCTOBER 2010 TO 31 $^{\mathrm{ST}}$ MAY 2011 WINTER SEASON

SUMMER OPENING HOURS (1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER) FOR DISABLED AND ELDERLY USE BETWEEN 10AM – 8PM.- 7 days a week

| SUNDAY             |                     | 019015                 | CLUSED              |                             |                         |                          |                          |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| SATURDAY           |                     | GHA Parent &<br>baby   |                     | Elderly                     | Exclusively             | Disabled<br>Exclusively  |                          | CLOSED             |
| FRIDAY             | School use          |                        | SDU                 | PAAMOA                      |                         | GHA Parent &<br>baby     | GASA Mother<br>& Toddler | GASA               |
| THURSDAY           | School Use          |                        | GHA Parent & baby   | PAAMOA                      | Disabled<br>Exclusively | 2.30 – 4.30pm            |                          | GASA               |
| WEDNESDAY THURSDAY | Pool Maintenance    | GHA Parent &<br>baby   |                     | School Use                  | PAAMOA                  |                          | GASA Mother &<br>Toddler | GASA               |
| TUESDAY            | PAAMOA              | Elderly<br>exclusively |                     | School Use                  |                         | GASA Mother<br>& Toddler |                          | GASA               |
| MONDAY             | School Use          |                        | GHA Parent & baby   | School Use<br>1.30 – 2.30pm |                         | Ladies Only              | GASA Mother &<br>Toddler | GASA               |
| TIME               | 9.00am –<br>10.00am | 10.00am -<br>12.00pm   | 12.00pm -<br>1.00pm | 1.00pm -<br>2.00pm          | 2.00pm -<br>3.00pm      | 3.00pm –<br>4.00pm       | 4.00pm –<br>5.00pm       | 5.00pm –<br>9.00pm |

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# Contd Answer to Question 739 of 2011

25-METER SWIMMING POOL

1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2011 AUGUST CLOSED

| SUNDAY                     |                     |                    | CLOSED                  |  |                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| SATURDAY SUNDAY            | 9am – 3pm<br>GASA + | Waterpolo          | 3pm – 5pm<br>Public Use | 1 Lane DSSGG   | GASA              |
| FRIDAY                     | PUBLIC USE          |                    | PUBLIC USE              | 4pm – 5pm<br>1 Lane DSSGG                            | GASA              |
| THURSDAY                   | PUBLIC USE          |                    | PUBLIC USE              | 4pm – 5pm 4pm – 5pm<br>Special Olympics 1 Lane DSSGG | GASA              |
| TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY | PUBLIC USE          | SCHOOL USE         | PUBLIC USE              | 4pm – 5pm<br>1 Lane DSSGG                            | GASA              |
| TUESDAY                    | PUBLIC USE          |                    | PUBLIC USE PUBLIC USE   | 4pm – 5pm<br>I Lane DSSGG                            | GASA              |
| MONDAY                     | PUBLIC USE          |                    | PUBLIC USE              | 4pm – 5pm<br>Special Olympics                        | GASA              |
| TIME                       | 7.30am<br>10.00am   | 10.00am<br>12.30pm | 12.30pm<br>5.00pm       | *  | 5.00pm<br>10.15pm |

# ABBRIVIATIONS AS FOLLOWS

Physical Activities Association for Mature Older Adults Sports Development Unit Gibraltar Amateur Swimming Association Gibraltar Health Authority Down Syndrome Support Group Gibraltar

PAAMOA SDU GASA GHA DSSGG

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 739 OF 2011**

# **HON S E LINARES:**

Mr Speaker, we hope that this is probably the last time that we have to put questions to the other side. Not only that, but the quote of the senior citizens pool has come from answers to questions from the other side to me. This is why I have quoted verbatim as they have written it. So thank you for the information anyway.

# NO. 740 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# 25 METRE SWIMMING POOL

Can Government state how much money has been spent on maintenance, minor works and/or major works in the 25 metre Westside swimming pool in the last four financial years, giving a breakdown by year.

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

Government has spent a total of £45,959.26 in 2007/2008, £38,974.62 in 2008/2009, £34,013.84 in 2009/2010 and £40,640.89 in 2010/2011 on maintenance.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 740 OF 2011

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

The Minister has given me global figures for every year and the question relates to maintenance, minor works and major works. As I understand it, probably this amount also includes the maintenance of the actual pool which means the liquid, putting all the chemicals into the pool, the contract that the Government have or the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority have with the person who cleans up the pool regularly and that is why I have specifically broken it down into three. Maintenance, minor works. Minor works could be the changing rooms, the side of the pool and major works could be changing all the windows to the pool. So, can the Minister be more specific as to the figure. For example, he mentioned 2007/2008 of £45,959.26. Can he give us a breakdown of where he has spent that money?

# **HON E J REYES:**

Yes, this Minister can provide this especially now that the question has been clarified. The question asks for a breakdown in the financial years. It did not, in my understanding, ask for a breakdown on maintenance, minor works or major works. But I am gladly providing the information. For the year 2007/2008, under the heading of general expenses it is £1,019.60; for cleaning materials it is £1,581.76; for maintenance expenses, which is what the hon Member suspected [inaudible] for the expenditure, it is £35,339.45 and what the accounting staff classify as minor works and or major works it is £8,018.45. Therefore, the total for that financial year was £45,959.26. In the year 2008/2009, general expenses £584.78; cleaning materials £1,890; maintenance £30,587.30 and minor and major works £5,912.54. The grand

total of £38,974.62. In the financial year 2009/2010; £825.88 for general expenses; for cleaning materials £2,881.42; for maintenance expenses £26,949.08 and minor and major works £3,357.46. The grand total equating to £34,013.84. In this last financial year, general expenses £810.09; cleaning materials £2,118.06; maintenance £30,962.99 and minor and major works £6,749.75. A grand total of £40,640.89.

# NO. 741 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# **VICTORIA STADIUM**

Can Government state how much has been spent on the changing rooms at the Victoria Stadium both those situated:

- (a) under the main stands; and
- (b) at the far end near the CEPSA petrol station which is used by footballers and athletes?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The amounts spent on repairs and maintenance in the financial year 2010/2011 are as follows:-

- (a) Victoria Sports Hall (under main stands) £4,131.64
- (b) Outdoor Sports Facilities (adjacent to CEPSA petrol station) £1,971.58.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 741 OF 2011**

# **HON S E LINARES:**

Does this include the cleaning materials?

# **HON E J REYES:**

One second, Mr Speaker, let me check my notes. No, it does not include cleaning materials.

# **HON S E LINARES:**

Can the Minister provide a breakdown of what these figures mean?

# **HON E J REYES:**

From my notes, I do not mind informing the hon Member that it covers things like repairs to doors, the occasional repair to toilets and drainage, general plumbing

repairs, faulty boiler, new lock installation. There were even two cases of manhole covers needing to be replaced. The cistern had to be repaired. Broken glass which required changes to the glass pane. That is in respect of the Victoria Sports Hall which is under the main stands. In respect of the facility adjacent to the CEPSA petrol station, very similar. Plumbing repairs, boilers, repairs to the referees changing room. There were cases of loose taps. The drinking fountain had to be repaired. There were call out fees to emergency plumbers. There was even one case of electricity repairs. If the hon Member does want a bit more detail, it can be extracted, I am sure, from the analysis book of ... If he writes to me, I have no reason why not to pass on that information.

# NO. 742 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# **VICTORIA STADIUM**

Can Government state how much money has been spent on maintenance, broken down by major works and minor works, in the Mackintosh Hall in the last four financial years, giving a further breakdown by financial year?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The greater part of the information requested has already been made available to the hon Member and that was through a schedule given in answer to Question No. 609 of 2010. The said schedule gave details covering the financial years 2004/2005 to 2009/2010 inclusive. Details pertaining to the financial year 2010/2011 are contained in the schedule that I now hand over to the hon Member opposite.

# Answer to Question No. 742 of 2011

# **Improvement and Development Fund**

# 2010/11

| BSG Computer Systems Ltd<br>Purchase of a Dell computer and monitor<br>Cost of setting up network |    | ,797.00<br>260.00 |
|---|----|-------------------|
| Digital Corner<br>Purchase of software programme  | £  | 650.00            |
| Woodcrafts Construction Works to Charles Hunt Room General maintenance                            |    | ,860.00<br>750.00 |
| Richardsons Chartered Surveyor<br>Consultancy services  | £4 | ,400.00           |
| Sound Reinforcement System Ltd<br>Supply, installation and configuration of lighting<br>system    | £  | 875.00            |

Total - £17,592.00

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# Continued Answer to Question No. 742 of 2011

# Minor Works Breakdown April 2010 to March 2011

|  | April 201 to<br>March 2011 |
|--|----------------------------|
| Maintenance – Air Conditioning               | 1,053.00                   |
| Maintenance – Bulbs                          | 267.52                     |
| Maintenance – Cafeteria                      | 352.92                     |
| Maintenance – Emergency Cleaning             | 0.00                       |
| Maintenance – Exhibition/Rooms Refurbishment | 90.00                      |
| Maintenance – Fire Extinguishers             | 52.50                      |
| Maintenance – Emergency Exit Corridor        | 0.00                       |
| Maintenance – Library                        | 0.00                       |
| Maintenance – Lift                           | 2,958.71                   |
| Maintenance – Electrical Repairs             | 1,764.00                   |
| Maintenance – Office Refurbishment           | 113.45                     |
| Maintenance – General Public Areas           | 2,499.84                   |
| Maintenance – Paint                          | 293.85                     |
| Maintenance – Theatre                        | 2,338.76                   |
| Maintenance – Toilets                        | 750.00                     |
| Maintenance – Toilets refurbishment          | 0.00                       |
| Maintenance – Window Cleaning                | 374.00                     |
| Maintenance – Window Replacement             | 0.00                       |
| Maintenance – Total                          | 12,908.55                  |

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 742 OF 2011**

# **HON S E LINARES:**

Without doubting the hon Member, I just need to look Question No. 609 of 2010. I will be looking at it, if not, I will consult him and try and get the information from him which I am sure he will provide.

# **HON E J REYES:**

He can have a photocopy done.

# **HON S E LINARES:**

I will get a photocopy from him later.

# NO. 743 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **INCE'S HALL**

Can Government state what refurbishment works have taken place in the Ince's Hall in the last two financial years, giving a breakdown by financial year, monies spent and items?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The information requested is contained in the written schedule that I now hand over to the hon Member opposite.

# Answer to Question No. 743 of 2011

# 2009/2010

| GJBS Ltd<br>General maintenance and repairs   | £2,572.42                         |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| M. F. Balloqui Maintenance and cleaning of stage curtains and carpet  | £1,110.00                         |
| Tyre Repair Services Safety testing of hoists   | £ 350.00                          |
| Greenarc Ltd Pruning of Palm Trees and vegetation (courtyard)   | £ 265.00                          |
| Wastage Products Ltd<br>Maintenance and upkeep of Ince's Hall courtyard   | £ 475.00                          |
| Cold Aire Engineering Ltd<br>Maintenance and works of air-conditioning system   | £ 576.00                          |
| <u>Tc</u>   | otal - £5,348.42                  |
|   |                                   |
| 2010/11   |                                   |
| 2010/11  GJBS Ltd General maintenance and repairs Soundproofing Theatre windows   | £ 3,454.69<br>£ 3,558.36          |
| GJBS Ltd General maintenance and repairs  |                                   |
| GJBS Ltd General maintenance and repairs Soundproofing Theatre windows Gaggero Cemats   | £ 3,558.36                        |
| GJBS Ltd General maintenance and repairs Soundproofing Theatre windows  Gaggero Cemats Purchase of painting materials  D & H Ceramics   | £ 3,558.36<br>£ 288.63            |
| GJBS Ltd General maintenance and repairs Soundproofing Theatre windows  Gaggero Cemats Purchase of painting materials  D & H Ceramics Purchase of paint  The Paint Shop/Marr Co | £ 3,558.36<br>£ 288.63<br>£ 75.15 |

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# Continued Answer to Question No. 743 of 2011

| Bricor<br>Purchase of electrical wheelchair lifter                      | £ 4   | ,756.36  |
|---|-------|----------|
| Cold Aire Engineering Ltd<br>Maintenance of air-conditioning system     | £     | 220.00   |
| Rock Cool Ltd Repairs to air-conditioning system                        | £     | 426.60   |
| Greenarc Ltd Clipping of hedges and removal of weeds (courtyard)        | £     | 175.00   |
| E.D.G. (Gibraltar) Purchase of light fittings                           | £     | 200.00   |
| GTR Technical Systems Purchase of light fittings                        | £     | 108.80   |
| Hire-U-Shop<br>Hire of scaffolding                                      | £     | 116.00   |
| Wastage Products Ltd<br>Maintenance and upkeep of Ince's Hall courtyard | £     | 190.00   |
| <u>Total</u>  | - £18 | 3,200.08 |

# NO. 744 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# MEETINGS WITH TRUSTEES OF MUSIC CENTRE

Can Government state how many meetings have taken place with the trustees of the Music Centre in relation to the development of music in Gibraltar and especially after the trust returned the old BFBS premises to Government?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

No formal meetings have been held since the trust voluntarily surrendered the Music Centre premises to Government. We believe the Trustees are still deliberating on their future although, sadly, their Chairman passed away last year and that could have contributed a bit to the delay in their deliberations.

# NO. 745 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **EXPENDITURE ON CULTURAL EVENTS**

Can Government state how much money it has spent on cultural events in the last two financial years, giving a breakdown by event?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The information requested is contained in the written schedule that I now hand over to the hon Member opposite.

# Answer to Question No. 745 of 2011

Head 2A – Culture & Heritage Subhead – 2 (2) (b) Cultural Activities

| Cultural Event              | 2009 – 2010<br>(£) | 2010 – 2011<br>(£) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Spring Festival             | 95,947.75          | 102,202.48         |
| Summer Nights               | 46,343.91          | 40,125.36          |
| Gibraltar Fair              | 182,699.96         | 194,837.27         |
| National Week               | 54,899.69          | 51,949.42          |
| National Day                | 102,948.23         | 99,848.63          |
| Autumn Festival             | 35,495.99          | 27,804.40          |
| Young Art Exhibition        | 2,367.82           | 4,139.60           |
| Performing Rights Society   | 0 *                | 4,140.00           |
| Annual Insurance for Events | 0 *                | 17,000.00          |

<sup>\*</sup> Previously paid per event and included in the figures provided above.

Head 2A – Culture & Heritage Subhead – 2 (2) (c) Miss Gibraltar Show: inc. participation at Miss World

| Cultural Event | 2009 – 2010<br>(£) | 2010 – 2011<br>(£) |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Miss Gibraltar | 51,822.78          | 69,929.40          |

# Head 2A – Culture & Heritage Subhead – 2 (2) (d) New Year's Eve

| Cultural Event | 2009 – 2010<br>(£) | 2010 – 2011<br>(£) |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| New Year's Eve | 39,678.00          | 36,999.11          |

# NO. 746 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# SPORTS AND LEISURE AUTHORITY - MANNING OF SWIMMING POOLS

Can Government state how many of the Sports and Leisure Authority employees man the swimming pools and identify the salary scale and grade of such employees?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

There are no employees from the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority manning either of the swimming pools.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 746 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Clearly there are people there. So who do they work for, if they do not work for the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority? Are they paid by Government funds at all?

#### **HON E J REYES:**

A very logical follow-up supplementary. The running and day-to-day management of the swimming pools is carried out on behalf of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority by the Gibraltar Amateur Swimming Association through a contract. Therefore, all employees at the swimming pool are direct employees of the Gibraltar Amateur Swimming Association.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does the Authority fund the ... Are they consulted about how many they should employ or anything like that?

# **HON E J REYES:**

Yes. The contract allows for payment to them made by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority. The Chief Executive Officer tells me that he does periodically review staffing levels provided by the Gibraltar Amateur Swimming Association and I believe there is a general consensus there on staffing levels. My Chief Executive

ensuring that the recommended ratio of number of users and so on is kept to and there is a bit of flexibility, I think at certain times of the day, people ... but I could find out. If the hon Member is interested, I do not mind providing further information, sort of, whether they have shift patterns and so on. What I do know as well is that it is not the same throughout the 12 months of the year. I think in the Order Paper there is another question later on to do with the pools and we will see how we have two programmes, one covering certain months and another one covering another set of months.

**ORAL** 

# NO. 747 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **GIBRALTAR MUSEUM - ADMISSION FEES**

Can Government say how much revenue has been raised, on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament, in admission fees to the Gibraltar Museum?

# <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

Revenue derived from admission fees to the Gibraltar Museum is as follows:-

January 2011 - £ 434.15 February 2011 - £ 983.80 March 2011 - £ 464.77 April 2011 - £ 1,568.12 May 2011 - £ 991.10

# NO. 748 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **HERITAGE ACTION COMMITTEE**

How often and on what dates has the Heritage Action Committee met since 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE, SPORT AND LEISURE

The Heritage Action Committee has only met on one occasion and that was on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011. I will add that, because I know the hon Member does have an interest in this matter, I tend to schedule meetings at least for once a quarter and the second meeting pertaining to 2011 was scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Unfortunately, it had to be cancelled with less than 24 hours notice because the Gibraltar Heritage Trust was unable to have a single representative available on that day. It is because of the employment commitments of its Chairman and his Chief Executive Officer being on maternity leave. So I accept that. I have, yesterday I think it was, I just issued a new date based on the availability, information that the Trust has given me. So I was going to say that we are awaiting information from the Trust before setting a meeting but the Chairman has gladly or, sorry, happily provided that information to me and I think it is sometime towards the end of July.

# NO. 749 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# **PRISON – JUVENILES**

Can Government say what facilities are available for juveniles in the Prison and is it the policy of the Government that they should be kept separate from adults?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The facilities available for juveniles in the Prison are all those that are available for adult prisoners which is contained, I will list them in due course, in the answer to Question No. 762 of 2011. What else is provided to juveniles depends on needs which are assessed as and when a juvenile is taken in to prison. The juvenile currently in Her Majesty's Prison receives one to one counselling for an hour to an hour and a half twice a week and one to one education classes for an hour and a quarter each twice weekly. He also receives training Monday to Friday in the workshop two and a half hours during the morning and two and a half hours in the afternoon. He also gets visited by Social Services twice a week.

It is the Government policy that juveniles should be kept in cells segregated from adult prisoners.

However, for purposes of training in the workshop, sports and games, they are allowed association with adult prisoners, always under strict supervision from prison staff. Keeping them on their own for all activities would be tantamount to having them in isolation if, as currently is the case, there is only one juvenile at Her Majesty's Prison.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 749 OF 2011**

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Is the Minister satisfied that the juvenile only gets one hour and a quarter twice a week for education when he is below the school leaving age and, therefore, should be at least ... A normal child gets five and a half hours tuition a day. Is the Minister satisfied that it is only one and a quarter hours twice a week?

# **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Yes, because an assessment of that individual's needs has actually been made, as I say, as and when that individual was admitted into prison. I am satisfied taking into account what he receives in terms of education and what he receives in terms of other activities, for example, the two and a half hours in the morning and the two and a half hours in the afternoon daily on training at the workshop. And there is another question that is being asked by Mr Licudi in relation to what that entails. But people are, in fact, trained in relation to various trades ranging from woodwork to trades relating to the construction centre. But in the circumstances, yes, it is reasonable.

# NO. 750 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

# ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS - EMPLOYEES

Can Government state the number of persons engaged at the Attorney General's chambers as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, giving a breakdown by grade and salary scale?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE**

I now hand the hon Member the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 750 of 2011

| GRADE                   | 15.6.10.    | 15.6.2011.                |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| ATTORNEY GENERAL        | 102460      | 106261                    |
| SENIOR CROWN<br>COUNSEL | Vacant Post | Vacant Post               |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 55015       | 57056                     |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 55015       | 57056                     |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 52715       | 57056                     |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 52715       | 57056                     |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 50570       | Transfer to No. 6 1.2.11. |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 46431       | 50221                     |
| CROWN COUNSEL           | 46431       | Termination 29.4.2011.    |
| EO                      | 29605       | 30703                     |
| PERSONAL SECRETARY      | 24280       | 25181                     |
| PART-TIME AO            | 23701       | 24580                     |
| AO                      | 23135       | 24580                     |
| JOB/SHARER AO           | 23135       | 23993                     |
| JOB/SHARER AO           | 20663       | 22319                     |
| TYPIST                  | 16335       | 17507                     |
| CLERK/WORD<br>PROCESSOR | 15806       | 16941                     |

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 750 OF 2011**

# HON G H LICUDI:

With regard to the post of Senior Crown Counsel which is described, as at both dates, as vacant. As I understand the position, there was recently a vacancy announced in respect of a post at the Attorney General's Chambers. Is it intended that that post now be filled?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Yes.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Does the hon Member have the salary scale for that particular post? In the same way as the salary scales which are given for the other posts?

# **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Not on me but I think it is a matter of public knowledge because, actually, it has been advertised as part of the advertising for the post of Senior Crown Counsel. I think that the top of the range was in the £80,000. I cannot tell you exactly but I am pretty sure that it is a matter of public knowledge.

# NO. 751 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **GIBRALTAR COURT SERVICE - EMPLOYEES**

Can Government state the number of employees engaged with the Gibraltar Courts Service as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, giving a breakdown by grade and salary scale?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The Gibraltar Courts Service was created on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 by combining the back office administrative support staff of the Magistrates' and Supreme Courts.

I now hand the hon Member the breakdown of employees engaged as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

The Gibraltar Courts Service did not exist on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 but for the benefit of the hon Member opposite I now hand him a breakdown of the grades and salary scales for the Magistrates' and Supreme Courts as at that date.

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 751 2011**

# **GIBRALTAR COURTS SERVICE AS AT 15 JUNE 2011**

| GRADE   | SALARY SCALE              |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 Chief Executive (contract)                  | £80,000                   |
| 1 Court Clerk (contract)                      | £54,671                   |
| 2 Senior Executive Officers                   | £36,435 Min - £45,952 Max |
| 2 Higher Executive Officers (1 vacant)        | £29,258 Min - £37,482 Max |
| 5 Executive Officers                          | £23,427 Min - £30,703 Max |
| 12 Administrative Officers (1 job shared post | £17,835 Min - £24,580 Max |
| 1 Personal Secretary                          | £17,835 Min - £25,181 Max |
| 1 Clerk/Word Processor                        | £15,168 Min - £20,680 Max |
| 3 Typists (1 part-time post)                  | £15,168 Min - £20,680 Max |
| 1 Bailiff Manager                             | £23,427 Min - £28,232 Max |
| 3 Bailiffs                                    | £17,835 Min - £24,056 Max |
| 1 Senior Paper Keeper                         | £17,835 Min - £22,531 Max |

# **SUPREME COURT AS AT 15 JUNE 2010**

|   | GRADE                                       | SALARY SCALE              |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Senior Executive Officer                    | £35,182 Min - £44,308 Max |
| 1 | Higher Executive Officer (vacant)           | £27,578 Min - £36,141 Max |
| 4 | Executive Officers                          | £22,082 Min - £29,605 Max |
| 7 | Administrative Officers (1 job shared post) | £16,812 Min - £23,701 Max |
| 1 | Personal Secretary                          | £16,812 Min - £24,280 Max |
| 1 | Clerk/Word Processor                        | £14,726 Min - £19,940 Max |
| 1 | Typist (part-time post)                     | £14,726 Min - £19,940 Max |
| 1 | Bailiff Manager                             | £22,082 Min - £27,222 Max |
| 2 | Bailiffs                                    | £16,812 Min - £23,195 Max |

# MAGISTRATES' & CORONER'S COURTS AS AT 15 JUNE 2010

|   | GRADE                    | SALARY SCALE              |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Court Clerk (contract)   | £28,270 Min - £55,015 Max |
| 1 | Higher Executive Officer | £27,578 Min - £36,141 Max |
| 1 | Executive Officer        | £22,082 Min - £29,605 Max |
| 5 | Administrative Officers  | £16,812 Min - £23,701 Max |
| 2 | Typists                  | £14,726 Min - £19,940 Max |
| 1 | Bailiff                  | £16,812 Min - £23,195 Max |
| 1 | Senior Paper Keeper      | £16,812 Min - £21,725 Max |

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 751 OF 2011**

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

There are a couple of jobs, first the job of Chief Executive which is stated to be on contract. We understand why that is. Can the hon Member explain what contract means for Court Clerk, just below the Chief Executive, and also Court Clerk in the Magistrates' Court, I take it is the same person or the same ...?

#### HON D A FEETHAM:

The same person.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Can the hon Member give details of that contract?

#### HON D A FEETHAM:

Yes. Appointments are made on a yearly probationary period, for a year on contract, and then the decision is made based on, effectively, performance of that person as to whether to make them permanent and pensionable.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

So there is a current Clerk in the Magistrates' Court who has not had his contract renewed?

#### HON D A FEETHAM:

Not yet.

# NO. 752 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

#### LAW DRAFTING SERVICES - PAYMENTS TO LAW FIRMS

Can Government state what amounts have been paid, since the answer to Question No. W37 of 2011, to any law firm or consultant for the provision of legal drafting services?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

I now hand the hon Gentleman the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 752 of 2011

| MONTH  | Benzaquen<br>&<br>Associates | Carpenter,<br>R J | Figueras,<br>D | Jones, A  | Wilson, J<br>F | MONTHLY<br>TOTAL |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
|        | £                            | £                 | £              | £         | £              | £                |
| Jan-11 | -                            | -                 | -              | -         | 4,000.00       | 4,000.00         |
| Feb-11 | 23,860.00                    | -                 | 16,950.00      | _         | 3,000.00       | 43,810.00        |
| Mar-11 | 40,860.00                    | -                 | 5,700.00       | 3,991.00  | -              | 50,551.00        |
| Apr-11 | -                            | 15,000.00         | 3,100.00       | -         | -              | 18,100.00        |
| May-11 | 23,180.00                    | -                 | -              | -         | 5,123.20       | 28,303.20        |
| Jun-11 | -                            | -                 | -              | 1,815.00  | -              | 1,815.00         |
| TOTALS | £87,900.00                   | £15,000.00        | £25,750.00     | £5,806.00 | £12,123.20     | £146,579.20      |

# NO. 753 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# AVERAGE TIME TAKEN BETWEEN PERSON BEING CHARGED AND STANDING TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT

Can Government state the average time taken between a person being charged with an offence and standing trial at the Supreme Court?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Answered together with Question Nos. 754 and 755 of 2011.

# NO. 754 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

#### NUMBER OF PERSONS AWAITING TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT

Can Government state how many persons are currently awaiting trial at the Supreme Court, stating in each case the offence charged and the date when that person was charged?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Answered together with Question Nos. 753 and 755 of 2011.

# NO. 755 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

#### NUMBER OF CRIMINAL TRIALS CONDUCTED AT SUPREME COURT

Can Government state how many criminal trials were conducted at the Supreme Court between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, giving a breakdown of the offences charged, the nationality of the defendant and the outcome of the trial?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

#### Answer to Question No. 753 of 2011

The answer continues to be the same as that given to Question No. 173 of 2011 except that at the next arraignment hearing on 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Supreme Court will be considering cases requiring trials which are expected to be listed up to December 2012.

Our best estimate continues to be that there is a 15 month period between committal to the Supreme Court and the trial date.

#### Answer to Question No. 754 of 2011

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 755 of 2011

Between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 28 trials were set. Of these, 14 trials proceeded whilst 14 did not due to a late guilty plea being entered. I am now handing also the hon Member a breakdown for those trials showing the offences charged, the nationality of the defendant and the outcome of the trial.

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 755 2011**

# **Answer to Question 754**

There are currently 34 people on the arraignment list awaiting trial dates to be set.

| Assisting another to retain the benefit of criminal conduct  Assisting another to retain the benefit of criminal conduct  Assisting another to retain the benefit of criminal conduct  Assisting another to retain the benefit of criminal conduct  Assisting another to retain the benefit og/02/08  Assisting another to retain the benefit og/02/08 |        |
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| Assisting another to retain the benefit 09/02/08   |        |
| 03/02/00   |        |
| of criminal conduct  |        |
| Assisting another to retain the benefit 09/02/08   |        |
| of criminal conduct  |        |
| Assisting another to retain the benefit 09/02/08   |        |
| of criminal conduct  |        |
| Assisting another to retain the benefit 09/02/08   |        |
| of criminal conduct  |        |
| Driving a motor vehicle with alcohol   |        |
| concentration above the prescribed 10/08/10  |        |
| limit  |        |
| Possession of a controlled drug 05/11/09   |        |
| Possession of a controlled drug with 05/11/09  |        |
| intent to supply to another or others  |        |
| Grievous bodily harm 07/09/09  |        |
| Assault occasioning actual bodily 07/09/09   |        |
| harm   |        |
| Theft 13/11/08   |        |
| Robbery 13/11/08   |        |
| Causing grievous bodily harm with 13/11/08   |        |
| intent   |        |
| Indecent assault 17/07/10  |        |
| Buggery 17/07/10   |        |
| False accounting 24/09/09  | $\neg$ |
| Conspiracy to defraud 24/09/09   | $\neg$ |
| Attempted murder 30/07/10  | $\neg$ |
| Wounding with intent 30/07/10  |        |

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# **CONTD. ANSWER TO QUESTION 755 2011**

# Contd. Answer to Question 754

| Assault occasioning actual bodily      | 04/01/11 |
|--|----------|
| harm                                   | 04/01/11 |
| Doing an act tending and intended to   | 12/08/09 |
| pervert the course of public justice   |          |
| Possession of a controlled drug        | 01/10/10 |
| Affray                                 | 13/10/09 |
| Wounding                               | 13/10/09 |
| Wounding with intent                   | 24/01/10 |
| Resisting Police                       | 24/01/10 |
| Common assault                         | 24/01/10 |
| Common Assault                         | 24/01/10 |
| Common Assault                         | 24/01/10 |
| Indecent Assault                       | 18/12/08 |
| Possession of a controlled drug with   | 03/08/09 |
| intent to supply to another or others  |          |
| Possession of a controlled drug with   | 03/08/09 |
| intent to supply to another or others  |          |
| Possession of a controlled drug        | 03/08/09 |
| Possession of a controlled drug        | 03/08/09 |
| Sexual intercourse with a girl between | 16/06/10 |
| 13 and 16                              |          |
| Sexual intercourse with a girl between | 28/04/09 |
| 13 and 16                              |          |
| Evading a liability by deception       | 18/12/09 |
| Possession of a controlled drug with   | 24/05/09 |
| intent to supply to another or others  |          |
| Possession of a controlled drug        | 24/05/09 |
| Possession of a controlled drug with   | 24/05/09 |
| intent to supply to another or others  |          |
| Possession of a controlled drug        | 24/05/09 |

Although 34 people are awaiting trial, this does not mean that there are 34 separate trials pending as some trials will be proceeding with more than one defendant.

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# **CONTD. ANSWER TO QUESTION 755 2011**

# Contd. Answer to Question 754

There are currently 11 people awaiting trial who have dates set from September to December 2011.

| OFFENCES  | DATE WHEN CHARGED |
|---|-------------------|
| Evading liability by deception                          | 18/12/09          |
| Wounding  | 1/9/09            |
| Wounding  | 20/12/09          |
| Wounding  | 26/4/09           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 25/6/09           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 25/6/09           |
| Cultivation of a controlled drug                        | 25/6/09           |
| Robbery   | 1/11/09           |
| Indecent Assault on a girl under age of 16              | 29/1/10           |
| Possession with intent to supply                        | 7/10/09           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 7/10/09           |
| Indecent Assault  | 4/12/09           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 4/12/09           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 4/12/09           |
| Attempted Robbery                                       | 20/7/10           |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 5/4/09            |
| Possession with intent to supply                        | 5/4/09            |
| Supplying a controlled drug                             | 5/4/09            |
| Possession of a controlled drug                         | 5/4/09            |
| Possession with intent to supply                        | 5/4/09            |
| Dangerous driving                                       | 5/4/09            |
| Common assault  | 5/4/09            |
| Converting or transferring proceeds of drug trafficking | 5/4/09            |

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 755 2011**

# **Answer to Question 755**

|    | OFFENCE   | NATIONALITY | OUTCOME                  | SENTENCE                                    |
|----|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1  | False Accounting  | Scottish    | Guilty                   | 1 Yr Prison                                 |
| 2  | Sexual Offences   | Gib/British | Guilty                   | 6yrs Prison                                 |
| 3  | Wounding  | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 4  | Possession with Intent to Supply                                  | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 5  | Dangerous Driving   | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 6  | Possession of Drugs<br>Robbery                                    | Gib/British | Not Guilty<br>Not Guilty |   |
| 7_ | Possession (Cocaine)  | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 8  | Wounding with intent<br>Grievous Bodily Harm                      | Gib/British | Guilty<br>Guilty         | <sub>,</sub> 13 years prison                |
| 9  | Common Assault<br>Grievous Bodily Harm                            | Spanish     | Guilty<br>Guilty         | 4 months prison<br>31 months prison         |
| 10 | Wounding  | Gib/British | Guilty                   | 3 yrs prison                                |
| 11 | Grievous Bodily Harm<br>Assault Occasioning<br>Actual Bodily Harm | Canadian    | Not Guilty<br>Guilty     | £2,000 fine                                 |
| 12 | Possession with Intent to<br>Supply (cocaine)                     | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 13 | Resisting a Police Officer<br>Inflicting Grievous Bodily<br>Harm  | Gib/British | Not Guilty               |   |
| 14 | Common Assault<br>Dangerous Driving                               | Gib/British | Guilty<br>Guilty         | 40 hours community service Disqualification |

# NO. 756 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

#### PRISON - BREAKDOWN OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS HELD

Can Government give a breakdown of the offences for which prisoners were held at the Prison as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, distinguishing between prisoners on remand and those serving a prison sentence?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Answered together with Question No. 760 of 2011.

# NO. 757 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# NUMBER OF JUVENILES ARRESTED AND CHARGED

Can Government state the number of juveniles arrested and charged with an offence between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, giving a breakdown of offences?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Answered together with Question No. 759 of 2011.

# NO. 758 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **PRISON – PRISONERS UNDER 25**

Can Government state, of the prisoners held at the Prison as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, how many were under twenty five?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

There were 22 prisoners under the age of twenty-five.

# NO. 759 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

#### AGES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Can Government state, of the persons charged with a criminal offence between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, how many were under 20, 21 to 30, 31 to 40 or over 41?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand over to him.

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION 759 2011**

# **Answer to Question 757**

A total of 58 juveniles were arrested and charged with an offence between 15 June 2010 and 15 June 2011. A breakdown of the offences is as follows:-

| OFFENCE   | NUMBER OF JUVENILES |
|---|---------------------|
| ARSON   | 2                   |
| BREACH OF ATTENDANCE CENTRE ORDER   | 1                   |
| BREACH OF BAIL CONDITIONS   | 3                   |
| BREACH OF BAIL CONDITIONS AND CURFEW  | 2                   |
| BREAKING CURFEW   | 1                   |
| BURGLARY  | 6                   |
| CAUSING DAMAGE  | 2                   |
| COMMON ASSAULT  | 6                   |
| DRIVING WHILST UNDER AGE  | 4                   |
| INTIMIDATION  | 1                   |
| LITTER  | 1                   |
| MAKING A DISTURBANCE  | 3                   |
| MAKING THREATS TO KILL  | 1 1                 |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE  | 5                   |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE DRUGS  | 2                   |
| OBTAINING PROPERTY BY DECEPTION   | 1                   |
| OFFENSIVE CONDUCT IN A PUBLIC PLACE WITH INTENT TO PROVOKE A BREACH OF THE PEACE    | 1                   |
| POSSESSION OF DRUGS   | 5                   |
| RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER  | 2                   |
| RIDING WHILST DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING OR OBTAINING A DRIVING LICENSE BY REASON OF | 2                   |
| THEFT   | 3                   |
| THREATENING BEHAVIOUR   | 3                   |
| VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR   | 1                   |
|   | 58                  |
|   |                     |

# **Answer to Question 759**

| Persons Age Groups                            | Number of<br>Persons |
|---|----------------------|
| Under 20 (excluding Juveniles)                | 1458                 |
| 21-30   | 2260                 |
| 31-40   | 1103                 |
| 41 & over                                     | 1041                 |
| No date of birth made available to the Courts | 2270                 |

# NO. 760 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

#### PRISON - NUMBER OF PRISONERS ON REMAND / SERVING SENTENCES

Can Government state the total number of prisoners held at the Prison as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, giving a breakdown between prisoners on remand and those carrying our prison sentences?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

I now hand the hon Member the information requested.

ANSWER TO QUESTION NO 760 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION NO 756 & 760 2011

| Offence   | Prisoners held serving a prison sentence including remand | Prisoners in remand |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Drug related offences                             | 18  | 4                   |
| Theft/Burglary                                    | 15  | 8                   |
| Attempted robbery/Robbery                         | 13  | 5                   |
| Assaut/ABH/GBH                                    | 6   | 2                   |
| Indecent assault/conduct                          | 3   |                     |
| Wounding/wounding with intent                     | 4   | -                   |
| Attempted murder                                  | 2   | 2                   |
| Non-gibraltarian without a valid residence permit | 2   | 2                   |
| Threats to kill                                   | 2   | 2                   |
| Tobacco related offences                          | 2   |                     |
| Evading liability by deception                    | -   |                     |
| Traffic/driving offences                          | -   |                     |
| False accounting                                  | -   |                     |
| Trespassing                                       | 1   |                     |
| Possession of firearms and ammunition             |   |                     |
| Total   | 75  | 28                  |

Of the 75 prisoners at HM Prison 47 were serving a sentence and 28 were on remand.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 756 AND 760 OF 2011

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Just for clarification, the total number at the bottom of 75 includes the 28. Is that correct?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Yes. If you just read the note at the bottom. Of the 75 prisoners at Her Majesty's Prison, 47 were serving a sentence and 28 were on remand which is effectively the answer.

# NO. 761 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

#### NATURE OF OFFENCES REPORTED TO POLICE

Can Government state the total number of offences reported to the police between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and for how many of those offences persons were charged, giving a breakdown between offences involving dishonesty, offences against the person, sexual offences and other offences?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The total number of offences reported to Police for the period 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 was 4,468, for which 2,512 persons were arrested. Of these arrested, 1,363 persons were charged and 728 were actually cautioned.

The provision of the breakdown that the hon Gentleman seeks would involve a disproportionate amount of time by the Royal Gibraltar Police and it is, therefore, in the circumstances, not appropriate to make it available, in the short time that we have had to provide it.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 761 OF 2011

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Of the figures that have been given, I understood the hon Member to say, 1,363 persons were charged between 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011. In answer to Question No. 759 of 2011 with a breakdown between age groups of the persons charged, the number of persons, for example, in the 21 to 30 age group is 2,260 which exceeds the total number, which according to this last question, had been charged in the whole year. It seems to be a discrepancy, if I am reading the two answers correctly. In fact, we have in answer to Question No. 759 of 2011, under 20, and these are persons charged, 1,458; 21 to 30 260; 31 to 40 1,103; 41 and over 1,041 and persons with no date of birth available 2,270. That is around 8,000 persons charged in all the age groups. Yet the figure just given is 1,363. Can the Hon Minister clarify that?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Yes. The answer is, quite frankly, I am not sure. The information that is provided in answer to Question No. 759 of 2011 is provided by the courts. The answer to

Question No. 761 of 2011 is actually provided by the Royal Gibraltar Police. Now, I do not know whether one actually relates to ... whether the courts have provided information that perhaps reflect when the charge sheet actually gets to them from the police and not from the time that they have actually been charged. The answer is that at the present moment I am not sure. I can ask and I can undertake to make the information available to the hon Gentleman when I have asked. I will write to him on this issue.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I can understand that there might be a discrepancy because the figures are collated by two different bodies and the method of collating, in terms of the charge sheet, might be different but what seems extraordinary is that, in respect of the information provided by the Courts Service, we seem to have over 8,000 persons charged, whereas, according to the Royal Gibraltar Police records, only 1,363 persons were charged and, according to Royal Gibraltar Police records, around 4,400, I understood the hon Member to say, offences reported. So if there were 4,400 offences reported, there cannot possibly be 8,000 people charged. I am grateful for the hon Member's offer of assistance in finding out and I do look forward to receiving the clarification.

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

I will. It may well be that it also relates to traffic matters. I mean, I do not know. There clearly appears to be a discrepancy in the figures but, as I said, I undertake to look into the matter and to write to the hon Gentleman about it.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

If I might, just to set this in context. It would appear that Gibraltar being the most peaceful place in the world to live, a third of the electorate has been charged with an offence. Of course, some of these people could be from outside. So, I think, clearly there must be a discrepancy here. They must have given you the wrong figure.

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Mr Licudi's point is a better one than yours because, of course, it does not necessarily follow. No, it does not necessarily follow that because.

#### HON F R PICARDO:

We know where your vote will be.

#### HON D A FEETHAM:

No. Well, he makes a more sensible point than you on this particular occasion. It does not necessarily follow that because the figure amounts to 8,000, that it actually is 8,000 people that have actually been charged. It may well be that a person has been charged with more than one offence. That is why I am saying it is not a sensible point.

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful for that and for his point. I think, nonetheless, he should check his table because his table says, number of persons, so it identifies it as individual persons but I am sure that I know where his vote would have lain if he would have had one in the leadership contest. If there had been one.

# NO. 762 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

#### PRISON - TRAINING AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

Can Government state what training or rehabilitation programmes for prisoners have been introduced since the new prison was opened?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The following programmes are available in the new prison:

- 1. Instruction in the construction trades, that is, painting, carpentry and masonry.
- 2. Vocational training in hobbies such as construction of wooden jewellery boxes, lighter covers et cetera.
- 3. Educational lessons three times a week in mathematics, English and the use of IT equipment.
- 4. Improving personal fitness programmes (In the gymnasium and also five-a-side football, amongst others).
- 5. Counselling in drugs and alcohol related subjects, anger management et cetera.
- 6. Voluntary drugs testing programme whereby inmates can earn extra privileges.

Of these six, the second, vocational training in hobbies such as construction of wooden jewellery boxes and lighter covers and the like, are new activities. One, three, four, in fact, all of them have actually been greatly enhanced by the greatly enhanced new facilities that are available at the new prison.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 762 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

In respect of these programmes which involve education, sports, trades and rehabilitation and drugs testing, the staff that carry out these programmes, are these specifically engaged at the prison for this or they come from outside agencies? Are

they from within the Government or voluntary organisations? Or is it with the prison staff itself? Who carries out the actual training for these programmes?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Mainly, actually, they come from the outside. So we have, obviously, a school teacher that comes from outside, who I think is currently working in the Technical College, that comes to the prison to give lessons to prisoners. Counsellors, of course, also come from the outside. I should have actually said also in my answer that, whereas in the old prison there was only one counsellor, there are now two counsellors available at the new prison. In addition, of course, there are individuals within the prison itself, Prison Officers, that are also qualified to help prisoners, for example, in relation to woodwork and the like, that have got an expertise in that area, that also chip in and also help prisoners in that regard.

# NO. 763 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

#### LEGAL ASSISTANCE / LEGAL AID - PAYMENTS TO LAW FIRMS

Can Government give a breakdown of the amounts paid since the answer to Question No. W35 of 2011 to each law firm 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 HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 763 2011
PAYMENTS FROM 7TH JANUARY TO 17TH JUNE 2011

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# NO. 764 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

#### GIBRALTAR COURTS SERVICE - ENGAGEMENT OF FOURTH JUDGE

Can Government state whether arrangements have now been made for the engagement of a fourth judge?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

The Judicial Services Commission have been informed that the Government is content for them to commence the process for the recruitment of a temporary fourth judge for a maximum period of two years to help clear the backlog of criminal cases.

As I explained in January of this year, until either phase II or III of the Law Courts Project is complete, there are no court rooms with the necessary jury facilities to run two Criminal Courts in tandem and, therefore, the extra temporary judge cannot be appointed until that stage.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 764 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

The hon Member gave me, in answer to an earlier question, a list of the staff at the Gibraltar Courts Service. What changes, if any, are envisaged in terms of staff arrangements in respect of the fourth judge because one assumes that additional staffing needs will be required if there is a fourth judge and another court being operational at the same time as ... If there are two jury courts being run, you need extra clerks and extra staff. Otherwise, you leave nobody in the office. What arrangements are being made in that regard?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

Well, it is a matter that the Government is looking into. Once phases II and III are complete, in other words, the Magistrates' Court side which is on the Town Range side and the other half of the Supreme Court project, the latter of which is likely to be completed by the end of August and the Magistrates' Court round about October of this year, we then have to make an assessment of what we have. Not in terms of looking at it in the traditional way, of saying, right we have got this complement in the Magistrates' Court side and we have got this complement in the Supreme Court side, but looking at it holistically and see where we can derive benefits from amalgamation

of the back office staff of both sides because, clearly, there are going to be common functions that can be undertaken by both sides, by the Supreme Court and the Magistrates' Court. Things, for instance, like common counters. I think we have got to make a decision. In the light of that and in the light of any possible reallocation of resources from any amalgamation using advantages that both buildings can give us in terms of common use of resources. We have then got to make a decision. Right. What is spared? What, in fact, do we need? It is an ongoing process. It is a process that is ongoing with discussions with the Chief Executive of the Law Courts. In addition to that as well, of course, we have got to look at what impact there is going to be in terms of the staff that we need by the upgrading, root and branch upgrading of computer systems at both sides of the service and then make a decision. I can assure the hon Gentleman, as I have assured, in fact, members of staff both at the Magistrates' Court and the Supreme Court, that if there is a need for extra resources, the Government will provide extra resources but, at the moment, we are not convinced that extra resources are necessary because we have not completed the task to, obviously, make that assessment.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

What is, in fact, surprising about this answer is that the hon Member should say, once phases II and III are completed we then have to make an assessment. Completion, according to the hon Member, is imminent. Phase II is going to be completed in August, in two months time, and phase III, two further months down the line. What we find quite extraordinary is that the hon Member should simply wait for the buildings to be completed and then make an assessment as to what resources are needed to man those buildings, especially in the context, when a policy decision has already been made to engage a fourth judge, to run two jury court rooms in tandem and the hon Member describes this as an ongoing process. Given this lateness in the day, have the Government not got its house in order and does it not know what resources it has and what resources it will need in two months time? Or do they just do things on the hoof without knowing what they are doing?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

No Government. No Government, and I can safely say this, in the political history of Gibraltar, has shown greater commitment to the judicial system, in terms of resources, in terms of legislative reforms than this Government has actually shown. We are spending millions of pounds on increasing the number of courts from one in the Supreme Court and one in the Magistrates' Court to three in the Magistrates' Court and four in the Supreme Court. We have gone up from two Supreme Court judges. We are now going up to four Supreme Court judges. I do not think that it lies easily in the mouth of the hon Gentleman to question this Government's commitments to the judicial process or the judiciary or, indeed, to the staff that form a component part of that system. What I have said is what I have said. There is an ongoing process. Ongoing discussions between myself and, indeed, the Chief Executive of the combined Law Courts and the review will be completed at the end when we have completed phase II and phase III. At that stage, we will know exactly how many we might or might not need. At this present moment in time, I can tell the hon Gentleman that it is possibly likely that we are going to be needing people, but exactly how many people that I cannot answer because the process has not been completed.

#### **HON N F COSTA:**

Thank you for the party political broadcast.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Thank you for the speech. We are not questioning commitment of staff or anything like that. What we are questioning is the Government's thought process and the Government's planning, or rather, the lack of planning in this particular case. The Government know what resources it has. It has provided me a schedule of current resources. The Government know how many court rooms there are now going to be. The Government know because the hon Member has also given me another schedule of the number of people awaiting trial and the sort of resources that are actually needed to get rid of this list as quickly as possible. The Government know that certain court rooms are going to be engaged on certain matters, at certain times and in tandem. In the light of all that knowledge, what further knowledge does the Government need, simply to look at a building which looks nice on the outside and the inside and is completed? What further knowledge in terms of resources, numbers, facilities, people awaiting trial, people making applications? What further knowledge does the Government need to make that assessment? We simply cannot understand that and we are still waiting, despite having asked the question three times, for the Minister to enlighten us.

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

We do not know, for example, how many members of staff are going to, or how many resources are actually going to be spared by the fact that we are improving top to bottom IT in the Supreme Court and the Magistrates' Court. We do not know that. We cannot make that assessment at this stage. What I have said, I have given the hon Member an honest answer. I have said look, it is likely that we are going to need more people but I cannot tell you how many people we are going to need until we have: one, the building is complete, two, the IT in place. Until an assessment has been made by managers in the Supreme Court, the CEO with his two managers, in the light of the computer systems that we are introducing and the new systems, the new back office systems and the new training which the CEO is introducing, how many members of staff we are going to need. I cannot tell you because the process is not complete and the process will not be complete until phase III of the Supreme Court project is complete.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Specifically in relation to the IT systems that the hon Member has mentioned that is going to be updated, has that IT system actually been bought? Is it going to be in place and operational as at October when the hon Member envisages that phase III will be completed and have the existing staff been given the necessary training so that everything is up and running once the building is up there?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

You see the more you dig, the more you see that it is not actually as easy as the hon Gentleman, for his own political ends, wants to portray that it is. That is the reality. Of course, the process has begun in terms of the acquisition of IT and also the software related to that IT. Now, members of staff, we have a problem at the Supreme Court. Indeed, we have a problem at the Magistrates' Court because of the actual limited space in which one can even begin to train these people, because they are working under very, very difficult circumstances. The Government recognise that. Now, that process of actually introducing the IT, of properly training people, that cannot properly be completed until the actual Law Courts project is complete. Now, at that stage then, we will be able to know, with a degree of certainty, how many people we would need in order to, obviously, safely run a court system based on four judges.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

In other words, the Government have not introduced the training, have not put the system in place. The Government just does not know what it is doing?

#### **HON D A FEETHAM:**

No. Not at all. What I have said is that, actually, and the hon Gentleman should listen to the answer carefully, because you do not, we have commenced the process of the acquisition of the actual IT and the software. Now, I am not involved personally in terms of the acquisition of that. It is for the CEO to acquire, after he has been given the political clearance, which I have given already, the political clearance. Now, that process has commenced and one would expect that, as that process develops, members of staff are actually going to be trained in terms of how to use the software, et cetera, et cetera. I cannot envisage that, in fact, that process can properly be completed for all the members of staff or the key members of staff, until we have in place or until we have completed phase II and phase III of the Law Courts Project.

# NO. 765 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# VESSELS ARRESTED IN PORT OF GIBRALTAR - TAXATION OF PROFITS MADE BY ICAP SHIPPING

Can Government confirm whether the profits made by ICAP Shipping in respect of Gibraltar options of vessels arrested in the port of Gibraltar are taxable in Gibraltar?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Yes.

# NO. 766 OF 2011

# **THE HON F R PICARDO**

#### **PRISON - WOMEN PRISON OFFICERS**

What entitlements to injury at work and sick leave/entitlements are available to women Prison Officers contracted on what are purportedly "supply" terms and what are the differences between women Prison Officers on "permanent" terms and those on "supply" terms in respect of these entitlements?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Answered together with Question No. 767 of 2011.

# NO. 767 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **PRISON – WOMEN PRISON OFFICERS**

How many women Prison Officers are contracted on what are purportedly "supply" terms?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

#### Answer to Question No. 766 of 2011

#### **SUPPLY WORKERS**

# Sick Leave

The sick leave entitlement for all Supply workers, not just at the prison, is as follows:

Staff who work more than 15 hours a week for four weeks – 1 week on full pay for every completed 4 weeks of effective service.

Staff who work less than 15 hours a week - Nil

#### **Injury at Work**

Supply workers who suffer an injury sustained at work and satisfy the qualifying conditions for payment of injury benefits under the Social Security (Employment Injuries Insurance) Act, are entitled to 26 weeks' payment benefit of £87.64 (standard rate).

# **PERMANENT EMPLOYEES**

#### **Sick Leave**

Prison Officers employed on permanent terms are ordinarily entitled to a maximum of 6 months on full pay and 6 months at half sick pay leave entitlement, in any period of 4 years. Prison Officers work a minimum of 39 hours a week.

#### **Injury at Work**

Absences by Prison Officers on permanent terms, on account of injuries arising out of, or during their course of duty, are treated as sick leave. However, they are also entitled to apply for injury benefits under the Social Security (Employment Injuries Insurance) Act, although their salaries would be adjusted to ensure that they do not

receive more money than in any month, than they would have received as basic salary in normal circumstances.

# Answer to Question No. 767 of 2011

Six women are currently on the supply list and are engaged as and when there are female prisoners at Her Majesty's Prison.

# NO. 768 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **EDUCATION - NURSERY PLACES**

How many applications for nursery places have there been for the coming academic year?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question No. 769 of 2011.

# NO. 769 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **EDUCATION - NURSERY PLACES**

How many nursery places will be available for the coming academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# Answer to Question No. 768 of 2011

A total of 343 nursery applications have been received for this coming academic year.

# Answer to Question No. 769 of 2011

A total of 375 nursery places will be available for the coming academic year.

# NO. 770 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

# **EDUCATION – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE YEAR 12 PUPILS**

Can Government state whether pupils in Year 12 are required to attend school until the conclusion of the summer term, giving reasons if the pupils are not so required?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Students in Year 12 are not required to attend school until the conclusion of the summer term. Since examination timetabling exigencies are beyond the school's control, students are released from attendance at any further lessons once their AS or other examinations begin. In this way, students can concentrate on their own revision programme while still attending school as required by their individual subject teachers to undertake extra exam practice, guided revision or indeed to sit examinations.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 770 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

The hon Member will be aware, I think he will agree, that students in Year 12 will normally do the first stage of the two year programme and will do the AS exams and the AS exams will usually be programmed before the A2 exams. Just for example, to give an example on mathematics. If someone does C1, C2, C3 and C4. C1 and C2 are AS and they would be in the exam calendar before C3 and C4 and, therefore, Year 12 students will complete their exams usually before Year 13 students even start their own exams. Therefore, at the end of the exams, there will be a period where the school continues, possibly, for another four or five weeks. Why is it that, at the end of the exams, pupils in the middle of an academic programme, because it is a two year programme, are not required to complete the academic year and, therefore, start on whatever has to be done and, therefore, take advantage of four or five weeks of tuition which will help in terms of the following academic year?

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Two things there, first of all I do not think it is four or five weeks. They might be three or four weeks and the second item, the second thing to bear in mind here is that some students in fact finish exams late in June. Not everybody. It might be the mathematicians but not everybody in Year 12 necessarily finish exams very early on.

Some might be doing exams maybe just a week before the end of term. So, how fair would it be to start A2 work whilst students are still sitting examinations, you know? There is evidence that it is not really good for the student to be put under the pressure of starting new concepts, perhaps specially in the sciences or mathematics, whilst still concentrating on examinations in some cases. So, in fact, there is a concept, which I believe is called directed attention fatigue, which the educational psychologist was remarking upon the other day, which says that in some cases it would not be advisable for students, individuals to be doing the two things either at the same time or very close in time.

### HON G H LICUDI:

Given that the programme that is followed in Gibraltar mirrors very closely the education programme that happens in schools in England in terms of AS and A2, is the hon Member aware of what the practice is in other schools in respect of this particular matter? I can tell the hon Member that I am familiar with what one particular school in England that does require students to continue until the end of the summer term and those extra four or five weeks or three or four weeks of tuition is considered beneficial to the school and to the students.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I know that in UK the term ends in late July because they have a number of mid term breaks during the year. We only have one. So they go right to the end of July. It is different here, we finish three or four weeks earlier. Teachers here still do 194 days which is what they do in UK as well.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Just for clarification, my daughter has been doing the AS levels this year and she finished her last exam by the ... I think it was three days before the end of May. So there is, I agree with the hon Member, a lapse of the whole of June until the 8<sup>th</sup> July which is the end of the academic year this year. There is not only one or two weeks.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No. Nobody said one or two weeks.

### **HON E J REYES:**

Equally for the record, a close family member of mine doing AS's has an examination still pending to be sat tomorrow.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

This is what I mean, there are a variety ... A Year 12 class will have students who do all sorts of combinations of subjects, mathematics, chemistry and physics, history, geography and mathematics. So, how fair would it be to have classes in mathematics when a third of that class might be taking examinations and not being

able to attend? It is complicated but there is also, as I say, psychological evidence to the effect that ... as it has been explained to me as directed attention fatigue, which is not useful. This is a technicality but certainly a reality as well. This has been the way of proceeding in Gibraltar since the AS's started. It seems to be working well. Results are extremely good, as we all know, and so the Department of Education does not see good reason to change this.

### HON G H LICUDI:

Is this a matter of policy or is it left to the individual schools to decide?

### HON C G BELTRAN:

This is a matter of policy.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

I understand what both hon Members are saying that there might be the case where there are still some courses pending or some people ... But I think what could be done, and this is for the future, during the time that the schools are still open, and I am talking about up to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011, is that pupils can be given things like books, things like an advance itinerary of what is going to happen in September because there might be students that would like to, although they might suffer from fatigue or whatever during the months of August, to read up and at least kick off before the term starts. It is just an idea that I am just suggesting here because I think it is important that some students are left ...

### **HON XXX:**

[Inaudible].

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Yes. The list, because it takes ... Then come September, there is also time wastage between the 1<sup>st</sup> September until the full days of September. There are two weeks usually until after National Day and those two weeks tend to be ... I would not say wasted but ...

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

You have just said it.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Well, alright. You want me to say it is wasted.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No, no, no. I do not want you to say it is wasted. It is not true.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

You are putting words in my mouth.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No. He just said wasted.

### MR SPEAKER:

He wants to rephrase it.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Oh, right.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

What I am saying is that what could happen during those two ... at least now, is that if there is an advancement towards what is going to happen in the next academic year. Just as an idea, if possible.

# **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I think it has always been the case, even before the AS's and so on came in, that perhaps not systematically but there is revision during these three or four weeks. Certainly, some students come in to school. I remember from my ... I used to teach A levels as you know. Some students used to come in for different subjects directed by their teachers if they required special support and so on, extra examination preparation. That is one thing. What you are saying is, for example, having an insight into what is going to start happening ... I think that has happened in many cases over the years. Yes, it has. But that is a very different thing to what was being discussed before which was actually starting proper lessons.

# NO. 771 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **EDUCATION – NUMBER OF PUPILS ARRESTED IN SCHOOLS**

How many children have been arrested within schools in Gibraltar in the past two years for offences of violence, drugs and drugs related violence, giving a breakdown by school?

# <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Over the past two years, one 14 year old Bayside student who is in social care was arrested in school for violent behaviour towards a teacher; one who is 13 years old and is allocated a social worker was detained by the Police in Bayside School after he was found to have arrived in school in possession of a small amount of a known drug; and two 16 year old students from Westside School, both of whom have voluntary Care Orders, were asked to accompany the Police in order to help them with their enquiries regarding an incident involving the students in the community after school hours.

# NO. 772 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION - NUMBER OF NON-TEACHING SUPPORT STAFF**

Can Government state the total number of non-teaching support staff, that is, secretarial or clerical, employed by the Education Department, giving a breakdown by grade, school and in the department's offices in Queensway?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

### Answer to Question No. 772 of 2011

The following is the breakdown of non-teaching support staff (i.e. secretarial or clerical) by grade, school and the Main Office in Queensway.

### **Main Office**

Senior Executive Officer x 1
Higher Executive Officer x 1
Executive Officer x 2
Administrative Officer x 10
Personal Secretary x 1
Typist x 1

School Secretary x 2 (f/t) – Westside
School Secretary x 2 (f/t) – Bayside
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – Gibraltar College/Hebrew
Executive Officer x 1 – Gibraltar College
Administrative Officer x 1 – Gibraltar College
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Bernard's First/St Mary's First
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Anne's Middle
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – Bishop Fitzgerald Middle
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – Governor's Meadow First
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – Notre Dame First
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Martin's/St Mary's First
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Joseph's Middle
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – Sacred Heart Middle
School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Paul's First

School Secretary x 1 (p/t) – St Joseph's First

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 772 OF 2011**

### HON G H LICUDI:

Can the hon Member confirm, on the basis of the information which has been provided, that, apart from the Gibraltar College which has an Executive Officer and Administrative Officer, all other administrative duties, except secretarial, carried out in all our schools in Gibraltar, are carried out by teaching grades, teachers, head teachers?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I have not quite understood what the hon Member has said. Westside and Bayside School have two full time secretaries each.

### HON G H LICUDI:

Perhaps, I will repeat what I have said. Apart from the secretarial roles, administrative work, which one imagines would be carried out either by Administrative Officers or Executive Officers, does not appear to be provided in any

of the schools and, therefore, you have teaching staff such as headmasters, deputy heads and year tutors all doing their own administration, is that correct?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Not quite. The Gibraltar College has an AO because they also deal with members of the general public. The College is a different animal, as it were. The Gibraltar College carries out evening classes of a variety of types and works closely with outside agencies in the business and legal world, in fact. So their role is different. The School Secretaries, the word Secretary might give the wrong impression. They do administration work as well. The administration required in a school such as returns to the Department of Education and numbers of children coming in a particular intake or other such staff which is collated by teachers as well. This is the normal role of, for example, form tutors who do the registers and pass on information. This has always been the case.

# NO. 773 OF 2011

### THE HON G H LICUDI

### **EDUCATION – PERFORMANCE TESTING OF TEACHERS**

Can Government state what criteria is used for performance testing of teachers stating how many teachers have been assessed during the current academic year, by whom such assessment has been carried out and what the result of such assessment has been, giving a breakdown by school?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The performance of all teachers is monitored via three methods, all of which have been agreed with the teachers union GTA/NASUWT.

Firstly, every teacher participates in a system of "Performance Management", as it is called, which consists of the setting of annual objectives for each teacher linked to the overall school development plan, with line managers verifying that the objectives are met. The overall process is managed by Head Teachers and overseen by Education Advisers. The process includes a number of classroom observations of teachers by line managers as well as one to one meetings between them. Criteria such as the teachers impact on the progress of the pupils and the teachers' professional development inform these assessments. That is the first type of assessment of teachers.

Secondly, Education Advisers carry out weekly visits to all schools, engaging with teachers, at this stage not necessarily all teachers, but engaging with teachers and focusing on their schemes of work, lesson preparation and delivery as well as the overall effectiveness of line managers (Year Co-ordinators, subject co-ordinators, et cetera). Individual teachers' progress is monitored in conjunction with Head Teachers who will indicate perhaps which teachers should be looked at during these visits or ... they work in tandem.

The third system is a system called the "Threshold" where teachers who have worked for six years are assessed by their Head Teacher and the Education Advisers using criteria such as "Knowledge and Understanding of Pedagogy", "Teaching Skills", "Pupil Progress", "Wider Professional Effectiveness", "Professional Characteristics", and "Overall Assessment by Head Teacher".

In all three methods, any teacher in need of support is visited regularly and an intervention programme, if needed, is set up within the school. No teacher has required such an intervention programme this year.

# NO. 774 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **EDUCATION – COMPLEMENT OF TEACHERS IN ALL SCHOOLS**

Can Government state what the complement of teachers in all schools currently is, giving a breakdown by school, subject specialisation, whether trained for the specific age group of the school in which they teach and whether they have a full teaching timetable, part-timetable and, if so, how much or no teaching duties?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 775 and 776 of 2011.

# NO. 775 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# **EDUCATION - NUMBER OF FORM TUTORS IN EACH SCHOOL**

Can Government state the number of form tutors in each school broken down by school years?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 774 and 776 of 2011.

# NO. 776 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION - TEACHERS ON SUPPLY LIST**

Can Government state what the total number of teachers is on the supply list giving a breakdown by length of time on the list, subject specialisation and the age-group which each teacher is trained to teach?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question 776 of 2011

## Answer to Question 774

- 1. Complement of teachers for 2010-2011 is 333.
- 2. Breakdown of complement by schools. (see table 1)
- 3. Subject specialistion of each of these teachers (see table 2)
- 4. 299 are trained "specifically" for the age group of the school they teach in (see table 1). (NB. Of the 35 that are not teaching in their area of specialisation 27 are from the middle school sector which is an overlap of primary and secondary)
- 5. 332 are in full time employment. 2 are part timers working 0.5 of full time. (see table 1)

### Table 1.

|                        |                | Staff     |           | Specialis | t in Sector |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| School                 | P&P complement | Full Time | Part Time | yes       | no          |
| Gov Meadow             | 16             | 16        | 0         | 16        | 0           |
| St Joseph's F          | 22             | 22        | 0         | 21        | 1           |
| Notre Dame             | 16             | 16        | 0         | 12        | 4           |
| St Bernard's           | 9              | 9         | 0         | 9         | 0           |
| St Mary's              | 10             | 10        | 0         | 9         | 1           |
| St Paul's              | 22             | 22        | 0         | 22        | 0           |
| Hebrew Primary         | 3              | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0           |
| Sector Totals          | 98             | 98        | 0         | 92        | 6           |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| Bishop Fitz            | 24             | 24        | 0         | 18        | 6           |
| St Joseph's M          | 17             | 17        | 0         | 10        | 7           |
| Sacred Heart           | 15             | 15        | 0         | 9         | 6           |
| St Anne's M            | 22             | 22        | 0         | 14        | 8           |
| Hebrew Primary         | 3              | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0           |
| Sector Totals          | 81             | 81        | 0         | 54        | 27          |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| Bayside                | 59.5           | 59        | 1         | 60        | 0           |
| Westside               | 64.5           | 64        | 1         | 64        | 1           |
| Sector Totals          | 124            | 123       | 2         | 124       | 1           |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| St Martin's            | 6              | 6         | 0         | 6         | 0           |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| College                | 22             | 22        | 0         | 22        | 0           |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| attached to Ed Psych   | 1              | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0           |
| ttached to Main Office | 1              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1           |
|                        |                |           |           |           |             |
| Totals                 | 333.0          | 332.0     | 2.0       | 299.0     | 35.0        |

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| Teaching<br>Complement | Complement per<br>school | Surname    | Sch | Subject            |          |
|                        |                          |            | .,  |                    | 7        |
| 1                      |                          | Teacher 1  |     | English, Media     | 4        |
| 2                      |                          | Teacher 2  |     | Design Tech        | 4        |
| 3                      |                          | Teacher 3  | BCS | Social Sciences    | 4        |
| 4                      |                          | Teacher 4  |     | Eng Span           | 4        |
| 5                      |                          | Teacher 5  |     | Eng, Employment    | 4        |
| 6                      |                          | Teacher 6  |     | Italian & Spanish  | 4        |
| 7                      |                          | Teacher 7  |     |                    | 4        |
| 8                      | 8                        | Teacher 8  |     | PE Maths           | 4        |
| 9                      | 9                        | Teacher 9  |     | Music              | 4        |
| 10                     | 10                       | Teacher 10 |     | Design Tech        | _        |
| 11                     | 11                       | Teacher 11 | BCS | RE, Theo, Soc      | _        |
| 12                     | 12                       | Teacher 12 |     | Science            | _        |
| 13                     | 13                       | Teacher 13 | BCS | Chemistry/Forensic | ╛        |
| 14                     | 14                       | Teacher 14 |     | Fr Span            | _        |
| 15                     | 15                       | Teacher 15 | BCS | Music              |          |
| 16                     | 16                       | Teacher 16 | BCS | Chem Bio           |          |
| 17                     | 17                       | Teacher 17 | BCS | RE                 |          |
| 18                     | 18                       | Teacher 18 | BCS | History            | 7        |
| 19                     |                          | Teacher 19 |     |                    |          |
| 20                     |                          | Teacher 20 |     | Romance Langs      | 7        |
| 21                     |                          | Teacher 21 |     | Drama, English     | 7        |
| 22                     |                          | Teacher 22 |     |                    | 7        |
| 23                     | <u> </u>                 | Teacher 23 |     | Eng                | 7        |
| 24                     |                          | Teacher 24 | BCS | Bio                | 7        |
| 25                     |                          | Teacher 25 |     |                    | 1        |
| 26                     |                          | Teacher 26 |     | Maths              | 1        |
| 27                     |                          | Teacher 27 |     | <u> </u>           | 1        |
| 28                     |                          | Teacher 28 |     | ·                  | ┪        |
| 29                     |                          | Teacher 29 |     |                    | ┪        |
|                        |                          | Teacher 30 | BCS | MFL                | -        |
| 30                     |                          | Teacher 31 | BCS | PE                 | ┪        |
| 31                     |                          | Teacher 32 | BCS | CDT                | -        |
| 32                     |                          |            | BCS | Hist               | $\dashv$ |
| 33                     |                          | Teacher 33 |     |                    | -        |
| 34                     |                          | Teacher 34 |     |                    | -        |
| 35                     |                          | Teacher 35 |     | Bio, Chem, Physics | $\dashv$ |
| 36                     |                          | Teacher 36 |     | Geo                | -        |
| 37                     |                          | Teacher 37 |     | Sciences           | 4        |
| 38                     |                          | Teacher 38 |     | <u></u>            | 4        |
| 39                     |                          | Teacher 39 |     |                    | 4        |
| 40                     |                          | Teacher 40 |     | Chemistry/Biology  | 4        |
| 41                     |                          | Teacher 41 | BCS | Maths              | 4        |
| 42                     |                          | Teacher 42 |     | RE, Theology       | 4        |
| 43                     | 43                       | Teacher 43 |     | RE                 | _        |
| 44                     | 44                       | Teacher 44 | BCS | Art Socio          |          |
| 45                     | 45                       | Teacher 45 | BCS | Graphic Des        | _        |
| 46                     | 46                       | Teacher 46 | BCS | PE/Eng             |          |
| 47                     | 47                       | Teacher 47 | BCS | Design/Tech        | Cor      |

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| 48        |             | Teacher 48  | BCS      | Maths                                  |     |
| 49        |             | Teacher 49  |          | Chem/PE/Spor Sc                        |     |
| 50        |             | Teacher 50  | <u></u>  | Science                                |     |
| 51        |             | Teacher 51  |          | Physics, Maths                         |     |
| 52        |             | Teacher 52  |          | History, Languages                     |     |
| 53        |             | Teacher 53  | BCS      |  |     |
| 54        |             | Teacher 54  |          | Fr Span                                |     |
| 55        |             | Teacher 55  | BCS      | Design Tech                            |     |
| 56        |             | Teacher 56  |          | Maths Physics                          |     |
| 57        |             | Teacher 57  |          | Art, Graphic Design                    |     |
| 58        |             | Teacher 58  | BCS      |  | l   |
| 59        |             | Teacher 59  | BCS      | Mod Lang/Business                      | 1   |
| 60        |             | Teacher 60  | BCS      | Modern Languages                       |     |
| 61        | <del></del> | Teacher 61  | BFMS     | Art                                    | l   |
| 62        |             | Teacher 62  |          | Dance                                  |     |
| 63        |             | Teacher 63  |          | Modern Languages                       |     |
| 64        | L           | Teacher 64  | BFMS     | Eng Dr                                 |     |
| 65        |             | Teacher 65  | BFMS     | Mod Lang & Lit                         | 1   |
| 66        |             | Teacher 66  | BFMS     | Music                                  |     |
| 67        |             | Teacher 67  | BFMS     | Psychology, Prim                       | 1   |
| 68        |             | Teacher 68  |          | Fr Ling Italian                        | 1   |
| 69        |             | Teacher 69  |          | Prim/Hisp Stud                         | 1   |
| 70        |             | Teacher 70  | BFMS     | Art, Design                            | 1   |
| 71        |             | Teacher 71  | BFMS     | D&T                                    |     |
| 72        |             | Teacher 72  |          | Maths                                  | 1   |
| 73        |             | Teacher 73  | BFMS     | French                                 | 1   |
| 74        |             | Teacher 74  |          | Psychology                             | ١   |
| 75        |             | Teacher 75  | BFMS     | Bio                                    | 1   |
| 76        |             | Teacher 76  | BFMS     | Science                                | 1   |
| 77        |             | Teacher 77  | BFMS     | History                                |     |
| 78        |             | Teacher 78  | BFMS     | PE Fr                                  |     |
| 79        |             | Teacher 79  |          | Primary                                | ]   |
| 80        |             | Teacher 80  | BFMS     | PE                                     | ]   |
| 81        | 21          | Teacher 81  | BFMS     | PE                                     | 1   |
| 82        | 22          | Teacher 82  | BFMS     | His Sport Sc                           | 1   |
| 83        | 23          | Teacher 83  | BFMS     | Language/Literature                    | ]   |
| 84        |             | Teacher 84  | BFMS     | Science                                |     |
| 85        |             | Teacher 85  | EP       | Mod Lang                               | a   |
| 86        | 1           | Teacher 86  | GC       | Mod Lang                               | ]   |
| 87        | 2           | Teacher 87  | GC       | Building                               |     |
| 88        |             | Teacher 88  | GC       | Elec                                   | 1   |
| 89        | 4           | Teacher 89  | GC       | Tourism                                |     |
| 90        | 5           | Teacher 90  | GC       | Business Studies                       | ļ   |
| 91        | 6           | Teacher 91  | GC       | Business Studies                       | ]   |
| 92        | 7           | Teacher 92  | GC       | Bus St/IT                              |     |
| 93        | 8           | Teacher 93  | GC       | Psychology                             |     |
| 94        |             | Teacher 94  | GC       | Visual Com. Design                     |     |
| 95        |             | Teacher 95  | GC       | Accountancy                            |     |
| 96        |             | Teacher 96  | GC       | Bus Studies                            |     |
| 97        |             | Teacher 97  | GC       | Building                               | I   |
| 98        |             | Teacher 98  | GC       | Applied Social Sciences                |     |
| 99        |             | Teacher 99  | GC       | IT/Maths                               |     |
| 100       |             | Teacher 100 | GC       | Des & Tech                             | C   |
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| 101            | 16          | Teacher 101 | GC   | Craft                   | ]       |
| 102            | 17          | Teacher 102 | GC   | French Spanish          | ]       |
| 103            |             | Teacher 103 | GC   | IT/Business             | ]       |
| 104            | 19          | Teacher 104 | GC   | Psychology              |         |
| 105            |             | Teacher 105 | GC   | Multimedia, D&T         | ]       |
| 106            |             | Teacher 106 |      | Bus Studies             |         |
| 107            | 22          | Teacher 107 | GC   | Business Studies        |         |
| 108            | 1           | Teacher 108 | GMF  | Art                     |         |
| 109            |             | Teacher 109 | GMFS | Tech Educ               |         |
| 110            | 3           | Teacher 110 | GMFS | Gen Subjects            | 1       |
| 111            | 4           | Teacher 111 | GMF  | Maths                   |         |
| 112            | 5           | Teacher 112 | GMFS | Geo RE                  |         |
| 113            | 6           | Teacher 113 | GMFS | Prim Ed                 | _       |
| 114            | 7           | Teacher 114 | GMF  | Arts                    |         |
| 115            |             | Teacher 115 |      | Maths                   | _       |
| 116            | 9           | Teacher 116 | GMF: | RE Mod Lang Ling'tics   |         |
| 117            |             | Teacher 117 | GMF9 | Eng                     |         |
| 118            | 11          | Teacher 118 | GMF5 | Lower PriMAy            | _       |
| 119            | 12          | Teacher 119 | GMF: | Eng                     | _       |
| 120            | 13          | Teacher 120 | GMF: | English                 |         |
| 121            | 14          | Teacher 121 | GMF: |                         |         |
| 122            | 15          | Teacher 122 | GMF: | Theology                |         |
| 123            | 16          | Teacher 123 | GMF  | PE                      |         |
| 124            |             | Teacher 124 | HPS  | Science                 |         |
| 125            |             | Teacher 125 | HPS  | Eng                     |         |
| 126            |             | Teacher 126 | HPS  | Bus Studies             | ]       |
| 127            | 4           | Teacher 127 | HPS  | Fr Span                 |         |
| 128            | 5           | Teacher 128 | HPS  | Psychology              | _       |
| 129            |             | Teacher 129 | HPS  | Gen Subjects            |         |
| 130            |             | Teacher 130 | MO   | Maths Phys Comp         | a       |
| 131            | 1           | Teacher 131 | NDFS | Eng, Drama              | 1       |
| 132            | 2           | Teacher 132 | NDFS | Art                     | _       |
| 133            | 3           | Teacher 133 | NDFS | RE,Sociology            |         |
| 134            | 4           | Teacher 134 | NDFS | Art/ICT                 | _       |
| 135            |             | Teacher 135 |      | Natural Sciences        | _       |
| 136            |             | Teacher 136 | NDFS | Media Studies           | 4       |
| 137            | 7           | Teacher 137 |      | Theology/RE/Prim        |         |
| 138            | 8           | Teacher 138 |      | RE Music                |         |
| 139            | 9           | Teacher 139 | NDFS | General                 | _       |
| 140            |             | Teacher 140 | NDFS | MAineBio Zoology        | 4       |
| 141            |             | Teacher 141 | NDFS | Bio PhysED              | 4       |
| 142            |             | Teacher 142 | NDFS | Chem Health Ed          | _       |
| 143            |             | Teacher 143 | NDFS | Art                     | 4       |
| 144            | 14          | Teacher 144 | NDFS | Music                   | 1       |
| 145            |             | Teacher 145 | NDFS | Lit ExprArts            | _       |
| 146            | 16          | Teacher 146 |      | Art/Design              | 4       |
| 147            |             | Teacher 147 | SAM  |                         | _       |
| 148            | 2           | Teacher 148 | SAM  | Business Studies, Dance | $\Box$  |
| 149            |             | Teacher 149 |      | Span, Eng               | _       |
| 150            | 4           | Teacher 150 |      | Primary                 | $\perp$ |
| 151            |             | Teacher 151 | SAM  |                         | _       |
| 152            |             | Teacher 152 |      | Art/Design              |         |
| 153            | 7           | Teacher 153 | SAM  | ₹PE                     | _](     |
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| 154             | 8    | Teacher 154                | SAMS  | Dance/Spec Nds       |
| 155             |      | Teacher 155                | SAMS  |                      |
| 156             | 10   | Teacher 156                | SAMS  | Music                |
| 157             | 11   | Teacher 157                | SAMS  | Primary              |
| 158             | 12   | Teacher 158                |       | Dance                |
| 159             | 13   | Teacher 159                | SAMS  | PE                   |
| 160             | 14   | Teacher 160                | SAMS  | Geography            |
| 161             | 15   | Teacher 161                | SAMS  | Drama                |
| 162             | 16   | Teacher 162                | SAMS  | Dance                |
| 163             | 17   | Teacher 163                | SAMS  |                      |
| 164             | 18   | Teacher 164                |       | Des/Tech?            |
| 165             | 19   | Teacher 165                |       | Geo, ICT, Soc        |
| 166             | 20   | Teacher 166                | SAMS  |                      |
| 167             | 21   | Teacher 167                | SAMS  | Hist                 |
| 168             |      | Teacher 168                | SAMS  | Art Eng              |
| 169             |      | Teacher 169                | SBFS  | Span                 |
| 170             |      | Teacher 170                |       | Art Design           |
| 171             |      | Teacher 171                | SBFS  |                      |
| 172             |      | Teacher 172                | SBFS  | Eng Drama            |
| 173             |      | Teacher 173                | SBFS  | Gen Subjects         |
| 174             |      | Teacher 174                | SBFS  | Primary              |
| 175             |      | Teacher 175                | SBFS  |                      |
| 176             |      | Teacher 176                | SBFS  | General              |
| 177             |      | Teacher 177                | SBFS  | Fr Span              |
| 178             |      | Teacher 178                | SHMS  | Music French English |
| 179             |      | Teacher 179                |       | Art/Craft            |
| 180             |      | Teacher 180                | SHMS  | Fr                   |
| 181             |      | Teacher 181                | SHMS  | Sci RE               |
| 182             |      | Teacher 182                | SHMS  | French & Spanish     |
| 183             |      | Teacher 183                |       | Spanish<br>Chem Ed   |
| 184             |      | Teacher 184                | SHMS  |                      |
| 185             |      | Teacher 185<br>Teacher 186 |       | Art Psych            |
| 186             |      |                            |       | Italian MFL          |
| 187             |      | Teacher 187<br>Teacher 188 | STIME | Spanish              |
| 189             |      | Teacher 189                |       | Maths                |
| 190             |      | Teacher 190                | SHMS  | Early Years          |
| 191             |      | Teacher 191                |       | PE Maths             |
| 192             |      | Teacher 192                | SIFS  | Social Sciences      |
| 193             |      | Teacher 193                | SIFS  | PE Science IT        |
| 194             |      | Teacher 194                |       | Eng Dr               |
| 195             |      | Teacher 195                | SJFS  | Spanish, Italian     |
| 196             |      | Teacher 196                | SJFS  | English              |
| 197             |      | Teacher 197                |       | Science              |
| 198             |      | Teacher 198                |       | Eng/ Hist of Art     |
| 199             |      | Teacher 199                |       | Art Dr               |
| 200             |      | Teacher 200                | SJFS  | Primary Gen Subjets  |
| 201             |      | Teacher 201                |       | Gen Subjects         |
| 202             |      | Teacher 202                |       | History              |
| 203             |      | Teacher 203                | SJFS  | History              |
| 204             |      | Teacher 204                | SJFS  | Fr Eng               |
| 205             |      | Teacher 205                | SJFS  | Primary              |
| 206             | 15   | Teacher 206                | SJFS  | Sociology            |

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| 207        | 16          | Teacher 207  |      | Spo St/Business    |          |
| 208        |             | Teacher 208  | SJFS | Geography, Spanish |          |
| 209        | 18          | Teacher 209  | SJFS | PriMAy             |          |
| 210        | 19          | Teacher 210  | SJFS | Bio Art            |          |
| 211        | 20          | Teacher 211  | SJFS | PE Maths           |          |
| 212        | 21          | Teacher 212  | SJFS | Art Craft Hist     |          |
| 213        | 22          | Teacher 213  |      | Humanities         | ╛        |
| 214        | 1           | Teacher 214  | SJMS | Geography          | ╛        |
| 215        | 2           | Teacher 215  | SJMS | Maths PE           |          |
| 216        | 3           | Teacher 216  | SJMS | Hist PE            |          |
| 217        | 4           | Teacher 217  |      | Music              |          |
| 218        | 5           | Teacher 218  | SJMS | Hispanic Studies   |          |
| 219        | 6           | Teacher 219  | SJMS | Gen Subjects       |          |
| 220        | 7           | Teacher 220  |      | Fr Span            |          |
| 221        | 8           | Teacher 221  | SJMS | Modern Languages   |          |
| 222        |             | Teacher 222  | SJMS | Art Movement       |          |
| 223        | 10          | Teacher 223  | SJMS | Primary            | $\Box$   |
| 224        |             | Teacher 224  | SJMS | Hist               |          |
| 225        |             | Teacher 225  | SJMS |                    | ٦        |
| 226        |             | Teacher 226  |      | English            | ٦        |
| 227        |             | Teacher 227  |      | Eng Art ICT        | ٦        |
| 228        |             | Teacher 228  | SJMS | Drama, PE          | ٦        |
| 229        |             | Teacher 229  | SJMS | Eng                | ٦        |
| 230        |             | Teacher 230  | SJMS | Art/Design Soc     |          |
| 231        |             | Teacher 231  | SMFS | Geo                | ٦        |
| 232        | 1           | Teacher 232  | SMFS | Retailing          |          |
| 233        |             | Teacher 233  | SMFS | Early Years        |          |
| 234        |             | Teacher 234  | SMFS | Prim Ed            | 7        |
| 235        |             | Teacher 235  | SMFS | PE Primary         | 7        |
| 236        |             | Teacher 236  | SMFS | Art General        |          |
| 237        |             | Teacher 237  |      | Mod Langs          |          |
| 238        |             | Teacher 238  | SMFS | Eng Lit            |          |
| 239        |             | Teacher 239  | SMFS | His                |          |
| 240        |             | Teacher 240  | SMFS | Geo Socio          |          |
| 241        | <u> </u>    | Teacher 241  | SMSS | IT, Spanish, SEN   | ٦        |
| 242        |             | Teacher 242  | SMSS | Art Special Ed     |          |
| 243        |             | Teacher 243  | SMSS | Special Ed         |          |
| 244        |             | Teacher 244  | SMSS |                    |          |
| 245        |             | Teacher 245  | SMSS | Psychology/Maths   | ٦        |
| 246        |             | Teacher 246  | SMSS | Special Education  | $\neg$   |
| 247        |             | Teacher 247  |      | Eng Dr             | 7        |
| 248        |             | Teacher 248  | SPFS | Prim/ Spo Sci      |          |
| 249        | <u> </u>    | Teacher 249  |      | Music              | $\dashv$ |
| 250        |             | Teacher 250  |      | Bio Ceramics       |          |
| 251        |             | Teacher 251  |      | General            | ᅦ        |
| 252        |             | Teacher 252  |      | Art Dr             | 7        |
| 253        |             | Teacher 253  | SPFS |                    | ᅦ        |
| 253        |             | Teacher 254  | SPFS | Gen Subjects       | ㅓ        |
| 255        |             | Teacher 255  |      | Art TESL           | 一        |
| 256        |             | Teacher 256  |      | Hist of Art/Spa    | ᅥ        |
| 250<br>257 |             | Teacher 257  |      | Primary            | $\dashv$ |
| 257        |             | Teacher 258  |      | Eng Theology       | ᅱ        |
| 258<br>259 |             | Teacher 259  |      | French             | ᅱ        |
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| 260       |   | Teacher 260 | SPFS | Span                |
| 261       |   | Teacher 261 | SPFS | Special Ed          |
| 262       |   | Teacher 262 | SPFS | Art, D&T            |
| 263       |   | Teacher 263 |      | Primary             |
| 264       |   | Teacher 264 | SPFS | Primary             |
| 265       |   | Teacher 265 |      | Primary             |
| 266       |   | Teacher 266 |      | Primary             |
| 267       |   | Teacher 267 |      | Primary             |
| 268       |   | Teacher 268 |      | English             |
| 269       |   | Teacher 269 |      | Sciences            |
| 270       |   | Teacher 270 |      | Sciences            |
| 271       | <u> </u>                                | Teacher 271 | WCS  | Maths/Biology       |
| 272       |   | Teacher 272 |      | Span Eng Econ Bus   |
| 273       |   | Teacher 273 |      | Bus St/ /Fr/ Spa    |
| 274       | <u> </u>                                | Teacher 274 |      | PE, Eng             |
| 275       |   | Teacher 275 | WCS  | English Lit         |
| 276       |   | Teacher 276 |      | Fr/Spa/Ger          |
| 277       |   | Teacher 277 |      | Eng Geo             |
| 278       | 1                                       | Teacher 278 | WCS  | Mathematics         |
| 279       |   | Teacher 279 | WCS  | Spanish/English     |
| 280       |   | Teacher 280 |      | Maths/Physics       |
| 281       |   | Teacher 281 |      | English/Italian     |
| 282       |   | Teacher 282 |      | Eng, Spa            |
| 283       |   | Teacher 283 | WCS  | Psych, Business, IT |
| 284       |   | Teacher 284 | WCS  | ICT Busines Maths   |
| 285       |   | Teacher 285 | WCS  |                     |
| 286       |   | Teacher 286 |      | English/ML          |
| 287       |   | Teacher 287 | WCS  | Maths               |
| 288       |   | Teacher 288 |      | Home Econ Textiles  |
| 289       |   | Teacher 289 | WCS  |                     |
| 290       |   | Teacher 290 |      | Hist Socio          |
| 291       |   | Teacher 291 |      | Sci Bio             |
| 292       |   | Teacher 292 |      | Sp,His,PE           |
| 293       |   | Teacher 293 | WCS  | Drama               |
| 294       |   | Teacher 294 | WCS  |                     |
| 295       | <u> </u>                                | Teacher 295 |      | Geography           |
| 296       |   | Teacher 296 |      | French/ Italian     |
| 297       | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | Teacher 297 |      | Maths/Phys/Chem     |
| 298       |   | Teacher 298 |      | SEN/ Science        |
| 299       |   | Teacher 299 | WCS  |                     |
| 300       |   | Teacher 300 |      | Spanish             |
| 301       |   | Teacher 301 | WCS  | RE Span             |
| 302       |   | Teacher 302 | WCS  | SEN, Human Sciences |
| 303       |   | Teacher 303 | WCS  | Geo Econ            |
| 304       |   | Teacher 304 |      | English, Drama      |
| 305       |   | Teacher 305 |      | Hist of Art         |
| 306       |   | Teacher 306 | WCS  | Hon Econ Textiles   |
| 307       |   | Teacher 307 | WCS  |                     |
| 308       |   | Teacher 308 | WCS  | Mathematics         |
| 308       |   | Teacher 309 | WCS  |                     |
| 310       |   | Teacher 310 | WCS  | Design & Technology |
|           |   | Teacher 311 | WCS  | Maths               |
| 311       |   |             |      |                     |
| 312       | 44                                      | Teacher 312 | WCS  | Sci Bio             |

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| 313       | 45         | Teacher 313 | WCS | English               |
| 314       | 46         | Teacher 314 | WCS | Philosophy, Sociology |
| 315       | 47         | Teacher 315 | WCS | Music Hist            |
| 316       | 48         | Teacher 316 | WCS | Bio Phys Sci          |
| 317       | 49         | Teacher 317 | WCS | Music                 |
| 318       | 50         | Teacher 318 | WCS | Geography             |
| 319       | 51         | Teacher 319 | WCS | Spanish               |
| 320       | 52         | Teacher 320 | WCS | Maths                 |
| 321       | 53         | Teacher 321 | WCS | Gen Subjects          |
| 322       | 54         | Teacher 322 | WCS | Geo PE                |
| 323       | 55         | Teacher 323 | WCS | PE                    |
| 324       | 56         | Teacher 324 | WCS | Bus Stu IT Econ       |
| 325       | 57         | Teacher 325 | WCS | English Drama Media   |
| 326       | 58         | Teacher 326 | WCS | Science               |
| 327       | 59         | Teacher 327 | WCS | RE                    |
| 328       | 60         | Teacher 328 | WCS | Fr Eng                |
| 329       | 61         | Teacher 329 | WCS | Eng, Art, SEN         |
| 330       | 62         | Teacher 330 | WCS | Span Fr               |
| 331       | 63         | Teacher 331 | WCS | Mod Lang & Hist       |
| 332       | 64         | Teacher 332 |     | Sci Chem              |
| 333       | 65         | Teacher 333 | WCS | Geography             |

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| First School<br>Sector | Reception | Year One | Year Two | Year<br>Three |
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| Governor's<br>Meadow   | 3         | 3        | 3        | 3             |
| St Joseph's            | 4         | 5        | 4        | 4             |
| Notre Dame             | 3         | 3        | 3        | 3             |
| St Bernard's           | 2         | 2        | 2        | 2             |
| St Mary's              | 2         | 2        | 3        | 2             |
| St Paul's              | 3         | 4        | 4        | 4             |
| Hebrew Primary         | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1             |
|                        | 18        | 20       | 20       | 19            |

| Middle School<br>Sector | Year Four | Year Five | Year Six | Year<br>Seven |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Bishop Fitzgerald       | 4         | 5         | 5        | 4             |
| St Joseph's             | 4         | 4         | 4        | 3             |
| Sacred Heart            | 2         | 3         | 2        | 3             |
| St Anne's               | 4         | 4         | 4        | 5             |
| Hebrew Primary          | 1         | 1         | 1        | 0             |
|                         | 15        | 17        | 16       | 15            |

| Secondary<br>School Sector | Year Eight | Year Nine | Year Ten | Year<br>Eleven | Year<br>Twelve | Year<br>Thirtee<br>n |
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| Bayside                    | 8          | 8         | 8        | 8              | 4              | 4                    |
| Westside                   | 8          | 8         | 8        | 8              | 6              | 4                    |
|                            | 16         | 16        | 16       | 16             | 10             | 8                    |

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1. Number of teachers on the supply list is 74

2. Table shows complete years ( ie. Current year will end July 8th 2011 hence some show zero)

|                 |                                  |  |           | 4                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| Supply Teachers | Complete<br>d years on<br>supply | Subject / Specialism                     | Age Group |                              |
| Teacher 1       | 0                                | History, Spanish                         | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 2       | 2                                | Art & Design                             | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 3       | 2                                | Mathematics, Science                     | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 4       | 0                                | English, Drama, Media                    | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 5       | 2                                | PE                                       | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 6       | 1                                | Psychology                               | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 7       | 4                                | Sport & Exercise                         | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 8       | 1                                | Spanish,French,Psychology                | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 9       | 1                                | Primary Stage                            | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 10      | 2                                | Business                                 | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 11      | 3                                | Citizenship and Spanish                  | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 12      | 3                                | Spanish, History                         | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 13      | 1                                | Spanish, PE                              | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 14      | 2                                | English, Spanish, PE                     | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 15      | 3                                | Art, English, PSCHE                      | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 16      | 1                                | PE                                       | Primary   | ]                            |
| Teacher 17      | 1                                | Psychology, Spanish                      | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 18      | 6                                | Psychology                               | Secondary | NB. Did not work for 3 years |
| Teacher 19      | 1                                | PE                                       | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 20      | 0                                | Mathematics                              | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 21      | 3                                | Dance Drama, PE                          | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 22      | 3                                | Business Studies                         | Secondary | ]                            |
| Teacher 23      | 2                                | French and Italian with German           | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 24      | 0                                | English, PE                              | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 25      | 1                                | Foundation Stage up to KS2               | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 26      | 3                                | SEN, Mathematics                         | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 27      | 0                                | Science, Music                           | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 28      | 2                                | PE                                       | Secondary |                              |
| Teacher 29      | 1                                | Mathematics ,Physical Education          | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 30      | 0                                | Science, Geography                       | Primary   | 1                            |
| Teacher 31      | 4                                | Psychology, Technology                   | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 32      | 1                                | Psychology, SEN KS3                      | Secondary | •                            |
| Teacher 33      | 1                                | Spanish, Childhood Studies               | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 34      | 2                                | Mathematics, SEN, PE                     | Primary   |                              |
| Teacher 35      | 4                                | Art & Design, Spanish and History of Art | Secondary | Contd                        |

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| Teacher 36 | 1 | Mathematics                 | Secondary |
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| Teacher 37 | 4 | PE                          | Primary   |
| Teacher 38 | 1 | ICT, Business               | Secondary |
| Teacher 39 | 3 | Music                       | Secondary |
| Teacher 40 | 2 | Mathematics & MFL           | Primary   |
| Teacher 41 | 2 | Early Years                 | Primary   |
| Teacher 42 | 3 | Early Years                 | Primary   |
| Teacher 43 | 2 | Science, Chemistry, Maths   | Secondary |
| Teacher 44 | 0 | Geography                   | Secondary |
| Teacher 45 | 3 | Early Years Reception       | Primary   |
| Teacher 46 | 4 | Primary Stage               | Primary   |
| Teacher 47 | 1 | Primary Stage               | Primary   |
| Teacher 48 | 0 | Primary Stage               | Primary   |
| Teacher 49 | 0 | English, History            | Secondary |
| Teacher 50 | 1 | Geography                   | Primary   |
| Teacher 51 | 2 | PE                          | Primary   |
| Teacher 52 | 3 | PE                          | Primary   |
| Teacher 53 | 1 | English                     | Secondary |
| Teacher 54 | 2 | Mathematics                 | Primary   |
| Teacher 55 | 0 | Science,PE                  | Secondary |
| Teacher 56 | 2 | English, Drama              | Primary   |
| Teacher 57 | 2 | Early Years                 | Primary   |
| Teacher 58 | 4 | Foundation stage to KS2     | Primary   |
| Teacher 59 | 0 | Mathematics, Product Design | Secondary |
| Teacher 60 | 0 | PE                          | Primary   |
| Teacher 61 | 1 | Science, History            | Primary   |
| Teacher 62 | 1 | Physics, Mathematics        | Secondary |
| Teacher 63 | 3 | RE                          | Primary   |
| Teacher 64 | 3 | French; Business            | Secondary |
| Teacher 65 | 1 | PE                          | Secondary |
| Teacher 66 | 1 | PE , ICT                    | Primary   |
| Teacher 67 | 0 | ICT, Business               | Secondary |
| Teacher 68 | 3 | Art and Design,PE, Textiles | Secondary |
| Teacher 69 | 2 | Biology                     | Secondary |
| Teacher 70 | 2 | Science                     | Primary   |
| Teacher 71 | 1 | English                     | Primary   |
| Teacher 72 | 3 | Spanish, Italian            | Secondary |
| Teacher 73 | 2 | Primary level & Psychology  | Primary   |
| Teacher 74 | 4 | Business Studies,ICT        | Secondary |

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 774 TO 776 OF 2011

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I note that this is quite a lengthy document. I will be looking at this and possibly have to come back during Question Time if any issue arises. But rather than spend time looking at it now to see if any supplementaries arise, I would rather leave that ...

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

The House I am sure is grateful for that intelligent approach to these massive, massive loads of information that the Opposition requested.

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### HON G H LICUDI:

Mr Speaker, I understand that that question concludes the questions that the Hon Minister for Education had. Earlier on, in answer to one of my questions, I was handed eleven pages of information and I said that I might need to come back and, with your leave, may I just raise one issue?

#### MR SPEAKER:

Yes.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

This is in answer to Question No. 774 of 2011 which had to do with the complement of teachers, whether trained in specific age groups, subject specialisation and there is one part of the question or information which does not seem to appear in this table. The last part of the question is whether they, was the complement of teachers, have a full teaching timetable, part timetable and, if so, how much or no teaching duties. The information that has been provided is whether teachers are in full-time employment or part-time employment. That is not what the question asks. The question does not ask whether these teachers are full-time or part-time. It asks whether they have a full teaching timetable or part timetable or no teaching duties. Clearly, there may be teachers, part of the complement, like headmaster or deputy headmaster, who, although they are full-time, do not have either a full timetable or a part timetable or they may have no teaching duties at all. I am very keen to find out, in respect of the complement of teachers, what they actually teach in terms of timetable. Whether most of them have hundred per cent of the timetable and there are a handful with only a part timetable and, if so, how much. That is very useful information and that is, specifically, why the question was raised in that particular way. I note that the hon Member ..., if he has the answer then that would be fine, but if he does not, if he can look at it and then respond in writing please.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes. I do not have the individual timetable of each of those 333 teachers here because then I would have had to pass him a whole ream of information. The answer provides what the hon Member has stated which is that 332 of the 333 teachers are in full-time employment and two are 0.5s, as they call them in the profession, part-timers. If in the old ... because nowadays the number of periods in Secondary schools has changed, but in the old days ... for example, at Bayside School there would be 40 periods and apart from a few, two or three marking periods, normally 37 periods would be a full timetable. So when it says that 332 are in full-time employment, those people will be teaching a full timetable and the parttimers would be teaching less than that, half a timetable approximately. There are sub divisions within that. For example, a form tutor will be given one or two periods less to teach because they have to have some administration and pastoral work to look after. So it is generic. It is very difficult to ... When it comes down to it, what you are asking for is the personal timetable of each teacher. That would be passing over a whole ... So, in general terms, a full-time teacher would be teaching a full Now, of course, Head Teachers normally ... Generally, most Head Teachers do not teach or teach a few periods in their specialism. For example, I know that the Head Teacher at Bayside School who is a mathematician. Mathematicians, for example, at A Level, and I am sure that the hon Member knows this because he has a son who studying that at Bayside, are not as readily available as in other subjects. So that the Head Teacher has a number of teaching periods but in the primary sector, I would say that none of the Head Teachers teach or, if some teach, it would be very little. Deputy Heads will dip into a timetable for a few lessons. So that is a generic answer that I can give which will give the hon Member a picture. Other than that, it would have to be a detailed personal timetable of each teacher to be able to say how many periods each teach. It would be a huge task. Other than printing the personal timetables I have given to you, counting the number of teaching periods of 333 teachers is quite a task.

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I understand the issue that the hon Member raises and, clearly, I am not asking for the individual timetables of the teachers but I am asking for specific information. More specific of the generic type that the hon Member has given, because of the 333, if as the hon Member says, most of them have a full timetable subject to the odd free period here and there for marking which is normal ...

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Marking periods. They do not have free periods. They are marking periods.

### HON G H LICUDI:

... or marking periods and that is considered a full timetable, I am very interested in knowing, of the 333, how many actually teach because the hon Member has said that some will not teach at all. Like some Headmasters in some schools will not have any teaching duties at all and I am very keen to know, of the 333 teachers engaged, how many actually teach and if they do not teach a full timetable, well how much? The hon Member has also mentioned the Headmaster at Bayside. He will teach some periods but not all, but it is part of the question that has been put forward on the

Order Paper and I would welcome a slightly more detailed answer, without going to the extent, which I understand is impractical, of individual timetables for teachers? That is not what I am asking.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

May I suggest to the hon Member that if he writes asking specifically what he requires then as far as is possible I will get a written answer to him so that he has the information set out in writing as he has the rest of the information which I have passed to him today. Obviously, he will not get names. He will get, so many teachers teach three, five periods, whatever it is and it will be mainly Head Teachers. Very few Head Teachers teach in class. They have their hands full with other things.

# NO. 777 OF 2011

### THE HON G H LICUDI

# EDUCATION - NUMBER OF TEACHERS ATTENDING DRUGS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Can Government state how many teachers have attended, during the current academic year, the drugs education programme for teachers, giving a breakdown by school, when the relevant course was carried out and by whom?

# **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The ongoing drugs education programme for teachers consists of the following: The Head of the Drugs Rehabilitation Service leads on providing very up-to-date information and resources for teachers who teach, for all teachers actually, but also for teachers, in particular, who teach the PSHE programmes for both Secondary Schools. PSHE standing for Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship education. He also delivers sessions for both teachers and children across all Middle and Secondary Schools, apart from those teachers who teach the PSHE programme. This is supported by specialist officers from the RGP. Sessions are delivered throughout the year to ensure all children and their Form Tutors are covered. These sessions provide teachers with extremely useful insights for them to reinforce the message given to children and young people.

Over and above this ongoing programme and following expert advice, we operate a cyclical approach to drugs education with a major event organised periodically for all teachers. The last major event, I believe, was three years ago led by Mr Adrian King, a world renowned expert. These training sessions consist mainly in updating information and knowledge as well as approaches to drugs education that do not actually change substantially over time. They are the backbone of the approach to drugs education ... is reinforced, changed as it changes over time. These sessions are carried out in conjunction with the drugs strategy co-ordinator and the Youth Service.

# NO. 778 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION - TEACHERS ON SUPPLY LIST**

Can Government state how many teachers on the supply list have been engaged to teach for the whole of the current academic year stating, in each case, the reason for the use of each supply teacher for the whole year and whether such supply teacher has previously been engaged for the whole of an academic year?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question No. 779 of 2011.

# NO. 779 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION - TEACHERS ON SUPPLY LIST**

Can Government state how many teachers on the supply list are expected to be offered permanent and pensionable posts this year?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## Answer to Question No. 778 of 2011

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question No. 779 of 2011

Six teachers are expected to be offered permanent posts this year barring any late retirement. I am not aware of any as I stand here now.

# Answer to Question 779 of 2011

# Answer to Question 778

- 1. There are 34 teachers engaged for whole current academic year
- 2. Reasons for supply are: subject linked (14), maternities (20)
- 3. 23 of these have been previously enaged in whole year supply cover.

| Supply teachers engaged for 1 | Supply Type | Engaged previo | usly for 1 Year |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Year                          |             | yes            | no              |
| Teacher 1                     | support     |                | 1               |
| Teacher 2                     | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 3                     | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 4                     | support     |                | 1               |
| Teacher 5                     | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 6                     | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 7                     | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 8                     | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 9                     | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 10                    | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 11                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 12                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 13                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 14                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 15                    | support     |                | ✓               |
| Teacher 16                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 17                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 18                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 19                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 20                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 21                    | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 22                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 23                    | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 24                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 25                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 26                    | maternity   |                | 1               |
| Teacher 27                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 28                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 29                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 30                    | support     |                | 1               |
| Teacher 31                    | support     | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 32                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 33                    | maternity   | 1              |                 |
| Teacher 34                    | maternity   |                | /               |

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 778 AND 779 OF 2011

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Are the six ... because six are retiring and therefore they will be replaced?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

In answer to Question No. 778 of 2011, the heading is "Supply Type". Some of the teachers are covering maternity leave and others simply say support.

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Can the hon Member ... given that the question is how many have been engaged for the whole of the academic year.

### HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes.

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

What does that mean by support? This is not the occasional supply. This is someone who has been engaged for the whole year, ostensibly, on the basis of support. Can we understand what that means?

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes. I shall explain. Support in educational terms can mean either a subject specialism that is required at a particular time for that year which is not available in numbers as required by that school, especially the secondary level where, for example, in a particular year students opting for mathematics, for example, which the hon Member mentioned before, the group is larger than usual and we need somebody over and above the complement in the school at that time. Also at secondary or primary level, educational support might ... these are general terms, might be, which I am explaining now, either the subject specialism or support for children who have particular difficulty, for example, in ... we sometimes get either students within the system or coming from outside who require support in language for example on numeracy ... So this is the kind of support that that depicts.

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I understand the answer the hon Member is giving. Are any of these actually covering a post that ought to be made a proper post and, therefore, they are engaged on a semi-permanent basis without really engaging them on a permanent basis, simply taking them on as and when required?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

They should not be. We are employing six posts P&P this year because six people are retiring. So there should not be anybody covering for a post that is vacant in that sense.

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Yes, I understand that six are being employed to replace the posts that are retiring. Given that we have quite a number of teachers who are engaged for the whole year on this support, is it the case that any of these actually should be posts which, given that they are being covered on a permanent basis, they should be posts over and above the six that are being engaged this year?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No. No. I have explained to the hon Member that they are not. That they are supporting subject specialisms or children who may be in need of special support in literacy, in numeracy, for example, for a year or two. But it is also a young profession and it is also in the majority, I would say generally, female and, therefore, if you look at that list there is a whole lot of maternities and they have to be replaced. I understand that this new academic year, starting in September, there will be 33 maternities going. So there will be 33 teachers working for a year.

# NO. 780 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# EDUCATION - NUMBER OF TEACHING CLASSROOMS AVAILABLE IN ALL SCHOOLS

Can Government state the total number of teaching classrooms available in all Government schools with a breakdown by school stating whether there are any limits to the use to which the classroom can be put, for example, computer studies or science?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a total of 351 classrooms of which 116 are specialist rooms.

All rooms and spaces within schools have the capacity to be used as 'teaching spaces'. Specialist rooms can also be used to teach other subjects so an ICT suite, for example, can double up as a modern languages or perhaps geography room, if required. Indeed, the usage given to a room can, and will, vary during the academic year as a direct function of curricular and organisational needs.

I am now handing over a schedule to the hon Member with the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 780 of 2011

| School                     | Number of Classrooms | Specialist Rooms |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| St Bernard's First School  | 12                   | 4                |
| St Joseph's First School   | 22                   | 3                |
| St Mary's First School     | 16                   | 3                |
| Governor's Meadow First    | 17                   | 3                |
| School                     |                      |                  |
| St Paul's First School     | 18                   | 3                |
| Notre Dame First School    | 16                   | 3                |
| St Martin's Special School | 5                    | 5                |
| Bishop Fitzgerald Middle   | 26                   | 3                |
| School                     |                      |                  |
| St Joseph's Middle School  | 23                   | 6                |
| St Anne's Middle School    | 24                   | 8                |
| Sacred Heart Middle        | 20                   | 8                |
| School                     |                      |                  |
| Hebrew Primary School      | 6                    | 1                |
| Westside School            | 62                   | 25               |
| Gibraltar College          | 23                   | 12               |
| Bayside School             | 61                   | 29               |

# NO. 781 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

EDUCATION – TRAINING PROVIDED TO TEACHERS IN VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, BRAILLE, DYSLEXIA, ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER, AUTISM, DOWN'S SYNDROME AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

Can Government give details of the training provided to teachers during the current academic year in visual impairment, Braille, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, autism, Down's syndrome and other special needs, giving a breakdown by school, when the training was provided and by whom?

# **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in a schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

Answer to Question 781 of 2011

|  | TRAINING   | DATE  | DELIVERED BY:   |
|--|--|---|---|
| St. Bernard's First School<br>St. Mary's First School  | Literacy and Numeracy - P Levels – target setting for pupils with literacy and numeracy difficulties, who fall below Level 1 of the National Curriculum.   | October 28 <sup>th</sup> 2010<br>October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2010  | Sarah Payas – Education<br>Adviser  |
| Behaviour Education Support Team (Peripatetic group of teachers who work in all three sectors) | Dverview of the tout by BES Team. occass involved in a pupils with social and difficulties. ategies to support such difficulties. essions – providing oport and training. some social echavioural tools sts. | 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2010<br>9 <sup>th</sup> November 2010<br>30 <sup>th</sup> November 2010<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010<br>30 <sup>th</sup> March 2010<br>26 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 | Sarah Payas – Education<br>Adviser<br>Sean Sullivan – Assistant<br>Education Adviser<br>Sarah Sheehan – Educational<br>Psychologist<br>Paul McNally – Educational<br>Psychology |
| Bayside  | Physical Education Department – planning and supporting pupils with a variety of SEN in PE lessons.  | 1st October 2010 – then weekly<br>sessions for the rest of the first<br>and second terms.   | Sarah Payas – Education<br>Adviser  |
|  |  |   | Contd.  |

|  |                                 |  | Contd Answer to Question 781 of 2011   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Bayside  | Focus was on educating          | 31st May 2011                            | Professor Gillian Bird from  |
|  | children and young people with  |  | Down Syndrome International.   |
| Bishop Fitzgerald Middle   | Down Syndrome in Secondary      |  | Ü.Ř.   |
| St. Martin's Special School  | Schools from 11 -16 years.      |  |  |
|  | Training included -strategies   |  |  |
|  | for accessing the curriculum.   |  |  |
|  | Supporting friendships, social  |  |  |
|  | development and managing        |  |  |
|  | behaviour. Developing speech    |  |  |
|  | and language skills, literacy,  |  |  |
| St. Martin's Special School  | Visual Impairment overview      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2010            | John Cheetham – Mobility   |
|  | of variety of different aspects |  | Officer for the GHA.   |
|  | of VI, including mobility       |  |  |
|  | training.                       |  |  |
|  | Autism and Sensory              | April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2011               | Olga Sanchez - Occupational  |
|  | Integration - different ways of |  | Therapist GHA  |
|  | supporting the sensory needs    |  |  |
|  | of pupils on the spectrum.      | A  | O L OL L   |
| St. Mary s First School  | SCHOOL READINESS                | April 2011                               | Saran Sheenan - Educational  |
| Joseph's First School  | BASELINE ASSESSMENT -           |  | Psychologist   |
|  | Revising strategies for         |  |  |
|  | identifying special needs and   |  |  |
|  | developmental delay through     |  |  |
|  | the use of Croydon Profiles     |  |  |
|  | with Reception Year teachers.   | A TO | CONTROL CONTRO |
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| Contd Answer to Question 781 of 2011 | Sarah Sheehan – Educational<br>Psychologist   | Angela Lukas – head teacher,<br>St. Martin's Special School | Sarah Sheehan – Educational<br>Psychologist  | Contd |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------|
|                                      | November/December 2010  | 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2011                                  | September 2010   |       |
|                                      | DYSLEXIA - Training of Bayside, Westside and GCFE SENCos with new literacy and numeracy assessment materials in order to more effectively identify specific learning difficulties. This involved going over the correct administration of the tasks as well as interpretation of the scores in order to accurately pin-point strengths and difficulties within a student's range of skills. | Managing challenging<br>behaviour safely                    | Training new SENCo at Westside on how to deal with referrals due to learning difficulties, social-emotional- behavioural needs, and attention and concentration difficulties and use the appropriate assessment procedures and tools, as well as using in-house resources effectively to tackle the pupils' needs. |       |
|                                      | bayside, Westside, College  | Notre Dame First School                                     | Westside   |       |

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| All schools as and when        | AUTISM - Small group  | On aoina | Contd Answer to Question 781 of 2011         |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|--|
|                                | sessions where teachers were advised on strategies tailored   |          | Saran Sheerian – Educatorial<br>Psychologist |
|                                | to the needs of individual children with social               |          | Paul McNally – Educational                   |
|                                | communication difficulties.                                   |          | (6)  |
|                                | to use language appropriately                                 |          |  |
|                                | in teaching (e.g. addressing                                  |          |  |
|                                | children in unambiguous ways or helping the child structure   |          |  |
|                                | responses), using appropriate                                 |          |  |
|                                | resources to support teaching                                 |          |  |
|                                | and learning (e.g. visual                                     |          |  |
|                                | timetables, home-school                                       |          |  |
|                                | diaries) and encouraging the                                  |          |  |
|                                | development of social skills                                  |          |  |
|                                | (e.g. circle of friends).                                     |          |  |
| All schools as and when needed | ADHD – Small group sessions<br>where teachers were advised on | Ongoing  | Sarah Sheehan – Educational                  |
|                                | strategies to enhance learning of                             |          |  |
|                                | individual children with attention                            |          | Paul McNally - Educational                   |
|                                | and concentration difficulties. Strategies discussed included |          | Psychology                                   |
|                                | using SMART targets and giving                                |          |  |
|                                | the child short breaks from tasks                             |          |  |
|                                | set in order to maximise                                      |          |  |
|                                | concentration.  |          |  |
|                                |   |          | Contd.                                       |
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| Contd Answer to Opposition 784 of 2044 | Sean Sullivan – Assistant<br>Education Adviser   | Sean Sullivan and other professionals from the multi-agency training team   | Sean Sullivan – Assistant<br>Education Adviser   | Contd. |
|--|--|---|--|--------|
|  | 09/12/2010   | 30/11/2010<br>07/04/2011<br>02/06/2011  | Ongoing on a weekly basis<br>during the academic year  |        |
|  | Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Students — Developing effective communication to support students with emotional difficulties through structured activities and understanding the referral process to the Care Agency. | Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children – Developing effective communication to support children experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, harm. Improving professional practice in this field through structured activities. Understanding the role of agencies working with children. Understanding the referral process to the Care Agency. | BEST meetings with the SENCo to support the development of strategies to help pupils with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. |        |
|  | Gibraltar College  | Multi-agency Training – offered to all schools (5 places allocated for teachers at each training session.)  | Westside Comprehensive<br>School   |        |

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|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Sacred Heart Middle School | Structured support offered to Ongoing on a monthly basis | Ongoing on a monthly basis              | Sean Sullivan - Assistant            | Τ |
|                            | Head teacher to explore and                              | during the academic year                | Education Adviser                    |   |
|                            | discuss strategies to help                               |   |                                      |   |
|                            | pupils experiencing emotional                            | *************************************** |                                      |   |
|                            | and/or behavioural difficulties,                         |   |                                      |   |
| - Andrew State Control     | including direct work with                               |   |                                      |   |
|                            | narents  |   |                                      |   |

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 781 OF 2011**

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

In respect of the visit by Professor Gillian Bird from the Down Syndrome International UK, is it true to say that Professor Bird was not allowed to provide tuition directly inside the schools. That she was not allowed access to the schools?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

The hon Member either has not received the message given to him clearly or he does not understand how the system works. The Down Syndrome support lady who came to Gibraltar has come before, I believe, or someone from the Sarah Duffen Centre which is a specialist centre for Down Syndrome in the UK. We have regular contacts with them through the Gibraltar Down Syndrome Support Group with whom we have a very good relationship and they do not come as teachers. They are not teachers. This lady who came is an adviser. I understand from the Director of Education that this lady and others in the past have always been received at the Department of Education ... at lengthy meetings where the interest of Down Syndrome children has always been foremost in everybody's mind. These ladies who come over usually have twilight sessions which are very well attended by teachers from our schools. In fact, on this occasion, at my request, teachers were released during the day as well so that we could make as much profit from the advice of this lady as possible. So there was no need or requirement or interest in this lady teaching in our schools. We have perfectly well trained special educational needs co-ordinators in Gibraltar. Of course, information and support is very welcome and this is what happens.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

The hon Gentleman either did not understand the question or did not want to understand the question?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Or you did not explain yourself properly. One of the two. It begs the question. But do put the question again.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Maybe in that guise he might be wrong also about whether I did not get the message or was misinterpreting it.

## HON C G BELTRAN:

Well, possibly. Yes. You never know.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

But I am happy to turn this into a debate if the hon Gentleman wishes to and the Hon Mr Speaker allows.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. Order.

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

That is what you normally do.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Let us move on the question please.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Can I have the question, please?

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order please. Question.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

The question was simply not whether this lady was allowed to go into our schools to teach our children but whether she was allowed access to the schools in order to see the facilities.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No. That is not what you asked, sorry.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

In order to see the facilities at the schools and in order to talk to our teachers in the schools' environment and can the hon Gentleman confirm to the Parliament that, in fact, there was a request that she should have that access and that he was the person who denied that request.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

As I understand it, there was a request to the Director of Education because I do not have to necessarily say yes or no to people going into schools for technical reasons,

for professional reasons. I am there to ensure that Government policy is looked at properly by the Department and carried out. I understand that there was a request to go into the schools and that this request was not seen as necessary, especially given the purpose of the visit which was to offer advice to teachers, and this advice, at my request as I said before, was offered not only during the evening but also during the morning where teachers were released from lessons to attend this. Over and above that there was no need for that and I certainly supported that point of view.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

The hon Gentleman said that the request was made to the Director of Education and that it was not seen as necessary. I assume to accede to that request?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Gentleman tell us who it was that decided it should not be seen as necessary?

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I told you very clearly that the Director of Education is the one who decides who should go into the school to teach or otherwise and that advice from the Director of Education was very clear that it was not necessary for this lady to go into the schools to teach or otherwise. You said before in your first version of your question, was not allowed to go in to teach in schools. That later has been changed into, to go and visit the facilities and the resources. The facilities available and the resources were explained at nauseum by the Director and the Senior Education Adviser and, therefore, I also agreed with them that it was not necessary for this lady to go into the school. There was no need.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

The hon Gentleman said that the Director of Education's advice was that it was not necessary for her to see the school.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Then that he, namely the hon Gentleman the Minister, agreed with the Director of Education's advice.

## HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes.

## HON F R PICARDO:

So who made the decision?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Well, look it is either a joint decision or the Director's or mine. But it does not make any difference. The point is that this was made on good education grounds. There was no need for it and I do not see the problem with that.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Who was it that made the decision that this lady was not going to be given access to the school?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I have told you on three occasions.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

The hon Gentleman has told us that the Director of Education gave advice to that effect and that he agreed with that advice. Now, at the moment in that analysis we have got somebody giving advice and somebody else agreeing with that advice. We do not have a statement from the hon Gentleman, which I am asking him for in this Parliament, as to who made the decision?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

You have repeated yourself on three occasions and I think you are giving yourself the answer on the three occasions.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Mr Speaker, as a Point of Order because it is with small mistakes that we then allow things to break down and things can get very unruly, if not nasty. We are not to call each other 'you'. We should speak to each other through the chair.

## MR SPEAKER:

Yes, exactly. I think the Minister has lapsed over there. But now he is reminded.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

So Mr Speaker, I think the question has been answered.

#### MR SPEAKER:

No. I think the Hon Minister was interrupted.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

The hon Member has been told on three occasions that the Director of Education advised against the need for any such visit. I agreed with that advice and, therefore, the decision is taken that the person does not have to go into the school necessarily because that adviser came to Gibraltar to advise teachers. The necessary information was given to her as to what system we work here and the advice was given to teachers and I think that, actually, that adviser from UK gave an interview on television where she, obviously, came across as perfectly happy with what her mission to Gibraltar had been. Whether she went into physically into that school or any other school or not, actually is besides the point.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

It is not besides the point because if people believe that access to schools is going to improve, what the hon Gentleman calls, 'their mission to Gibraltar', then, surely, there must be a good reason for that. Now, I am not going to make any comment on how people come across on interviews because I think it is a very slippery slope for this House to start entertaining opinions of members on either side of the House on how people come across in interviews. We might start commenting on each other's interviews, but can the hon Gentleman agree with me that at the moment what we have got from him is that a decision appears to have been made in [inaudible] or that he does not want to tell us exactly who made the decision. It seems to me that, from the information we have, he was advised by the Director of Education and on agreeing with that advice, he was therefore the decision maker. Why is it that he does not want to tell me if he believes that it was made on good educational grounds, as he has told us, that he was the person who made the decision? I would have thought it perfectly proper to say so and to inform the Parliament of that.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I have no problem with that. I think it is self-evident that, ultimately, the Minister is responsible for education. So, I have no problem in saying that my view coincided with that of the Director's and, therefore, at the Director's advice, the decision was taken, okay, but if you want me to say by me, but it was a mutual thing. We work together on a daily basis. The hon Member says that people believe, 'if people believe' and these are his words, 'if people believe a visit to a school is going to improve that school' ... Well, does the professional view of the Director of Education not count?

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Mr Speaker, I am not here to answer the question.

## HON C G BELTRAN:

Well, I am and I have just answered that.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Very well, Mr Speaker, if the hon Gentleman wants to ...

## MR SPEAKER:

I think it is a rhetorical question, but anyway.

## HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Is the hon Gentleman then telling us that when it comes to access to the schools by this lady or by anybody else, he is the person who makes the decisions?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Only on the advice of the Director of Education and I think I have answered the question and I do not intend to answer any more questions of this type.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am very grateful to the hon Gentleman for finally wanting to own up to that. Now, can he tell us what is the policy on access to schools?

## HON C G BELTRAN:

By whom? That is a totally ...

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

It may be that there are requests to visit schools by others and it appears that any request to visit the school is going to be subject to a decision made on an ad hoc basis by the Minister, when the Minister should really only be there to set policy rather than to make executive decisions of that sort.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I have not said that. He is putting words into my mouth.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Heaven forbid.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

He is not being absolutely clear and candid. I have been very clear and very candid. The Director's advice for me is very important, not what people in the street might wish to believe or want for other reasons. The Director's advice, based on professional, educational ... founded on good educational premises, is the advice that I take and on that occasion I took that advice. On other occasions, the advice from the Director of Education and my decision, as the hon Member wishes me to say, might be different. Not ad hoc but different depending on the circumstances. Our interest is the educational benefit of the children. Not what as he says, 'people believe in'.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am surprised that he appears to have a transcript of what I said a few moments ago, apparently. Anyway, can I ask him on what good educational premise he decided not to allow the Chairman of the NASUWT access to the school six months ago?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

The Chairman of the NASUWT. The President. Mr Speaker, is that not a totally different question? It has nothing to do with what we are talking about.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

We are talking about access to schools, Mr Speaker.

## HON C G BELTRAN:

No, Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

With respect, we started with access with one particular person, a Professor. Then the last question but one was general policy and access. I was about to stand in there, and say, hang on, and now we are talking about a person completely divorced from ...

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Of course, I accept that, Mr Speaker. But why does the hon Gentleman not want to give me the answer.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I would need notice for that question because it is totally different. Out of scope of what we are talking about.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

The President of the NASUWT is not somebody whose visit one easily forgets, I would have thought, and denying him access to the premises where his members in Gibraltar ply their trade is also, I would have thought, not something one would easily forget. But if the hon Gentleman is so ashamed of his decision that he does not want to defend it in this Parliament today ...

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. Order. The Hon the Leader of the Opposition has now strayed way beyond. He has made a statement there.

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Mr Speaker, the Department of Education and the Minister of Education have never ...

## MR SPEAKER:

Order. Order on both sides. Since the Hon the Leader of the Opposition has made a statement using an emotive word like a 'ashamed', I will allow the Minister to respond just to that aspect of being ashamed.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Mr Speaker, the Minister is not ashamed of anything that he has done since he was elected Minister for Education.

## MR SPEAKER:

That is all you need to say.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I think that the hon Member might look inside himself to answer ...

# MR SPEAKER:

Let us not go beyond that. Order. Order. Order.

# **HON F R PICARDO:**

Mr Speaker, every morning when I look in the mirror I am perfectly happy with what I see. Inside and outside and I recommend the same emotion to the hon Gentleman. It helps one sleep tremendously.

## **MR SPEAKER:**

Order. We will move to the next question.

# NO. 782 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY REVIEWS UNDERTAKEN IN SCHOOLS**

Can Government state what health and safety reviews have been carried out during the current academic year in Government schools, giving a breakdown by school, when the review was carried out, by whom and what the result of the review was?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This academic year has seen the culmination of a lengthy process that included extensive discussions between GTA/NASUWT, with whom we get along extremely well, and the Department of Education and Training on the production of a health and safety framework for all schools which I am glad to report is now firmly in place. This framework is based on advice provided by RoSPA, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, received a few years ago, as well as locally-based specialists and is, therefore, premised on sound, modern practice. As a result of this, schools have reviewed their health and safety procedures and have updated their existing health and safety policies to fit into new procedures in the framework.

This is quite apart from the extensive annual school inspections, if the hon Member will listen, carried out in preparation of the minor works programme.

The health and safety framework includes in-built on-going assessment reviews at all levels of responsibility within the schools. The Department of Education and Training also has the responsibility to meet periodically with Head Teachers to review health and safety procedures. All this has already taken place this year.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 782 OF 2011**

## **HON G H LICUDI:**

Was the decision to refuse to allow the President of the NASUWT access to the schools six months ago, which was the subject of a previous supplementary, was that refusal based on health and safety grounds?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I honestly do not have any recollection of the President of the NASUWT ever having been refused entry into any school in Gibraltar. This is my honest ... as far as I can

recall. I do not know where this is coming from. I do not know where this is coming from and, since the hon Members are not listening, I might as well sit down.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

What we are simply saying is that you are saying that you genuinely cannot remember it. We are not going to ask you any further questions on it.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes. I cannot remember because it has not happened as far as I can recollect.

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#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Mr Speaker, I would like to make a clarification, if possible, before we carry on with the questions. Reference one of the earlier questions.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Yes, the Hon the Minister for Education and Training.

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes, Mr Speaker. In answer to an earlier question as to why the President of the ... as we later found out, the UK NASUWT, the question from the Hon Mr Picardo, why the President of the NASUWT in UK was not allowed to visit our schools, I said that I could not recall having issued, myself or the Director of Education or anybody else, such a denial. I can now confirm that, in fact, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010, the President ... I think it was the incoming President of the NASUWT in UK, Mr Chris Lines, was accompanied by myself and the Director of Education on a visit to a number of schools. I personally was present at a visit to St Mary's First School and then, because of other engagements, I was not able to continue with the party. The party consisting of the Director, the Senior Education Adviser and Mr Lines and the local, the Gibraltar GTA President Mr Borastero, all visited other schools. I believe it was Bayside. It might have been Westside and one or two other schools. So, whoever informed you that I denied entry into one of the schools was completely wrong.

## **HON F R PICARDO:**

Thank you.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

You are welcome.

# NO. 783 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

EDUCATION - NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS SUFFERING FROM VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, DYSLEXIA, ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER, AUTISM, DOWN'S SYNDROME AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

Can Government state how many pupils suffering from visual impairment, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, autism, Down's Syndrome and other special needs attend Government schools, giving a breakdown by school?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

Answer to Question 783 of 2011

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|--|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---|---|---|----|------|
| St Joseph's First  | 10  | н   | 22  | 0    | 13  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | ٦    |
| St Bernard's First   | 12  | 0   | 27  | н    | 19  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  | ٦    |
| St Mary's First  | 25  | н   | 15  | 0    | 13  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | Н    |
| St Paul's First  | 5   | 0   | 56  | 0    | 11  | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0    |
| Notre Dame First   | 13  | 2   | 28  | н    | 25  | Н | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0    |
| Governor's Meadow First  | 17  | 0   | 22  | 0    | 12  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| Hebrew Primary   | Н   | 0   | 14  | 3    | 8   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0    |
| St Martin's Special  | 14  | 7   | 7   | 0    | 5   | 0 | 3 | 4 | Н  | Э    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 9   | 0   | 47  | 4    | 18  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3    |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 0   | 3   | 24  | 3    | 3   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| St Anne's Middle   | 2   | -   | 32  | 10   | 18  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2    |
| Bishop Fitzgerald Middle   | н   | 2   | 54  | н    | 16  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 4    |
| Westside Girls' Comprehensive  | 9   | 0   | 83  | 12   | 98  | 0 | T | m | 0  | 3    |
| Bayside Boys' Comprehensive  | 7   | 11  | 66  | 21   | 22  | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3  | 11   |

SLD = Speech and Language Difficulties
SpLD = Specific learning Difficulties

ASD = Autistic Spectrum Disorders

BES = Behaviour, Emotional and Social Development HI = Hearing Impairment

PI = Physical Impairment

DS = Down's Syndrome

ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

VI = Visual Impairment

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 783 OF 2011**

## **HON S E LINARES:**

Are these the children who are known in the profession as statemented?

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Statementing, as the hon Member should know having been involved with the profession in various categories, has never existed in Gibraltar. That is a term used in UK which has never been adopted in Gibraltar. We have, as I am sure you are aware, the assessment panel which takes professional decisions on, if you like, broadly speaking, the statementing equivalent, although much quicker than the system in UK which, actually, has very, very poor reports.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Yes. I understand that we do not do statementing because you have got here on the list the whole range which is what the hon Member has asked and in UK these are, sort of, categorised like statementing. That is why I asked the question. Are these, sort of, similar to what they have statemented in UK?

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Those categories, as you put it, I would not put it as categories but different types of special needs. Children with these needs are usually assessed at a variety of levels, as you know, including the Educational Psychologist and the assessment panel.

## **HON S E LINARES:**

Therefore, there is no system of statementing because there are also levels at statementing children, depending on, for example, autism. There is a wide range of autism. Autism is not just one type.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes. The spectrum. They call it the spectrum.

## **HON G H LICUDI:**

One of the headings provided in this list is speech and language difficulties. By language difficulties, does the hon Member mean simply that they do not speak English? Is that what is generally, what this refers to?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I think that that refers to language development as in a human being.

## **HON G H LICUIDI:**

There are also two headings. One is 'specific learning difficulties' and the other 'general learning difficulties'. Can the hon Member explain what is the difference between the two? What does specific learning difficulties refer to as opposed to general learning difficulties.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

General learning difficulties. There will be some pupils who have been assessed by the psychologist because there might have been concerns about, for example, having a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia. That answers the first part. Dyslexia, for example, dyscalculia would be a specific learning difficulty, whereas a general learning difficulty would be perhaps late development in literacy or numeracy, more general. I am not an educational psychologist but this is what I have gathered over the years.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO**

It just seems that most of the things, other than general learning difficulties, are related to some particular problem that a child may have. Is general learning difficulties that the children are having difficulty in keeping up with the work in school? Is that what it amounts to? Not that it is something that has been identified. It is not a hearing impairment. It is not a sight impairment. It does not seem ... Is it that general learning difficulties is not connected to any, kind of, disability. It is just that they are not doing well in school?

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Not just not doing well in school but the information that I have before me is that these children continue to show signs of difficulty in developing, for example, literacy and numeracy skills. To the extent that their attainment has been below what would be expected for their age. This is the general definition. It is a general learning difficulty not specific such as, for example, dyslexia or autism which is also a spectrum.

## HON J J BOSSANO:

I see. Would the hon Member not consider ... I am, frankly, quite shocked to find that there are so many. I had no idea that the size of the problem was this big.

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Let me explain that these numbers may give the false impression that a child who has general learning difficulty at a particular school ... In one school there are twenty two, for example, but that child will also have perhaps other types of problems. So ...It is normally the case that a child who has special educational needs will rarely, I think, as I say, I am not an educational psychologist, but will rarely just have one very specific and the only one problem. It is usually ... That is why, for example, in autism they talk about the spectrum because there is a variety shifting kind of problem.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So, the same child may appear more than once in these columns?

## **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Yes.

## HON J J BOSSANO:

Does the hon Member have the figure of how many there are in the chart that he has given us?

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

No. I do not have that figure.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I think the original question said, how many pupils ... would give the indication of numbers of pupils as opposed to ...

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Well, it says how many pupils suffering from visual impairment, dyslexia and so on by school. That is given. But I am sure that ... I believe that some years ago, quite a few years ago, in England there was a famous study done by Professor Warnock and Warnock said that around twenty per cent of the population could have special educational needs of a variety of types. I am told by the experts in the Department that Gibraltar is within that percentage.

# NO. 784 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# EDUCATION - PUPILS ENROLLED IN FIRST, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

In answer to Question Nos. 170 and 171 of 2011, the Government provided the numbers of pupils enrolled in First, Middle and Secondary schools. Can Government provide a breakdown of that information by schools?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question 784 of 2011

## SCHOOL: GOVERNOR'S MEADOW FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR      | CLASS  | Age | 4  | Age | 5  | Age | 6  | Age | 7       | TOTALS |
|-----------|--------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---------|--------|
| RECEPTION |        | В   | G  | В   | G  | В   | G  | В   | G       |        |
|           | 1      | 12  | 10 |     |    |     |    |     |         | 22     |
|           | 2      | 11  | 10 |     |    |     |    |     | -       | 21     |
|           | 3      | 7   | 14 |     |    |     |    |     |         | 21     |
|           | TOTALS | 30  | 34 |     |    |     |    |     |         | 64     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |         |        |
| 1         | 1      |     |    | 12  | 9  |     |    |     |         | 21     |
|           | 2      |     |    | 11  | 10 |     |    |     |         | 21     |
|           | 3      |     |    | 8   | 11 |     |    |     |         | 19     |
|           | TOTALS |     |    | 31  | 30 |     |    |     |         | 61     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |         |        |
| 2         | 1      |     |    |     |    | 11  | 8  | T   |         | 19     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    | 10  | 10 |     |         | 20     |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    | 9   | 10 |     |         | 19     |
|           | TOTALS |     |    |     |    | 30  | 28 |     |         | 58     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |         |        |
| 3         | 1      |     |    |     |    | T   |    | 9   | 9       | 18     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |    | 11  | 6       | 17     |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |    | 13  | 7       | 20     |
|           | TOTALS |     |    |     |    |     |    | 33  | 22      | 55     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |    |     | ·· ···· |        |
| GRAND     |        |     |    |     | T  |     |    |     |         | 238    |
| TOTAL     |        |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |         |        |

## SCHOOL: ST MARY'S FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR      | CLASS  | Age 4 | 4  | Age | 5  | Age | 6  | Age | 7  | TOTALS |
|-----------|--------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION |        | В     | G  | В   | G  | В   | G  | В   | G  |        |
|           | 1      | 10    | 10 |     |    |     |    |     |    | 20     |
|           | 2      | 9     | 10 |     |    |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|           | 3      |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS | 19    | 20 |     |    |     |    |     |    | 39     |
|           |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 1         | 1      |       |    | 9   | 13 |     |    |     |    | 22     |
|           | 2      |       |    | 11  | 10 |     |    |     |    | 21     |
|           | 3      |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |       |    | 20  | 23 |     |    |     |    | 43     |
|           |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 2         | 1      |       |    |     |    | 8   | 8  |     |    | 16     |
|           | 2      |       |    |     |    | 8   | 8  |     |    | 16     |
|           | 3      |       |    |     |    | 7   | 8  |     |    | 15     |
|           | TOTALS |       |    |     |    | 23  | 24 |     |    | 47     |
|           |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 3         | 1      |       | I  |     |    |     |    | 10  | 11 | 21     |
|           | 2      |       |    |     |    |     |    | 10  | 8  | 18     |
|           | 3      |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |       |    |     |    |     |    | 20  | 19 | 39     |
|           |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| GRAND     |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    | 168    |
| TOTAL     |        |       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |        |

# SCHOOL: NOTRE DAME FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR           | CLASS  | Age 4 | ļ  | Age ! | 5  | Age | 6  | Age | 7  | TOTALS |
|----------------|--------|-------|----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION      |        | В     | G  | В     | G  | В   | G  | В   | G  |        |
|                | 1      | 10    | 6  |       |    |     |    |     |    | 16     |
|                | 2      | 10    | 6  |       |    |     |    |     |    | 16     |
|                | 3      | 9     | 7  |       |    |     |    |     |    | 16     |
|                | TOTALS | 29    | 19 |       |    |     |    |     |    | 48     |
|                |        |       |    |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 1              | 1      |       |    | 11    | 12 |     |    |     |    | 23     |
|                | 2      |       |    | 10    | 9  |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|                | 3      |       |    | 13    | 8  |     |    |     |    | 21     |
|                | TOTALS |       |    | 34    | 29 |     |    |     |    | 63     |
|                |        |       |    |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 2              | 1      |       | T  |       |    | 11  | 9  |     |    | 20     |
|                | 2      |       |    |       |    | 11  | 9  |     |    | 20     |
|                | 3      |       |    |       |    | 11  | 9  |     |    | 20     |
|                | TOTALS |       |    |       |    | 33  | 27 |     |    | 60     |
|                |        |       |    |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 3              | 1      |       |    |       |    | T   |    | 8   | 7  | 15     |
|                | 2      |       |    |       | T  |     |    | 12  | 5  | 17     |
|                | 3      |       |    |       |    |     |    | 9   | 6  | 15     |
|                | TOTALS |       |    |       |    |     |    | 29  | 18 | 47     |
|                |        |       |    |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| GRAND<br>TOTAL |        |       |    |       |    |     |    |     |    | 218    |

## SCHOOL: ST BERNARD'S FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR      | CLASS  | Age | 4  | Age | 5  | Age | 6 | Age | 7  | TOTALS |
|-----------|--------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION |        | В   | G  | В   | G  | В   | G | В   | G  |        |
|           | 1      | 6   | 8  |     |    |     |   |     |    | 14     |
|           | 2      | 8   | 6  |     |    |     |   |     |    | 14     |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS | 14  | 14 |     |    |     |   |     |    | 28     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 1         | 1      |     |    | 5   | 11 |     |   |     |    | 16     |
|           | 2      |     |    | 8   | 6  |     |   |     |    | 14     |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |     |    | 13  | 17 |     |   |     |    | 30     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 2         | 1      |     |    |     |    | 6   | 5 |     |    | 11     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    | 6   | 4 |     |    | 9      |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS | -   |    |     |    | 12  | 9 |     |    | 21     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 3         | 1      |     |    |     |    |     |   | 6   | 8  | 14     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |   | 7   | 7  | 14     |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |     |    |     |    |     |   | 13  | 15 | 28     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| GRAND     |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    | 107    |
| TOTAL     |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |

# SCHOOL: ST JOSEPH'S FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR           | CLASS  | Age | 4                                       | Age 5 | ;  | Age         | 6  | Age | 7  | TOTALS |
|----------------|--------|-----|---|-------|----|-------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION      |        | В   | G                                       | В     | G  | В           | G  | В   | G  |        |
|                | 1      | 8   | 10                                      |       |    |             |    |     |    | 18     |
|                | 2      | 7   | 11                                      |       |    |             |    |     |    | 18     |
|                | 3      | 7   | 12                                      |       |    |             |    |     |    | 19     |
|                | 4      | 8   | 10                                      |       |    |             |    |     |    | 18     |
|                | TOTALS | 30  | 43                                      |       |    |             |    |     |    | 73     |
|                |        |     |   |       |    |             |    |     |    |        |
| 1              | 1      |     |   | 11    | 9  |             |    |     |    | 20     |
|                | 2      |     |   | 12    | 8  |             |    |     |    | 20     |
|                | 3      |     |   | 11    | 8  |             |    |     |    | 19     |
|                | 4      |     |   | 11    | 8  |             |    |     |    | 19     |
|                | 5      |     |   | 11    | 9  |             |    |     |    | 20     |
|                | TOTALS |     |   | 56    | 42 |             |    |     |    | 98     |
|                |        |     |   |       |    |             |    |     |    |        |
| 2              | 1      |     |   |       |    | 8           | 11 |     |    | 19     |
|                | 2      |     |   |       |    | 6           | 14 |     |    | 20     |
|                | 3      |     |   |       |    | 9           | 11 |     |    | 20     |
|                | 4      |     |   |       |    | 10          | 10 |     |    | 20     |
|                | TOTALS |     |   |       |    | 33          | 46 |     |    | 79     |
|                |        |     |   |       |    |             |    |     |    |        |
| 3              | 1      |     |   |       |    |             |    | 11  | 7  | 18     |
|                | 2      |     |   |       |    |             |    | 12  | 5  | 17     |
|                | 3      |     |   |       |    |             |    | 9   | 8  | 17     |
|                | 4      |     |   |       |    |             |    | 9   | 9  | 18     |
|                | TOTALS |     |   |       |    |             |    | 41  | 29 | 70     |
|                | 1      |     |   |       | T  | <del></del> |    |     | -T | 320    |
| GRAND<br>TOTAL |        |     | *************************************** |       |    |             |    |     |    | 320    |

# SCHOOL: ST PAUL'S FIRST SCHOOL

| YEAR                                    | CLASS   | Age 4 | ļ    | Age ! | 5  | Age | 5  | Age |    | TOTALS |
|---|---------|-------|------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION                               |         | В     | G    | В     | G  | В   | G  | В   | G  |        |
|   | 1       | 14    | 8    |       |    |     |    |     |    | 22     |
|   | 2       | 13    | 7    |       |    |     |    |     |    | 20     |
|   | 3       | 12    | 8    |       |    |     |    |     |    | 20     |
|   | TOTALS  | 39    | 23   |       |    |     |    |     |    | 62     |
|   |         |       |      |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 1                                       | 1       |       |      | 9     | 10 |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|   | 2       |       |      | 8     | 11 |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|   | 3       |       |      | 10    | 9  |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|   | 4       |       |      | 10    | 9  |     |    |     |    | 19     |
|   | TOTALS  |       |      | 37    | 39 |     |    |     |    | 76     |
|   |         |       | ,-1, |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 2                                       | 1       |       | T    |       |    | 8   | 11 |     |    | 19     |
|   | 2       |       | 1    |       |    | 9   | 11 |     |    | 20     |
|   | 3       |       | 1    |       |    | 8   | 12 |     |    | 20     |
|   |         |       |      |       |    | 9   | 12 |     |    | 21     |
|   | TOTALS  |       |      | 1     | 1  | 34  | 46 |     |    | 80     |
|   | <u></u> |       |      |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| 3                                       | 1       |       |      |       |    |     |    | 9   | 10 | 19     |
|   | 2       |       |      |       |    |     |    | 10  | 9  | 19     |
|   | 3       |       | T    |       |    |     |    | 10  | 9  | 19     |
|   |         |       |      |       |    |     |    | 9   | 10 | 19     |
|   | TOTALS  |       |      |       |    |     |    | 38  | 38 | 76     |
| *************************************** | J       |       |      |       |    |     |    |     |    |        |
| GRAND<br>TOTAL                          |         |       |      |       |    |     |    |     |    | 294    |

# SCHOOL: HEBREW PRIMARY (FIRST SECTOR)

| YEAR      | CLASS  | Age | 4  | Age | 5  | Age | 5 | Age | 7  | TOTALS |
|-----------|--------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|--------|
| RECEPTION |        | В   | G  | В   | G  | В   | G | В   | G  |        |
|           | 1      | 8   | 11 |     |    |     |   |     |    | 19     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS | 8   | 11 |     |    |     |   |     |    | 19     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 1         | 1      |     |    | 6   | 17 |     |   |     |    | 23     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | 4      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |     |    | 6   | 17 |     |   |     |    | 23     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 2         | 1      |     |    |     |    | 13  | 6 |     |    | 19     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |     |    |     |    | 13  | 6 |     |    | 19     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| 3         | 1      |     |    |     |    |     |   | 8   | 11 | 19     |
|           | 2      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | 3      |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
|           | TOTALS |     |    |     |    |     |   | 8   | 11 | 19     |
|           |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |
| GRAND     |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    | 80     |
| TOTAL     |        |     |    |     |    |     |   |     |    |        |

# SCHOOL: HEBREW PRIMARY (MIDDLE SECTOR)

| YEAR  | CLASS  | Age | 8 | Age | 9 | Age | 10 | Age | 11 | TOTALS                                  |
|-------|--------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|---|
| 4     |        | В   | G | В   | G | В   | G  | В   | G  | *************************************** |
|       | 1      | 7   | 7 |     |   |     |    |     |    | 14                                      |
|       | 2      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | 3      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | TOTALS | 7   | 7 |     |   |     |    |     |    | 14                                      |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
| 5     | 1      |     |   |     |   | 9   | 11 |     |    | 20                                      |
|       | 2      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | 3      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | 4      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | TOTALS |     |   |     |   | 9   | 11 |     |    | 20                                      |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
| 6     | 1      |     |   |     |   |     |    | 4   | 3  | 7                                       |
|       | 2      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | 3      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | TOTALS |     |   |     |   |     |    | 4   | 3  | 7                                       |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
| 7     | 1      |     |   |     |   |     |    | 8   | 8  | 16                                      |
|       | 2      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | 3      |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
|       | TOTALS |     |   |     |   |     |    | 8   | 8  | 16                                      |
|       |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |   |
| GRAND |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    | 57                                      |
| TOTAL |        |     |   |     |   |     |    |     | 1  |   |

## SCHOOL: ST JOSEPH'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

| YEAR           | CLASS  | CLASS Age 8 Age 9 Age 10 |    | 10 | Age : | 11 | TOTALS |    |    |     |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|--------|----|----|-----|
| 4              |        | В                        | G  | В  | G     | В  | G      | В  | G  |     |
|                | 1      | 10                       | 13 |    |       |    |        |    |    | 23  |
|                | 2      | 9                        | 12 |    |       |    |        |    |    | 21  |
|                | 3      | 9                        | 14 |    |       |    |        |    |    | 23  |
|                |        | 10                       | 12 |    |       |    |        |    |    | 22  |
|                | TOTALS | 38                       | 51 |    |       |    |        |    |    | 89  |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    |     |
| 5              | 1      |                          | T  | 14 | 12    |    |        |    |    | 26  |
|                | 2      |                          |    | 14 | 12    |    |        |    |    | 26  |
|                | 3      |                          |    | 13 | 13    |    |        |    |    | 26  |
|                | 4      |                          |    | 14 | 12    |    |        |    |    | 26  |
|                | TOTALS |                          |    | 55 | 49    |    |        |    |    | 104 |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    |     |
| 6              | 1      |                          |    |    |       | 14 | 11     |    |    | 25  |
|                | 2      |                          |    |    |       | 16 | 10     |    |    | 26  |
|                | 3      |                          |    |    |       | 16 | 9      |    |    | 25  |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       | 15 | 10     |    |    | 25  |
|                | TOTALS |                          |    |    |       | 61 | 40     |    |    | 101 |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    |     |
| 7              | 1      |                          |    |    |       |    |        | 14 | 13 | 27  |
|                | 2      |                          |    |    |       |    |        | 14 | 11 | 25  |
|                | 3      |                          |    |    |       |    |        | 15 | 13 | 28  |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    |     |
|                | TOTALS |                          |    |    |       |    |        | 43 | 37 | 80  |
|                |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    |     |
| GRAND<br>TOTAL |        |                          |    |    |       |    |        |    |    | 374 |

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# SCHOOL: SACRED HEART MIDDLE SCHOOL

| YEAR  | CLASS      | Age | В                                       | Age | 9  | Age | 10 | Age 1 | 11 | TOTALS |
|-------|------------|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-------|----|--------|
| 4     |            | В   | G                                       | В   | G  | В   | G  | В     | G  |        |
|       | 1          | 11  | 11                                      |     |    |     |    |       |    | 22     |
|       | 2          | 11  | 9                                       |     |    |     |    |       |    | 20     |
|       | 3          |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       | TOTALS     | 22  | 20                                      |     |    |     |    |       |    | 42     |
|       | 3 <b>-</b> |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
| 5     | 1          |     |   | 9   | 9  |     |    |       |    | 18     |
|       | 2          |     |   | 9   | 9  |     |    |       |    | 18     |
|       | 3          |     |   | 9   | 10 |     |    |       |    | 19     |
|       | 4          |     |   | -   |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       | TOTALS     |     |   | 27  | 28 |     |    |       |    | 55     |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
| 6     | 1          |     |   |     |    | 9   | 13 |       |    | 22     |
|       | 2          |     |   |     |    | 9   | 14 |       |    | 23     |
|       | 3          |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       | TOTALS     |     |   |     |    | 18  | 27 |       |    | 45     |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
| 7     | 1          |     |   |     |    |     |    | 10    | 5  | 15     |
|       | 2          |     |   |     |    |     |    | 11    | 5  | 16     |
|       | 3          |     |   |     |    |     |    | 10    | 5  | 15     |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
|       | TOTALS     |     |   |     |    |     |    | 31    | 15 | 46     |
|       |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |
| GRAND |            |     |   |     |    |     |    |       |    | 188    |
| TOTAL |            |     | *************************************** |     |    |     |    |       |    |        |

# SCHOOL: BISHOP FITZGERALD MIDDLE SCHOOL

| YEAR  | CLASS  | Age | 3           | Age 9 | }                                       | Age :   | 10 | Age 1       | 11          | TOTALS |
|-------|--------|-----|-------------|-------|---|---------|----|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 4     |        | В   | G           | В     | G                                       | В       | G  | В           | G           |        |
|       | 1      | 13  | 15          |       | T                                       |         |    |             |             | 28     |
|       | 2      | 13  | 14          |       |   |         |    |             |             | 27     |
|       | 3      | 13  | 14          |       |   |         |    |             |             | 27     |
|       | 4      | 14  | 13          |       |   |         |    |             |             | 27     |
|       | TOTALS | 53  | 56          |       |   |         |    |             |             | 109    |
|       |        |     |             | T     |   |         |    | <del></del> | <del></del> | Lar    |
| 5     | 1      |     |             | 13    | 12                                      |         |    | -           |             | 25     |
|       | 2      |     | -           | 14    | 11                                      |         |    | -           |             | 25     |
|       | 3      |     |             | 14    | 11                                      | -       |    | -           |             | 25     |
|       | 4      |     | <u> </u>    | 14    | 12                                      |         |    |             |             | 26     |
|       |        |     |             | 15    | 10                                      |         |    |             |             | 25     |
|       | TOTALS |     |             | 70    | 56                                      |         |    |             |             | 126    |
|       |        |     |             |       |   |         |    |             |             |        |
| 6     | 1      |     |             |       |   | 13      | 11 |             |             | 24     |
|       | 2      |     |             |       |   | 15      | 9  |             |             | 24     |
|       | 3      |     |             |       |   | 14      | 9  |             |             | 23     |
|       |        |     |             |       |   | 14      | 10 |             |             | 24     |
|       |        |     | 1           |       |   | 14      | 9  |             |             | 23     |
|       | TOTALS |     |             |       |   | 70      | 48 |             |             | 118    |
|       |        |     | <del></del> |       |   |         |    | 1           | 1.0         |        |
| 7     | 1      |     |             |       |   | -       |    | 15          | 12          | 27     |
|       | 2      |     | <b>_</b>    |       | 4                                       |         |    | 15          | 11          | 26     |
|       | 3      |     |             |       |   |         |    | 15          | 12          | 27     |
|       |        |     |             |       |   |         |    | 16          | 10          | 26     |
|       | TOTALS |     | <u></u>     |       |   | <u></u> |    | 61          | 45          | 106    |
| GRAND |        |     | T           | T -   | *************************************** | T       |    | T           | T           | 459    |
| TOTAL |        |     | <u> </u>    |       |   |         |    |             |             |        |

# SCHOOL: ST ANNE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

| YEAR           | CLASS  | Age 8 | 3  | Age 9    | )  | Age : | 10       | Age 1 | 1  | TOTALS |
|----------------|--------|-------|----|----------|----|-------|----------|-------|----|--------|
| 4              |        | В     | G  | В        | G  | В     | G        | В     | G  |        |
|                | 1      | 13    | 11 |          |    |       |          |       |    | 24     |
|                | 2      | 13    | 11 |          |    |       |          |       |    | 24     |
|                | 3      | 13    | 10 |          |    |       |          |       |    | 23     |
|                | 4      | 13    | 11 |          |    |       |          |       |    | 24     |
|                | TOTALS | 52    | 43 |          |    |       |          |       |    | 95     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    |       |          |       |    |        |
| 5              | 1      |       |    | 13       | 12 |       |          |       |    | 25     |
|                | 2      |       |    | 12       | 12 |       |          |       |    | 24     |
|                | 3      |       | 1  | 11       | 13 |       |          |       |    | 24     |
|                | 4      |       |    | 10       | 12 |       |          |       |    | 22     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    |       |          |       |    |        |
|                | TOTALS |       |    | 46       | 49 |       |          |       |    | 95     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    |       |          |       |    |        |
| 6              | 1      |       |    | T        |    | 12    | 12       |       |    | 24     |
|                | 2      |       |    |          |    | 13    | 12       |       |    | 25     |
|                | 3      |       | 1  | 1        |    | 12    | 12       |       |    | 24     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    | 12    | 12       |       |    | 24     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    |       |          |       |    |        |
|                | TOTALS |       |    | <u> </u> |    | 49    | 48       |       |    | 97     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    |       | director |       |    | 1      |
| 7              | 1      |       |    |          | 1  |       |          | 13    | 10 | 23     |
|                | 2      | 1     |    | 1        |    |       |          | 12    | 11 | 23     |
|                | 3      |       |    |          |    | 1     |          | 12    | 11 | 23     |
|                |        | 1     |    |          |    |       |          | 14    | 9  | 23     |
|                |        |       |    |          |    | 1     |          | 12    | 11 | 23     |
|                | TOTALS |       |    |          |    | 1     |          | 63    | 52 | 115    |
|                | 1      | 1     |    |          |    |       |          |       |    |        |
| GRAND<br>TOTAL |        |       |    |          |    |       |          |       |    | 402    |

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS - Number of students by year as of September 2010

| YEAR (AGE) | BAYSIDE | WESTSIDE | TOTALS |
|------------|---------|----------|--------|
| 8 (12-13)  | 225     | 213      | 438    |
| 9 (13-14)  | 221     | 221      | 442    |
| 10 (14-15) | 235     | 177      | 412    |
| 11 (15+)   | 201     | 182      | 383    |
| 12 (16+)   | 112     | 149      | 261    |
| 13 (17+)   | 84      | 123      | 207    |
| TOTALS     | 1078    | 1065     | 2143   |

# NO. 785 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

## **EDUCATION - MINOR WORKS EXPENDITURE IN SCHOOLS**

Can Government state what minor works in schools were carried out at a cost of £175,000 as set out in the answer to Question No. 168 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question No. 786 of 2011.

# NO. 786 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE, MINOR AND MAJOR WORKS EXPENDITURE IN SCHOOLS

Can Government state the amounts spent by the Education Department from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date in:

- (a) Maintenance;
- (b) Minor works;
- (c) Major Works,

giving a breakdown by school, amount, contractor and details of the works carried out?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

All the information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

#### Answer to Question 786 of 2011

#### **Answer to Question 785**

The breakdown of of £175,501.70 is the following:

| School                  | Amount      | Interim Payments in respect of:   |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| Bayside                 | £10,011.60  | Converting kitchen to ICT Suite   |
| St Anne's Middle        | £66,332.00  | Replacing windows East façade   |
| St Joseph's Middle      | £9,785.00   | Refurbishing ground floor corridor  |
| Sacred Heart Middle     | £2,904.60   | Painting 1 classroom  |
| Notre Dame First        | £52,530.00  | External refurbishment of the school  |
| Governor's Meadow First | £25,441.00  | External refurbishment to Blocks C & A Refurbishment of toilets in Blocks C & A |
| Hebrew Primary          | £8,497.50   | Replacing floor lino in 3 classrooms  |
|                         | £175,501.70 |   |

#### **Answer to Question 786**

The following breakdown states the amount spent from  $1^{\rm st}$  January 2011 to date with regards to maintenance, minor works and major works:

**Major Works** 

| School   | Amount<br>£ | Date   | Purpose                          | Payment made to |
|----------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Westside | 79,981.07   | 9/3/11 | Home economics & Dance Extension | GJBS            |

Total 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date = £79,981.07

#### **Minor Works**

| School             | Amount    | Date    | Purpose  | Payment made |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|--|--------------|
|                    | £         |         | <u> </u>   | to           |
| Bishop Fitzgerald  | 30,900.00 | 12/1/11 | Internal Refurbishment Works`                              | GJBS         |
| Bleak House        | 23,123.50 | 12/1/11 | External Refurbishment Works  - Block 6                    | GJBS         |
| Sacred Heart       | 2,843.00  | 10/3/11 | Replacing shutters & painting classroom                    | GJBS         |
| St Bernard's First | 8,364.00  | 10/3/11 | Closing of arched openings                                 | GJBS         |
| Governor's Meadow  | 1,339.00  | 10/3/11 | Internal refurbishment Blocks A & C                        | GJBS         |
| Westside           | 27,935.00 | 10/3/11 | Replacing north & East boundary fence                      | GJBS         |
| Bayside            | 18,684.40 | 10/3/11 | Installing playground canopies & replacing floor tiles Yr8 | GJBS         |
| Gibraltar College  | 18,746.00 | 10/3/11 | Technology Workshop extension                              | GJBS         |
| St Anne's Middle   | 29,973.00 | 10/3/11 | Replacing windows & painting lobby                         | GJBS         |
| St Joseph's First  | 15,208.00 | 16/3/11 | Construction 2 stores refurbish store                      | GJBS         |
| Notre Dame First   | 44,815.00 | 16/3/11 | Repair rain water ingress & installing patio roofs.        | GJBS         |
| Varyl Begg Nursery | 9,579.00  | 16/3/11 | Closing entrance enclosure & extending ramp                | GJBS         |

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| St Martin's       | 11,804.00   | 16/3/11 | Installing air vents & access canopy to nursery           | GJBS            |
| St Paul's First   | 19,002.00   | 16/3/11 | Repair rain water ingress                                 | GJBS            |
| St Mary's First   | 25,750.00   | 16/3/11 | Playground refurbishment                                  | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First | 8,207.79    | 17/3/11 | Repair rain water drainage                                | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow | 20,283.80   | 17/3/11 | External refurbishment Block F                            | GJBS            |
| Hebrew            | 10,617.00   | 17/3/11 | Conversion of club into classroom and partition HT office | GJBS            |

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| Notre Dame First    | 87.96       | 20/1/11 | Purchase of starter switch & trunking  | EDG             |
| Gibraltar College   | 169.00      | 20/1/11 | Repair sewage pipe and security lock   | GJBS            |
| Bayside             | 2,178.48    | 20/1/11 | Repair boiler, pipe, water connection, blinds, water tank  | GJBS            |
| Westside            | 829.26      | 20/1/11 | Replace cistern handles, repair<br>tables, cistern handles, unblock<br>drains, pipes   | GJBS            |
| St Anne's Middle    | 6,512.85    | 20/1/11 | Paint lab cupboards, repair rain water ingress, toilet leak, unblock drains in toilets, toilet seats, cistern handles, drinking fountain, school sign, refurbish PE room windows, windows. | GJBS            |
| Bishop Fitzgerald   | 1,181.89    | 20/1/11 | Repair sink, install shelf, replace yale lock  | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's Middle  | 410.00      | 20/1/11 | Repair pipe, water fountains, fire door  | GJBS            |
| Sacred Heart Middle | 13,397.65   | 20/1/11 | Painting and making good various areas, unblock drains, repair windows, cupboards, unblock drains  | GJBS            |
| Hebrew              | 1,257.01    | 20/1/11 | Change door hinges, fitting hocks, repairing cupboards, rendering and painting walls, leaks to boilers, pipes, water leaks, seal holes.  | GJBS            |
| St Mary's First     | 1,569.04    | 20/1/11 | Replace pinboards around school, replace kitchen units   | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow   | 1,095.00    | 20/1/11 | Repair water tank, leaks, replace<br>blinds, replace connection to sink,<br>replace pipes  | GJBS            |
| St Bernard's First  | 720.00      | 20/1/11 | Unblock toilets and drains, repair drinking fountains  | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First   | 2,473.82    | 20/1/11 | Change tap mixer, repair loose<br>tiles, clean drains and gutters,<br>adjusting all doors, locks, replace<br>staff and girls toilet seats.   | GJBS            |
| St Paul's           | 1,031.33    | 20/1/11 | Repair desks, install coat hangers, repair doors, toilet cistern handles, install gate and blinds  | GJBS            |

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| Notre Dame First     | 1,053.63 | 20/1/11 | Repair cistern handle, sealing of holes and cracks, window, toilet wall, blocked toilet, assemble furniture.   | GJBS    |
| Varyl Begg Nursery   | 231.00   | 20/1/11 | Repair rubber safety tiles, replace broken cistern.  | GJBS    |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 145.00   | 20/1/11 | Unblock drains   | GJBS    |
| Bleak House          | 91.82    | 8/2/11  | Replace window pane  | GJBS    |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 135.00   | 8/2/11  | Remove old copper pipe, install new pipework and stop valve  | GJBS    |
| Notre Dame First     | 191.25   | 8/2/11  | Paint and secure doors, repair walls and floor tiles   | GJBS    |
| St Paul's First      | 546.00   | 8/2/11  | Wash basin pipe leak, repairs to broken cistern  | GJBS    |
| St Joseph's First    | 590.00   | 8/2/11  | Clean all drains and gulleys   | GJBS    |
| Governor's Meadow    | 1,052.50 | 8/2/11  | Painting of walls and make safe, clean drains and gutters.   | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 273.30   | 8/2/11  | New lock for storeroom, repair teachers toilet key lock, repair window pane.   | GJBS    |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 738.70   | 8/2/11  | Secure doors, clean all drains and gulleys.  | GJBS    |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 1,932.00 | 8/2/11  | Repairs to burst pipe, shelves installed in Yr6 classroom, replace blinds, new lock for desk, replace handles.   | GJBS    |
| St Anne's Middle     | 5,508.00 | 8/2/11  | Repairs fire exit door replace lock, repair window, replace cylinder on door   | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 3,107.74 | 8/2/11. | Repairs overhead tanks and sunken patio areas, secure shelves and alterations to workshop  | GJBS    |
| Bayside              | 175.00   | 8/2/11  | Replace window pane, level tables.   | GJBS    |
| Gibraltar College    | 165.00   | 8/2/11  | Repairs to boiler  | GJBS    |
| Gibraltar College    | 160.00   | 15/2/11 | Opened yale lock & changed mechanism round, planed edge of door & painted, aligned lock, fixed pull handle.  | GJBS    |
| Bayside              | 201.00   | 15/2/11 | Repairs to sliding door, new lock  | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 65.00    | 15/2/11 | Changed door handle.   | GJBS    |
| St Martin's          | 266.00   | 15/2/11 | Repaired leak, front gate to upper ramp fixed, spring clasp & bolt to close, fit extra handle multipurpose close bolt.   | GJBS    |
| St Anne's Middle     | 679.43   | 15/2/11 | Fixed screws, hinges and lock to door. Repair cistern handle, openings filled with silicone. Fit display boards in stage wall, fix metal brackets to aluminium door frame. Covering and sealing of holes. Fit hooks for display boards | GJBS    |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 633.32   | 15/2/11 | Year 6 block and staff room<br>flooding. Blocked drains checked,<br>cistern leaking and flooding toilet.<br>Replace lock. Filling holes in<br>playground   | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart         | 609/39   | 15/2/11 | Install basketball in board, repair to blocked urinals, unblocking of 2 cisterns.  | GJBS    |

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| Hebrew              | 135.00      | 15/2/11 | Repair boiler in Year 1   | GJBS            |  |
| St Mary's First     | 55.00       | 15/2/11 | Removal of various plasterboards  | GJBS            |  |
| Governor's Meadow   | 471.37      | 15/2/11 | Repair 3 locks, repair burst pipe,<br>sand down and paint door. Sand<br>door and replace door handle and<br>lock. Change handle and lock to<br>window.  | GJBS            |  |
| St Bernard's        | 286.49      | 15/2/11 | Replace toilet handle. Unblock children's toilet. Repair leaking toilet.  | GJBS            |  |
| St Joseph's First   | 105.00      | 15/2/11 | Dismantle tower and assemble in secretary's office. Repair cupboard under sink.   | GJBS            |  |
| St Paul's First     | 48.00       | 15/2/11 | Fit new door hook in boys toilet  | GJBS            | 1  |
| Notre Dame First    | 463.44      | 15/2/11 | Playground toilet flooding. Fix loose toilet basin. Investigate and repair toilet flooding.   | GJBS            |  |
| Varyl Begg Nursery  | 126.00      | 15/2/11 | Dismantle coat hangers and bench in cloak room.   | GJBS            |  |
| Bleak House         | 75.00       | 15/2/11 | Rim lock changed and hinges repaired.   | GJBS            |  |
| Westside            | 3,404.60    | 21/2/11 | Replacement of filters to A/C Units and service to lab testing units  | Rock Cool       |  |
| Gibraltar College   | 724.29      | 25/2/11 | Fit shelf to hold pc + monitor access window. Cove large fuse box with lockable wood box. Relocate water heater. Check all taps due to lack of water supply   | GJBS            |  |
| Bayside             | 1,489.31    | 25/2/11 | Varnish & sand 20 benches. Fix leaking pipe. Repair and paint ceiling. Repair and fix upper part of down pipe. Repair kitchen sink. Unblock toilet.   | GJBS            |  |
| Westside            | 1,289.58    | 25/2/11 | Replace mixer tap, replace lock, install door, fix door hooks. Investigate gas colour, adjust/repair 3 doors. Check pipes and tank in loft, unblock toilet, replace broken toilet seat.   | GJBS            |  |
| St Martin's         | 168.00      | 25/2/11 | Fix new mortice locks and handles, fit bolt in in laundry door  | GJBS            |  |
| St Anne's           | 3,238.51    | 25/2/11 | Repair damp patch on top landing.<br>Remove carpet floor tiles. Repair<br>broken gate lock. Seal lunch hall<br>สถระบายกับอย่ะสรกลายเลืองการสาปาโก   | GJBS            | i  |
|                     |             |         | 2 tollet seats Unblock sink waste. Unblock sewers. Check water supply.  |                 |  |
| Bishop Fitz\geralı: |             |         | Lubricated lock and hinges of portacabin, fixed new screws to hinge. Repair purst pipe toilet overflowing. Repair freshwater, stopcock. Replace sinks, remove and dispose of wash pasins. Supply and fit new Belfast pattern with new taps. | GJBS I          |  |
| St Joseph's Middle  | 236.00      | 25/2/11 | Repair toilet leak, repair to urinal flushing system. Replace toilet seat   | GJBS            |  |

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| Sacred Heart Middle | £ 3,075.79 | 25/2/11 | Repair fireplace. Tap water<br>penetration in art room, renew<br>shutter and repair windows. Repair<br>to wall, repair overflowing cistern.<br>Repair 3 broken door handles                                  | GJBS            |
| Hebrew              | 2,209.32   | 25/2/11 | Two sided canopy- sheet metal – for garden gate. Repair ceiling due to water ingress. Kitchen tap loose. Repair broken toilet seat. Repair broken tap in toilet.   | GJBS            |
| St Mary's First     | 84.00      | 25/2/11 | Fit shelves on library wall  | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow   | 574.00     | 25/2/11 | Replace hooks, planed door edge, remove white board and fit in another classroom. Repair cistern in toilet, unblock toilets, removal of fallen books in drain, toilet blocked and check flushing.            | GJBS            |
| St Bernard's First  | 606.10     | 25/2/11 | Replace rotting door. Replace door handle. Fix small basin. Repair burst pipe in children's toilet   | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First   | 1,031.80   | 25/2/11 | Set up moveable scaffolding and hiring   | GJBS            |
| St Paul's First     | 2,424.22   | 25/2/11 | Gate padlock replaced with mortice lock. Repair leak under wash basin. Fit extra hooks in classroom. Pipe in patio leaking. Repairs to pipe leak under sink, boiler in dining hall leaking, checked stopcock | GJBS            |
| Notre Dame First    | 1,508.09   | 25/2/11 | Unblocking drains and toilets.<br>Repairs to main gate. Repairs to<br>windows facing west.   | GJBS            |
| Bleak House         | 415.62     | 25/2/11 | New door weather boarded and small ramp  | GJBS            |
| Gibraltar College   | 75.00      | 2/3/11  | Replace lock   | GJBS            |
| Bayside             | 1,437.59   | 2/3/11  | Replace lock, doors, windows, water supply, unblocking toilets, replacing door, reposition whiteboards, install soap dispensers.   | GJBS            |
| Westside            | 4,530.20   | 2/3/11  | Replace martide covers, replace underground water pipes, toilet pipes and painting ceiling   | GJBS            |
| St Martin's         | 126.00     | 2/3/11  | Painting of shower room roof   | GJBS            |
| St Anne's Middle    | 2,310.89   | 2/3/11. | Replace doors, replace sink unit,<br>install notice boards, replace lock,<br>repair rainwater ingress and<br>windows   | GJBS            |
| Bishop Fitzgerald   | 487.45     | 2/3/11  | Manufacture and install shelves, repair door, vents, repair/replace mica valves.   | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's Middle  | 204.00     | 2/3/11  | Repair washing machine, windows and window retainers   | GJBS            |
| Hebrew              | 515.45     | 2/3/11  | Seal holes, fitting of draft excluders   | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow   | 10,508.32  | 2/3/11  | Repairs to pavement outside<br>nursery. Renewal of guttering.<br>Repairs to taps. Repairs to lunch<br>hall   | GJBS            |
| St Bernard's First  | 84.00      | 2/3/11  | Repair toilet leak   |                 |
| St Joseph's First   | 995.87     | 2/3/11  | Paint toilets. Repair windows retainers and handles  | GJBS            |

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| St Paul's First      | 2,159.44 | 2/3/11  | Paint external side of windows, treat damp area, replace trolley wheels, various repairs to nursery playground. | GJBS    |
| Notre Dame First     | 2,574.80 | 2/3/11  | Repairs to manhole covers. Repairs to overflowing toilets   | GJBS    |
| Varyl Begg Nursery   | 84.00    | 2/3/11  | Repair toilet paper, soap and paper towel dispensers  | GJBS    |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 485.25   | 2/3/11  | Repair doors and external wall  | GJBS    |
| Gibraltar College    | 270.20   | 8/3/11  | Repair floor tiles, replace white boards, drill hole for network cable  | GJBS    |
| Bayside              | 481.91   | 8/3/11  | Repair desks, windows, locks, reposition whiteboards, doors.  | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 213.74   | 8/3/11  | Replace door and louver windows   | GJBS    |
| St Anne's Middle     | 867.02   | 8/3/11  | Repair lift, lock windows, handles, weatherboards.  | GJBS    |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 199.70   | 8/3/11  | Replace door, install blinds  | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 193.00   | 8/3/11  | Replace look, doors   | GJBS    |
| Hebrew               | 140.00   | 8/3/11  | Repair lock, filling holes  | GJBS    |
| Governor's Meadow    | 513.74   | 8/3/11  | Repairs to blinds. Blinds bought and installed. Repairs to ceiling  | GJBS    |
| Notre Dame First     | 380.25   | 8/3/11  | Painting/fixing of pin board. Fixing of loose floor tiles.  | GJBS    |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 160.00   | 8/3/11  | Replace door  | GJBS    |
| Bleak House          | 65.00    | 8/3/11  | Repair sash window  | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 1,125.00 | 9/3/11  | Repair roof   | GJBS    |
| St Martin's          | 261.95   | 9/3/11  | Repairs to leak in shower area  | GJBS    |
| Governor's Meadow    | 1,212.70 | 9/3/11  | Replace broken gutter   | GJBS    |
| St Paul's First      | 45.57    | 16/3/11 | Repair to toilet  | GJBS    |
| Gibraltar College    | 1,638.00 | 16/3/11 | Repair to window  | GJBS    |
| St Martin's          | 679.37   | 16/3/11 | Replace water pipe, fit latches on windows  | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 234.00   | 16/3/11 | Install 3 foam posts  | GJBS    |
| Notre Dame First     | 445.00   | 16/3/11 | Repairs to roof in playground   | GJBS    |
| Gibraltar College    | 244.02   | 17/3/11 | Repair sink and toilet seat   | GJBS    |
| Bayside              | 4,059.13 | 17/3/11 | Remove old casting equipment, replace locks, repair hinges  | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 288.10   | 17/3/11 | Replace door closers, replace mortice locks   | GJBS    |
| St Anne's Middle     | 124.95   | 17/3/11 | Replace lock to gate.   | GJBS    |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 399.27   | 17/3/11 | Change tap and toilet lock, repair burst pipe, unblock sink.  | GJBS    |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 255.00   | 17/3/11 | Unblock boys toilet, replace cistern handle   | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 55.00    | 17/3/11 | Replace window latch.   | GJBS    |
| Governor's Meadow    | 126.00   | 17/3/11 | Seal windows due to water ingress   | GJBS    |
| St Bernard's First   | 84.00    | 17/3/11 | Unblock toilets   | GJBS    |
| S Joseph's First     | 4,170.80 | 17/3/11 | Repairs to gutters and downpipes, repair water cisterns   | GJBS    |
| St Paul's First      | 45.00    | 17/3/11 | Repair door strip   | GJBS    |
| Bleak House          | 89.00    | 17/3/11 | Fit pinboards to wall   | GJBS    |
| Bayside              | 125.00   | 17/3/11 | Fit notice boards, replace bolt   | GJBS    |
| Westside             | 618.58   | 17/3/11 | Replace flush handle, repair door closers.  | GJBS    |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 112.13   | 17/3/11 | Construct step on entrance to gym   | GJBS    |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 130.00   | 17/3/11 | Replace lock to swollen door.   | GJBS    |
| Hebrew               | 191.00   | 17/3/11 | Replace toilet flush, replace pipe  | GJBS    |
| St Mary's First      | 65.00    | 17/3/11 | Repair water cisterns   | GJBS    |

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| Governor's Meadow    | 378.00      | 17/3/11 | Replace blinds, replacements of vents, repair and paint doors.   | GJBS             |
| St Paul's First      | 171.00      | 17/3/11 | Unblock drains, repair washing machine   | GJBS             |
| St Anne's Middle     | 125.34      | 17/3/11 | Purchase of electrical goods   | EDG              |
| Hebrew               | 95.20       | 17/3/11 | Purchase of electrical goods   | EDG              |
| Westside             | 7,895.00    | 17/3/11 | Renew gutters around schools   | GJBS             |
| St Anne's Middle     | 75.65       | 18/3/11 | Purchase of electrical goods   | Electrica Chaves |
| Gibraltar College    | 12,021.12   | 8/4/11  | Repairs to water ingress, gym<br>windows and offices, replace floor<br>tiles   | GJBS             |
| Bayside              | 2,156.23    | 8/4/11  | Fit bolt to door, repairs to staircase, repair window, repair hinges, replace lock   | GJBS             |
| Westside             | 28,424.70   | 8/4/11  | Replace toilet handle, replace<br>basketball boards, repair ceiling,<br>renew gutters around school                            | GJBS             |
| St Martin's          | 238.50      | 8/4/11  | Replace ceiling in kitchen   | GJBS             |
| St Anne's Middle     | 270.80      | 8/4/11  | Install toilet holders and soap container, repair water ingress  | GJBS             |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 1,791.82    | 8/4/11  | Repair drain cover, replace toilet<br>seats, repair blinds, unblock drains,<br>repair benches, fit shelves, repair<br>windows. | GJBS             |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 351.83      | 8/4/11  | Repair doors, repair toilets.  | GJBS             |
| Governor's Meadow    | 802.70      | 8/4/11  | Repair gates, repair gutters, pipes.   | GJBS             |
| St Bernard's First   | 237.70      | 8/4/11  | Repair blinds, repair metal strips   | GJBS             |
| St Joseph's First    | 615.85      | 8/4/11  | Fit hooks, repair boiler, toilets seats.   | GJBS             |
| St Paul's First      | 187.50      | 8/4/11  | Repair benches   | GJBS             |
| Notre Dame First     | 183,55      | 8/4/11  | Repair lino, install pinboards   | GJBS             |
| Hebrew               | 259.31      | 14/4/11 | Purchase of electrical goods   | EDG              |
| Gibraltar College    | 305.53      | 14/4/11 | Repair toilet, repairs to tap  | GJBS             |
| Bayside              | 1,206.84    | 14/4/11 | Repair doors, repair boilers, repair toilets, window panes, leaks.   | GJBS             |
| Westside             | 3,461.56    | 14/4/11 | Repair taps, remove roots from<br>trees in fenced area, unblock<br>drains, repair tank, replace pipes.                         | GJBS             |
| St Anne's Middle     | 243.00      | 14/4/11 | Replace water heater, replace strip kitchen stairs   | GJBS             |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 636.09      | 14/4/11 | Repair sinks and taps, replace toilet seat, unblock sinks  | GJBS             |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 219.10      | 14/4/11 | Replace cistern handles, leaks to pipe, repair to water fountains, repair toilet.  | GJBS             |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 145.00      | 14/4/11 | Repair toilets   | GJBS             |
| Governor's Meadow    | 159.00      | 14/4/11 | Repair cistern, repair toilet  | GJBS             |
| St Joseph's First    | 179.00      | 14/4/11 | Repair boiler, repair toilet   | GJBS             |
| St Paul's First      | 356.33      | 14/4/11 | Repair toilet handles, repair toilet pipes   | GJBS             |
| Notre Dame First     | 457.00      | 14/4/11 | Repair toilets and toilet seats, repair boilers  | GJBS             |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 243,96      | 14/4/11 | Replace sink, repair leak to toilet  | GJBS             |
| Bleak House          | 338.83      | 14/4/11 | Replace ball cock  | GJBS             |
| Gibraltar College    | 1,878.06    | 6/5/11  | Repair toilet, paint and plaster room, repair toilet handle, toilet seat. Repair fence   | GJBS             |

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| Bayside              | 2,909.02    | 6/5/11  | Replace lock, repair pipes, repair cupboards, install smartboards, repair windows, repair doors. | GJBS            |
| Westside             | 719.24      | 6/5/11  | Repair locks, repair boilers, install tap, repair doors, install smartboards, repair windows     | GJBS            |
| St Martin's          | 121.89      | 6/5/11  | Replace water pipes  | GJBS            |
| St Anne's Middle     | 473.22      | 6/5/11  | Unblock sewers, replace toilet seats, repairs to doors   | GJBS            |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 929,91      | 6/5/11  | Replace pinboards, repair toilet, unblock sinks, replace sinks.                                  | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 618.91      | 6/5/11  | Tighten taps, repair pipes, replace toilet seats.  | GJBS            |
| Hebrew               | 1,658.95    | 6/5/11  | Repairs to windows to make safe.<br>Removal of cupboards and<br>plastering of walls              | GJBS            |
| St Mary's First      | 465.00      | 6/5/11  | Repairs to plaster boards on ceilings  | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow    | 204.00      | 6/5/11  | Leaking water fountain. Repairs to toilet  | GJBS            |
| St Bernard's         | 130.00      | 6/5/11  | Lunch area floor repaired  | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First    | 712.18      | 6/5/11  | Broken toilet seat, new locks/repairs to boiler  | GJBS            |
| St Paul's First      | 3,749.28    | 6/5/11  | Providing padding and checking of posts in playground  | GJBS            |
| Notre Dame First     | 2,043.88    | 6/5/11  | Replacement of window panes. Repairs to gate   | GJBS            |
| St Bernard's Nursery | 65.00       | 6/5/11  | Repairs to teachers toilet.  | GJBS            |
| Bleak House          | 297.00      | 6/5/11  | Repairs to toilet. Repairs to toilet roll holder   | GJBS            |
| Gibraltar College    | 252.00      | 18/5/11 | Repair to toilets  | GJBS            |
| Bayside              | 8,482.26    | 18/5/11 | Unblock sink, repair lock, paintwork, install washing machine, repair gas leaks.                 | GJBS            |
| Westside             | 1,703.80    | 18/5/11 | Repair water leaks, replace door closers, replace paving tiles                                   | GJBS            |
| St Anne's Middle     | 577.76      | 18/5/11 | Dismantling of sink unit, repairs to loose door  | GJBS            |
| Bishop Fitzgerald    | 179.19      | 18/5/11 | Repairs to toilets   | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's Middle   | 160.00      | 18/5/11 | Repairs to toilets   | GJBS            |
| Sacred Heart Middle  | 613.33      | 18/5/11 | Repairs to toilets, repairs to desks, replacement of window pane/unblocking drain.               | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First    | 22,279.32   | 18/5/11 | Repairs to burst pipes. Renewal of gutters/repairs to broken windows                             | GJBS            |
| St Paul's First      | 187.58      | 18/5/11 | Installation of self closing door with number lock system  | GJBS            |
| Notre Dame First     | 95.00       | 18/5/11 | Fixing of loose pinboard. Repairs to entrance door   | GJBS            |
| Varyl Begg Nursery   | 135.00      | 18/5/11 | Repair to leak in wash basin   | GJBS            |
| Gibraltar College    | 78.00       | 31/5/11 | Unblock toilet   | GJBS            |
| Bayside              | 1,242.32    | 31/5/11 | Repair door. Replace tiles/check<br>water pressure. Fit<br>whiteboard/repair tap and lock        | GJBS            |
| Vestside             | 365.49      | 31/5/11 | Replacement of lock. Reduction of<br>water pressure /check water flow<br>replace flex pipe       | GJBS            |
| St Anne's Middle     | 506.40      | 31/5/11 | Pin board and frame fitted. Fitting of blinds  | GJBS            |

| School             | Amount<br>£ | Date    | Purpose  | Payment made to |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|-----------------|
| Bishop Fitzgerald  | 137.75      | 31/5/11 | Repairs to overflowing sink and toilets                                | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's Middle | 148.50      | 31/5/11 | Repairs to toilets. Repairs to partitions                              | GJBS            |
| Hebrew             | 780.00      | 31/5/11 | Retiling of garden wall  | GJBS            |
| St Mary's First    | 3,746.45    | 31/5/11 | Shelves needed in kitchen. Cover provided for side patio               | GJBS            |
| Governor's Meadow  | 100.00      | 31/5/11 | Repairs to lunch hall door. Unblocking of water pipe                   | GJBS            |
| St Joseph's First  | 330.30      | 31/5/11 | Blocked sink, repairs to burst pipe                                    | GJBS            |
| St Paul's First    | 436.49      | 31/5/11 | Repairs to toilets, bolt fitted to gate, repair to lunch trolley wheel | GJBS            |
| Notre Dame First   | 149.00      | 31/5/11 | Replace instant boiler. Affix display cabinet to wall                  | GJBS            |
| Varyl Begg Nursery | 72.13       | 31/5/11 | Replace broken toilet seat.  | GJBS            |
| Bleak House        | 374.85      | 31/5/11 | Painting of door. Fitting of canopy over door.                         | GJBS            |

Total 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date = £248,710.14

# NO. 787 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 211 boys in the age group 14 to 15 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 788 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 788 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 235 boys in the age group 14 to 15 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/11 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 and 789 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 789 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 190 girls in the age group 14 to 15 years enrolled at Westside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787, 788 and 790 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 790 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 177 girls in the age group 14 to 15 years enrolled at Westside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 789 and 791 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 791 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 210 boys in the age group 15 to 16 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 790 and 792 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 792 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 201 boys in the age group 15 to 16 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 791 and 793 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 793 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 177 girls in the age group 15 to 16 years enrolled at Westside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 792 and 794 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 794 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 182 girls in the age group 15 to 16 years enrolled at Westside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 793 and 795 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 795 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 189 boys in the age group 16 to 17 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 794 and 796 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 796 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 112 boys in the age group 16 to 17 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 795 and 797 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 797 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 159 girls in the age group 16 to 17 years enrolled at Westside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 796 and 798 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 798 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 149 girls in the age group 16 to 17 years enrolled at Westside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 797 and 799 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 799 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 84 boys in the age group 17 to 18 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 798 and 800 to 802 of 2011.

# NO. 800 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION - BAYSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 84 boys in the age group 17 to 18 years enrolled at Bayside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 799, 801 and 802 of 2011.

# NO. 801 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 117 girls in the age group 17 to 18 years enrolled at Westside in September 2009 left school in the 2009/2010 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 787 to 800 and 802 of 2011.

# NO. 802 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – WESTSIDE PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL**

Can Government state how many of the 123 girls in the age group 17 to 18 years enrolled at Westside in September 2010 left school in the 2010/2011 academic year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question Nos. 787 to 802 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 802 of 2011

| ACADEMIC YEAR | YEAR | TOTAL<br>NUMBER<br>OF<br>STUDENTS<br>IN YEAR | TOTAL<br>NUMBER<br>OF<br>STUDENTS<br>IN YEAR | Number of students who left school this academic year |          |
|---------------|------|--|--|---|----------|
|               |      |  |  | SCHOOL  |          |
|               |      | BAYSIDE                                      | WESTSIDE                                     | BAYSIDE   | WESTSIDE |
| 2009/10       | 10   | 211  | 190  | 20  | 12       |
|               | 11   | 210  | 177  | 25  | 6        |
|               | 12   | 189  | 159  | 2   | 2        |
|               | 13   | 84   | 117  | 2   | 1        |

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# Continued Answer to Question Nos. 787 to 802 of 2011

| ACADEMIC YEAR | YEAR | TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN YEAR | TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN YEAR | Number of students who left school this academic year |          |
|---------------|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
|               |      |                                  |                                  | SCHOOL  |          |
|               |      |                                  |                                  |   |          |
|               |      | BAYSIDE                          | WESTSIDE                         | BAYSIDE   | WESTSIDE |
| 2010/11       | 10   | 235                              | 177                              | 15  | 5        |
|               | 11   | 201                              | 182                              | 14  | 5        |
|               | 12   | 112                              | 149                              | 3   | 2        |
|               | 13   | 84                               | 123                              | 1   | 3        |

# NO. 803 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – SCHOOL LEAVERS ATTENDING COURSES AT GCFE**

Can Government state how many of the boys who have left school between the ages of 15 and 18 inclusive, within the last five years, are currently attending courses at the Gibraltar College giving the age in one year groups of 15 plus to 18 plus?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question No. 804 of 2011.

# NO. 804 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **EDUCATION – SCHOOL LEAVERS ATTENDING COURSES AT GCFE**

Can Government state how many of the girls who have left school between the ages of 15 and 18 inclusive, within the last five years, are currently attending courses at the Gibraltar College giving the age in one year groups of 15 plus and 18 plus?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question Nos. 803 and 804 of 2011

| Age | Boys | Girls |
|-----|------|-------|
| 15+ | 0    | 1     |
| 16+ | 28   | 14    |
| 17+ | 66   | 41    |
| 18+ | 67   | 68    |

# NO. 805 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATES COMPLETING COURSES**

Can Government state the number of undergraduates due to complete their courses in the United Kingdom this summer, giving a breakdown by gender and area of study/qualification?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question No. 806 of 2011.

# NO. 806 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# EDUCATION - UNDERGRADUATES COMPLETING COURSES AND UNDERTAKING POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Can Government state the number of undergraduates who completed their course in the United Kingdom last year and how many went on to undertake postgraduate studies, with a breakdown by area of study/qualification to be obtained?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The information requested is set out in the schedule which I now hand to the hon Member.

# Answer to Question No. 806 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 805 of 2011

160 undergraduates are due to complete their course. 83 females & 77 males.

| Area of study                    | Qualification | No of students | M  | F  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----|----|
| Biological Sciences              | BSc           | 3              | 1  | 2  |
| Physical Sciences                | BSc           | 3              | 2  | 1  |
| Sports Sciences                  | BSc           | 8              | 7  | 1  |
| Engineering                      | BSc/MSc       | 7              | 7  | 0  |
| English                          | BA/MA         | 7              | 2  | 5  |
| Information & Communication      | BSc           | 10             | 7  | 3  |
| Technology                       |               |                |    |    |
| Art, Fashion Design              | BA            | 10             | 5  | 5  |
| Performing Arts                  | BA            | 5              | 0  | 5  |
| Design & Technology              | BSc           | 6              | 6  | 0  |
| Law                              | LLB           | 20             | 13 | 7  |
| Music                            | BA            | 2              | 2  | 0  |
| Psychology                       | BSc           | 8              | 0  | 8  |
| Surveying                        | BSc           | 3              | 3  | 0  |
| Geography                        | BA/BSc        | 3              | 0  | 3  |
| Accounting, Finance, Economics & | BA/BSc        | 11             | 6  | 5  |
| Business                         |               |                |    |    |
| Mathematics                      | BSc           | 5              | 1  | 4  |
| History                          | BA            | 2              | 1  | 1  |
| Education                        | BA/BSc        | 13             | 3  | 10 |
| Medicine & Health Related        | Various       | 14             | 2  | 12 |
| Management                       | BA/BSc        | 7              | 4  | 3  |
| Modern Foreign Languages         | BA/MA         | 5              | 2  | 3  |
| Sociology                        | BA            | 2              | 1  | 1  |
| Journalism                       | BA            | 3              | 1  | 2  |
| Tourism                          | BA            | 1              | 1  | 0  |
| Architecture                     | BA            | 2              | 1  | 1  |
|                                  |               | 160            |    |    |

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# Continued Answer to Question No. 806 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 806 of 2011

165 undergraduates completed their course last year; out of these 29 undertook postgraduate studies.

| Area of study               | Qualification | Number of students |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
|                             |               |                    |  |
| Law                         | LLM           | 2                  |  |
| English Literature          | MA            | 2                  |  |
| Computer Engineering        | MSc           | 3                  |  |
| Translating & Interpreting  | MA            | 1                  |  |
| Global Politics             | MSc           | 1                  |  |
| Business & Management       | MA            | 1                  |  |
| Psychology                  | MSc           | 2                  |  |
| Health & Safety             | MSc           | 1                  |  |
| Environmental Health        | MSc           | 1                  |  |
| Nutrition                   | MSc           | 1                  |  |
| Professional Qualifications | Various       | 14                 |  |

# NO. 807 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government state, since the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme was launched in 2005, how many cadets have successfully completed their studies, giving a breakdown by year and, of these, how many are currently employed in Gibraltar?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 808 to 814 of 2011.

# NO. 808 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME**

Can Government state how many Gibraltar students are currently undertaking the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807 and 809 to 814 of 2011.

# NO. 809 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government state whether of the nine applicants for the Maritime Cadet Training Course this year only four were selected because the intake was limited to four?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807, 808 and 810 to 814 of 2011.

# NO. 810 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government state, for each year since the scheme was launched in 2005, what has been the annual salary or grant, as the case may be, payable to the cadets?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807 to 809 and 811 to 814 of 2011.

# NO. 811 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government state how much of the cost of the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme has been funded by Government each year since 2005 and to what head of expenditure have these costs been charged to?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807 to 810 and 812 to 814 of 2011.

# NO. 812 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# **MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME**

Can Government state whether the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme is only open to male applicants?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807 to 811, 813 and 814 of 2011.

# NO. 813 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government provide the names and addresses of the school leavers who have undertaken the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme or are currently studying prior to this years' intake?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Answered together with Question Nos. 807 to 812 and 814 of 2011.

# NO. 814 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### MARITIME CADET TRAINING SCHEME

Can Government state if there are age limits to participating in the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme and, if so, what the age limits are?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Answer to Question No. 807 of 2011

The Maritime Cadet Training Scheme launched in 2005 consists of a three year course. One cadet completed the course in 2008 having started in 2005 and one cadet completed the course in 2011. Neither are currently employed in Gibraltar. One is working on a cruise liner and the other is continuing to study after a sea going placement.

### Answer to Question No. 808 of 2011

Three are currently undertaking the course, four will be starting in September 2011.

# Answer to Question No. 809 of 2011

Yes Sir. Four were taken on. Normally, the intake has been two. I understand this year four were found to be well suited and so all were offered a place.

# Answer to Question No. 810 of 2011

Since 2005 the grant payable to cadets has been £4000 per year paid in quarterly instalments of £1000. This was increased to £5000 at the beginning of 2011 so as to be kept more in line with other Government students studying in UK.

# Answer to Question No. 811 of 2011

To date, Government have borne the cost of the secretarial and administrative support given to the scheme. This is covered from Head 1-B1.

### Answer to Question No. 812 of 2011

No Sir.

### Answer to Question No. 813 of 2011

Names and addresses of individual students are considered to be personal and private data that Government are not willing to disclose.

### Answer to Question No. 814 of 2011

This scheme is open to persons who are 18 years or over.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 807 TO 814 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

As regards the request for the names and addresses, I do not know if the hon Member was responsible for the Government press release that published the names and addresses of the intake of this year. Given that the Government issued a press release giving the names and addresses this year, I thought that, as a matter of policy, there was nothing wrong with making this information public and that is why I have asked for it for previous years.

#### HON C G BELTRAN:

Mr Speaker, I believe ... What I am being told now is that the names of the successful candidates was issued in a press release. Yes.

### HON J J BOSSANO:

Yes. But I think they mentioned it for this year only and, in putting the question, I was assuming that there was information which has never been done before relating to previous intakes. The question was not seeking information that had not been published before. It was just seeking similar information about other people.

### HON C G BELTRAN:

Yes. In the past.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In the past which ... because It is the first time that I have been seen a press release giving the name and address of those who had been selected and, consequently, I had assumed that the Government did not consider it private information like he has just said. So, perhaps, he can provide the information for previous years or else stop providing it for current years.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I think these candidates who were successful on this occasion were actually present at the press conference. So everybody could see who they were and so on and, therefore, there was no [inaudible].

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I think the answer that the hon Member has provided is inconsistent with the press release of the Government that prompted the question. If I had been present at the ceremony, where the person that was successful was, that would not necessarily mean I would know his home address unless he had it printed on his forehead. So I do not think it is an argument to say that because the successful candidate was visible, everybody that saw him on television, as it were, would know his address. Having taken the policy decision, or perhaps it was something that nobody thought about, of mentioning the name and address, I did not think that we were asking for any breach of confidentiality in wanting to find out who had been successful before.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I cannot recall seeing the press release that the hon Member is referring to. Are you sure the addresses were also given there?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Yes, it was very recent. That is right.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I do not see the purpose of giving ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Only a few weeks ago. Yes.

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

It might be different, different in the sense that conceptually the persons were there physically and people, as you say, will know that that is Joe Bloggs and I know where he lives. It was given in that sense. So it was a different kind of ball game as it were to ... but in terms of data protection this is really the thrust of my answer.

### HON J J BOSSANO:

I think that might be true of the Joe Bloggs that are in the House but not necessarily of the Joe Bloggs in the rest of Gibraltar.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

Well. You know.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It seems to me that, either the Government published it unintentionally, in which case they say it should not be done and they are not going to do it, or else, if they saw nothing wrong with publishing it, I do not think they should see anything wrong with providing the information in Parliament. I would not be asking for those that have already been published because by the rules of the House, if the information is already public, there is no need to put a question. It is just ... I think it is of equal interest to know who the other persons were. I cannot imagine that anybody would not want people to know that he is being successful. It is not as if you are asking the name and address of the people who fail.

#### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

All I can say is that having been tasked with answering this question I have taken the route that I have taken in terms of data protection. What has happened in the past has not certainly been done by me.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can the hon Member look at the press release and, if the information has been provided for two cadets or three cadets or whatever, can he see his way to providing me with information about the rest?

### **HON C G BELTRAN:**

I think that data protection precludes me from giving this information.

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

He also mentioned the fact that the administrative costs had been charged to the GDC training scheme. Are the £4,000 that was being paid before and the £5,000 that is being paid now, charged also to the GDC vocational cadets or training schemes or other professional or whatever?

# **HON C G BELTRAN:**

No. I believe that the bunkering companies contribute to the scheme as part of their licence agreement and the company's contribution go into a deposit account held by the Department of Education and Training which normally administers all scholarships. Student tuition fees and maintenance grants have, to date, been covered by the company's contributions. There has been enough to cover all that.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The hon Member also said that the intake ... I think he said in his original answer that it was limited to four and before it was limited to two, but then he went on to say that this year four had been taken because four were found to be suitable. I mean, is it that only four were found to be suitable and, if there had been five suitable, the fifth would not have been taken? Is there a cap or is it that, if there had been more than four that were suitable, more would have been taken because that is really what the question is asking for?

### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

For the sake of clarity, this was an initiative that started in 2005 and it was mainly targeted at young Gibraltarians in order to try and encourage them to look at the maritime industry in terms of future careers. Part of the financing of this has been done by the bunkering companies that, as part of their licensing conditions, actually contribute towards the fund which is administered by the Ministry of Education and Training in order to finance and look after the well being of the students in line with other training programmes. Normally, what has happened is that we have offered two opportunities every year and, generally speaking, two candidates have been selected in previous years but, this year, the case was made to me as a result of the fact that. I think there were nine candidates who applied overall, there were four very good candidates and that Government ought to give consideration to increasing the number because it is not always easy to encourage locals to move into the maritime sector. Therefore, based on the representations that were made to me, I took the decision that we would increase the number from two to four. Obviously, there was a selection board that looked at the candidates concerned and that was the unanimous recommendation and so, therefore, the number had increased to four. I presume that, if it had been five, maybe we would have considered it as well. It is something that the Government wish to see because we find ourselves in a situation that when we try and recruit positions like, Captain of the Port, Maritime Administrators, Marine Officers, they need a Masters ticket and we find that they are scarce in Gibraltar. So, if we had four very keen candidates who aspired to this, sort of, career opportunity, we wanted to promote this and encourage them to do so and, therefore, we complied. We went down that route.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The training is undertaken in the UK. Is it?

### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

Yes, the training is taken in the UK in the Warsash Academy which is the maritime school and their course includes, not just the academic side but also placement at sea. Therefore, the whole idea is that they will either, sort of, carry on in their maritime career and further their career in the outside maritime world, or come back with an element of qualifications where at least they will be able to look after our bunkering industry, where today we have a lot of foreign people looking after it because we do not have people with the right qualifications and that was the purpose of the whole initiative. I think it has gone well to this extent and this year we were particularly encouraged by the cross section of candidates. We have done a lot of work at the schools as well. The Captain of the Port and the Maritime Administrator

have been in the schools trying to promote maritime careers because we see this as an opportunity, as a growth area and we would like to see our young people moving into this particular sector.

# NO. 815 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

### **REFUSE HOLDING FACILITIES – TECHNICAL STUDY**

Can Government provide this Parliament with a copy of the technical study it undertook in relation to the refuse holding facilities in the whole of Gibraltar?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Consonant with a Manifesto commitment to enhance the "resources applied to keeping our streets clean", Government took the policy decision to improve the refuse holding facilities throughout Gibraltar. An internal technical survey was carried out of all the locations where refuse is deposited for collection to establish which of these locations would be suitable for the construction of appropriate standardised refuse holding facilities. A private company was tasked with designing the standardised facility taking into account the peculiarities of each location. The documents of this internal survey are, therefore, solely for internal use and not for publication.

These new facilities will be enclosed and will be constructed using tiles on the inside. Water will be provided so that they can be adequately cleaned.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 815 OF 2011**

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

So basically, the copy of the survey will not be provided at least to us in order to see what type of survey the hon Member has commissioned? Is that correct?

#### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

That is what I said.

# NO. 816 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

# SUSTAINABLE/RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Can Government say which developments, that have been completed over the last four years, have been required to consider sustainable / renewable energy as part of the project and how many of the said projects actually have sustainable / renewable energy included?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

The Building (Energy Performance) Regulations came into force at the end of November 2009. It is this legislation which makes it a requirement for large projects to consider the use of renewable energy options for the development. To date, no new qualifying projects have been built.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 816 OF 2011**

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Is it not the case that the Mid Harbour project is a new project and, therefore, that would be included within the Building (Energy Performance) Regulations as well?

# **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

No. It is not caught by the Regulations.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Did the Ministry of the Environment, knowing full well that this was going to be implemented, take any lead in seeing that these projects had energy efficiency.

#### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

As a matter of policy, all projects that come on line are encouraged and have been encouraged for a long time to be energy efficient but these Regulations came in to

date at the end of November 2009 and they apply to projects that come after that date or that have started after that date and not before that date.

# NO. 817 OF 2011

### THE HON S E LINARES

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Mr Speaker, in relation to this question, I would like to make a change to the question in the sense that it states that the Environmental Management Plan was published by Government in 2005. It was not published in 2005. It was published some time during the early part of this year by ... So therefore, instead of being 2005 it should be early part of 2011.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Well, the hon Member should read it as he intends to read it and the Minister will either have the answer or not.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

It was incorrect before.

### MR SPEAKER:

Exactly. So go ahead.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Can Government state how many of the obligations of the Multilateral Environmental agreements have been implemented since the Environmental Management Plan was published by Government in 2005?

# **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 818 to 821 of 2011.

# NO. 818 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Can Government state how much has been spent in the promotion and implementation, on projects of lasting benefit to Gibraltar's environment, in relation to the statement made in the Environment Management Plan published by Government in 2005?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 817 and 819 to 821 of 2011.

# NO. 819 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

What effective monitoring and enforcement mechanisms have been put in place to prevent pollution since the Environment Management Plan was published in 2005?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 817, 818, 820 and 821 of 2011.

# NO. 820 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

What legislation and policies have been put in place to reflect the principle that the polluter should pay for prevention or remedies and for establishing effective monitoring and enforcement mechanisms as reflected in the Environment Management Plan published in 2005?

# **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 817 to 819 and 821 of 2011.

### NO. 821 OF 2011

### THE HON S E LINARES

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

What holistic planning process, which promotes interdepartmental programmes, has taken place since the Environment Management Plan was published in 2005?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

### Answer to Question Nos. 817 to 821 of 2011

The Government did not publish any Environment Management Plan in 2005 or indeed in 2011.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 817 TO 821 OF 2011

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Can the Minister state when it was published then?

# **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

I have answered the question by saying that it did not publish a plan. How can I answer when it was published, if it was not published.

### MR SPEAKER:

The Minister said 2005 and 2011. It could have been 2008, 2009 or 2010.

### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

I have said it did not publish a plan.

# MR SPEAKER:

With respect, the Minister said 2005 and 2011.

#### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

Okay. It has not published ...

#### MR SPEAKER:

At all.

# **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

It has not published an Environment Management Plan at all.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Can the Minister state whether it is the name that is called the Environmental Action and Management Plan that you published then?

#### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

I am not sure I understand what he means by "the name that is called" but I will give the benefit to the hon Member opposite, seeing that he is new on matters of the environment and seeing that he is asking questions on the environment for the first time. I will take the spirit in which the question is asked and provide the information that is requested but I will suggest to the hon Member that he does his homework a little bit better. For a start, as I said, there is no such thing as an Environment Management Plan. I presume the document he is referring to is this one.

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Yes.

### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

Yes, but there is a very big difference in the English language between Environment Management and Environmental Action Management but anyway, as I said, I will take the spirit of what he is asking and answer the question. He should also, I dare say, in doing him homework, understand what is the plan and what is contained in the Environment Charter which is attached to the plan and at the front of the plan and on which most of his questions are based. So, if I wanted to be difficult, I could ... but I am not going to be difficult. I am just highlighting the fact that the hon Member, new as he is to environment, should do his homework a bit better, but anyway. To the point, Mr Speaker, the Environment Charter on which his first question is based, on which Question No. 817 of 2011 is based, in Article No 5, asks about some of the things that the hon Member is asking in this question. The answer is that the Multilateral Environmental Agreements which have been extended to Gibraltar since the Charter, not the plan, since the Charter was signed are: (1) the Chemical Weapons Convention 1993 which was extended to Gibraltar on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2005 and is implemented by the Weapons of Mass Destruction Act; (2) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol which was

extended to Gibraltar in January 2007. In answer to Question No. 818 of 2011, talking about commitment in No. 13, again in the Environment Charter and not the plan, the Government have undertaken the following projects which directly and indirectly result in lasting benefit to Gibraltar's environment. He has also asked me about the costs and I ask hon Members to note that the costs that I am going to give are the costs that have been incurred since the year 2005.

- (1) A renewable energy study at a cost of £33,231.22. The purpose of this study was to investigate the feasibility of providing some of Gibraltar's energy demands from renewable energy sources. The study concluded that three options were feasible and required further assessment. They were: (1) wind energy offshore and onshore. (2) energy from waste and (3) marine ocean currents. The Government have established a renewable task force to move the matter forward.
- (2) A waste study at a cost of £64,000. The purpose of this study was to allow the Government to devise a waste management strategy based on information about current and predicted future waste arisings, as well as waste composition.
- (3) The creation of Master Service and including its expanded cleaning programme at a cost of £22,286,867. Master Service is involved in the general cleansing of Gibraltar. This includes street cleaning, flushing of streets and collection of bulky items/white goods from Government estates. Cleaning of parks and playgrounds, as well as cleaning of refuse cubicles. Upper Rock cleaning and maintenance of some tourist sites is also included. Beach cleaning occurs during the summer months with the exception of Camp Bay and Little Bay which are cleaned throughout the year. They are also responsible for the maintenance and collection of recycling waste, namely, glass, cans and batteries. They are further tasked with the maintenance of street furniture, emptying of bins, maintenance of bus shelters and the servicing of litter bins, with public toilets, including the new automated toilets. The removal of graffiti is also part of their contract.
- (4) The provision of recycling bins which were purchased at a cost of £44,743.
- (5) A water sampling programme at a cost of £249,206 and the aim of this programme is to establish the water quality status of Gibraltar's territorial waters in order to ensure good water quality status. These quality elements include physical and chemical quality elements along with their respective environmental quality standards and biological quality standards. A comprehensive list of all the parameters that are analysed together with analysis results will be published in this year's Department of the Environment annual report. The monitoring programme is necessary to allow for the classification of Gibraltar's waters. A classification of Gibraltar's coastal water quality status will be provided in the Gibraltar River Basin District Management Plan.
- (6) An air sampling programme at a cost of £1,861,392. The aim of this programme is to establish pollutant levels in ambient air with a view to reduce any levels of concern through remediation strategies and enforcement of legislation where necessary. The programme consists of three automatic monitoring stations measuring a variety of pollutants and a passive monitoring network measuring nitrogen dioxide and six species of volatile organic compounds by diffusive samplers. The instrumentation deployed was

selected to ensure that Government are able to obtain robust measurements at the necessary level of accuracy and time resolution to meet the data quality objectives within the European Air Quality Directives and national legislation. In order to meet the Government's monitoring obligations, the data itself is disseminated in near real time on the <a href="https://www.gibraltarairguality.gi">www.gibraltarairguality.gi</a> website.

- (7) Green areas. The provision of which has cost in the order of £4,093,501. This programme aims to maintain the planted areas of any green areas belonging to the Government which serve to enhance the local environment. A monitoring programme is in place to ensure that the green areas are kept and maintained to high standards throughout Gibraltar. This year in particular there have been a great number of projects where green areas have embellished or enhanced. To mention a few, the Trafalgar Interchange, the West View Promenade and, as of recent, most of the new parks have had a significant contribution of green areas. The Department liaises with Town Planning for DPC to ensure that all new developments incorporate a certain amount of greenery and that no trees are removed. Additionally, planning applications are also considered and approval may, or may not, be given for removal of green areas. Where green areas have to be removed, these have to be replaced.
- (8) The Epidemiological Study at a cost of £127,985. This study investigated the current levels of cancer in Gibraltar and compared them to EU norms. It also assessed possible environmental risk factors to cancer types and levels. The total cancer incidence rate in Gibraltar is within the normal ranges of other European countries. Gibraltar is not a high risk community for cancer. Breast cancer is, however, in the upper centiles among EU countries and is a priority cancer type. Moreover, measured exposure concentration of carcinogens in the air pollution exposures in Gibraltar are within the normal range of European cities.
- (9) Energy performance of buildings at a cost of £140,094. Buildings are responsible for forty per cent of carbon emissions in Europe. This programme aims to reduce the amount of energy used by buildings. Any new buildings have to meet the minimum energy performance standards as defined in the amended Building Rules 2009 to make sure Gibraltar's future building stock is more energy efficient. Existing buildings will be given Energy Performance Certificates when they are rented or sold. This helps us to raise awareness amongst the general public about energy efficient buildings and also provides guidance on how to improve the energy efficiency of the building.
- (10) World Environment Day and the environmental education programme at a cost of £40,556. Environmental awareness is vital to our efforts to tackle any environmental issue of concern. Through this programme we are increasing awareness both to the younger generations, as well as to our own, through the voices of our children. Environmental Officers visit every school every year and address a particular environmental issue of concern. Schools then work on this issue with the children throughout the academic year. A culmination of the programme is witnessed during the local World Environment Day festivities when the schools portray, through song and dance, their interpretation of the message from the year's environmental education programme.

- (11) Floods mapping at £11,830. A preliminary flood risk assessment has been undertaken to establish the risk of major flood events locally. The aim being to reduce and manage the risks that floods pose to human health, the environment, cultural heritage and economic activity. Flood maps are prepared for areas that are at significant risk of flooding. Flood risk management plans are then prepared for those areas focussing on prevention, protection and preparedness. A conclusion of the study is that the risk of flooding in low lying areas of Gibraltar is minimal and there is no need for flood hazard mapping.
- (12) A bunkering study at a cost of £70,185. This study addresses the risk to the local population from air pollution arising out of the bunkering operations within the Gibraltar territorial waters within the Bay of Gibraltar. The outcome of the study was that there is no human health risk from bunkering operations. Investigations of the contributions of odour from the individual anchorages show that, subject to specific circumstances occurring, for example, high emission concentration and worse case dispersion characteristics, bunkering at most locations will result in perceivable odour. It made recommendations as to maximum temperatures for fuel storage which would serve to minimise the odour issue.

And referring to the other questions, Mr Speaker, and to the commitment that the Government would ensure that legislation and policies reflect the principle that the polluter pays for the prevention or remedies, the following monitoring and enforcement mechanisms have existed since 2005:

- (1) Air Quality Monitoring Programme. This programme establishes pollutant levels in ambient air with a view to reduce any levels of concern through the remediation strategies and enforcement of legislation where necessary.
- (2) Water Quality Monitoring Programme of the coastal water, bathing water and ground water. This programme establishes the water quality status of Gibraltar territorial waters in order to ensure good water quality status. It also allows us to address any issues/activities which may be harming local water quality, be it coastal or ground water.
- (3) Our Traffic Management Plan. The aim of the plan is to reduce traffic congestion along Gibraltar's roads by providing an increased number of free and resident parking areas across Gibraltar.
- (4) The Environmental Action and Management Plan itself. The aim of this document is to serve as a road map for the implementation of the commitment set out in the Environmental Charter. It generates general policy goals, identifies specific action points and sets out tentative timeframes and develops measures of success.
- (5) The Energy End Use Efficiency Action Plan 2009 which builds upon the foundations laid out in the Environment Charter and the Climate Change Programme by delivering a comprehensive set of policies geared towards maximising the energy efficiency of our residential, business, public, industry and transport sectors. It fulfills the Government's requirements under EU legislation.

- (6) The River Basin Management Plan. This plan is a comprehensive water quality management plan aimed at identifying and managing all the impacts that could have an effect on all of Gibraltar's water sources including coastal and groundwater bodies.
- (7) The Southern Waters of Gibraltar Management Plan. This plan is concerned with promoting the sustainable use of living, working environment. It brings together all existing management measures in place and provides the mechanism by which these can be delivered so that they do not damage the habitats of species for which they have been designated.
- (8) An Air Quality Action Plan. This plan has been produced as a result of Gibraltar failing to meet NO2 and PM10 limit values. It contains a series of policies and measures designed to reduce levels of pollutants in our local air.
- (9) Dust Best Practice Guidance. This document is intended to provide best practice guidance to reduce emissions from construction and demolition sites in Gibraltar.

Mr Speaker, I think for a question that, apparently, I was not intending to answer, I had every intention of providing all the information that the hon Member was asking for and I shall accept his thanks and congratulations for giving him such a complete answer.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 817 TO 821 OF 2011

### **HON S E LINARES:**

I do thank him, actually, for a very vast answer to the questions that I have posed. Suffice it to say that I was a bit disappointed at the fact that he said that I had not done my homework because I had done my homework. The fact that I, actually, pointed out the mistake of the year that it was published and, obviously, the mistake in the way it was put in the Order Paper but I have a whole copy of the Environmental Action and Management Plan which I have taken the trouble of reading it through. So, suffice it to say, thank you very much for his long answer.

# NO. 822 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

Can Government state how many times a day and at what times it will be taking samples of the water quality at Western Beach?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 823 to 828 of 2011.

# NO. 823 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

Can Government state how long it takes from the time water samples are taken from Western Beach to when results of the samples are determined and whether these are laboratory tests and how long does it take to put the results online?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 822 and 824 to 828 of 2011.

# NO. 824 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

How will Government guarantee users at Western Beach that it is safe to bathe at all times during the summer season?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 822, 823 and 825 to 828 of 2011.

# NO. 825 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

What contingency plans have Government put in place at Western Beach should there be sewage pollution or any other pollution during the day in between testing times?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 822 to 824 and 826 to 828 of 2011.

# NO. 826 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

# **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

Can Government say, should there be an unacceptable level of pollution at Western Beach when bathers are present, how will the lifeguards and/or the Ministry of the Environment officials handle the situation?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 822 to 825, 827 and 828 of 2011.

# NO. 827 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

Can Government say, should the waters at Western Beach be tested and found to be polluted in the morning, what action will be taken on the day?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 822 to 826 and 828 of 2011.

# NO. 828 OF 2011

### THE HON S E LINARES

### **WESTERN BEACH BATHING WATER QUALITY**

Will the Government take full responsibility should bathers be affected in any way by the polluted water at Western Beach at any time?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

### Answer to Question No. 828 of 2011

The quality of all of our bathing waters is monitored in accordance with the Bathing Water Directive 76/160/EEC. This monitoring programme has been implemented since the 1980s.

Hon Members opposite should note that the Directive only requires one sample of water to be taken in any two week period from each one of our beaches and then only during the bathing season identified under the Directive. Gibraltar voluntarily implements a more onerous sampling programme. During the bathing season, a sample from all our beaches is taken once a week. Western Beach is no different to any other beach in Gibraltar and was subjected to the same sampling regime until mid August last year.

During the month of August last year, sampling at Western Beach detected that there was a worsening of the quality of the bathing water compared with the previous established results. This continuing deterioration led to the closure of this beach as from the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010. As a precautionary and investigative measure, the Environmental Agency immediately and drastically increased the frequency and number of samples from this beach to closely monitor the quality of the bathing water. This monitoring continued throughout the winter months although there was no requirement to do so under the Directive. Increased monitoring is a normal measure that is taken when any beach is similarly affected by pollution episodes and is undertaken to ensure that when water quality is restored the public are fully informed and may resume bathing.

### Answer to Question Nos. 822 and 823 of 2011

As part of this increased monitoring since mid August 2010, three samples continue to be taken from three different locations at Western Beach every Monday and Wednesday of every week at any time between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. Samples are immediately submitted to the Public Analyst at the GHA laboratory and the results of two of the three bacteriological parameters (total coli

forms, faecal coliforms) are available within 24 hours and the remaining parameter (faecal streptococci) within 48 hours. Results are uploaded onto the Environmental Agency website as soon as they are received from the laboratory. The stringent sampling programme at the beach detected that between 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011 there was a severe deterioration in bathing water quality at Western Beach. As from the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 there has been a significant improvement in bathing water quality and this improvement is still being maintained to date at levels which meet the EU standards.

# Answer to Question No. 824 of 2011

However, it should be stressed that, in common with all other beaches, what is published by the Environmental Agency is a statement of the quality of the bathing water, at any given moment in time, as established by scientific process. It is not an encouragement to persons to bathe and neither is it a guarantee by Government, by the Environmental Agency or by anyone else. All swimmers at all beaches bathe off all the beaches at their own risk.

### Answer to Question Nos. 825 to 827 of 2011

Following advice from its Chief Technical Officer, the Department of the Environment and the Environmental Agency, the Government decided to reopen Western Beach for public use as from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

Government, before officially opening this beach, introduced additional protective measures and has established a rigid protocol to protect public health which remains Government's absolute priority. Should the bathing water quality fail to meet EU Standards, the Government will review the position. These additional protective measures are as follows:

- (1) A notice board is on display in an easily seen position near to the official point of entry to the beach to inform the general public by coloured discs whether bathing is permitted or not. Additionally, bathing water quality sampling results will continue to be published on the Environmental Agency website.
- (2) The water sampling regime, increased at the end of last year's bathing season, will be maintained at twice a week, that is, four times the European Commission's recommended minimum sampling standard.
- (3) As bathing water quality remains susceptible to rainfall, Western Beach will, as a precaution, be closed whenever it rains significantly, on the precautionary assumption that contamination and failure of the bathing water quality will follow.
- (4) During any period of time that the bathing water quality fails to meet the EU Standard, the Government will, if so advised by the pertinent authorities, close the beach and maintain it closed until sampling shows that the bathing water quality, once more, meets the EU standards and that the Government are certain that no material risk to public health exists.

Officials from the Ministry of the Environment, the Gibraltar Tourist Board and the Environmental Agency are directly and actively involved in this new protocol which is designed to address three foreseeable scenarios as follows:

- (1) If there is a significant rainfall during non-beach hours, in other words, at night time, the beach will be closed the following morning and a daily sampling routine implemented by the Environmental Agency. The beach will remain closed until two consecutive daily samples show that the water quality meets the relevant EU standard.
- (2) If there is a significant rainfall during beach hours, that is, during the daytime, an assessment will be carried out by the Environmental Agency and bathing will be prohibited if considered necessary. A daily sampling regime will be implemented, the beach closed and kept closed until two consecutive daily samples show that the water quality meets the relevant EU standard.
- (3) If at any time during beach hours there are detectable signs of sewage or strong prevailing sewage smells in the sea, the Environmental Agency will similarly assess the situation and, if necessary, bathing will be prohibited and the beach closed and the same daily sampling regime will be

implemented and the beach, if closed, will be maintained closed until two consecutive daily samples show that the water quality meets the relevant EU standard.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 822 TO 828 OF 2011

### **HON S E LINARES:**

Just to say that, again, this covers all the questions that I have actually posed and I thank the hon Member for such a full answer.

# NO. 829 OF 2011

### THE HON N F COSTA

### AMENDMENT TO FORM D MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

Can Government say why a policy decision was taken to amend Form D Medical Certificate of Cause of Death as published in Legal Notice No. 9 of 2011 in the Gibraltar Gazette dated Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

There was no policy decision taken to change Form D Medical Certification of Cause of Death. The revision from the previous version of the certificate was in response to concerns about potential ambiguity of language arising out of the incorporation of the provision for cremation.

The decision to amend the form came following representation from the Registrar of Births and Deaths in connection with his duties under the Crematoria Act 2008. Under section 9 of that Act, he is required to make a decision on whether or not to authorise cremations when he receives an application. The Act requires a copy of the notice as required under section 21 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act to state that there is no impediment to cremation in order for such an application to be granted and also to answer a number of other questions relevant to such a decision, that is, if there is a pacemaker or a question regarding the cause of death. The form as originally drafted had some of these questions in a "tick box" format to be ticked only "where applicable". The Registrar, in order to ensure that the questions are answered in all occasions and that failure to tick has not been as a result of an oversight, asked that the form be amended to replace the "tick boxes" with "yes/no" questions and the form was amended accordingly to introduce greater certainty into the Registrar's decision making process.

# NO. 830 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### GTB - SOUND AND LIGHT EXPERIENCE AT ST MICHAEL'S CAVE

Can Government say whether the sound and light experience at St Michael's Cave is fully operational and, if so, from what date?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

The sound and light experience at St Michael's Cave is not in operation.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 830 OF 2011**

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Can the hon Member say since when it has been out of action, not operating?

### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

The sound and light experience at St Michael's Cave was discontinued in 2007.

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Are the pieces of equipment still in place, the different pieces of equipment to produce the display?

### **HON LT-COL E M BRITTO:**

Let me explain. There is still a sound and light experience in that the cave has light effects and there is music. So the equipment is in place. What was discontinued was the formal scheduled sit down, dim the lights, theatre type of presentation. There is now a continuous ongoing experience which people see and experience as they walk through.

# NO. 831 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# GTB - LONDON INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW/MANCHESTER HOLIDAY SHOW/FITUR IN MADRID

What was the cost, with a breakdown, of the GTB's attendance and participation at:

- (a) the London International Boat Show;
- (b) the Manchester Holiday Show; and
- (c) FITUR in Madrid,

in January 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 832 to 835 and 837 to 838 of 2011.

# NO. 832 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# GTB - LONDON INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW/MANCHESTER HOLIDAY SHOW/FITUR IN MADRID

How many persons represented the Gibraltar Tourist Board or the Gibraltar office in London and what offices do they hold at:

- (a) the London International Boat Show;
- (b) the Manchester Holiday Show; and
- (c) FITUR in Madrid,

in January 2011?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 831, 833 to 835, 837 and 838 of 2011.

# NO. 833 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **GTB - TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL**

How many meetings of the Tourism Advisory Council have taken place since the information supplied in the last Question Time in this Parliament and on what dates?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 831, 832, 834, 835, 837 and 838 of 2011.

# NO. 834 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### GTB - REVENUE FROM UPPER ROCK ADMISSION FEES

Can Government say how much revenue has been raised, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament in admission fees to the Upper Rock?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 831 to 833, 835, 837 and 838 of 2011.

# NO. 835 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# GTB - TOURISM MINISTER'S TRAVELS ABROAD ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Can the Minister with responsibility for tourism give the dates when he has been away from Gibraltar on Government business, since the last Question Time in this Parliament, giving the event or function attended, the venue, the city and the country visited?

# **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 831 to 834, 837 and 838 of 2011.

# NO. 836 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **GTB - CHANGES TO TOURIST MAP**

Can Government confirm whether changes have been made to the map that is given to tourists at entry points to incorporate the new bus stops and, if so, on what date were the changes made?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Changes to update the map which is given to tourists at entry points into Gibraltar will be made when the current print run is exhausted in autumn this year.

In the meantime, information on bus routes and bus stops is given to tourists in a separate leaflet at the entry points.

# NO. 837 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **GTB - HOTEL STAYS**

Can Government say how many interviews have been carried out with persons who said:

- (a) that they had stayed at a hotel;
- (b) that they had not stayed at a hotel,

since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament, stating where they were interviewed and the number interviewed at each location and, in the case of those who stayed at hotels, what was the average length of stay in each case?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Answered together with Question Nos. 831 to 835 and 838 of 2011.

# NO. 838 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### GTB - TENDER FOR "BEACH CONCESSIONS - KIOSKS"

Can Government say how many persons have submitted a bid for each of the "Beach Concessions - Kiosks" advertised in a tender notice on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011, listing the successful applicants, the location of the concession and the amounts paid to operate it?

# **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

The information requested by the hon Member is contained in the schedules which I now hand over to him.

# Answer to Question No. 838 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 831 of 2011

(a) London International Boat Show

| (a) = ================================== |           |
|--|-----------|
| SUBSISTENCE                              | £68.48    |
| FLIGHTS                                  | £1024.10  |
| HOTELS                                   | £1320.00  |
| HOSPITALITY                              | £98.12    |
| STAND                                    | £20631.30 |
| COURIER                                  | £524.00   |
| TRAVELLING EXPENSES                      | £163.20   |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE                | £182.24   |
| LESS PARTICIPATION FEES                  | -£600.00  |
| TOTAL                                    | £23411.44 |

(b) The Manchester Holiday Show

| SUBSISTENCE             | £30.45   |
|-------------------------|----------|
| HOTELS                  | £267.00  |
| HOSPITALITY             | £118.14  |
| STAND                   | £5371.45 |
| TRAVELLING EXPENSES     | £9.50    |
| LESS PARTICIPATION FEES | -£300.00 |
| TOTAL                   | £5496.54 |

(c) FITUR

| SUBSISTENCE               | £3585.46  |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| FLIGHTS                   | £1040.00  |
| HOTELS                    | £1271.32  |
| HOSPITALITY               | £130.26   |
| STAND                     | £16622.06 |
| COURIER                   | £2110.00  |
| TRAVELLING EXPENSES       | £625.57   |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE | £385.00   |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS          | £739.00   |
| LESS PARTICIPATION FEES   | -£1500.00 |
| TOTAL                     | £25008.67 |

# Answer to Question No. 832 of 2011

| EVENT            | PERSONS FROM<br>GTB | ATTENDING<br>FROM LONDON | OFFICE HELD       |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| London Boat Show | Mr N Guerrero       |                          | CE GTB            |
|                  |                     | Mr I Leyde               | UK Sales Manager  |
|                  |                     | Ms T Poggio              | UK P R Manager    |
|                  |                     | Mr D Lerner              | UK Marketing Exec |
|                  |                     | Mr W Gomez               | UK Marketing Exec |
| Manchester       |                     | Mr I Leyde               | UK Sales Manager  |
| Holiday Show     |                     |                          |                   |
| FITUR            |                     | Mr A Poggio              | CE London Office  |
|                  | Mr N Guerrero       |                          | CE GTB            |
|                  | Mr D Ferrar         |                          | Marketing Manager |
|                  | Mrs G Macedo        |                          | Marketing Exec    |

NOTE. The Minister for the Environment and Tourism, the Hon E M Britto, visited both the London Boat Show and FITUR.

# Answer to Question No. 833 of 2011

There has been one meeting of the Tourism Advisory Council and this was held on the  $3^{\rm rd}$  May 2011.

# Answer to Question No. 834 of 2011

MONTH UPPER ROCK

REVENUE RAISED

December £

2010 88,722.55

January £

2011 88,757.47

February £

2011 128,267.18

March 2011 £

208,190.47

April 2011 £

335,274.51

£

Total: 849,212.18

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# Answer to Question No. 835 of 2011

| DATES                                | EVENT/FUNCTION | VENUE         | CITY   | COUNTRY |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> | London Boat    | ExCel and     | London | UK      |
| Jan 2011                             | Show/UKGTA     | London office |        |         |
|                                      | Meeting        |               |        |         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> | FITUR          | IFEMA         | Madrid | Spain   |
| Jan 2011                             |                |               |        |         |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> | UKGTA Meeting  | London office | London | UK      |
| Mar 2011                             |                |               |        |         |

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CONT'D ANSWER TO 838

# Answer to Question 837

# a) Stayed at Hotel:-

|          | otal No.     | Stayed | Airport    | Average Frontier |   | Average   | Average Elsewhere | Average   |
|----------|--------------|--------|------------|------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|          | <del>_</del> | at     | Interviews |                  |   | lenath of | Inferviews        | langth of |
|          | Interviews   | Hotel  |            |                  |   | Stav      |                   | Stav      |
| Oct 2010 | 765          | 2      |            | 10               |   | 10        |                   | ,         |
| Nov 2010 | 1000         |        | -          |                  |   | 2         | -                 | •         |
| Dar 2010 | 1000         |        |            |                  |   |           | ***               | *         |
| 2000     | 33           | ı      | •          | •                | 1 | 1         | 1                 | ı         |
| Jan 2011 | 1010         | -      | 7.         | 4.6              |   | 1         |                   |           |
|          |              |        |            |                  |   |           |                   | •         |

# b) Not stayed at Hotel

|          | Total<br>Interviews<br>Not Stayed<br>at Hotel | Airport | Port | Frontier | Waterport | Marina | Coach<br>Park |
|----------|---|---------|------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| Oct 2010 | 763   | 4       | 2    | 751      |           | -      | 5             |
| Nov 2010 | 1000  | \$      | -    | 1000     | -         | - 1    | ) 1           |
| Dec 2010 | 1000  | -       |      | 1000     | *         |        |               |
| Jan 2011 | 666   | 6       | 1    | 060      |           |        |               |

# Answer to Question No. 838 of 2011

Four persons submitted bids for Beach Concessions-Kiosk and all were successful.

| Applicant          | Location      | Amount paid |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sunrise Beach Bar  | Eastern Beach | £400        |
| Restaurant Ltd     |               |             |
| Willy's return     | Camp Bay      | £325        |
| Sunset Kiosk       | Little Bay    | £325        |
| Chiringuito Mathew | Western Beach | £325        |

# NO. 839 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **GTB - GRADE II CLERK**

Can Government say how many persons applied for the post of Grade II Clerk in the Gibraltar Tourist Board, which was advertised on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 with a closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011, how many applicants were Gibraltarian, has anyone now been selected for the post and, if so, is the successful applicant a Gibraltarian?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Twenty persons applied for the post of Grade II Clerk in the Gibraltar Tourist Board, all of whom were Gibraltarian. A selection was made and the successful candidate, who is a Gibraltarian, is already in post.

# NO. 840 OF 2011

## THE HON S E LINARES

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state what has been the revenue collected from the toilet units placed around Gibraltar, since they were inaugurated by the Minister for Enterprise, giving a breakdown by unit and by month?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand to him.

# Schedule to Question No. 840 of 2011

#### **AUTOMATED PUBLIC TOILETS REVENUE**

|                        | April 2011 | May 2011 |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Alameda – Grand Parade | £499.50    | £365.50  |
| Watergardens           | £126.50    | £127.00  |
| Eurotowers             | £55.00     | £39.00   |
| Commonwealth Car Park  | £97.00     | £90.50   |
| Bayside                | £114.00    | £130.00  |
| Frontier 1             | £69.00     | £65.50   |
| Frontier 2             | £100.00    | £111.50  |
| Total                  | £1,061.00  | £929.00  |

# NO. 841 OF 2011

### **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state what cleaning materials are used by the maintenance company that maintains the toilet units and whether these are environmentally friendly materials?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

There are 3 main products used, Loosol which is a fast acting, biodegradable duoacid, descaling product, Guardisan G20 also readily biodegradable and does not bioaccumulate, and Airsan also a readily biodegradable air freshner with no specific risk to the environment.

All products are environmentally friendly.

# NO. 842 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state what company provided the seven toilet units that have been placed in different parts of Gibraltar?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 843 to 847 of 2011.

# NO. 843 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state what has been the cost of the infrastructural works of each toilet unit that has been placed in different parts of Gibraltar?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 842 and 844 to 847 of 2011.

# NO. 844 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state what has been the cost of each toilet unit that has been placed in different parts of Gibraltar?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 842, 843 and 845 to 847 of 2011.

# NO. 845 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state how many companies submitted applications for the tender of the toilet units that have been placed in different parts of Gibraltar?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 842 to 844, 846 and 847 of 2011.

# NO. 846 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state how many companies submitted applications for the tender to do the infrastructural works to be able to place the toilet units in different parts of Gibraltar?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 842 to 845 and 847 of 2011.

# NO. 847 OF 2011

### **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **NEW PUBLIC TOILET UNITS**

Can Government state who has been given the contract to maintain the toilet units and when was it put out to tender?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

### Answer to Question No. 842 of 2011

ClearChannel Adshel, a division of ClearChannel Outdoor, has provided the toilet units that have been placed in different parts of Gibraltar.

#### Answer to Question No. 843 of 2011

The total cost of the infrastructure works for the installation of the toilet units has been £229,393.99 broken down as follows:

| - | Frontier (2 No)              | £38,507.30 |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| - | Sundial                      | £46,997.20 |
| - | Watergardens                 | £36,215.23 |
| - | Eurotowers                   | £36,709.17 |
| - | Commonwealth Parade Car Park | £36,460.19 |
| - | Grand Parade Car Park        | £34,504.90 |

#### Answer to Question No. 844 of 2011

The cost of each toilet unit (Automated Public Toilet) is £157,183.93.

#### Answer to Question No. 845 of 2011

No tender process was carried out as Government was satisfied that ClearChannel UK Ltd were the only manufacturers that supply this particular type of toilet unit.

# Answer to Question No. 846 of 2011

Two companies submitted tenders for the infrastructural works relating to the automated public toilets.

#### Answer to Question No. 847 of 2011

The maintenance of the toilet units is being carried out by Master Service (Gib) Ltd.

There was no tender for this contract as this has been included as an extension to the current contract with Master Service (Gib) Ltd who currently carries out this service for other public toilets.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 842 TO 847 OF 2011

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

As in the maintenance, then the Government does not have to pay an extra ... or is it just within the same amount that you have to pay?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

This part of the project has been handled by the Ministry of the Environment who administers the contract for Master Services. My understanding is that there was an extension of the contract and, therefore, there was a need, possibly, to ask for additional human resources. Master Services are on a cost plus basis. Therefore, if they had to employ, I think there were two more employees to cover the additional work, it was the cost of these two employees plus whatever the contract terms are.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Thank you.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So the hon Member does not know what the extra cost is?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

No. I do not know the exact extra cost but what I have said is the basis of the negotiation because the Government did consider whether to put these additional works out to tender but then there was an assessment done where, having a company specifically mobilising and moving for that particular works, would be much more expensive than actually extending the contract to an existing infrastructure.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well. I can see the logic of that but, surely, that would have been able to have been determined by giving the opportunity to somebody else to compete and letting Master Services put in a price which, by definition, would have been cheaper because they already had an advantage.

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Yes. That may be correct but that was the decision taken by the Ministry of the Environment in their supervision over the contract. My Ministry was involved in procuring the actual toilets et cetera but then Technical Services dealt with all the issues to do with the infrastructure and the Ministry of the Environment looked after the actual ongoing maintenance from then onwards.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is it that no specific technical knowledge is required to deal with these things, given that they are not normal toilets which just need cleaning? Presumably, if something breaks down what happens? That people in Master Services have got the experience of putting these things right?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

No. There is a specific amount of knowledge that needs to be had to be able to maintain and upkeep the toilets but the company, as part of the contract, are obliged to provide the training for locals to learn how to do that and that training was undertaken. They now have an ongoing obligation to ensure that if we have to call on them for extra training they will do so.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Is that already included in the price of the purchase of these toilets or do we have to pay when you get it?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

No. That is included as part of the package.

# NO. 848 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **HIGHWAYS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Can Government list the powers of the Highway Enforcement Officers?

# **ANSWER**

# $\frac{\text{THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY}}{\text{AND TRANSPORT}}$

Answered together with Question Nos. 849 to 851 of 2011.

# NO. 849 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **HIGHWAYS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Can Government state to which Government department the Highway Enforcement Officers are answerable?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 848, 850 and 851 of 2011.

# NO. 850 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **HIGHWAYS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Can Government state how many Highway Enforcement Officers have been employed and whether they have any form of ranking system?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 848, 849 and 851 of 2011.

# NO. 851 OF 2011

#### THE HON S E LINARES

#### HIGHWAYS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER / TRAFFIC WARDEN

Can Government state whether there are any Traffic Wardens in existence and, if so, what is their remit after the employment of Highway Enforcement Officers?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

#### Answer to Question No. 848 of 2011

The powers of the Highways Enforcement Officers are set out in the Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Regulations 2011, pursuant to which Highways Enforcement Officers have been designated "authorised persons". They thus enjoy all the powers bestowed by those regulations on "authorised persons" in relation to parking and waiting enforcement.

In order that they have the necessary legal authority to assist the RGP when requested to do so in relation to traffic matters, Highways Enforcement Officers have also been designated as Traffic Wardens under section 84 of the Traffic Act.

#### Answer to Question No. 849 of 2011

The Highways Enforcement Officers are employed by Gibraltar Car Parks Limited, a company wholly owned and controlled by the Government. They are answerable to the directors and management of that Company. They, in turn, are answerable to the Government through my Ministry, which has responsibility for traffic and parking issues.

#### Answer to Question No. 850 of 2011

Currently, there are 20 Highways Enforcement Officers employed by Gibraltar Car Parks Limited. There is no ranking system but it is planned to introduce a supervisory rank of Senior Highways Enforcement Officer in the very near future.

#### Answer to Question No. 851 of 2011

The old Traffic Warden body that operated as part of the GDC is no disbanded and no longer functional. There remains one ex Traffic Warden to redeploy elsewhere.

# NO. 852 OF 2011

#### THE HON S E LINARES

#### GIBRALTAR POSTAL SERVICES - CHANGE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Can Government state what are the contracted services done by Change Management Limited within the postal services?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The contracted services undertaken by Change Management Ltd at the Royal Gibraltar Post Office entail the management of the Gibraltar Postal Services in their entirety in accordance with Government policy and Government agreements with the respective unions and to sustain and improve the interlink between the local services and those of foreign postal administrations. In addition, it manages, subject to Audit Department inspections and recommendations, all the international billing to and from all foreign postal administrations. It is also responsible, subject to the approved budget, for implementing the necessary technological advance developments to meet the Universal Postal Union core requirements in order to maintain country status in the postal world. Furthermore, it ensures regulatory compliance with all Universal Postal Union international postal regulations and conventions. It also implements and manages the set up for the Global Monitoring System which independently assesses and monitors the Royal Gibraltar Post Office's quality of service, together with that of other countries.

# NO. 853 OF 2011

### **THE HON S E LINARES**

#### **GIBRALTAR POSTAL SERVICES - MANNING LEVELS**

Can Government state what the current manning levels at the Gibraltar Postal Services are, giving a breakdown by gender, grade, management and administration staff?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the Schedule that I now hand to him.

# Schedule to Question No. 853 of 2011

| • | Chief Executive Officer (contracted) | x1           | Male                          |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| • | Resources Director (contracted)      | x1           | Male                          |
| • | Commercial Director (contracted)     | x1           | Male                          |
| • | Operations Director (contracted)     | x1           | Male                          |
| • | Higher Executive Officer             | x1           | Male                          |
| • | Executive Officer                    | x2           | Both Female                   |
| • | Administrative Officers on Admin     |              |                               |
|   | and Savings Bank duties              | x6           | All Female                    |
| • | Administrative Officers on           |              |                               |
|   | Counter and District Post Office     |              |                               |
|   | Duties                               | x11          | 6 Female & 5 Male             |
| • | ML4 (Mail Manager)                   | x4           | All male                      |
| • | SOG ex-Sorters on indoor duties      | x14          | 1 Female & 13 Male            |
| • | SOG ex-Postmen/women                 | x7           | 1 Female & 6 Male             |
| • | SOG Basic                            | x15          | 4 Female & 11 Male            |
| • | Postman PTH                          | x1           | Male                          |
| • | Labourer                             | x2           | Both Male                     |
| • | Supply Postal Workers (on supply)    | x8 (minimum) | 2 Female & 6 Male (currently) |
| • | Fullfillment                         |              |                               |
|   | bespoke services (contracted/supply  | )x2          | 1x Female & 1 Male            |
| • | Cleaners (contracted)                | x2           | Both Female                   |

A total of 79 minimum (depending on Supply Worker numbers)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 853 OF 2011**

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

In relation to the (contracted), are these contracted from actual Change Management Limited?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Yes. Those are the four employees that actually work for Change Management Limited. They work for Change Management and they are operational there. That is why I have put contracted because they are not part of the Government company.

## **HON S E LINARES:**

Okay. Thank you.

# NO. 854 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### On behalf of the Hon G H Licudi

#### GIBRALTAR BUS COMPANY LIMITED - BUS ROUTE CHANGES

Can Government state the total number of passenger numbers on bus routes 1 to 4 since the recent changes to the bus routes were introduced, giving a breakdown by route?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 855 to 857 of 2011.

# NO. 855 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### On behalf of the Hon G H Licudi

#### GIBRALTAR BUS COMPANY LIMITED - BUS ROUTE CHANGES

Can Government state the total number of passenger numbers and the fares collected on bus route 5, since the recent changes to that route were introduced?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 854, 856 and 857 of 2011.

# NO. 856 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

### On behalf of the Hon G H Licudi

#### GIBRALTAR BUS COMPANY LIMITED - BUS ROUTE CHANGES

Can Government state what was the total number of passenger numbers and the fares collected by the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and the date when the changes to the bus routes and fares were introduced, giving a breakdown by route?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 854, 855 and 857 of 2011.

# NO. 857 OF 2011

## THE HON S E LINARES

### On behalf of the Hon G H Licudi

#### GIBRALTAR BUS COMPANY LIMITED - BUS ROUTE CHANGES

Can Government state what complaints it or the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited have received over the changes to the bus routes which have been introduced recently?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

#### Answer to Question No. 854 of 2011

New bus routes were introduced on a three month trial basis on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

The total number of passengers on bus routes 1 to 4 since 28<sup>th</sup> May and up to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, which is when the answer was drafted, is as follows:

Route 1 - 8,356

Route 2 - 30,784

Route 3 - 35,743

Route 4 - 22,044

# Answer to Question No. 855 of 2011

The total number of passengers carried on Route 5 since 28<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 is as follows:

Total passengers 24,736.

Total fares revenue £19,369.90.

#### Answer to Question No. 856 of 2011

The numbers of passengers and the fares collected by the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011, when the bus routes and fares were introduced, are as follows:

|       | Route | <b>Passengers</b> | Fares Revenue |
|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
|       | 2     | 41,279            | £13,475.60    |
|       | 3     | 303,376           | £132,659.10   |
|       | 4     | 290,224           | £69,966.02    |
|       | 9     | 212,687           | £100,010.04   |
| TOTAL |       | 847,566           | £316,110.76   |

#### Answer to Question No. 857 of 2011

Government and the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited have received some complaints from bus users since the introduction of the new bus service. However, this was to be expected as any change will not always please everybody. Nevertheless, there have also been many positive comments and the reaction from the public has been very favourable. This has been borne out by the usage of the bus system. If you compare the figures of the same period, same days last year with this year, you will notice that the number of passengers using the new system totalled 121,673 and the figure for the same period last year was 90,802. Therefore, representing an increase of thirty four per cent in the usage of the bus which I think achieves Government's objective in delivering a free bus service.

#### Complaints have included:

- a. Why a free bus service should be used by non-locals;
- b. Abuse of the system by people, especially children, who find it amusing to jump on the bus at one particular bus stop and get off at the next one and then they jump in and out, as they do, which obviously causes disruption to the normal traveller;
- c. The inconvenience of having to change buses in mid-route.

Let me just say that the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited will be conducting a survey of their users before the trial period is over because I think that there are some changes that may be favourably considered but as far as complaints are concerned, it is mainly word of mouth. Officially, I think we have had, possibly, four or five letters that people have actually written in. People, you know ... when there is any change, we all become experts at that particular field and we all have our views on the matter.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 854 TO 857 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In the increase in the number of users, has the hon Member taken into account the fact that people may now have to get off one bus and get on another bus in order to travel from the same point to the same point that before used to be one bus only.

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Well, we are aware of that obviously, but we are basing numbers on tickets that are issued even thought there is a nil return. So you may have one particular user of the bus that before used to be on one particular route that took it from A to B and now to get from A to B it has got to go to C and, therefore, counts as two. So, there could be an element of that but I think that the number of people on buses is very evident, has increased substantially and, in fact, there have also been comments as to the fact that there has been an improvement in traffic flow as well, as a result of people using the bus instead of their own vehicles.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Are the Government aware that apparently there are people who come in on coaches and get taken by the guide to the Market Place to go on a Rock tour on a bus for nothing? Is that also a factor in the numbers?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

I have had the matter reported to me and I have actually reported the matter to the Directors of the Company. I have not had feedback because this happened earlier this week but, yes, I have been told that this has happened. I do not know how frequent this is and how we can actually stop that from happening but we are conscious of it, and has been reported to me.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I am not suggesting that it is possible to stop it. I do not see how you can stop people getting on a bus, if the service is free, but nevertheless, presumably, it is something that was not envisaged that we would be competing with Rock tour operators by providing a free alternative.

# NO. 858 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **INVESTGIB OFFICE**

Can Government confirm that the InvestGib Office comes under the Department of Enterprise and explain to what degree the Department is involved in promoting inward investment and what activities in this respect have been undertaken in the last financial year?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 859 to 861 of 2011.

# NO. 859 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **INVESTGIB OFFICE**

Can Government state how many enquiries regarding new investment in Gibraltar have been received by the InvestGib Office in each financial year since it was set up and how many of these enquiries have led to actual investments and new activities being introduced?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 858, 860 and 861 of 2011.

# NO. 860 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

## **INVESTGIB OFFICE**

Can Government state how many of the new business activities set up following the involvement by the InvestGib Office were funded by resident investors and how many were funded by inward investment, giving a breakdown by year?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 858, 859 and 861 of 2011.

# NO. 861 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **INVESTGIB OFFICE**

Can Government provide a breakdown by year of the investment undertaken following the involvement of the InvestGib Office and provide a breakdown of the industry sector and ball park figure of the level of investment for each year?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

#### Answer to Question No. 858 of 2011

The InvestGibraltar Office is part of the Department of Enterprise and Development. The Office provides general business-related advice and support to entities that wish to invest in, set up, expand or diversify a business activity in Gibraltar. The service is offered by telephone, email and/or face-to-face meetings.

The InvestGibraltar Office promotes its services predominantly through the use of its website, and printed literature, as well as with articles and advertisements featured in selected publications and media.

#### Answer to Question No. 859 of 2011

The main purpose of the InvestGibraltar Office is to assist small and medium size enterprises. Any enquiry of a significant nature is referred to and dealt with by the Ministry of Enterprise, Development, Technology and Transport.

Of the 401 enquiries received in 2007, the InvestGibraltar Office successfully assisted in the setting up of 14 new businesses.

In 2008, there were 747 enquiries and successfully assisted 17 new businesses.

In 2009, there were 578 enquiries and that transferred to successfully assisting 11 new businesses.

In 2010, 336 enquiries successfully assisting in 22 new businesses.

#### Answer to Question No. 860 of 2011

The InvestGibraltar Office has successfully assisted 64 businesses to set up in Gibraltar.

In 2007, the Office assisted ten local investors and four foreign investors;

In 2008, the Office assisted nine local investors and eight foreign investors;

In 2009, the Office assisted seven local investors and four foreign investors; and

In 2010, the Office assisted sixteen local investors and six foreign investors.

#### Answer to Question No. 861 of 2011

It is difficult to give an exact level of capital investment as some businesses do not provide this information in the feedback forms submitted to the InvestGibraltar Office.

However, in 2007, the InvestGibraltar Office assisted with the setting up of 14 new businesses with an estimated level of investment of £462,000 comprising:

- One within the Tourism and Transport Sector
- One within the Financial Services and e-Commerce Sector
- Six within the Trade and e-Trade Sector
- Six within the Other Sector\*

(\*Other Sector refers to ventures that do not fall under a specific sector.)

In 2008, the InvestGibraltar Office assisted with the setting up of 17 new businesses with an estimated level of investment of £572,000 comprising:

- One within the Communications and e-Gaming Sector
- One within the Financial Services and e-Commerce Sector
- Eleven within the Trade and e-Trade Sector
- Four within the Other Sector category

In 2009, the InvestGibraltar Office assisted with the setting up of 11 new businesses with an estimated level of investment of £528,000 comprising:

- Two within the Tourism and Transport Sector
- One within the Communications and e-Gaming Sector
- Four within the Trade and e-Trade Sector
- Four within the Other Sector

In 2010, the InvestGibraltar Office assisted with the setting up of 22 new businesses with an estimated level of investment of £1,034,000, comprising:

- Three within the Communications and e-Gaming Sector
- Two within the Financial Services and e-Commerce Sector
- Twelve within the Trade and e-Trade Sector.
- One within the Property Development Sector
- Four within the Other Sector

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 858 TO 861 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am not very clear but it seems that the function is more in helping people who have decided to come in, in guiding them as it were, or helping them to go through the requirements that may be needed, rather than in persuading them to come in the first place. Is that the case?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Well, it has a dual function. This InvestGibraltar Office is not meant to be substituting, for example, the work of the Finance Centre Department or the Gibraltar Tourist Board in promoting tourism or the Gibraltar Port Authority in promoting the port. The Finance Centre, Tourism, the main sectors are promoted in their own right, with their own people. This is meant to be an office where people can come in or write in or whatever, seeking advice. For example, asking how to set up a company in Gibraltar. What are the tax implications. What needs to be done in order to register labour, registration of companies or trade licence applications, EU funding applications. There are a lot of people that come in and this office will actually help them to write out an EU funding application. It also helps people in writing up business plans. Sometimes there are small businesses that want to go to banks and they are asked for a business plan with cash flows and that, sometimes, can be guite an ordeal for certain small businesses. The office can actually help them in preparing all this in order to assist them. If people knock at the door and they see that there is a potential significant investor that is automatically referred to my office. The idea being that I do not necessarily have to deal with people that come in wanting to complete their business plan, but I am willing to see a developer or an investor in any particular area which I feel is of significant economic importance to Gibraltar and therefore they work side by side. They are in my corridor. It is very much part of my internal office anyway, but we have this branding of InvestGibraltar so that people actually pick up ... and judging ... you can see by the number of enquiries, they pick up on the internet. We have our own website. In that website we actually have ... if you care to look at it, you will see there is documentation on all aspects of Government application forms, information on anything to do with the setting up of a business in Gibraltar. There are also links with the Federation of Small Businesses, with the Chamber of Commerce, et cetera, with the Bar Council, list of Accountants, list of ... So, generally, it is a, sort of, red carpet type of treatment for anybody who is looking and it is not just foreign. The office is used quite a lot by locals as well who want to move on, who want to consider information on EU funding, on whether they are eligible or not, or whether ... How can they, sort of, complete an application form which may put them in better light for a successful outcome, et cetera, and that is the function of the office. It was an initiative which we put in place, I think it is a few years back and has worked very well. We are talking of two bodies here. This is not a great office administration. It is two bodies, young upcoming civil servants or members of the GDC who work directly to the Principal Secretary in my Ministry who oversees what happens and ensures that the advice that they give is correct as well, but it has played quite, I think, a good role. I think the perception is a good one, especially for foreign investors because they pick up ... you know our adverts are very, sort of, dynamic and try to make it a jurisdiction in which it is good to do business in. They pick up ... and they write and some of them end up on my desk and some of the projects and some of the investment that has been successfully completed in the last few years, have not necessarily come through that office, but have been picked up by that particular website with all the relevant information and ended up on my desk. So it is an alternative route to reaching me.

# NO. 862 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **CASEMATES ARCADE COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Can Government confirm whether there are any vacant units in the Casemates development, including the arcade and, if so, which ones are they?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 863 of 2011.

# NO. 863 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **CASEMATES ARCADE COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Can Government confirm whether any units in the arcade at Casemates have been turned down by the successful tenderer and, if so, which unit is it and on what date was it turned down?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Units 23A and 24A on the first floor of Casemates Barracks remain vacant.

None of the allocated units in the arcade at Casemates have been turned down by the successful tenderers.

# NO. 864 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **WATERPORT TERRACES COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Can Government confirm how many commercial units there are at Waterport Terraces and how many have been allocated?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 865 and 866 of 2011.

# NO. 865 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **WATERPORT TERRACES COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Can Government say whether there was an obligation in the purchase contract of the commercial units at Waterport Terraces that work on the unit by the successful tenderer had to commence in a given period of time and, if so, what was the time period?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 864 and 866 of 2011.

# NO. 866 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **WATERPORT TERRACES COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Are Government in a position to say how many commercial units at Waterport Terraces are now open for business and in how many has construction/fitting-out work commenced?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

#### Answer to Question No. 864 of 2011

There are 18 commercial units at Waterport Terraces. Sixteen of these have been allocated.

#### Answer to Question No. 865 of 2011

There is no obligation in the underleases of the commercial units at Waterport Terraces for work on the unit by the purchaser to commence in any given period of time.

#### Answer to Question No. 866 of 2011

These units are being used for a range of different commercial and non-commercial activities, some of which are already open for business such as a number of minimarkets. There is no requirement for the Government to be advised of progress in terms of fitting out nor of estimated dates for the commencement of trading.

# NO. 867 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### TRANSCOMA FERRY - ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PERSONS

Can Government say how many persons arrived at and departed from Gibraltar on the Algeciras ferry, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand to him.

# Schedule to Question No. 867 of 2011

The number of persons who arrived at and departed from Gibraltar on the Algeciras ferry, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament is as follows:

| Month   | Pax In | Pax Out |
|---|--------|---------|
| January 2011                                  | 272    | 254     |
| February 2011                                 | 321    | 281     |
| March 2011                                    | 498    | 470     |
| April 2011                                    | 660    | 550     |
| May 2011                                      | 914    | 805     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2011 | 118    | 123     |
| Total   | 2783   | 2483    |

# NO. 868 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **CONFERENCES SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENT**

Can Government list the conferences that they have sponsored or co-sponsored, both in Gibraltar or elsewhere, since the last Question Time in this Parliament, showing the dates when the conferences were held, the cost and the department that was most directly involved?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

My Ministry has not sponsored or co-sponsored, in Gibraltar or elsewhere, any conference since the last Question Time in this Parliament. As I always say, I am always lumbered with this question but I am not sure where there are any others.

# NO. 869 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

How often and on what dates have the following met since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament:

- (a) the Port Advisory Council;
- (b) the Business and Commerce Advisory Council;
- (c) the E-Business Advisory Council?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament, the Port Advisory Council has met twice on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 and on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011. The Business and Commerce Advisory Council and the E-Business Advisory Council met once on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.

# NO. 870 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **EU/GOVERNMENT FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Can Government list the parties who have applied for:

- (a) EU funding;
- (b) Gibraltar Government funding,

since the last Question Time in the Parliament, indicating the amount of funding requested and the purposes for which it was intended, listing those applications that have been successful, those that have been unsuccessful and those applications that are still pending?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

# Schedule to Question No. 870 of 2011

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| Project<br>No. | Sponsor                    | Status | ERDF                | GOG           | PS                  | Purpose of Grant  |
| 38             | Barrow<br>Hills<br>Limited | Active | £5,534.63<br>(30%)  | £0.00<br>(0%) | £12,914.15<br>(70%) | Building works  |
| 39             | Dolce<br>Vita<br>Limited   | Active | £19,926.39<br>(30%) | £0.00<br>(0%) | £46,494.94<br>(70%) | Refurbishment<br>works, Equipment,<br>Advertising and<br>Rent Subsidy<br>Scheme |

# NO. 871 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **DEVELOPMENT AID ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

How often and on what dates have the Development Aid Advisory Committee met since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

There have been no meetings of the Development Aid Advisory Committee since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament.

# NO. 872 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **DEVELOPMENT AID PLANNING COMMISSION**

How many meetings of the Development and Planning Commission have taken place since the information supplied in the last Question Time in this Parliament and on what dates?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 873 of 2011.

# NO. 873 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **PLANNING PERMISSION APPLICATIONS**

Can Government list the applications for planning permission in respect of projects that have been granted and rejected since the last meeting of this Parliament, showing those that are still under consideration, including the name of the applicant and of the project in question?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Since the information supplied in the last Question Time in this Parliament, there have been six meetings of the Development and Planning Commission the dates of which were:

- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011
- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011
- 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011

A list of applications received since the last meeting of this Parliament until the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 is attached. For each application the decision, applicant name, description and site address is given.



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| Decision                   | Pending                                | Approved                               | Gove   | Approved                               | Approved                                   | Approved                               | Approved                                   | Approved                                   | Approved                               | Approved                               | Approved                               | Pending                                | Approved                               | Approved                                   | Gove                                       | Approved                               | Approved                               | Approved                                      | Approved                               |
| Site address               | 87-89 Main Street                      | 57/63 Line Wall Road 6th Floor         | Old St Bernard's Hospital Former John Mackin | 4 South Barracks Ramp                  | Ocean Heights Queensway Unit 1 Ocean Galle | Europort Building Suite 731            | 7 Humphrey's Bungalows Engineer Road 1     | 12 Castle Road                             | 30/1A Bakewell House Devils Tower Road | 10A Magazine Walk Elliot's Battery     | 2 Garrison Library Library Ramp        | 57 Devils Tower Road                   | 183/185 Main Street                    | 7 Europa Road                              | Sunflower Shop Building Europa Point       | 712 Ocean Heights                      | ICC Rooftop                            | The Shrine of our Lady of Europe Europa Point | 5d Library Ramp                        |
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| 01/02/2011 | 02/02/2011 | Formal building application      | former BFBS building South Barracks Road       | Government Project |
|------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 03/02/2011 | 03/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 1 South Pavilion Road                          | Approved           |
| 03/02/2011 | 07/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 20 Withams Road                                | Approved           |
| 04/02/2011 | 07/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 14 Lind House Europa Road                      | Approved           |
| 09/02/2011 | 11/02/2011 | Formal building application      | The Boardwalk Trade Winds 4 & 5                | Pending            |
| 07/02/2011 | 09/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 23 Leisure Island Building Ocean Village Prome | Approved           |
| 09/02/2011 | 09/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 63/5/6 Europa Road                             | Approved           |
| 10/02/2011 | 10/02/2011 | Formal building application      | ICC S3H, Second Floor                          | Pending            |
| 11/02/2011 | 11/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 17 Irish Town                                  | Approved           |
| 11/02/2011 | 14/02/2011 | Formal building application      | Leisure Island Building Ocean Village Promena  | Pending            |
| 09/02/2011 | 14/02/2011 | Formal building application      | Atlantic Suites Europort Road Ground Floor     | Refused            |
| 14/01/2011 | 17/02/2011 | Minor works building application | Rosia Road Dutch Magazine                      | Approved           |
| 18/02/2011 | 18/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 75/4 Governor's Street                         | Approved           |
| 18/02/2011 | 22/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 13 Devils Tower Road                           | Pending            |
| 22/02/2011 | 22/02/2011 | Formal building application      | 263/6 Main Street                              | Approved           |
| 21/02/2011 | 23/02/2011 | Formal building application      | Trade Winds Unit R2                            | Pending            |
| 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2011 | Formal building application      | 6 Watergardens Unit 26 Ground Floor            | Approved           |
| 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2011 | Formal building application      | 12/13 Europa Road Europa Mews                  | Approved           |
| 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2011 | Formal building application      | Referendum House Glacis Estate                 | Pending            |
| 20/02/2011 | 02/03/2011 | Formal building application      | Europlaza Apt 301 Block 3                      | Approved           |
| 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 | Formal building application      | 9 Cooperage Lane                               | Approved           |
| 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 | Formal building application      | 2 Woodford Cottage Europa Road                 | Approved           |
| 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 | Formal building application      | O'Hara's Battery O'Hara's Road                 | Refused            |
| 04/03/2011 | 04/03/2011 | Formal building application      | Nelson's View 609                              | Approved           |
| 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 | Formal building application      | Engineer Road Maida Vale                       | Approved           |

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| BA11672 |         | 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 1/5 Sacred Heart Church Lime Kiln Road       | Pending            |
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| BA11673 |         | 03/03/2011 | 04/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Engineer Lane Car Park Engineer Lane         | Approved           |
| BA11674 |         | 03/03/2011 | 04/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Arengo's Palace Car Park Arengo's Palace Lan | Approved           |
| BA11675 |         | 04/03/2011 | 04/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Bayview Terrace Rosia Road 307               | Approved           |
| BA11676 |         | 06/03/2011 | 07/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Nelson's View 17                             | Pending            |
| BA11677 |         | 04/03/2011 | 07/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Filomena House Devils Tower Road             | Approved           |
| BA11678 | CP1412A | 23/02/2011 | 09/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Redroofs Devils Tower Road                   | Pending            |
| BA11679 |         | 05/03/2011 | 09/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 17 Town Range                                | Approved           |
| BA11680 |         | 09/03/2011 | 09/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Police Barracks Hospital Hill                | Approved           |
| BA11681 | CP 989  | 06/03/2011 | 10/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 1d Europa Road                               | Approved           |
| BA11682 |         | 11/03/2011 | 11/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Ragged Staff Wharf Queensway 22-24           | Approved           |
| BA11683 | FP656B/ | 09/03/2011 | 16/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 265 Main Street                              | Approved           |
| BA11684 |         | 11/03/2011 | 18/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 241 Block 2 Watergardens                     | Approved           |
| BA11685 |         | 21/03/2011 | 21/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 514 Nelson's View                            | Approved           |
| BA11686 |         | 18/03/2011 | 21/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 182 Main Street                              | Approved           |
| BA11687 |         | 23/03/2011 | 24/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Devil's Gap Upper Rock                       | Pending            |
| BA11688 |         | 25/03/2011 | 25/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Limonium House West View Park 12             | Pending            |
| BA11689 |         | 28/03/2011 | 28/03/2011 | Demolition building application | Ragged Staff Depot Building Ragged Staff Roa | Government Project |
| BA11690 |         | 25/03/2011 | 28/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 5/11 Willis's Passage                        | Approved           |
| BA11691 |         | 23/03/2011 | 29/03/2011 | Formal building application     | Spy Glass Upper Rock                         | Withdrawn          |
| BA11692 |         | 25/03/2011 | 28/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 508 Nelson's View Rosia Road                 | Approved           |
| BA11693 |         | 28/03/2011 | 29/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 1 & 2 Rosia Cottages Rosia Road              | Approved           |
| BA11694 |         | 29/03/2011 | 29/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 401 Block 4 Europlaza                        | Approved           |
| BA11695 |         | 31/03/2011 | 31/03/2011 | Formal building application     | 10B Europa Road Elliot's Battery             | Approved           |
| BA11696 | CP996,9 | 01/04/2011 | 01/04/2011 | Formal building application     | Rock Hotel Europa Road                       | Approved           |

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| Approved                     | Approved                    | Pending                       | Approved                                     | Approved                              | Approved                     | Pending                               | Approved                                     | Approved                    | Approved                                   | Pending                      | Pending                     | Approved                     | Approved                    | Approved                                | Approved                    | Withdrawn                   | Refused                     | Pending  | Pending                      | Approved                    | Pending                     | Pending                              | Pending                     | Approved                                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Cloister Building Irish Town | 3 Serfaty's Passage Flat 17 | 1 South Pavilion Road House 7 | Leisure Island Business Centre Ocean Village | 17 Silver Birch Lodge Montagu Gardens | 1 Casemates Square Unit 25   | Leisure Island Building Ocean Village | 7 Sea Daffodil House North Mole Road Waterpo | Eurotowers                  | 1 Jumpers Building Withams Road Commercial | Watergardens 40              | 7 Prince Edward's Road      | 215 Nelson's View Rosia Road | 2 Engineer Road             | Garden Flat Victoria Residency Brympton | 411 Rosia Road Bay View     | 255 Main Street             | 11 South Barracks Road      | 27 Leisure Island Building Ocean Village Prome | 110 Nelson's View Rosia Road | 5 King Street               | 59/61 Irish Town            | North Mole Warehouse North Mole Road | 18 Rosia Road Rosia Court   | Block 1 Harbour Views Road Europlaza Apt 703 |
| Formal building application  | Formal building application | Formal building application   | Formal building application                  | Formal building application           | Outline planning application | Outline planning application          | Formal building application                  | Formal building application | Formal building application                | Outline planning application | Formal building application | Formal building application  | Formal building application | Formal building application             | Formal building application | Formal building application | Formal building application | Formal building application                    | Formal building application  | Formal building application | Formal building application | Outline planning application         | Formal building application | Formal building application                  |
| 04/04/2011                   | 05/04/2011                  | 05/04/2011                    | 05/04/2011                                   | 06/04/2011                            | 06/04/2011                   | 05/04/2011                            | 06/04/2011                                   | 06/04/2011                  | 01/04/2011                                 | 05/04/2011                   | 07/04/2011                  | 11/04/2011                   | 08/04/2011                  | 11/04/2011                              | 11/04/2011                  | 11/04/2011                  | 13/04/2011                  | 11/04/2011                                     | 14/04/2011                   | 15/04/2011                  | 13/04/2011                  | 13/04/2011                           | 15/04/2011                  | 18/04/2011                                   |
| 04/04/2011                   | 31/03/2011                  | 02/04/2011                    | 05/04/2011                                   | 29/05/2011                            | 06/04/2011                   | 05/04/2011                            | 06/04/2011                                   | 28/03/2011                  | 01/04/2011                                 | 05/04/2011                   | 01/04/2011                  | 08/04/2011                   | 06/04/2011                  | 08/04/2011                              | 15/03/2011                  | 04/04/2011                  | 13/04/2011                  | 07/04/2011                                     | 14/04/2011                   | 15/04/2011                  | 13/04/2011                  | 12/04/2011                           | 14/04/2011                  | 18/04/2011                                   |
|                              |                             |                               |  |                                       |                              |                                       |  | CP1386C                     |  |                              | FP592                       |                              | 1241                        | CP1142                                  |                             |                             | CP1105.                     | CP1314   |                              |                             | FP207                       |                                      |                             |  |
| BA11697                      | BA11698                     | BA11699                       | BA11700                                      | BA11701                               | BA11702                      | BA11703                               | BA11704                                      | BA11705                     | BA11706                                    | BA11707                      | BA11708                     | BA11709                      | BA11710                     | BA11711                                 | BA11712                     | BA11713                     | BA11714                     | BA11715  | BA11716                      | BA11717                     | BA11718                     | BA11719                              | BA11720                     | BA11721                                      |

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| Approved                       | Pending                               | Approved                    | Government Project                    | Pending                     | Approved                       | Approved                    | Pending                     | Approved                    | Approved                    | bad Approved                                 | Approved                      | Pending                                | Pending                              | Pending                     | (Ph Approved                                | Approved                     | Approved                    | d Approved                                | Pending                            | Pending                               | Approved                        | Pending                     | Pending                           |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 57/63 Line Wall Road 6th Floor | Flat Bastion Magazine Gardiner's Road | 315 Main Street             | RHQ Grand Battery Smith Domien Avenue | 13 John Mackintosh Square   | 37-39 Line Wall Road 3rd Floor | Nelson's View 201           | Rosia Court Rosia Road 32   | Hindu Temple Engineer Lane  | Nelson's View G12           | Waterport Desalination Plant North Mole Road | 18 Shorthorn Farm Europa Road | 9 Clifftops Windmill Hill Road Rooftop | Bayview Terrace Upper Car Park Level | 4 Cumberland Steps          | Waterport Road Watergardens Units 1,2,3 (Ph | 1B Malvasia Vineyards Estate | 178 Main Street             | 208 Peninsular Heights Harbour Views Road | The Sails Queensway Quay The Tower | Europort Building Europort Road 5 & 6 | 7 Merlot House Vineyards Estate | 3 Transport Lane            | North Jumper's Bastion Rosia Road |  |
| Formal building application    | Formal building application           | Formal building application | Formal building application           | Formal building application | Formal building application    | Formal building application | Formal building application | Formal building application | Formal building application | Formal building application                  | Formal building application   | Formal building application            | Formal building application          | Formal building application | Formal building application                 | Formal building application  | Formal building application | Formal building application               | Formal building application        | Formal building application           | Formal building application     | Formal building application | Formal building application       |  |
| 19/04/2011                     | 15/04/2011                            | 15/04/2011                  | 15/04/2011                            | 20/04/2011                  | 26/04/2011                     | 27/04/2011                  | 27/04/2011                  | 27/04/2011                  | 28/04/2011                  | 28/04/2011                                   | 03/05/2011                    | 06/05/2011                             | 09/05/2011                           | 09/05/2011                  | 09/05/2011                                  | 10/05/2011                   | 11/05/2011                  | 11/05/2011                                | 13/05/2011                         | 13/05/2011                            | 16/05/2011                      | 17/05/2011                  | 18/05/2011                        |  |
| 18/04/2011                     | 14/04/2011                            | 09/03/2011                  | 15/04/2011                            | 15/04/2011                  | 26/04/2011                     | 27/04/2011                  | 19/04/2011                  | 14/04/2011                  | 27/04/2011                  | 28/04/2011                                   | 27/04/2011                    | 06/05/2011                             | 07/05/2011                           | 09/05/2011                  | 05/05/2011                                  | 27/04/2011                   | 10/05/2011                  | 05/05/2011                                | 13/05/2011                         | 12/05/2011                            | 16/05/2011                      | 14/05/2011                  | 16/05/2011                        |  |
| FP 479.4                       |                                       |                             |                                       |                             |                                |                             |                             | CP80A                       |                             |  |                               |  |                                      | FP1052/1                    |   |                              |                             |   |                                    |                                       |                                 |                             |                                   |  |
| BA11722                        | BA11723                               | BA11724                     | BA11725                               | BA11726                     | BA11727                        | BA11728                     | BA11729                     | BA11730                     | BA11731                     | BA11732                                      | BA11733                       | BA11734                                | BA11735                              | BA11736                     | BA11737                                     | BA11738                      | BA11739                     | BA11740                                   | BA11741                            | BA11742                               | BA11743                         | BA11744                     | BA11745                           |  |

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| BA11747 | FP549   | 16/05/2011 | 18/05/2011 | Outline planning application    | 31/33/35 Cannon Lane                         | Pending            |
|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| BA11748 |         | 20/05/2011 | 23/05/2011 | Formal building application     | New Harbours 13                              | Pending            |
| BA11749 |         | 18/05/2011 | 23/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 298 Main Street Flat 3                       | Pending            |
| BA11750 |         | 23/05/2011 | 23/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 218 Nelson's View                            | Pending            |
| BA11751 |         | 17/05/2011 | 23/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 7 Cooperage Lane                             | Approved           |
| BA11752 |         | 19/05/2011 | 23/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 299 Wesley House Main Street                 | Pending            |
| BA11753 |         | 24/05/2011 | 25/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 12 Governor's Lane                           | Pending            |
| BA11754 |         | 23/05/2011 | 24/05/2011 | Demolition building application | The Mill City Mill Lane                      | Government Project |
| BA11755 |         | 27/05/2011 | 27/05/2011 | Formal building application     | 40 Europa Road Buena Vista Barracks          | Pending            |
| BA11756 |         | 27/05/2011 | 27/05/2011 | Formal building application     | Royal Naval Hospital Europa Road             | Pending            |
| BA11757 | CP11115 | 01/06/2011 | 01/06/2011 | Formal building application     | Mount Pleasant South Barracks Road           | Pending            |
| BA11758 |         | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2011 | Formal building application     | Pier Office Marina Bay                       | Pending            |
| BA11759 |         | 03/06/2011 | 06/06/2011 | Formal building application     | ICC Casemates Square 8th Floor Carpark       | Pending            |
| BA11760 |         | 03/06/2011 | 06/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 6 Trafalgar House Trafalgar Road             | Pending            |
| BA11761 |         | 01/06/2011 | 06/06/2011 | Formal building application     | ICC Main Street G10                          | Pending            |
| BA11762 |         | 06/06/2011 | 06/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 13/15/4 Willis's Passage                     | Pending            |
| BA11763 |         | 02/06/2011 | 06/06/2011 | Formal building application     | Cornwalls Centre Unit G1                     | Pending            |
| BA11764 |         | 07/06/2011 | 07/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 120 Nelson's View                            | Pending            |
| BA11765 |         | 07/06/2011 | 07/06/2011 | Formal building application     | West Place Of Arms Rental Unit 24            | Pending            |
| BA11766 | CP1019/ | 07/06/2011 | 08/06/2011 | Demolition building application | 7 Europa Road                                | Pending            |
| BA11767 | CP988G  | 03/06/2011 | 08/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 7/1 Tam House Gardiner's Road                | Pending            |
| BA11768 |         | 09/06/2011 | 09/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 219 Nelson's View Rosia Road                 | Pending            |
| BA11769 |         | 09/06/2011 | 09/06/2011 | Formal building application     | Block 1 Harbour Views Road Europlaza Apt. 12 | Pending            |
| BA11770 | CP1282B | 09/06/2011 | 09/06/2011 | Formal building application     | Queensway King's Wharf                       | Pending            |
| BA11771 | FP1310  | 08/06/2011 | 09/06/2011 | Formal building application     | 9/11 Corral Road                             | Pending            |

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| BA11773 | 09/06/2011 | 10/06/2011 | 10/06/2011 Formal building application   | Block 1 Watergardens Unit 5/6                       | Pending |
| BA11774 | 10/06/2011 | 10/06/2011 | 10/06/2011 Outline planning application  | South Barracks Road                                 | Pending |
| BA11775 | 06/06/2011 | 14/06/2011 | 14/06/2011 Formal building application   | Royal Ocean Plaza Ocean Village Grand Panor Pending | Pending |
| BA11776 | 06/06/2011 | 14/06/2011 | Formal building application  | Royal Ocean Plaza Ocean Village Regency ap Pending  | Pending |
| BA11777 | 09/06/2011 | 15/06/2011 | 15/06/2011 Formal building application   | Royal Ocean Plaza Ocean Village Apt 108             | Pending |

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# NO. 874 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **CHATHAM COUNTERGUARD VAULTS**

Is it still the policy of the Government that the five vacant vaults at Chatham Counterguard will be awarded to one of the bidders who submitted a tender the closing date for which was 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and, if so, have these now been awarded, to whom, in what amount and for what purpose?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

There are, in fact, six vacant vaults at Chatham Counterguard.

The Government is currently in the process of awarding the vacant vaults to bidders who submitted a tender, the closing date for which was 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

# NO. 875 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **BUENA VISTA BARRACKS DEVELOPMENT**

Can Government say whether BV Homes has now paid the premium in respect of the project at Buena Vista Barracks and, if so, on what date and what amount has been paid?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 876 of 2011.

# NO. 876 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# **BUENA VISTA BARRACKS DEVELOPMENT**

Can Government say whether any permits/licences have now been issued to BV Homes in respect of the project at Buena Vista Barracks and, if so, what are they and on what date were they issued?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

BV Homes paid ten per cent of the agreed premium in the sum of £1,020,000 on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011. A subsequent part payment of £6,480,000 was paid on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. There is still a final payment of £2,700,000 which is due to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

BV Homes Limited was granted a Building Lease in respect of the ex-Buena Vista Barracks with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

# NO. 877 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **PLANNING PERMISSION – VARIOUS PROJECTS**

Can Government say whether and, if so, when planning permission has been granted to the following and, if so, whether any conditions have been attached where applicable:

- (a) AKS Architects and Engineers Ltd, to develop houses on the site known as Buena Vista Barracks:
- (b) KIT (Gibraltar) Ltd, to construct two detached houses at Queensway Quay;
- (c) KIT (Gibraltar) Ltd, to construct a Boutique Hotel spa/gymnasium and restaurant at Queensway Quay;
- (d) AKS Architects and Engineers Ltd, to construct commercial premises with retail outlets at the ground floor Ex-Rialto Cinema, 12-26 Turnbull's Lane;
- (e) E&M Consulting Engineers Ltd, to construct a data centre and office development at Europort Road;
- (f) Lester Hotels Management Services, to demolish existing buildings and construct mixed use hotel and office development at Redroofs, 29 Devil's Tower Road and the Lady Williams Centre site?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

- (a) Outline planning permission was granted on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 to AKS Architects and Engineers Ltd, to develop houses on the site known as Buena Vista Barracks. A number of conditions were attached to this Outline Planning Permission.
- (b) No planning permission has been granted to KIT (Gibraltar) Ltd, to construct two detached houses at Queensway Quay.
- (c) No planning permission has been granted to KIT (Gibraltar) Ltd, to construct a Boutique Hotel spa/gymnasium and restaurant at Queensway Quay.
- (d) Outline planning permission was granted to Gilman Holdings Ltd on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011 to construct commercial premises with retail outlets at the ground floor Ex-Rialto Cinema, 12-26 Turnbull's Lane. A number of conditions were attached to this Outline Planning Permission.
- (e) No planning permission has been granted to E&M Consulting Engineers Ltd, to construct a data centre and office development at Europort Road.

(f) No planning permission has been granted to Lester Hotels Management Services, to demolish existing buildings and construct mixed use hotel and office development at Redroofs, 29 Devil's Tower Road and the Lady Williams Centre site.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 877 OF 2011**

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

In respect of the two where conditions were attached, can the hon Member say what the conditions were?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

I do not have those conditions but all planning permits have conditions attached to it as a matter of course. In respect of Buena Vista which is what is being referred to in this particular question, there were pages and pages of conditions. I do not have the information available for him. It is something that he can look at in the file and get what the conditions were but in respect of this, it is a major project and, therefore, the conditions tend to be quite high in number.

# NO. 878 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **PLANNING PERMISSION – LIND HOUSE**

Can Government say whether planning permission has been granted to Euphrates Ltd to demolish Lind House and build a single detached dwelling and, if so, on what date was this granted?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

A planning permit was granted on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 for the demolition of the existing dwelling and the erection of a single detached dwelling.

# NO. 879 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# TENDER FOR ALLOCATION OF COMMERCIAL UNITS AT 82 AND 96 NEW HARBOURS AND 20 LATHBURY BARRACKS INDUSTRIAL PARK

Can Government say how many parties submitted a tender for each of the commercial units at 82 and 96 New Harbours and 20 Lathbury Barracks industrial park?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 880 of 2011.

### NO. 880 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## TENDER FOR ALLOATION OF COMMERCIAL UNITS AT 82 AND 96 NEW HARBOURS AND 20 LATHBURY BARRACKS INDUSTRIAL PARK

Can Government say whether the tender for the allocation of commercial units at:

- (a) 82 and 96 New Harbours which was advertised on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011 with a closing date of 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011; and
- (b) 20 Lathbury Barracks industrial park which was advertised on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 with a closing date of 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011,

have now been allocated and, if so, to whom, in what amount and was the successful tenderer the highest bidder?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The following are the number of parties that submitted a tender in respect of each unit.

Unit 82 New Harbours - Five tenders received
Unit 96 New Harbours - Seven tenders received
Unit 20 Lathbury Barracks - Twenty two tenders received

None of the tenders have yet been awarded.

### NO. 881 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **RESTAURANT AT EUROPA POINT**

Is it still the policy of the Government that there should be a restaurant at Europa Point and, if so, have they now found a party who is interested in managing and running the venture?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The policy of the Government is that there should be a restaurant at Europa Point. The Government is in discussion with a potential investor and a possible announcement will be made on this issue shortly.

### NO. 882 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **DEVELOPMENT AID LICENCES**

Can Government list the holders of Development Aid Licences who will continue to enjoy rating relief on their developments after the passing of the Development Aid (Amendment) Act 2011, which abolished rating relief on new developments, with a breakdown showing the name of the development in question?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 883 and 884 of 2011.

### NO. 883 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **DEVELOPMENT AID LICENCES**

Can Government list the holders of Development Aid licences, since the new section 15A was introduced, who have enjoyed relief from import duty under section 15A of the Development Aid Act, when certified by the Chief Minister that such relief was appropriate in the public interest, with a breakdown showing the date when the relief was granted, the name of the development who benefited and the items that were not considered liable to pay duty?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 882 and 884 of 2011.

### NO. 884 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **DEVELOPMENT AID LICENCES**

Can Government list the developments to which sections 15B to 15H of the Development Aid Act is deemed to continue to apply following the enacting of the Development Aid (Amendment) Act 2011?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand to him.

### **SCHEDULE TO QUESTION NO 884**

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION NO 882**

### Properties on Development Aid Rating Relief as 1st July 2011-06-16

| Development Licence issued to                 | Address                        | Development                    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Taylor Woodrow (Gibraltar) Ltd                | Bayside Road                   | Tradewinds                     |
| Montarik Developments Ltd                     | 3 Bedlam Court                 | Montarik Building              |
| AKS Gibraltar Ltd                             | 12 Buena Vista Road            | Ex Offices Mess                |
| Taylor Woodrow (Gibraltar) Ltd                | Devil's Tower Road             | Filomena House                 |
| EWMS Ltd                                      | Europa Advance Road            | Crematorium                    |
| Taylor Woodrow (Gibraltar) Ltd                | Europa Road                    | The Cliftons                   |
| Baltica Consulting Ltd                        | Europort Road                  | Eurotowers (16 Units & C.P.S.) |
| Baltica Group of Companies                    | Europort Road                  | Europort (2 Units)             |
| Europort Five Ltd                             | Europort Round About           | Atlantic Suites                |
| Taylor Woodrow (Gibraltar) Ltd                | Gardiner's Road                | Rock Gardens                   |
| Sand Key Properties Ltd                       | Glacis Road                    | Marina Views                   |
| Gibraltar Homes Ltd                           | Harbour Views                  | Unsold C.P.S.                  |
| Gib First Realty Ltd                          | Harbour Views Road             | Peninsular Heights             |
| Pebble Properties Ltd                         | Harbour Views Road             | Europlaza                      |
| Baltica Group of Companies                    | Harbour Views Road             | St Bernard Hospital            |
| BG Property Holdings Ltd                      | 89 Irish Town                  | Irish Town                     |
| Gibtelecom                                    | 15/21 John Mckintosh<br>Square | Gibtelecom                     |
| 17/25 Giro's Passage<br>Developments Ltd      | 55 Line Wall Road              | Line Wall Road                 |
| Warfare (Gibraltar) Ltd                       | 85 Main Street                 | Main Street                    |
| Universal Traders Ltd                         | 125 Main Street                | Main Street                    |
| Silverlake Ltd                                | 231 Main Street                | Main Street                    |
| AKS Gibraltar Ltd                             | 12 Naval Hospital Hill         | Ex Thomsons<br>Cottages        |
| Hopefield Properties Ltd                      | 12 Naval Hospital Road         | Admiral's Place                |
| Gibraltar Residential Property<br>Company Ltd | 16 North Mole Road             | Waterport Terraces             |
| Ocean Village Ltd & Ocean Village             | Ocean Village                  | Ocean Village                  |

| Properties Ltd, Ocean Village<br>Marinas Ltd |   | Complex                         |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Yale Holdings Ltd                            | 24 Parliament Lane                          | Frances House                   |
| New Harbours Development Co<br>Ltd           | Harbours Yard & Harbours<br>Deck & Roof Top | Unsold C.P.S.                   |
| Queensway Quay Development<br>Company Ltd    | 46 Queensway                                | Ordnance Wharf                  |
| Queensway Marina Ltd                         | 46 Queensway                                | The Island                      |
| Gibraltar Commercial Property<br>Company Ltd | 74 Queensway                                | E.B.C. unsold C.P.S.            |
| Kings Bastion Leisure Centre Co<br>Ltd       | 2 Reclamation Road                          | Kings Bastion Leisure<br>Centre |
| Lord Napier Mews Ltd                         | 4 Rodger's Road                             | Lord Napier Mews                |
| Ben Par Properties Ltd                       | 5 Rosia Lane                                | Merlot House (unsold stores)    |
| Suntale Properties Ltd                       | 1 Rosia Parade                              | Rosia Plaza (additional flats)  |
| Commercial Developments Inc Ltd              | 33 Rosia Road                               | The Anchorage                   |
| Gibraltar Land Developments Ltd              | 30A Rosia Road                              | Battery Close                   |
| Taylor Woodrow (Gibraltar) Ltd               | 2A Sandpits                                 | Sandpits Mews                   |
| Little Genoa Ltd                             | 21 Sir Herbert Miles Road                   | Little Genoa                    |
| Deacon Contractors Ltd                       | 2B South Barrack Road                       | South Barrack Mews              |
| United Developers Ltd                        | 38 South Barrack Road                       | Blackwood Tower (2<br>Flats)    |
| Sharrock Shand Developments<br>Ltd           | 15/21 Town Range                            | Town Range                      |
| Varyl Begg Estate Tenants<br>Association     | Varyl Begg Estate                           | C.P.S.                          |
| Sonwest Developments Ltd                     | 3 Windmill Hill Road                        | Sunset Close                    |
| Peak Developments Ltd                        | 9 Windmill Hill Road                        | Clifftop House                  |
| Longhorn Properties Ltd                      | Europort Avenue                             | Waterport Place                 |
| OEM Rosia Developments Ltd                   | 40 Rosia Road                               | Nelson's View                   |
| Dolby Investments Ltd                        | 10/12 Rodger's Road                         | Rodger's Road                   |
| OEM Cumberland Developments<br>Ltd           | 29 Rosia Road                               | Bayview Terraces                |

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION NO 883**

To date no holder of a Development Aid Licence has requested relief from Import Duty under the new section 15A of the Development Aid Act.

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION NO 884**

### **Development not yet completed**

| Development Licence issued to | Address                |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| MCB Gibraltar Ltd             | Eastside               |
| Ocean Village Investments Ltd | Marina - 64 new berths |
| Lau-Anaya Ltd                 | 329 Main Street        |

### Applications submitted prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> February not yet considered by DAAC

| Applicant                    | Address  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Gilman Holdings              | 6-10&12-29 Turnbulls Lane & 1-3 Engineers Lane |
| Arethusa Developments Ltd    | 47 Line Wall Road 15-17 College Lane           |
| Mount Bay Developments Ltd   | 202-204 Main Street & 1-9 Giro's Passage       |
| Ocean Village Business Plaza | WTC Bayside Road                               |
| Lester Hotel (Gibraltar) Ltd | Devil's Tower Road                             |

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 882 TO 884 OF 2011**

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

In relation to the import duty relief, Question No. 883 of 2011, the schedule gives the developments who have benefitted but not the items that were not considered liable to pay duty.

### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Sorry. Could you repeat that again.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

In Question No. 883 of 2011, it does not show the items that were not considered liable to pay duty.

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

It says that no such cases exist.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In respect of the list of the developments not yet completed, is there a cut-off date by which either they do something about it or is that, sort of, indefinite?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

No. The actual licence does have an expiry date on it by which they need to complete based on the application. When they submitted an application it said when the scheme should start and finish and, therefore, there is a time lapse under which that needs to be concluded.

### NO. 885 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **PUBLIC MARKET - ARREARS OF RENT**

What amounts of rent arrears due from traders at the Public Market have been waived in the past five financial years, giving a breakdown by trader showing the amount waived, the period for which it was due and the date when these sums were waived?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

No rent arrears have been waived in the past five financial years, from traders at the Public Market. However, there have been cases, when traders have been relocated or units surrendered, that arrears of rent have been taken into account when agreeing compensation.

### NO. 886 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **IMPORTS - PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES**

What was the value and number of private motor vehicles imported by:

- (a) individuals;
- (b) licenced dealers,

on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 887 and 888 of 2011.

### NO. 887 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **IMPORTS - GOODS VEHICLES**

What was the value and number of goods vehicles imported by:

- (a) individuals;
- (b) licensed dealers,

on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

### **ANSWER**

# $\frac{\text{THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY}}{\text{AND TRANSPORT}}$

Answered together with Question Nos. 886 and 888 of 2011.

### NO. 888 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **IMPORTS - COMPUTER HARDWARE**

What was the value of computer hardware imported into Gibraltar on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

### Schedule to Question No. 888 of 2011

### Answer to Question No. 886 of 2011

The number and value of private motor vehicles imported by individuals and licensed dealers on a monthly basis since October 2010 was as follows:

|               | Private M       | lotor Vehicles | Private Motor Vehicles       |              |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|               | <u>Imported</u> | by Individuals | Imported by Licensed Dealers |              |
|               |                 |                |                              |              |
|               |                 | Value          |                              | Value        |
|               |                 | (£ thousands)  |                              | (£ millions) |
|               | Number          |                | Number                       |              |
| October 2010  | 23              | 43.4           | 499                          | 8.6          |
| November 2010 | 30              | 34.2           | 581                          | 9.9          |
| December 2010 | 25              | 58.3           | 441                          | 8.4          |
| January 2011  | 30              | 67.5           | 588                          | 10.8         |
| February 2011 | 38              | 15.1           | 653                          | 11.4         |
| March 2011    | 32              | 95.7           | 696                          | 11.5         |

### Answer to Question No. 887 of 2011

The number and value of goods vehicles imported by individuals and licensed dealers on a monthly basis since October 2010 was as follows:

|               | Goods Vehicles<br>Imported by Individuals |                        | Goods Vehicles Imported by Licensed Dealers |                        |
|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
|               |   | Value<br>(£ thousands) |   | Value<br>(£ thousands) |
|               | Number                                    |                        | Number                                      |                        |
| October 2010  | -   | -                      | -   | -                      |
| November 2010 | -   | -                      | 4   | 32.9                   |
| December 2010 | -   | -                      | -   | -                      |
| January 2011  | -   | -                      | -   | -                      |
| February 2011 | 1   | 0.3                    | 4   | 21.1                   |
| March 2011    | 2   | 1.8                    | 7   | 131.2                  |

### Answer to Question No. 888 of 2011

The value of computer hardware imported into Gibraltar on a monthly basis since October 2010 was follows:

|               | Value of Computers |
|---------------|--------------------|
|               | (£ thousands)      |
| October 2010  | 1,065              |
| November 2010 | 1,185              |
| December 2010 | 1,072              |
| January 2011  | 2,140              |
| February 2011 | 1,380              |
| March 2011    | 1,730              |

### NO. 889 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### GTB - REVENUE RAISED BY CHARGING COACHES THAT USE COACH PARK

Can Government say how much revenue has been raised on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament by charging coaches that use the coach park?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand to him.

### Schedule to Question No. 889 of 2011

Coach Park revenue 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Last figures sent up to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011.

| Month   | Revenue<br>Amount | Banked<br>Amount |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 | £2,170.00         | £2,256.94        |
| February 2011                                   | £5,981.00         | £6,165.67        |
| March 2011                                      | £5,650.00         | £6,151.26        |
| April 2011                                      | £9,014.00         | £9,755.50        |
| May 2011  | £7,730.00         | £8,468.76        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2011    | £2,600.00         | £2,842.29        |
| Total   | £33,145.00        | £35,640.42       |

**ORAL** 

### NO. 890 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **MIAMI SEATRADE CRUISE CONVENTION 2011**

What was the cost, with a breakdown of Gibraltar's attendance and participation at the Miami Seatrade Cruise Convention in 2011, how many persons made up the official Gibraltar delegation and what offices do they hold?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The persons that made up the official delegation at the Miami Seatrade Cruise Convention in 2011 were:

Tony Davis, Director of Maritime Affairs Albert Poggio, Director of Gibraltar Government Office in London Edwina O'Mahoney, Gibraltar House, London

#### Costs:

| £1 | 10,902.16 |
|----|-----------|
| £  | 6,717.30  |
| £  | 6,379.96  |
| £  | 453.26    |
| £  | 896.89    |
|    | £         |

Total £25,349.57

### NO. 891 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **SHIP CALLS**

How many ships have called at Gibraltar since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament on a monthly basis for:

- (a) bunkering;
- (b) cargo;
- (c) repairs,

and how many tonnes of bunker fuel were sold each month?

### **ANSWER**

# $\frac{\text{THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY}}{\text{AND TRANSPORT}}$

Answered together with Question Nos. 892 to 894 of 2011.

### NO. 892 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **BUNKERING LICENCES**

Can Government say whether any new bunkering licences have been issued, or whether any application for such a licence has been made since the last Question Time in this House?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 891, 893 and 894 of 2011.

### NO. 893 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# NUMBER AND REVENUE RAISED FROM SHIP TO SHIP TRANSFERS OF OIL / FUEL CARGO (NOT BUNKERING) IN GIBRALTAR TERRITORIAL WATERS

Can Government say how many ship to ship oil/fuel cargo transfers (not bunkering) have been carried out on a monthly basis in the territorial waters of Gibraltar, since the information supplied in the last Question Time in this Parliament and how much revenue has been raised as a result also broken down by month?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 891, 892 and 894 of 2011.

### NO. 894 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### REVENUE FROM VESSELS USING EAST SIDE ANCHORAGE

Can Government say how much revenue has been collected from vessels using the East Side anchorage, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

### Schedule to Question No. 894 of 2011

### Answer to Question No. 891 of 2011

The figures are as follows:

|          |         | Foreigr | n Going |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Month    | Bunkers | Cargo   | Repairs |
| January  | 464     | 13      | 16      |
| February | 476     | 12      | 6       |
| March    | 443     | 12      | 6       |
| April    | 507     | 12      | 16      |
| May      | 574     | 14      | 10      |
| Totals   | 2464    | 63      | 54      |

### Answer to Question No. 892 of 2011

No applications have been received and no licences have been issued since the last Question Time.

### Answer to Question No. 893 of 2011

The breakdown is as follows:

2011

|                  |                 | STS        | STS   | REVENUE TO PORT |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| MONTH            | STS MOTHERSHIPS | COMMERCIAL | TOTAL | (£)             |
| January          | 12              | 5          | 17    | 37,000          |
| February         | 10              | 7          | 17    | 50,000          |
| March            | 8               | 4          | 12    | 33,000          |
| April            | 13              | 4          | 17    | 33,000          |
| May              | 18              | 3          | 21    | 27,000          |
| TOTAL TO<br>DATE |                 |            |       | 180,000         |
| DATE             |                 |            |       | 100,000         |

### Answer to Question No. 894 of 2011

The revenue that has been collected from vessels using the East Side anchorage, on a monthly basis, since the information supplied at the Last Question Time in this Parliament, is:

|               | £          |
|---------------|------------|
| January 2011  | 32,190.14  |
| February 2011 | 27,981.99  |
| March 2011    | 33,288.05  |
| April 2011    | 35,558.79  |
| May 2011      | 34,593.99  |
| TOTAL         | 163,612.96 |

### NO. 895 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### ACCIDENTS IN BAY OF GIBRALTAR / TERRITORIAL WATERS REPORTED TO PORT AUTHORITY

How many accidents have been reported to the Port of Gibraltar as occurring in the Bay of Gibraltar or the territorial waters of Gibraltar, since the information supplied in the last Question Time in this Parliament, and what was the nature, date and effect of any such accident, the name of the operator and of any vessels involved?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him. As I usually do, I wish to remind the hon Member of the definition of the word "accident" under the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Accident, Reporting and Investigation) Regulations 2006.

### **SCHEDULE TO QUESTION 895**

| Date     | Incident/Vessel<br>Name                  | Incident Details  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 02/01/11 | Vlas Nichov                              | Ambulance called as one crewmember suffered an injury to the neck.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/01/11 | Tug Rooke                                | Tug Rooke assisted tug Sunswale as she had tangled her propeller.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 07/01/11 | Fishing Vessel send distress call on DSC | Spanish fishing vessel at position Lat 036.03' N , Lon 005.26' W Tarifa Traffic relayed message on channel 16. GPA contacted Algeciras Traffic and offered assistance. Algeciras Traffic noted with thanks but the tug Salvamar Dubhe on route to assist.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/01/11 | Blu Sapphire                             | Reported losing one of her anchors at position 36 07.618 N 005 21.915 W. Received notification letter from Class society and Steelmac engaged by company to retreive lost anchor.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21/01/11 | Chariot                                  | Vessel unable to heave up anchor. Weather deteriorating. One tug put on standby. Vessel managed to heave up anchor the following day and left the anchorage at 1248hrs.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 07/02/11 | Yacht Drifting                           | Algeciras Traffic reported a sailing yacht drifting in Gibraltar area out of fuel. Has no VHF but with a mobile telephone. Yacht called and position 36 00.6660N 005.2101W. Port launch dispatched to the area, also Guardia civil launch proceeding, RGP informed.070700 hrs. Yacht found, fuel handed to them by Guardia Civil yacht will be heading to La Linea anchorage. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19/02/11 | Vemaoil IX                               | Vemaoil IX collided with the Aegean Princess on the east side. GMA and GPA conducting investigation.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/03/11 | JO Spirit                                | Vessel JO SPIRIT reports medical evacuation required for<br>crew member. Port launch tasked and transferred patient<br>from vessel to shore and waiting ambulance.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 05/03/11 | Zakynthos                                | Barge Zakynthos bumped into the vessel JOP wilsht casting off the vessel JOP due to weather.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21/03/11 | Oilfish                                  | Oilfish reported having fire onboard. Fire was brought under control by crew but once alongside N°5 berth the fire brigade went onboard to ensure that all was correct.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27/03/11 | Missing Diver                            | Port launch dispatched to assist the RGP with the search and rescue of a missing diver. Diver was subsequently found at Rosia Bay.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03/04/11 | Missing Diver                            | RGP reports possible missing diver of the seven sisters. Port launch dispatched.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/04/11 | Inspiration 1                            | Vessel run aground in Tangiers is brought under tow to Gibdock.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14/04/11 | Capsized boat                            | RGP reported a capsized boat with five illegal immigrants onboard. Port launch, RGP and dispatched but nothing found.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18/04/11 | Missing Diver                            | Port launch dispatched on the RGP's request to assist as a diver was feared missing. Diver appeared shortly after in a different location.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06/05/11 | City of Beirut                           | An ambulance called in to attend a crewmember from the vessel.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/05/11 | Liver Bird                               | Fire on board whilst yacht on the hard under going repairs. The operation was stopped at once and an investigation is ongoing.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16/05/11 | Watling Street                           | Reported that the CT Wicklow whilst casting off the vessel had made contact with them. Minor damage was reported to the CT Wicklow but the Watling Street sustained no damage. GMA informed.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25/05/11 | Cosco<br>Jinggangshan                    | Collided with the mothership "Aeolos" producing minor damage. The vessel almost collided with a second vessel "ETC ISIS". An investigation was carried out and subsequent report will be made available shortly.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31/05/11 | Nature Plant                             | An explosion was heard at approximately 1530hrs and emergency procedures were implemented as tank N°2 of the plant went up in flames. Liner independence of the Seas was in port adjacent to the plant but the GPA managed to armage quick departure.   |  |  |  |  |  |

### NO. 896 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### PORT RADAR AT WINDMILL HILL

Can Government say whether the Port radar at Windmill Hill is now fully operational?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The radar systems at Windmill Hill have been fully operational since January 2011.

### NO. 897 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### PORT AUTHORITY - VACANCY FOR SEAMAN MECHANIC

Are Government now in a position to say how many persons applied for the vacancy of Seaman Mechanic with the Gibraltar Port Authority that was advertised on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 with a closing date of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011, how many posts were available and how many applicants were Gibraltarian?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Forty individuals applied for the role of Seaman Mechanic of which 37 were Gibraltarian. There was only one post available.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 897 OF 2011**

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Has the post now been filled?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

Yes.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Was it filled by one of the Gibraltarians or by one of the others?

### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

By one Gibraltarian.

### NO. 898 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **PORT AUTHORITY - VACANCY FOR MARINE SURVEYOR**

Can Government say whether the post of Marine Surveyor has now been filled and, if so, on what date and is the successful applicant a Gibraltarian?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 899 of 2011.

### NO. 899 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### PORT AUTHORITY - VACANCIES FOR TRAINEE MARINE SURVEYOR

Can Government say how many persons have applied for the vacancies of Trainee Marine Surveyor which was advertised on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, how many vacancies were there, how many applicants were Gibraltarian, has anyone been selected for the posts and are the successful applicants Gibraltarian?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

There were three vacancies for the post of Marine Surveyor. Two have now been filled, one by a Gibraltarian on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 and one by a UK National on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011.

An offer of employment has been made to another UK national.

Five applications were received for two Trainee Marine Surveyor posts. One did not meet the minimum requirements stated in the advert and another withdrew the application prior to the interview. The recruitment process is still ongoing.

### NO. 900 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### PORT AUTHORITY - VACANCY FOR BUNKERING SUPERINTENDENT

Can Government say whether the post of Bunkering Superintendent which was advertised on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 with closing date of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010, has now been filled and whether the successful applicant is a Gibraltarian?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The position was filled and the successful candidate commenced employment on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The individual is Gibraltarian.

### NO. 901 OF 2011

### **THE HON DR J J GARCIA**

### PORT AUTHORITY - VACANCY FOR MARINE OFFICER

Can Government say how many persons have applied, to date, for the post of Marine Officer in the Gibraltar Port Authority which was advertised in May 2011 with a closing date of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011, how many vacancies are available and how many applicants, to date, are Gibraltarian?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

At the time of drafting this answer, we have had three formal applications for the position of Marine Officer. There is one post available. One applicant is Gibraltarian. However, I can tell the hon Member that the closing date was on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and in total there have been seven applications.

### NO. 902 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **MV DANICA BROWN**

Can Government confirm whether the merchant vessel "Danica Brown" entered and was berthed inside Gibraltar harbour in May 2011 and, if so, on what day did the vessel arrive, when did it depart, where exactly was it berthed, what was her cargo and why did she leave?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The vessel "Danica Brown" entered Gibraltar on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011 after breaking down on its approach to the Strait of Gibraltar. It was berthed at Gibdock to have an assessment of the engine failure carried out. Once this was done, it left the harbour on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and went to anchor to await spares. Once these were received, the vessel left British Gibraltar territorial waters.

The vessel was laden with general cargo on board which included some ammunition.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 902 OF 2011

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Why did the vessel leave?

### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

The vessel left because it received its spares, repaired and left.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Why did it leave the harbour, not why did it leave the ...?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Well, because it was awaiting spares and Gibdock, obviously, had valuable berthing space that needed to be used alternatively and, as it was just waiting for these spares to arrive, it was taken over to the Eastside.

### **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Are there any special procedures which apply when a vessel is carrying ammunition?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Correct, but the ammunition that was carried was well below the thresholds of any concern.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

The vessel did not leave then because of the ammunition, it left because of the spares. Is that the position?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

That is correct, although there was a lot of speculation as to what the true sequence of events were.

### NO. 903 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### PORT AUTHORITY - INCREASE IN PILOT BOARDING AND LANDING FEES

Can Government list the commercial and other entities that were consulted before they took the decision to increase pilot boarding and landing fees with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and can Government list the old fees and the new ones?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the Schedule that I now hand to him.

### Schedule to Question No. 903 of 2011

The entities consulted were the Gibraltar Port Authority Board and the Port Advisory Council.

The level of fees are as follows:

| Gross<br>Tonnage | Up to 500 | 500 to<br>3000 | 3000 to<br>7500 | 7500 to<br>15K | 15K to<br>30K | 30K to 50K | 50K to<br>70K | 70K to<br>100K | 100K to<br>150K | Over<br>150K |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| New<br>Charge    | 50.00     | 50.00          | 100.00          | 100.00         | 100.00        | 150.00     | 150.00        | 150.00         | 150.00          | 150.00       |
| Old<br>Charge    | 20.00     | 40.00          | 55.00           | 75.00          | 85.00         | 95.00      | 105.00        | 115.00         | 135.00          | 155.00       |
| Increase         | 30.00     | 10.00          | 45.00           | 25.00          | 15.00         | 55.00      | 45.00         | 35.00          | 15.00           | 5.00         |

### NO. 904 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# PORT AUTHORITY – CLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON $13^{TH}$ MAY 2011

For what reason was the Gibraltar Port Authority Administration Office closed in the afternoon of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and what notice was given to port operators of this closure?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The Gibraltar Port Authority Administration Office closed earlier than normal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011 so that staff could attend a 'team building' exercise.

The notice provided to operators by word of mouth was to inform Port Operators that the Administration Office would close at 14.00 hours. No lunch break was taken on that day. At all times, there were GPA personnel available to attend to any urgent business.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 904 OF 2011**

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Can Government list the GPA personnel that were available, that remained in the port, the officers that did not go to the exercise?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Yes. This was just purely the Administration Office. The rest of the staff were at work.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

What did the team building exercise consist of?

### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Well, I was not aware of this until I received the question. I have asked the question since but I have not had a reply yet.

### **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Can the hon Member say whether the team building exercise took place in Gibraltar or did it take place outside Gibraltar?

### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

I am not aware of the details. As I have said, when the question was raised and the answer drafted for me, I have asked for further information but I have not been in my office in the last day. So I have not had the details of this.

## NO. 905 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **NORTH MOLE EXTENSION JETTY**

What plans, if any, do the Government have for the extension jetty in North Mole?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The Government would like to see more use made of the extension jetty in the North Mole. However, the structural integrity of this jetty is currently being assessed. A full structural report will be available in August 2011.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 905 OF 2011

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

The hon Member said the Government would like to see greater use being made of the jetty. What type of use would it like to see?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

For the berthing of vessels alongside. At the moment, it is fairly restricted because there is concern as to the structural integrity of the jetty. Therefore, an assessment is being done by consultants to ensure that we take the view that we can make more use of it or put remedy in place in order to be able to make more use of it.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Would it be used for the refuelling of vessels or not?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Refuelling of vessels. No. There are no plans as such on anything yet. What we want to do is ... we have a shortage of berths in the port, generally, and I think that if we can make better use of those facilities, mainly for harbour craft that operate within the port area, that would be very useful. It would probably decongest other areas which we could put to better use.

# NO. 906 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **GIBRALTAR AIRPORT – FLIGHTS DELAYED**

Can Government say how many flights from Gibraltar to the following airports were delayed by more than half an hour on a monthly basis:

- (a) London Heathrow;
- (b) London Gatwick;
- (c) London Luton;
- (d) Manchester;
- (e) Liverpool,

since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPISE DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 907 of 2011.

## NO. 907 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## GIBRALTAR AIRPORT - FLIGHTS TIMETABLED AND CANCELLED

How many flights between Gibraltar and the following airports were timetabled and how many were cancelled on a monthly basis to or from:

- (a) London Heathrow (British Airways);
- (b) London Gatwick (Easyjet);
- (c) London Luton;
- (d) Manchester;
- (e) Liverpool,

since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

The information requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule that I now hand to him.

# Schedule to Question No. 907 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 906 of 2011

# Flights delayed by more than half an hour

|          | LHR | LGW | LTN | MAN | LPL |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| January  | 1   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 0   |
| February | 1   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| March    | 1   | 6   | 2   | 2   | 0   |
| April    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   |
| May      | 0   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   |

# Answer to Question No. 907 of 2011

# Flights timetabled and cancelled

|          | LHR |      | LGW |      | LTN |      | MAN |      | LPL |      |
|----------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
|          | SCH | CANX |
| January  | 31  | 0    | 31  | 0    | 18  | 0    | 12  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| February | 28  | 0    | 28  | 1    | 17  | 0    | 13  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| March    | 31  | 0    | 31  | 0    | 23  | 0    | 13  | 0    | 2   | 0    |
| April    | 30  | 0    | 30  | 0    | 24  | 0    | 17  | 0    | 13  | 0    |
| May      | 31  | 0    | 31  | 0    | 33  | 0    | 22  | 0    | 13  | 0    |

# NO. 908 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## GIBRALTAR AIRPORT - PASSENGER TAX / LANDING CHARGES

Can Government say how much is owed in passenger tax and landing charges by airlines which fly between Gibraltar and the following airports:

- (a) London Heathrow;
- (b) London Gatwick;
- (c) London Luton;
- (d) Manchester;
- (e) Liverpool?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question No. 909 of 2011.

## NO. 909 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### GIBRALTAR AIRPORT - PASSENGER TAX / LANDING CHARGES

Can Government say whether Andalus Airlines have now paid the sums owing in respect of passenger tax and landing charges?

### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

As stated in answer to Question No. 270 of 2011, the Government no longer considers that it is appropriate to provide details of sums due by individuals, named commercial entities or citizens. Between the three airlines that operate into Gibraltar, £94,051.10 is due in respect of landing and parking fees and £271,710.00 in respect of passenger departure fees.

The sums owing by Andalus Airlines have not yet been paid.

The Government are now in the process of taking appropriate legal steps to recover this money.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 908 AND 909 OF 2011

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Is that legal action planned to take place in Spain or in Gibraltar?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

No, it will be in Spain.

# NO. 910 OF 2011

# THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **AIRLINES INTERESTED IN FLYING TO GIBRALTAR**

Can Government say with how many airlines interested in flying to Gibraltar they are currently in active discussions?

## **ANSWER**

# $\frac{\text{THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY}}{\text{AND TRANPSORT}}$

The Government is in active discussion with nine airlines.

# NO. 911 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **NEW AIR TERMINAL - COMMERCIAL UNITS**

How many entities applied for each of the three vacant commercial units in the departure lounge of the new air terminal building that were put out to tender on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011 with a closing date of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011, have any units now been awarded and, if so, to whom?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 912 to 915 of 2011.

# NO. 912 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **NEW AIR TERMINAL - COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Can Government say whether the contracts for the commercial units at the new air terminal have now been signed and, if so, can they give the names of each of the successful tenderers showing in each case the name of the directors and beneficial owners?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 911 and 913 to 915 of 2011.

## NO. 913 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

## **NEW AIR TERMINAL - TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF ATMS**

Can Government now say how many entities have submitted a tender for the provision of Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) for the new air terminal which was advertised on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 with a closing date of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011, has the tender now been awarded and, if so, to whom and in what amount?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 911, 912, 914 and 915 of 2011.

# NO. 914 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# NEW AIR TERMINAL – FITTING OUT AND REFURBISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL UNITS BY OBRIST INTERIORS

Can Government confirm the number of commercial units which have been fitted out and refurbished by Obrist Interiors at the new air terminal?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Answered together with Question Nos. 911 to 913 and 915 of 2011.

## NO. 915 OF 2011

## THE HON DR J J GARCIA

# NEW AIR TERMINAL – FITTING OUT AND REFURBISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL UNITS BY OBRIST INTERIORS

Can Government say how much is due or has been paid to Obrist Interiors for the fitting out and refurbishment of the commercial units at the new air terminal, with a breakdown showing the date of payment, the amount and the items being paid for?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

#### Answer to Question No. 911 of 2011

Four entities applied for the three vacant commercial units that were put out to tender on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

All the units have been awarded.

#### Answer to Question No. 912 of 2011

The contracts for all the commercial units are in the process of being signed. Therefore, as I said in my answer to Question No. 270 of 2011, once all the relevant documents have been signed the Government will make the information on names, directors, et cetera available to the hon Member.

## Answer to Question No. 913 of 2011

Two entities submitted a tender for the provision of ATMs for the new air terminal.

No tender has been awarded as one submission did not meet the criteria and the other was received after the closing date.

# Answer to Question Nos. 914 and 915 of 2011

No units have been fitted out and refurbished by Obrist Interiors at the new air terminal. Consequently, no payments are due to Obrist Interiors for this purpose.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 911 TO 915 OF 2011**

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

How much has been paid to Obrist for the work that they did at the air terminal?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

I do not have that information readily available for him but if he remembers, when we discussed this in the House previously, Obrist Interiors were commissioned to carry out the design works in preparation for the manufacturing of the furniture. When costings were submitted by Obrist Interiors for consideration, in respect of the actual manufacturing of the furniture, the cost of these were exorbitant and did not represent value for money. Therefore, the existing relationship with Obrist Interiors ... the decision was taken not to continue and, therefore, alternative suppliers were sought and we now have another company that is actually carrying out the manufacturing aspect of the fitting out of all the units.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Obrist has carried out the design but not the manufacture? Is that the position?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

That is correct.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Which company has been contracted to manufacture the furniture?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

They have not carried out the design for somebody else now to carry out the manufacture. If that is what he means. They carried out designs for what they would have manufactured and the whole thing did not proceed. So now there is a new entity involved.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

So the position is then there will be new designs and then those new designs will be manufactured. Is that the case?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, the question of design and manufacture is much more extricably linked than that. This is ...

#### **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Have Obrist been paid anything for the design work they did up to that stage or not?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Yes. They have been paid. Obrist have been paid for the design. This was a contract in stages and we were hoping that they would be able to go through all the stages. We have agreed on the design. When we came to the second part or whatever part it was, when we actually had to sign on and cost the manufacturing, we could not come to terms because it did not represent value for money and, therefore, we had to look elsewhere.

## **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Is the new company they are dealing with now, a Gibraltar based company or is it an international company?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

Yes. It is a Gibraltar based company.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Can the hon Member explain why they did not go to this company in the first place?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

It is a Gibraltar based company. It is a company that does not ... its main office is not in Gibraltar but does have a Gibraltar office that operates and has done other works in Gibraltar for other entities before.

#### **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Can the hon Member give the name of the company?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

Yes. The name of the company is Continental Design.

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Does the hon Member know how much has been paid to Obrist for the work that they did for the original design or not?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

I do not know what the figure is. I do not have that information here with me but yes a fee was agreed for the design at the initial stages and that has probably been settled. I do not get involved in the actual payment aspect of it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I do not know if I recollect correctly what the hon Member told us the last time, when he sought to persuade us of the wisdom of having brought these people in, he said that it was because the Government had come to the conclusion that there was not anybody else available that could produce the standard that would be in keeping with the quality of the new air terminal. I cannot understand how it is now possible to do something that he used a lot of persuasive arguments before to tell us why it was impossible. What is it that has changed that it is now possible to get somebody else to do it when he made such a good case the last time for having to use these people?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

I think that one of the most important aspects in the construction of these units is actually the design section of it. I think that the expertise that Obrist Interiors offered, in terms of advising on design and layouts et cetera of the outlet, is something which Government did not think was available locally, right, and probably not available locally. When it comes to the manufacturing aspect of it, then it is a different ball game and, therefore, we wanted to ensure that, when we actually got the cost submission for us to consider, it represented value for money. Therefore, we took the decision that it did not and, therefore, we needed to look for alternative sources of supply and we found that there was somebody local who could manufacture the furniture but not ... well no, it would be manufactured outside. This is not being manufactured in Gibraltar.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

If I can just clarify, because having heard the exchange I cannot help thinking that the two sides are a little bit at cross purpose on this. There is not. The new provider is not a local company in the sense that I suspect that the Hon Mr Bossano imagines a local company. This is just somebody who is as foreign as Obrist but they happen to have a technical presence. Do you see what I mean? So it is not as if we have gone to a local supplier of furniture. I just wanted to make sure that the hon Members were not left with that misapprehension. I cannot help thinking that there is room in the exchange that I have heard for that misunderstanding to have been left inadvertently. In terms of their criticism of the choice of Obrist in the first place, the alternative is as criticisable, except for the fact that they have this technical presence, which I am sure is not all at the root of their original criticism. So, I just want to make that clear. Nothing is going to be manufactured in Gibraltar and the real things are all taking place outside as they were going to be done before. The difference between what is happening now and what was going to happen before is price. When Obrist submitted their design and it costed it, their so far unjustified criticism of the cost of the air terminal might have become a little bit more justified, at least, in relation to the furniture. I hope that that makes clear the position.

## NO. 916 OF 2011

## **THE HON F R PICARDO**

## **GBC**

What progress, if any, has been made in the implementation of the proposals made by Mr Allan King in respect of the review of the G.B.C?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Since 'The Way Forward' document was published in 2009, Mr Allan King has been appointed CEO of the Corporation. GBC's Management team has made technical, staffing and programming proposals to the GBC Review Steering Committee, for the Government's consideration. This includes transferring Broadcasting House to a more central location. The Government is currently giving consideration to the proposals and is expecting to make a full statement before the summer recess.

## NO. 917 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **GBC**

Can Government confirm what are the terms and conditions of employment of the General Manager of GBC? I should just clear that there is now not a General Manager but a Chief Executive, I believe.

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Yes. That is obviously a different question. My answer was going to be that the post of General Manager has not existed since the retirement of the last incumbent.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 917 OF 2011**

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Does the hon Member have the details for that different question?

#### HON J J HOLLIDAY:

Mr Allan King's terms and conditions are for a three year contract that would be subject to increase in year 2 and year 3 in line with Government's salary increases for similar appointments in the senior posts. A contract has been entered between GBC and Group K Broadcasting Limited who have agreed that, for a fee of £58,000 per annum paid directly to the company in monthly instalments and a gross salary of £85,000 per annum paid directly to Mr King, they are willing to second Mr King to GBC for the term of the contract.

### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Are there any other terms in the agreement in relation to residence or the provision of a residence or other remuneration payable in respect of advertising agreements, for example?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

No, not at all.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

This arrangement where there is a £58,000 fee and an £85,000 salary. Does that mean that only the £85,000 is taxable?

#### **HON J J HOLLIDAY:**

Yes. That is correct.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does Mr King have any involvement in the ownership of the company that gets the £58,000?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, he may very well but that is not the issue. The fact is that there is a company in the United Kingdom that had contractual rights to his services and that this is a fee for securing the release of that contract. So his personal earnings in Gibraltar are that, the £85,000.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

So if there is a United Kingdom based company that provides services in Gibraltar and has earnings from the provision of those services, has that company got to declare that income or not?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

That is a very different question. The answer is the tax that is payable by Mr King is payable on the £85,000. What are the tax liabilities or potential tax liabilities of non-Gibraltar companies that have income derived from Gibraltar is a matter that, no doubt, the Commissioner of Income Tax will pursue in the usual way but it does not arise ... it is not taxes that arise from Mr King's employed status as an employee within Gibraltar.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So it is not a case that this is a package that has been negotiated in order to minimise or rather to ensure a certain level of tax free income. That is not the case then?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The hon Member is not at liberty to probe the motivations, whatever might have been the motivations. Whether they are the ones that he suspects or are not the ones that he suspects are incapable of displacing the effects of the tax legislation in Gibraltar. So, what is relevant is not the motivation, it is how the tax laws of Gibraltar bite on a given factual situation regardless of the motivation. In other words, even if we had done it to help him save tax, it would not help him save tax if it is a taxable transaction in the hands of the company.

# NO. 918 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **NEW CHILDREN'S PARKS**

How much of the costs of the new children's parks opened by the Government have been met by the Government and how much has been met by contributions from charities?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The Government has met the full costs of all the new and re-provided children's parks, ball-playing areas and fitness parks which have to date been opened.

## NO. 919 OF 2011

#### THE HON S E LINARES

#### MID-HARBOUR ESTATE - ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Can Government state what environmental considerations where taken when planning and building the Mid-Harbour estate in order to make it as green a development as possible?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The Mid-Harbour estate provides a wonderful living environment for its residents, to a high standard that is unprecedented in the history of Government rental housing in Gibraltar.

The buildings are also attractive, and therefore contribute positively to Gibraltar's urban environment. Regrettably, none of the buildings are coloured green.

The materials used in the construction of the buildings seek to minimise energy usage and exceed the Building Regulation requirements in effect at the time of design. Where possible the designers have specified and used recyclable materials such as aluminium.

Generally, the internal lighting has been installed in compliance with the requirements for the conservation of energy, with enhanced switching and energy saving lamps.

In addition, communal area lighting is operated by movement sensors. Communal areas such as stairs, lift lobbies and walkways are also naturally lit to minimise the need for artificial light and reduce the daily energy usage.

In accordance with the guidelines set out by the Government for energy performance in buildings, low energy bulbs have been fitted to all lights.

A waterfront promenade is incorporated in the design, allowing the enjoyment of the outdoors by all, residents and non-residents alike. The new revetment works are of natural rock, providing an ideal environment for plants and small fish.

There is provision for green and planted areas.

All in all, housing provision of a very high standard, with which tenants are delighted and of which the Government is extremely proud.

# NO. 920 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **OLD BUILDING AND WORKS DEPOT – DEMOLITION**

Can Government provide this Parliament with the risk assessment, plan of works and the control measures that took place for the demolition of the old Building and Works depot at Ragged Staff?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 921 to 923 of 2011.

# NO. 921 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **OLD BUILDING AND WORKS DEPOT - DEMOLITION**

Can Government state where the asbestos that was present at the old Building and Works depot at Ragged Staff has been stored or whether it has been taken to Spain and what type of asbestos it was?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 920, 922 and 923 of 2011.

# NO. 922 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **OLD BUILDING AND WORKS DEPOT – DEMOLITION**

Can Government state how many Health and Safety inspectors were involved in the demolition of the old Building and Works depot at Ragged Staff?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 920, 921 and 923 of 2011.

## NO. 923 OF 2011

#### THE HON S E LINARES

#### **OLD BUILDINGS AND WORKS DEPOT - DEMOLITION**

Can Government provide the report that the contractor produced to establish the procedure for the removal of asbestos at the old Building and Works depot at Ragged Staff which should include the location, the maximum quantity to be removed, the number of workers involved, the measures taken to limit the exposure of employees, and the commencement date and its expected duration as is required by the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations?

### <u>ANSWER</u>

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Prior to commencement of any works to demolish the ex-Buildings & Works depot at Ragged Staff, an Asbestos Survey was carried out by a specialist consultant appointed by Government. This survey identified that the asbestos on the site was mainly contained within asbestos cement roofing sheets and was generally of the type known as chrysotile. Crocidolite was found in some asbestos cement downpipes.

The Asbestos Survey Report was used by the contractor to prepare an Asbestos Removal Plan that set out the procedures to be followed. This Plan formed part of the project's Health and Safety File and was adhered to by the contractor. All asbestos removed as part of the demolition of the depot was disposed off in an approved waste facility in Spain through a licensed operator.

Before any demolition works started, it was necessary for the contractor to comply fully with the established procedure for obtaining a Demolition Permit. The contractor was required to provide a detailed Demolition Report for the proposed works which included the scope of the works, the demolition methodology and sequencing, risk assessments and identified control measures. In addition to this Demolition Report, and as required under the Construction (Design, Management, Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1998, the contractor also prepared a construction phase Health and Safety Plan.

The project was managed by the Government's Technical Services Department whose supervisory staff during the demolition included a Chartered Civil Engineer, a qualified Health and Safety Officer and a Clerk of Works. Additionally, the contractor had under their direct employment a further Chartered Civil Engineer and a Health and Safety Consultant as well as a General Foreman.

I am advised by the Government's Technical Services Department that there has been complete compliance with the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations in relation to this demolition project and in these circumstances it is not appropriate to publish the various technical reports submitted to the Government.

# NO. 924 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT**

Can Government state whether it is still its intention to build the energy from waste plant and, if so, where will it be situated and when will it commence and complete the project?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 925 to 927 of 2011.

# NO. 925 OF 2011

# THE HON S E LINARES

## **NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

Can Government state at what stage it is in relation to the Sewage Treatment Plant?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 924, 926 and 927 of 2011.

# NO. 926 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

Can Government state what type of Sewage Treatment Plant will be built and when it is expected to be fully functionable?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 924, 925 and 927 of 2011.

## NO. 927 OF 2011

#### THE HON S E LINARES

#### **NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

Can Government say what will happen to the waste from the Sewage Treatment Plant?

### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

#### Answer to Question Nos. 924 to 927 of 2011

It remains the Government's intention to proceed with the construction of a new sewage treatment plant and waste to energy plant although I cannot yet give a date for the commencement, nor therefore the completion, of either of these projects.

The sites that have previously been announced for the new sewage treatment plant and waste to energy plant remain the same, namely Brewery Crusher for the former and the site of the current incinerator at Europa Advance Road for the latter, both locations being subject to the necessary consents being granted.

Both these projects will be procured as design and build projects and it is therefore not yet possible to state what will be the specific type of plant employed for each, suffice to say that they will naturally comply with all EU and other local environmental legislation applicable to the construction and operation of such plant.

Both such plant produce residual waste and there are a number of possible outlets for such waste that would need to be further investigated, with the final selection being dependant on the composition and volumes produced by each.

# NO. 928 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## THEATRE ROYAL

Can Government state how much money has been spent on the old site of the Theatre Royal including the demolition of the old theatre, clearing and placing of hoardings around the site respectively?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

A total of £402,364.36 has been spent in the demolition of the old theatre, the clearing of the site and the placing of a hoarding around it.

# NO. 929 OF 2011

## **THE HON S E LINARES**

## THEATRE ROYAL

Can Government state how much money will be allocated to the building of an underground parking and the green area at the old site of the Theatre Royal?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Government is currently developing this scheme, it would therefore be inappropriate to provide an estimate at this moment as the project would have to go out to tender and it could influence prices provided by proposed contractors.

# NO. 930 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CULTURE AND HERITAGE AGENCY**

Can Government state how many times it has met with representatives of the union in relation to the Ministry of Culture being converted into an agency?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 931 of 2011.

# NO. 931 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CULTURE AND HERITAGE AGENCY**

Can Government state what will be the structure or posts in relation to employees of the Ministry of Culture after it is converted into an agency?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

As stated before, the Government do not consider it appropriate to comment publicly on those aspects of public sector reform issues that require discussion with the staff and unions, until those discussions end.

# NO. 932 OF 2011

## **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT**

Since the Government announced a root and branch review of the Customs Department, what changes has it implemented and what consultation process has taken place with members of staff and/or their representatives?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

As the hon Member knows, the post review agreement was not accepted by staff. That was therefore the end of the matter.

# NO. 933 OF 2011

# **THE HON S E LINARES**

## **CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT**

Can Government state how much money has been spent on the Marine Section of Customs in the last four financial years giving a breakdown by items, vessels and/or equipment as the case maybe?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will now hand the hon Member a statement giving the information requested.

## Answer to Question No. 933 of 2011

| 2007/2008     | Recurrent  | <u>Capital</u> | <b>Grand Total</b> |
|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Fuel          | £5,711.74  |                |                    |
| Equipment     |            | £14,167.83     |                    |
| Training      | £190.00    |                |                    |
| Miscellaneous | £2,440.00  |                |                    |
| TOTAL         | £8,341.74  | £14,167.83     | £22,509.57         |
| 2008/2009     | Recurrent  | <u>Capital</u> | Grand Total        |
| Fuel          | £3,860.13  |                |                    |
| Equipment     |            | £2,463.90      |                    |
| Training      | £1,000.00  |                |                    |
| Miscellaneous | £676.00    |                |                    |
| TOTAL         | £5,536.13  | £2,463.90      | £8,000.03          |
| 2009/2010     | Recurrent  | Capital        | Grand Total        |
| Fuel          | £8,302.45  | Capital        | Grand Total        |
| Equipment     | •          | £4,468.27      |                    |
| Training      | £1,739.02  |                |                    |
| Miscellaneous | £258.00    |                |                    |
| TOTAL         | £10,299.47 | £4,468.27      | £14,767.74         |

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## Continued Answer to Question No. 933 of 2011

| Recurrent  | <u>Capital</u>                    | <b>Grand Total</b>                             |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| •          | £6,252.39                         |  |
| £995.00    |                                   |  |
| £12,347.80 | £6,252.39                         | £18,600.19                                     |
|            | £9,694.21<br>£1,658.59<br>£995.00 | £9,694.21<br>£6,252.39<br>£1,658.59<br>£995.00 |

## NO. 934 OF 2011

## THE HON S E LINARES

## **NEW POWER STATION**

How long are the works for the new power station anticipated to take?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The duration of the power station works is 24 to 26 months.

## NO. 935 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### **HOUSING WORKS AGENCY**

Has the plant and machinery of the Housing Works Agency been certified as fit for use?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

All plant and machinery of the Housing Works Agency is certified fit for use with the exception of woodworking machinery for which the required upgrades to meet current legislation is being processed.

## NO. 936 OF 2011

## THE HON C A BRUZON

#### HOUSING - SALE OF 50 PER CENT SHARE OF CO-OWNERSHIP HOMES

Can Government state if there has been any sale of the Government 50% share of Co-ownership Homes since the answer to Question No. 301 of 2011, providing a breakdown by month and estate?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will now hand the hon Member a statement giving the information requested.

## Answer to Question No. 936 of 2011

## Sales of Government's share of Co-Ownership Homes

|        | SWJG       | Montagu<br>Gardens | West View<br>Park | Harbour<br>Views | Montagu<br>Crescent | Brympton | Totals      |
|--------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| Jan-11 | £0.00      | £0.00              | £0.00             | £53,001.52       | £0.00               | £0.00    | £53,001.52  |
| Feb-11 | £0.00      | £0.00              | £4,573.48         | £0.00            | £0.00               | £0.00    | £4,573.48   |
| Apr-11 | £0.00      | £0.00              | £0.00             | £0.00            | £84,512.77          | £0.00    | £84,512.77  |
| May-11 | £10,965.38 | £58,390.34         | £0.00             | £0.00            | £29,227.91          | £0.00    | £98,583.63  |
|        | £10,965.38 | £58,390.34         | £4,573.48         | £53,001.52       | £113,740.68         | £0.00    | £240,671.40 |

## NO. 937 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

# HOUSING - COST OF WORKS CARRIED OUT BY GJBS LIMITED IN SOUTH DISTRICT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEMES AND MID HARBOUR RENTAL ESTATE

Can Government now state what has been the cost of works done by GJBS Limited to remedy defects in the following projects which it took over from insolvent contractors in:

- (a) Waterport Terraces (including Albert Risso House);
- (b) Nelson's View;
- (c) Bayview Terraces;
- (d) Cumberland Terraces;
- (e) Mid Harbour rental scheme,

giving a breakdown by project and per item?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

No. The position remains as explained in answers to Question Nos. 1429 of 2010 and Question No. 302 of 2011. These figures are now being finalised and agreed and I hope to be able to provide them to this House during this meeting.

## NO. 938 OF 2011

## THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING - CUMBERLAND TERRACES - WATER INGRESS**

What has the Government done, to date, in connection with the water ingress and damp at Cumberland Terraces reported during the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The position in relation to the three or four cases of water ingress through French windows on balconies one weekend in November last year, has been resolved.

## NO. 939 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## HOUSING - BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES, NELSON'S VIEW - REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Can Government say what is the cost, to date, and the estimated total cost of the replacement programme to make windows inward opening at Cumberland Terraces, Bayview and Nelson's View?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 940 and 941 of 2011.

## NO. 940 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## HOUSING - BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES, NELSON'S VIEW - REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Can Government say how many windows have been replaced, to date, to make them inward opening and eliminate the need for restrictors at Cumberland Terraces, Bayview and Nelson's View with a breakdown by each of the three mentioned buildings?

## **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 939 and 941 of 2011.

## NO. 941 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

## HOUSING - BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES, NELSON'S VIEW - REPLACEMENT DOORS

Can Government say how many front doors have been replaced, to date, at Cumberland Terraces, Bayview and Nelson's View and how many remain to be replaced with a breakdown by each of the three mentioned buildings?

## **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question No. 939 of 2011

The cost to date of the replacement programme to make windows inward opening at the three south district residential developments is £409,413.28. This is also the total cost since the programme is now complete.

#### Answer to Question No. 940 of 2011

A total of 1,479 windows have been replaced. These being 667 at Cumberland Terraces, 498 at Nelson's View and 314 at Bayview Terraces.

#### Answer to Question No. 941 of 2011

A total of 346 front doors have been replaced, being 120 at Cumberland Terraces, 138 at Nelson's View and 88 at Bayview Terraces. The replacement programme is complete.

## NO. 942 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## HOUSING - SALE OF BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES AND NELSON'S VIEW

With reference to Bayview Terraces, Cumberland Terraces and Nelson's View, can Government give a breakdown of the current sales details for each, as follows:

- (a) how many flats are being sold with 100% financing from the purchaser;
- (b) how many are being sold with the 50/50 ratio;
- (c) how many are being sold at any other ratio and specify what that ratio is?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 943 of 2011.

## NO. 943 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## HOUSING - RESERVE LIST FOR PURCHASE OF BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES AND NELSON'S VIEW

Can Government state how many persons are currently listed as applicants on the reserve list for the purchase of a flat at each of Nelson's View, Cumberland Terraces and Bayview Terraces?

## **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question No. 942 of 2011

I now hand to the hon Member a schedule with the information requested giving a breakdown of the current sales for the south district affordable housing developments showing how many are being sold on a 100% basis and how many are being sold on a 50/50 or other co-ownership ratio.

#### Answer to Question No. 943 of 2011

As stated in answer to Question No. 314 of 2011, the reserve list in respect of these three developments has been exhausted.

## Answer to Question No. 942 of 2011

# <u>Breakdown of sales details at Nelson's View, Bayview Terraces and Cumberland Terraces by purchaser share</u>

| Development |     |     |     |     |     | Purchaser share |     |     |     |     |      |       |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
|             | 50% | 55% | 60% | 65% | 70% | 75%             | 78% | 80% | 85% | 88% | 100% | Total |
| Nelson's    | 31  | 2   | 12  | 1   | 19  | 3               | 0   | 5   | 1   | 0   | 44   | 118   |
| View        |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| Bayview     | 10  | 1   | 9   | 2   | 18  | 2               | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 28   | 71    |
| Terraces    |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| Cumberland  | 56  | 3   | 27  | 1   | 29  | 3               | 0   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 33   | 159   |
| Terraces    |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| Total       | 97  | 6   | 48  | 4   | 66  | 8               | 0   | 11  | 2   | 1   | 105  | 348   |

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 942 AND 943 OF 2011

#### HON C A BRUZON:

It came to my notice a short while ago that some people on the reserve list were not offered one of these fifty five flats that apparently were not sold. Why was this?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. That is not true. Everyone that was on the reserve list was accommodated. The reserve list are people who were drawn from the hat at the last draw and placed on the reserve list. The people that have not been accommodated but do not form part of the reserve list are people who subsequently went to GRP to express an interest in buying flats. Such people thought that, by simply going to register an interest and having not taken part in any draw, they would be preferred and that is not fair to the people who also did not take part in any draw and did not go along to express an interest. So what the Government is now doing is re-advertising them and a new draw is taking place amongst all the people who may be interested in the remaining flats. A distinction has to be drawn then between the reserve list and the list of people who simply went to express an interest after the event. The event being the last draw.

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

So people thought that they were on the reserve list but really there were not. That is what you are saying. Is that correct?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, I do not find any need to reinterpret what I have said. It is clear. There is a reserve list and there is an expression of interest list and it may be that some people thought that the expression of interest list constituted the reserve list. Indeed, I have seen such people myself. There are people who have mentioned this to me and they felt that they were getting on in the order. In other words, as if the next phase of the reserve list was on a first come first served basis, rather than the drawing of lots. That is the issue that has arisen.

## NO. 944 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

## HOUSING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR FLATS AT BAYVIEW TERRACES, CUMBERLAND TERRACES AND NELSON'S VIEW

Can Government say how many applications have been received for the 55 vacant flats at Cumberland Terraces, Nelson's View and Bayview which were put out to tender in May 2011 with a closing date of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011, with a breakdown showing the number of applicants per category of flat and per development?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

A total of 437 applications have been received. These are not analysed in terms of the type of flat and development being applied for.

## NO. 945 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

## HOUSING - WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS TOP FLOORS OF CUMBERLAND TERRACES

What weight restrictions, if any, are applicable to the top floors of Cumberland Terraces?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

There are no specific weight restrictions applicable to the top floors of Cumberland Terraces. There is no distinction in the structural design of Cumberland Terraces, Bayview Terraces and Nelson's View. All three developments have been designed in accordance with the relevant Building Standards for residential properties (BS8110: Reinforced Concrete and BS6399: Part 1: Loadings for Buildings), which require that buildings be designed for a given imposed load, with which these three developments fully comply. The imposed load for residential properties is 1.5kN/m2 (approximately 150kg/m2) and 4.0kN/m2 (approximately 400kg/m2) for common areas.

So, to the extent that the question suggests or might suggest erroneously to an ill informed reader or even an ill informed questioner that there is a specific weight restriction in respect of Cumberland Terraces, that is not true, but of course, all buildings are designed to withstand a certain weight load. There is no building in the world on which you could put an unlimited load bearing. So, the fact is that the Building Regulations in Gibraltar and everywhere else specify load bearing capabilities to which residential properties have got to be built. That is an essential part of the Building Regulations and all three of these buildings comfortably comply with all those regulations.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 945 OF 2011**

#### **HON C A BRUZON:**

Keeping things as simple as possible, can the Chief Minister confirm that tenants of the top floors are not allowed to place ceramic tiles, for example, on the floors?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I can, most certainly, not confirm that. Nor is it the case. This is not something that I have heard. I would have heard it. The load bearing added by placing of floor tiles is irrelevant in the context of the load bearing capabilities of this or any building and, therefore, the hon Member despite that, clearly, neither he nor I are structural engineers, should not allow ourselves to be excited by tittle tattle of this sort.

## NO. 946 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

#### HOUSING - TENDERS RECEIVED FOR FLATS AT WATERPORT TERRACES

Since the answer to Question No. 315 of 2011, can Government say if the 20 available flats at Waterport Terraces have now been allocated to the successful applicants?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 947 of 2011.

## NO. 947 OF 2011

#### **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## **HOUSING - WATERPORT TERRACES**

In connection with Waterport Terraces, can Government state when will the purchasers be able to form their own tenants' association?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

#### Answer to Question No. 946 of 2011

The number of unallocated flats in Waterport Terraces which were advertised for sale in September of last year was in fact 23 and not 20 as stated in the question. All of these flats have been allocated.

#### Answer to Question No. 947 of 2011

Waterport Terraces is an owner-occupier estate and as such its property owners are not tenants as suggested in the hon Member's question. They do not form, therefore, a tenants association. As in other such estates, each flat owner is a member of a management company. Control of that management company will be transferred to flat owners when all the sales of flats in the estate are completed. This is expected in early July.

## NO. 948 OF 2011

## THE HON C A BRUZON

#### **HOUSING – TENANTS REQUIRING WORK TO THEIR HOMES**

Can Government state how many Government tenants are currently listed as requiring work to be done in their homes by the Housing Department as landlords?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 949 and 950 of 2011.

## NO. 949 OF 2011

## **THE HON C A BRUZON**

## HOUSING - DWELLINGS FOR REFURBISHMENT BY BUILDINGS AND WORKS

Can Government state how many Government dwellings are currently in the hands of the Housing Works Agency for refurbishment?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 948 and 950 of 2011.

## NO. 950 OF 2011

#### THE HON C A BRUZON

#### HOUSING - JOBS REQUIRING ATTENTION OF BUILDINGS AND WORKS

Can Government state how many jobs are currently listed as requiring the attention of the Housing Works Agency within the Housing Department?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

As part of the new, much improved service being offered to tenants since the Housing Works Agency was established, No. 6 Convent Place is overseeing the reconciliation and updating of the data base of outstanding jobs.

This currently shows that there are 407 internal jobs pending which pre-date the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 (the date of establishment of the Agency) and 576 internal jobs which have been reported by the tenants since, that is, later than the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

In addition, there are 1,259 jobs which relate to or require external works to the building itself, and these are now being tackled by both the Agency and private sector contractors on a block by block basis.

In other words, there are that number of jobs which although they may manifest themselves as a damp patch on the inside, actually, there is no point fixing that until you do the external works because you would just be throwing the money away and what has now been done is that all these jobs have been desegregated. The ones that are internal only are the ones that I gave the answer to you first. The 1,259 are the ones that are not worth doing until the external envelope of the building has been done and those external envelopes of the buildings are now being done by private contractors and by GJBS.

There are 63 post war flats with the Agency for refurbishing, and these are being done, as a matter of priority now, in groups of 10.

## NO. 951 OF 2011

#### THE HON N F COSTA

#### SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS TO GHA AND CARE AGENCY

Can Government say how many entities submitted a tender for the supply of provisions to the GHA and the Care Agency 2011/2012, has the tender now been awarded and, if so, to whom and in what amount?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

A total of ten entities submitted a tender for the supply of provisions to the GHA and the Care Agency for the period 2011 to 2013.

The tender is currently under consideration by the Treasury Tender Board and an award is expected in the not too distant future.

## NO. 952 OF 2011

## **THE HON G H LICUDI**

## **EDUCATION – NEW SCHOOL AT THE MID TOWN DEVELOPMENT**

Can Government state when it proposes to begin the construction of a new school at the Mid-Town development?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 953 and 954 of 2011.

## NO. 953 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **EDUCATION – NEW SCHOOL AT THE OLD ST BERNARD'S HOSPITAL**

Can Government state when the new school at the old St Bernard's Hospital will be operational, giving details of the number of classes which will be available, the number of students it is expected to take and the number of teachers expected to teach at that school?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 952 and 954 of 2011.

## NO. 954 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EDUCATION – SERVICE PUPILS IN FIRST AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Can Government state the outcome of negotiations with the MOD in respect of the enrolment of Service pupils in First and Middle schools?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The current proposal is for the intended new school to be located within the Rooke Complex, the transfer of which to the Gibraltar Government is currently under negotiation as part of a wider and further MOD land transfer agreement. It is not possible to say yet when building works might begin.

Works continue on the gutting out and refurbishment of the old St Bernard's Hospital building. It is currently envisaged that the First School will have nine classes and around 11 teachers for 175 pupils. The Middle School is envisaged to have 12 classes and around 15 teachers for around 300 pupils.

The agreement with the MOD has not yet been signed, although it is envisaged under it, when it is signed, that transfers into our schools will begin in the academic year starting September 2012.

## NO. 955 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

## RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH UK IN RESPECT OF EU DIRECTIVES / REGULATIONS

Can Government state whether an agreement has now been concluded with the United Kingdom for reciprocal arrangements in respect of obligations which arise under EU Directives or regulations but which do not apply as between Gibraltar and the United Kingdom?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

No agreement has been concluded with the United Kingdom. The position remains as previously explained in this House.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 955 OF 2011**

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Have the Government been able to identify specifically which areas are involved? Have the Government got any concerns in respect of any particular EU Directive or regulation which ought to be given priority or which ought to apply as between ourselves and the United Kingdom because it already applies as between Gibraltar and other Member States.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh yes, and not just in relation to the EU but also in relation to the EEA which is a slightly wider body as he knows. The Government have for a number of years, well certainly for over a year, been identifying and collating. We have had preliminary discussions on a number of these areas with the relevant Whitehall officials. Those took place in November last year but the problem that we have in engaging with the UK on this is that all the issues belong in different Departments of State. Some of them relate to financial services and of those some are in the Treasury and others are in the ... whatever the DTI is now called in the UK and it is quite difficult to engage at the right level. My personal view is that the negotiations to be effective are going to have to take place probably at Cabinet Office level in the UK because what is really required here is a qualitative political agreement that Gibraltar and the UK should just treat each other for all purposes as if they were both separate Member States or separate States or separate paths or whatever the measure is, which is the

Gibraltar Government's position and preference but the negotiations have, it depends on what he describes by negotiations. We are engaged in a number of the issues. So, if he wants to call that negotiations there are, but I do not think we are anywhere near coming to a comprehensive over arching agreement. Different departments in the UK have different positions on different issues on this question. So it is not an easy task but I am convinced it is quite an important task which we need to persevere with.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Is it simply the case of practicalities that perhaps that Cabinet Office discussion and political decision being taken or is the Government aware of any fundamental objection as a matter of principle? Are we talking of principle or practicalities here in the discussions?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, I cannot say and the answer to that question is probably that there are different positions on different issues by different Departments of State. This is the problem that we have had. We engage with one Department of State on a similar issue. For example, the ability of our gaming companies to advertise into the UK, which was an EEA regime and that the Department for Culture Media agreed and then there are discussions that you have with other Departments of State, the Treasury or the Inland Revenue on the more tax related and finance centre related issues, or the FSA if they relate to regulatory matters and they adopt different positions on different items, depending, usually, on what suits the UK interest in that particular dossier. Our position is that that is not an appropriate approach but the appropriate approach is that there should be a, sort of, "constitutional" policy decision as to how the two places should treat each other and that should that be the automatic default position for all matters. So, the answer to the hon Member's question is that at the moment they are all being dealt with on a, issue by issue, dossier by dossier basis and this results in different Departments of State taking different positions in relation to different dossiers.

## NO. 956 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **BANKING LICENCES**

How many applications for banking licences have been made between  $1^{\rm st}$  January 2011 and  $15^{\rm th}$  June 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 957 and 958 of 2011.

## NO. 957 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **BANKING LICENCES**

How many applications for banking licences have been withdrawn since the answer to Question No. W40 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 956 and 958 of 2011.

## NO. 958 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **BANKING LICENCES**

How many banking licences have been granted since the answer to Question No. W41 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

None.

## NO. 959 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **BANKING LICENCES**

Can Government state the cost, with a breakdown, of attendance at any conference which related to financial services since the answer of Question No. W44 of 2011, giving the name of the conference and the offices of those who might have attended as part of the Government delegation?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The information the hon Member has requested is on the attached sheet which I now hand to him.

#### Answer to Question No. 959 of 2011

The Finance Centre Department attended the Captive Live Insurance Seminar in London, from 30<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011.

Attended by: Mr James Tipping – Finance Centre Director

Total: £4,859.12

The Finance Centre Department attended the Zurich FUNDS Exhibition and Conference, from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

The Government delegation consisted of:

Mr Francis Sanchez – Executive Officer

Flights and Accommodation  $\pounds$  953.00 Expenses  $\pounds$  676.00 Courier  $\pounds$  483.44

Total: £2,112.44

The Finance Centre Department held a Financial Services Breakfast in Zurich and a Financial Services Lunch in Geneva both hosted by the Chief Minister. In addition, the Finance Centre held a networking session in Zurich and a seminar in Geneva, from  $24^{th}$  May  $-27^{th}$  May 2011.

The Government delegation consisted of:

Mr Francis Sanchez – Executive Officer Mr James Tipping – Finance Centre Director

| Flights                                      | £′  | 1,343.00 |
|--|-----|----------|
| Accommodation                                | £2  | 2,751.78 |
| Breakfast, Lunch, Seminar rooms and Catering | £37 | 7,631.54 |
| Transport                                    | £   | 309.09   |
| Expenses                                     | £   | 535.04   |

Total: £42,570.45

## NO. 960 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **COMPANIES REGISTER**

How many companies have been removed from the companies register in each of the months since the answer to Question No. W45 of 2011 stating the reason for removal?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 961 of 2011.

## NO. 961 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **COMPANIES REGISTER**

Can Government state the number of companies formed in Gibraltar in each of the months since the answer to Question No. W46 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The information the hon Member has requested is on the attached sheet which I now hand to him.

#### Answer to Question No. 961 of 2011

## Answer to Question No. 960 of 2011

| 2011  | Struck<br>off by<br>request | Struck<br>off by<br>Register | Wound<br>Up/Liquidated | Wound<br>Up by<br>Court | Cessation<br>Under<br>Sec 10(3) | TOTAL |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Jan   | 55                          | 0                            | 12                     | 0                       | 2                               | 69    |
| Feb   | 96                          | 0                            | 13                     | 0                       | 5                               | 114   |
| March | 142                         | 0                            | 26                     | 0                       | 5                               | 173   |
| April | 0                           | 0                            | 11                     | 0                       | 5                               | 16    |
| May   | 49                          | 1650                         | 8                      | 0                       | 4                               | 1711  |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: the May 1,650 figure of companies struck off by the Registrar is a yearly exercise in which companies which have not handed in their returns for three years get struck off.

#### Answer to Question No. 961 of 2011

The companies formed in Gibraltar in each of the months since the answer to Question No. W46 of 2011 are as follows:

January 2011 154
February 2011 154
March 2011 167
April 2011 120
May 2011 136

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 960 AND 961 OF 2011

#### HON G H LICUDI:

In the table provided by the Hon the Chief Minister, in May 2011, it has "Struck off by Register" the number of 1,650 which is a massive leap in respect of all the other numbers and when compared to previous months when no companies were struck off the Register by the Registrar. At the top it says "Struck off by Register", I suppose it means by the Registrar. Is there any particular reason? Was there a concerted effort? A cleaning up exercise or something like that done in May which resulted in 1,650 companies being struck off.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes, this is actually a yearly exercise in which companies that have not submitted three years worth of returns are struck off and that is, in fact, explained to the hon Member in the note at the foot of the table but I can understand that in the heat of the moment he cannot ... it might not have jumped out at the page for him.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

That is right. We get a table, we look at the table, something jumps out, we do not look at the explanation at the bottom. It often happens.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

He does not have to repeat what I have graciously acknowledged to him without him having to ask for it.

## NO. 962 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **BANKING SECTOR**

Can Government state how many persons were employed in the banking sector in Gibraltar, giving a breakdown by nationality in the months since the answer to Question No. W48 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 963 of 2011.

## NO. 963 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **INSURANCE INDUSTRY**

Can Government state how many persons were employed in the insurance sector in Gibraltar, giving a breakdown by nationality in the months since the answer to Question W49 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The information the hon Member has requested is on the attached sheet which I now hand to him.

## Answer to Question No. 963 of 2011

## Answer to Question No. 962 of 2011

**Banking** 

| Month    | No. of<br>Employers | No. of Employees | Gibraltar | Other<br>British | Spanish | Moroccan | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Jan 2011 | 13                  | 625              | 400       | 138              | 35      | 0        | 50           | 2                    |
| Feb 2011 | 13                  | 629              | 402       | 137              | 36      | 0        | 52           | 2                    |
| Mar 2011 | 13                  | 623              | 399       | 135              | 35      | 0        | 52           | 2                    |
| Apr 2011 | 13                  | 621              | 398       | 136              | 35      | 0        | 50           | 2                    |
| May 2011 | 13                  | 620              | 395       | 136              | 35      | 0        | 52           | 2                    |

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.

## Answer to Question No. 963 of 2011

#### Insurance

| Month    | No. of<br>Employers | No. of Employees | Gibraltar | Other<br>British | Spanish | Moroccan | Other<br>EEC | Other<br>Non-<br>EEC |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Jan 2011 | 28                  | 233              | 118       | 89               | 14      | 2        | 9            | 1                    |
| Feb 2011 | 28                  | 238              | 119       | 91               | 15      | 2        | 10           | 1                    |
| Mar 2011 | 27                  | 237              | 118       | 90               | 16      | 2        | 10           | 1                    |
| Apr 2011 | 27                  | 238              | 120       | 88               | 17      | 2        | 10           | 1                    |
| May 2011 | 27                  | 241              | 121       | 89               | 17      | 2        | 11           | 1                    |

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.

**ORAL** 

## NO. 964 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## FINANCE CENTRE OFFICE - EMPLOYEES

Can Government state how many employees are currently engaged in the Finance Centre Office giving details of the grades and salary scales of such employees?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

There are currently seven employees engaged in the Finance Centre Department of the Ministry of Finance.

## **Civil Servants**

| One Senior Officer (Personal to holder otherwise SEO) | £ 62,864     |
|---|--------------|
| Two Executive Officers                                | £ 30,703 x 2 |
| One Administrative Officer (part time)                | £ 16,333     |

## **GDC** employees

| One Grade 4             | £ 32,712 |
|-------------------------|----------|
| One Grade 2 (part-time) | £ 13,113 |

In addition, there is a Finance Centre Director, Mr James Tipping, who is not in a grade or salary scale. His basic salary is £122,608.

## NO. 965 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# MARRACHE GROUP OF COMPANIES - ADMINISTRATION FEES AND CHARGES PAID BY FSC

Can Government state whether further fees and charges, if any, have been paid by the Financial Services Commission in relation to the administration of the Marrache Group of Companies in respect of which the FSC has raised, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, a Special Levy, since the answer to Question No. 330 of 2011 giving a breakdown of fees, charges and itemised disbursements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I cannot give the hon Member the breakdown but since the answer to the question that he has mentioned, a further £120,042 have been paid, but I have not received the breakdown in time from the FSC. Remember this is information that I obtained for him from the FSC but it is not actually Government information. So, that is the amount. I suspect that most of it would be lawyers and accountants but I do not have that breakdown.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 965 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Does the hon Member know and I note that this was the subject of some discussion when Question No. 330 was asked. It is not purely a Government responsibility. It is an FSC. So I want to be careful not to tread on thin ice here. Does the Government know what the state of play is in terms of possibility of further fees and charges? Is this now the conclusion, in addition to the fees and charges which we have been given already, or does the Government know whether we can expect further amounts to be charged?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

If the question is limited to the aspect of this matter with which the FSC is concerned, I believe that there is a little bit more to come but I cannot tell him how much. There is another aspect of this matter which is being handled through the Chief Justice because it relates to the firm and I think there, there is quite a lot more to come. The hon Member may be aware that the levy system is now a different one to the one that was originally proposed by the FSC and that that levy system has only been made

possible by the fact that the Government is making an advance to the FSC which will be repaid from the levies into the life boat fund that the financial services companies will be making during each of the next three years. So there is that source, I do not know if that is what he means by cost or funding. I am just trying to, sort of, myself ... Those are the three areas where the Government has not a legal liability but a *de facto* exposure to financial cost. On the winding up of the trust companies, in other words, the bit to do with the FSC, I think that is almost now at an end and what is left is the last few tidying up fees of the last bits and pieces but the exercise is more or less complete. So I would not expect a lot more on that. The other one is a different proposition.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

What the question is aimed at establishing, given the Government and indeed the hon Member's own responsibility as Minister for Finance to give consent to any special levy, whether there have been any further discussions or any further consent has been sought in respect of any other special levy for this matter.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. The Financial Services Commission presented to me for my consent version 1 of the levy to which I consented. The Finance Centre industry led by the Finance Centre Council then asked for the opportunity to speak to the Financial Services Commission to try and persuade them to put up a different type of proposal which they did and they agreed a different type of levy proposal, which the FSC then put up to me and to which I consented as well and that is the one that is being implemented and that is the one which, in effect, spreads the load on the contributors over a three year period. But, of course, the FSC needs to be funded immediately to pay its bills to its lawyers. They cannot wait three years. You know how lawyers hate waiting to have their fees to be paid. So therefore, that gap has been bridged by a loan from the Government to the Financial Services Commission, which is then repaid from those annual payments, which is what the implemented levy scheme apply. I am not aware that the need has arisen for any further levy or any further scheme or anything to be changed in the scheme if that is the thought of his last supplementary.

## NO. 966 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO THE TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY FOR PEDESTRIANS TRAVELLING TO AIRPORT AND FRONTIER AREA

Can Government state whether any decision has now been taken as to the route which pedestrians will take to the airport and frontier area once the tunnel under the runway is concluded?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The position remains as previously explained to the hon Member in this House.

## NO. 967 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## AMOUNTS SPENT ON NEW AIR TERMINAL, ACCESS ROAD AND TUNNEL

Can Government state the total amounts and provide a breakdown of the amounts that have been spent from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date in respect of works for the new airport, the tunnel under the runaway and the new frontier access road including but not limited to:

- (a) consultants' fees:
- (b) architects' fees;
- (c) building contractors;
- (d) any sub-contractors paid directly by the Government;
- (e) relocation of MOD buildings or services;
- (f) any other fees (specifying what such fees relate to),

and what fees remain to be paid in respect of these matters?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 967 of 2011

|   | Paid from<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Jan<br>2011                        | <u>Fees</u><br>Remaining                                       |
|---|---|--|
|   | (£)   | (£)  |
| 1) Airport Access Road Building Contractor Consultants Costs Insurance                  | 1,461,380<br>1,085,266<br><u>57,744</u><br>2,604,390            | 19,260,168<br>1,559,090<br><u>289,806</u><br><u>21,109,063</u> |
| 2) Airport Terminal Building Contractor Consultants Costs Architect Fees Insurance      | 12,331,326<br>706,164<br>266,136<br><u>57,744</u><br>13,361,370 | 19,728,095<br>1,605,705<br>1,112,882<br>63,000<br>22,509,682   |
| 3) MOD Relocations (British Lines) Building Contractor Consultants Costs Architect Fees | 450,360<br>179,542<br>48,670<br>678,572                         | 3,402,013<br>346,486<br>266,178<br>4,014,677                   |
| Grand Total   | £16,644,332   | £47,633,422  |

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 967 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

In terms of the airport terminal, there is a total of £22 million fees remaining to be paid. Is this in respect of works which are still to be done or is it work that has been done but still has not been paid or ... Does Government know?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I have interpreted his question as generously to him as possible. When he has asked the question ... The main body of the question asks for a breakdown of amounts and then he lists (a) to (f), the items that he is interested in and then the last bit of his question only refers to fees that remain to be paid. Fees are paid to consultants but not to the builder but I have, nevertheless, given him the information as if the last word were amounts and not fees. So, the answer in the 'fees remaining column' is not just fees remaining, it is other payments remaining which would not normally be described as fees. Like contractual payments to a contractor would not normally be described as fees. So, specifically in relation to the air terminal, what is left unpaid are those sums of money, the first one £19 million plus to the contractor, the consultants fees, the architects fees and the insurance. I am struggling to make more sense of his supplementary but if he wants to have another go at me, he is welcome.

#### HON G H LICDUI:

Yes. The supplementary was, are these amounts ... and fees, I am grateful for the hon Member clarifying that fees has been interpreted widely, are these amounts which are to be paid in respect of works which are still to be done, or works which have been done but have not been paid yet?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I cannot really answer that question. There are retentions in there which could relate to work that has been done, monies that are being retained. There are other payments which the contract entitles the Government to retain. So those would be in respect of work that has been done. There would also have been work that has been done but may not yet have been certified and therefore has not been paid. So, it would be almost impossible for me to draw the line between the £12.3 million and the £19.7 million and draw the line precisely as to which of those two sums relate to work that is actually up and then there are payments that are made in respect of goods that are brought on to the site but are not yet installed. So those get certified and paid. It is very difficult at any given moment in time to say, of the money that has been paid how much actually relates to work that has been done and work that has not been done. We would need to agree a whole lot of more definitions between ourselves before I could give him that information but the air terminal is scheduled to be ready during the month of July. It is therefore highly unlikely that there are £19.7 million worth of undone works. Well, more than highly unlikely. There may be a very small slippage beyond the end of July but it is certainly not a lot of slippage that can be measured in days, not in months and therefore, yes, the hon Member ... I can tell from the hon Member's facial expressions whether he is pleased or sad that the air

terminal is going to be ready before the next election. I suppose it could be either given the debate that takes place. If he is particularly keen on this information, I can try and get him something more accurate than that. It would never be precise because there is always work done. The certification takes place on a monthly basis. There is always going to be at least one months work done but not certified. So whenever the answer is given, it is never going to be precisely the information that he wants.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

I am satisfied with the answer. The question was simply whether there is £19 million worth of work still to be done in the months ahead and the hon Member has clarified that. The same issue arises in a slightly different way in respect of Item No. 1, airport access road, where £1.4 million has been paid and £19.2 million remains to be paid. That seems to suggest that the works to the airport access road are almost at an embryonic stage. Is that correct and, if so, are we to expect that those works are not going to be completed for a year or two?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Absolutely right that they are not yet very advanced and, of course, if the hon Member were to visit Eastern Beach to see the excellent Eastern Beach refurbishment scheme that the Government has now completed for the benefit of the bathers in Eastern Beach, whilst admiring the wonderful landscaping that has taken place there, he would also see for himself the answer to his question.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

No I cannot. It is blocked off. It is boarded off.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, it is not blocked off at one end. You can see from one end. The hon Member should know, well, he may not know, but the hon Member ... I am now making him aware that the sequencing of the work would not have required the road to have been done before the tunnel had reached further. The tunnel is delayed. The area where the road is going, that is to say, the bit of road parallel to the magnificent new Eastern Beach Road is in effect the builder's yard for the tunnelling works. The tunnelling works could not be done if there was not an area of land that side to support it. So it was always programmed that that stretch of road from the Eastern Beach access ramp to the tunnel, to the new intended roundabout at the junction of Eastern Beach Road and Devil's Tower Road, that that would be the last bit that would be done. Because the tunnel is delayed, that is delayed too. So, that stretch of, sort of, road which gets from Devil's Tower Road to the tunnel is the last part. The tunnel will be more or less ready before that road is anywhere near ready. So yes, it is, embryonic is not the right word, but it is at a very un-advanced stage, certainly.

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Is the hon Member saying that that stretch of road alone from the roundabout of Devil's Tower Road to the entrance of the tunnel, that that stretch alone costs £23 million? I hope not.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, but I am impressed that the hon Member knows what each metre of road costs, which he would have to know before he could be surprised at any figure. But anyway, he is right. He is right by instinct if not by expertise. Remember that the project is divided into sections. So there is the roundabout at what is now Devil's Tower Road near the, sort of, Polish monument which will divert traffic from Devil's Tower Road into the new four lane road that would go from there to the tunnel. So roundabout and that stretch of road. Then there is the down ramp into the tunnel. Then there is the tunnel itself. Then there is the up ramp out of the tunnel, well in or out depending which way you are travelling, and then there is the road from the ramp on the north side of the tunnel leading to the loop underneath the air terminal bridge that can now be clearly seen when you are in the loop. All of that is what this costs.

## NO. 968 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **DEVIL'S TOWER ROAD - COST OF WORKS**

Can Government state the costs, to date, of the works to Devil's Tower Road giving a breakdown between the costs of the contractor, consultants and other costs?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 969 of 2011.

## NO. 969 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **DEVIL'S TOWER ROAD - ADDITIONAL COSTS**

Can Government state what additional costs are expected to be incurred over and above the original price in connection with the works to Devil's Tower Road, giving details of the reasons for such additional costs?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 968 of 2011

|                              | Paid to Date                      |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                              | <b>(£)</b>                        |  |
| 1) Devil's Tower Road        |                                   |  |
| Building Contractor          | 5,124,736                         |  |
| Consultants Costs            | 664,234                           |  |
| Architect Fees – Landscaping | <u>82,435</u><br><u>5,871,405</u> |  |

## Answer to Question No. 969 of 2011

The costs for the Devil's Tower Road contract have been affected by a number of additional requirements resulting in a currently reported, as it stands at the moment, increase of £450,000 since the works were awarded, the most significant of these involves the replacement of existing water mains and electricity supply cables along significant lengths of the affected sections of Devil's Tower Road, which were not included in the original contracted scope of works.

## NO. 970 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# APPROACH ROAD TO TUNNEL UNDERNEATH RUNWAY - ADDITIONAL COSTS

Can Government state what additional costs are expected to be incurred over and above the original price in connection with the approach road to the tunnel underneath the runway which runs parallel to Eastern Beach Road?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 971 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 971 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## APPROACH ROAD TO TUNNEL UNDERNEATH RUNWAY - COST OF WORKS

Can Government state the costs, to date, of the approach road to the tunnel underneath the runway which runs parallel to Eastern Beach Road, giving a breakdown between the costs of the contractor, consultants and other costs?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 and 972 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 972 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EASTERN BEACH ROAD - FURTHER COSTS**

Can Government state what further costs are expected to be incurred in the works to Eastern Beach Road?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970, 971 and 973 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 973 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **EASTERN BEACH ROAD - COST OF WORKS**

Can Government state the total costs, to date, of the works to Eastern Beach Road including the car parks, giving a breakdown between the costs of the contractor, consultants and other costs?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 to 972 and 974 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 974 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# ROAD WORKS TO THE NORTH OF THE TUNNEL UNDERNEATH RUNWAY – ADDITIONAL COSTS

Can Government state what additional costs are expected to be incurred over and above the original price in connection with the road works to the north of the tunnel underneath the runway, giving details of the reasons for such additional costs?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 to 973 and 975 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 975 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY - ADDITIONAL COSTS**

Can Government state what additional costs are expected to be incurred over and above the original price in connection with the works to the tunnel underneath the runway, giving details of the reasons for such additional costs?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 to 974 and 976 to 978 of 2011.

## NO. 976 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY - HALTING OF WORKS**

Can Government give full details of the reasons why works to the tunnel underneath the runway were halted?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 to 975, 977 and 978 of 2011.

## NO. 977 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY - RESUMPTION OF WORKS**

Can Government state when works on the tunnel underneath the runway are expected to resume?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 970 to 976 and 978 of 2011.

## NO. 978 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY - COMPLETION**

Can Government state when the tunnel underneath the runway is expected to be completed?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 970 of 2011

The cost for the approach road to the tunnel which runs parallel to Eastern Beach Road has been affected by variations issued under the provisions of the contract since the award of the contract in respect of:

- a. Alterations to the layout of the new roundabout construction resulting in a £36,000 in additions.
- b. Omission of the proposed Southern Footbridge resulting in a saving to the Contract of £149,360.

A net reduction of (£113,360)

#### Answer to Question No. 971 of 2011

No costs, save £42,000 worth of Contractor Design Fees, have been incurred to date on the tunnel approach road that runs parallel to Eastern Beach Road.

In reconciling that answer with the one that I gave him to Question No. 967 of 2011, he has to focus specifically on the difference in language in his question. This one is limited to the bit of the road that runs parallel to Eastern Beach Road. So, I just warn him about that.

## Answer to Question No. 972 and 973 of 2011

The costs paid to date in respect of the Eastern Beach Road are £2,660,424 being: £2,245,349 in respect of construction costs and £415,075 in respect of consultant costs. A further £1,601,945 will be incurred in the future including phase 2 works when the tunnel approach road is completed. In other words, there are further works to be done on Eastern Beach Road which cannot be done until the parallel tunnel road is itself done.

#### Answer to Question No. 974 of 2011

In relation to the additional costs in connection with the road works to the north of the tunnel, there have been none. That is, none additional costs. They have not been subject to any contractual adjustments of any kind.

#### Answer to Question No. 975 of 2011

A claim for additional costs as a result of interference to the work from a communications antenna in the proximity of the works that resulted in delay, has been accepted by the Project Engineer. The exact amount has not been agreed with the contractor, but ranges between £165,000 and £300,000.

## Answer to Question No. 976 of 2011

I am going to be slightly less forthcoming with him in the answers to the next two questions which relate to the reasons to the delay et cetera for reasons which I will try to explain the coyness.

The construction of the tunnel walls was completed in December 2010 with most of the work activities undertaken during the night when the airfield is closed. In other words, by Christmas last year they had sunk into the ground the two side walls of the tunnel along the whole of its length. The next phase of the works comprises the construction of the reinforced concrete tunnel roof. In early January 2011, the contractor said that it was reviewing and revising its method of construction.

The contractor has installed a water de-contamination plant on site in order to treat and dispose of the ground water. The ground water requires pumping out in order to allow the tunnel excavation works to proceed under dry conditions.

Mr Speaker, and this is the statement in which I appeal both to his defender of the interests of Gibraltar and to his legal instinct, instincts as a lawyer.

Given that this contractual relationship is in a critical phase, I do not wish to say more at this time.

#### Answer to Question Nos. 977 and 978 of 2011

The Government cannot say when the contractor will resume works in a meaningful way and thus I cannot say when it will be completed and, I repeat, given that this contractual relationship is in a critical phase, I do not wish to say more at this time.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 970 TO 978 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

On that aspect of that matter, I think we are content not to press the hon Gentleman further in this House at all on the basis that he has suggested.

## NO. 979 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

#### **ROSIA TO QUEENSWAY LINK ROAD**

Can Government state the cost, so far, of the planning for the new road linking Rosia to Queensway?

#### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The costs incurred to date are £411,632.59 in respect of professional design fees and ground investigation works.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 979 OF 2011**

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Have Government now taken a decision as to whether this road will proceed or not?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The works include the full pre contract package. So if the Government decided to proceed with the works it could now go out to tender to it. That is the amount of work that has been done. We continue to monitor. I personally think that this will still be a useful addition to the traffic circulation infrastructure in Gibraltar. There are decisions to be made in terms of risk reward. In other words, in favour of doing it is that it will further improve traffic circulation. Against it, have got to be considered that there are a couple of sections in which it curtails the space available to some tenants of some commercial units in New Harbours. Before the Trafalgar Interchange had the salutary effect on traffic circulation that it has had, that balance was clearly in favour of doing the project. Since the Trafalgar Interchange has been done and has had, I think what most people would recognise, I think a significant positive impact on traffic circulation here, that balance in favour of the conflicting issues has become less clear which is not to say that the project is not going to be proceeded with but simply that in the light of all of this new situation, the Government are keeping the situation under review, talking to the shipyard people, will engage in discussion with the tenants affected, with a view, preferably, of going ahead with it because it is a further decongestion of traffic from the Trafalgar Interchange area and indeed from Rosia Road area where there are still sometimes tail backs to enter the first little roundabout which forms part of the Trafalgar Interchange. So, it remains under review. I cannot tell him for sure whether it will take place or not. My personal preference is that it should but we are not in a position yet to say to the hon Member as a matter of policy whether it will.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

Is the hon Member saying, as I understand him to be saying, that the over £400,000 has been spent on a project where no political decision has actually been taken yet to proceed with that project? Does the hon Member agree with us that that is a little bit like putting the cart before the horse? Spending all the money before a decision is taken as to whether the project should go ahead. Should it not have been the other way round? Take a political decision and then spend the money to carry it out.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I go to the trouble of giving the hon Member a whole amount of sequential information to which he clearly does not listen. He obviously had his politically astute, in his view, supplementary prepared and he was determined to ask it regardless of the information that I gave him. It is obviously not the case. This project was prepared because the Government fully intended to do it and the hon Member will see that the Government's integrated traffic and parking plan says that both will be done. So the Government's policy decision was to do both projects and that is this context in which the fees were spent. Now, the Government are reviewing the possibility of reversing its decision to do the project. He could then, if he wanted to, if the Government were to make the position to reverse the decision, he could then if he wanted to, criticise the Government for, in fact, as the events have happened, having spent £400,000 on a project that did not materialise. What he cannot do now is say that they were spent in the knowledge that a policy decision had not been made. When the expenditure was incurred the policy decision had been made to do the project. So, we shall have to see whether the Government has ended up ... If the Government reverses the decision in the light of the new situation, if the Government reverses the decision to proceed with that [inaudible] road, then unquestionably, the £400,000 will not be entirely wasted because the work is done and if some future Government wanted to resuscitate the plan, it would be there, but if this or no future Government decided ever to resuscitate that plan, then unquestionably, it will not be arguable against, that the £400,000 had been spent in preparation for a scheme which was then cancelled before it was in place. That factual statement will not be contestable but that is very different to the erroneous position described in the hon Member's pre-prepared supplementary.

#### HON G H LICUDI:

It was not in fact pre-prepared. It is actually noted here but the error of our ways seems to be in suggesting to the Government that they never took a policy decision on this and we are now enlightened by the Hon Chief Minister who tells us that a policy decision had been taken. So, is the position then that we are now faced with a U turn by this Government at a cost to the tax payer of over £400,000?

## **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The hon Member is wrong on both counts as he is in the first place. First of all, the fact ...

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

We never get it right.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, you do not get it right because the hon Member does not care what he is told. He is determined to pretend at the facts as he requires them to be, to make whatever cheap political snipe point he feels suits his opportunistic political instinct to make. That is the reality of it. He cannot base a supplementary on the premise that the Government has not made a policy decision to build this road. Look, it is not long ago that he was asking me when I was going to do it. Why? Because it is in the Traffic Parking Management Plan which was published last year and which contains this project as a matter of policy decision made. The last time that we were in this House he thought he had me against the ropes because I would not commit to a date for commencement and implementation of a scheme which the Government has announced, as a matter of policy, it was going to do. Now, it suits him to argue the contrary. Now, it suits him to argue that the Government has not made a policy decision on this project. Well, he cannot have it both ways. He is wrong but look, Mr Speaker, if the Government were to make a U turn for the right reasons ... The hon Members appear to think that a U turn which means change your mind is necessarily a bad thing to do. This has been one of the flaws in the GSLP political philosophy for thirty years, that they think that to keep an open mind and to keep your mind open to the possibility of changing your decision is somehow a weakness. It is not a weakness. It is a strength, provided that the U turn, as he calls it presumably for more graphic effect, is for sensible, explainable, defensible, rational, coherent reasons and if we did change our minds on all of those grounds, he could still, if he wanted to, criticise for having spent £400,000 preparing for a project that we had decided not to proceed with. All I am saying to him is that he cannot say that today, nor can he say today what he has said.

## HON G H LICUDI:

What I can say today is that open minds are not weaknesses but U turns for lack of planning are certainly political deficiencies on the part of this Government and at a cost to boot of over £400,000.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, first of all there is no U or V or L turn, or any other turn that looks physically like any letter of the alphabet and secondly, at the end of the day, if the Government were to decide ... and here we are discussing it hypothetically. I have already told him that my preference is to consider ... is to proceed and my preferences are not entirely without influence within the Government. So, as the hon Members are [inaudible]. Well, but then you see, Mr Speaker, their giggling rather undermines the hon Member opposite. If I told him ten minutes ago that that was my preference to go ahead and their giggling suggests that because I am, sort of, an emperor and a dictator and all these things that their trashy little publications accuse me of and that that means that my preferences go and are implemented because they are my preferences, then he should not have spent the last ten minutes accusing us or making any political points based on U turn. Because if I have explained to him that my preference is to proceed and he thinks that my preferences are the only ones that

count, implicit from their giggling, then he should not have made any statement predicated on the assumption that there will be a preference because one leads to the conclusion that there is not going to be a U turn. So you see Mr Speaker, he has got to keep Mr Linares's giggling more on a leash.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

I am laughing.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, laughing then, laughing, more on a leash. The Trafalgar Interchange has been a spectacular success beyond even the Government's best hopes and imagination. If, as a result of that, the balance of good sense in proceeding with the other road has been altered to the point where it would be silly to proceed with it, the Government is not going to proceed with a several million pound unnecessary contract to protect itself against his accusations that we have wasted £400,000. Or is he recommending to me that I should avoid the U turn at all costs and, because I have spent £400,000, I should spend another £4 million unnecessarily. Mr Speaker, you see being on this side of the House requires a little bit more imagination and a little bit more courage and a little bit more responsibility than the hon Members need to deploy on that side of the House. For that reason, and because they show no instincts of being able to deploy the sort of responsibility that you need to have to be on this side of the House, I suspect that they are going to stay on that side for a while longer.

## NO. 980 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# CATALAN BAY CAR PARK - WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT

Can Government state what was the purpose of the works carried out at Catalan Bay car park in connection with the installation of the equipment which is currently behind the hoarding on the upper level of the car park?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 981 and 982 of 2011.

## NO. 981 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

# CATALAN BAY PARK - WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT

Can Government state the cost, to date, of the equipment which was placed several months ago at the Catalan Bay car park and which is now behind the hoarding on the upper level of that car park?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 980 and 982 of 2011.

**ORAL** 

#### NO. 982 OF 2011

#### THE HON G H LICUDI

# CATALAN BAY PARK - WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT

Can Government state what the anticipated use will be and when that use will occur of the equipment which was placed several months ago at the Catalan Bay car park and which is now behind the hoarding on the upper level of that car park?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 980 of 2011

The plant and equipment that was set up at the Catalan Bay car park is for the purpose of recycling by a process of washing excavated sand arising from the tunnel excavations for the new road tunnel and subsequently use it as clean sand and put it to good sustainable use by replenishing the beaches with it or placing it in some other place where it will have been cleaned to the point. So that is specialist equipment. The sand that comes out of the tunnel when the tunnel is excavated is significantly polluted. It cannot be disposed of except at huge cost per tonne in what would effectively be a hazardous waste plant. So the way that we are proceeding with it is that we are bringing a machine near to the site that is capable of cleaning and recycling that soil to the required EU standard where it can be used for other purposes.

#### Answer to Question No. 981 of 2011

| Equipment mobilisation costs<br>Maintenance costs | 92,138<br>39,600 |
|---|------------------|
|   |                  |
|   | £ 121 720        |

€ 131,738

## Answer to Question No. 982 of 2011

So the soil which should have been produced by the tunnel already has not yet been produced by the tunnel because the tunnel works are delayed and hence the equipment has been moved temporarily during the summer season to make way for an expanded Catalan Bay beach car park. Therefore, it is expected that after the summer season, when the deep excavation of the tunnel is underway, that this

equipment will be re-spread out, re-installed and it will do the job that I have just described to him.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 980 TO 982 OF 2011

#### **HON G H LICUDI:**

We take it that this, the equipment and the plant, were clearly not have been bought. This equipment clearly has not been bought by the Government. Does it belong to a contractor? Is the payment being made to a contractor or is this simply being leased by the Government and, if so, on what terms?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I do not know exactly who it is being leased by but leased it is being from a plant supplier in Spain. These are quite specialist bits of equipment, certainly this size. So it is being leased. I do not know the exact details of who it is being leased from. I suspect it is the Government. I suspect. I suspect it is the Government, yes. In any case, it is at the Government's cost whether it is being leased by the Government or by somebody else. It is certainly at the Government's cost. I thought he had asked me who had actually leased the equipment.

## NO. 983 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **PARK-AND-RIDE SCHEME**

Can Government state when the new park-and-ride scheme in the northern area of Gibraltar will be operational?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 984 of 2011.

## NO. 984 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

## **DEVIL'S TOWER ROAD CAR PARK**

Can Government state when the second phase of the Devil's Tower Road car park will be operational?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 983 of 2011

The 'Park and Ride' scheme effectively became operational on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011 with the introduction of the free bus service. Visitors to Gibraltar can now park their cars at the splendid new multi storey car park at Devil's Tower Road and travel right to the heart of the city on one of our splendid new buses free of charge.

There is a bus stop directly outside the Devil's Tower Road car park for this purpose.

## Answer to Question No. 984 of 2011

The second phase of the Devil's Tower Road car park will be operational during the summer.

# NO. 985 OF 2011

## THE HON G H LICUDI

### **NEW CAR PARK AT AIR TERMINAL**

Can Government state when the new airport car park will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Once the new air terminal is completed and in operation it will be possible to demolish the existing air terminal building which occupies the footprint of what will be the new car park and only then can construction of the new car park commence.

It is not appropriate to disclose the estimated costs at this stage of that car park since the works have not yet been procured and that is commercially sensitive information.

# NO. 986 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **NEW CAR PARK AT OLD NAVAL HOSPITAL**

Can Government now state when the new car park at Old Naval Hospital will be built and what the expected cost will be?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 987 to 993 of 2011.

# NO. 987 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **NEW CAR PARK AT FLAT BASTION ROAD**

Can Government now state when the new car park at Flat Bastion Road will be built and what the expected cost will be?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986 and 988 to 993 of 2011.

# NO. 988 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

### **NEW CAR PARK AT MID TOWN DEVELOPMENT**

Can Government now state when the new car park at the Mid Town development will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986, 987 and 989 to 993 of 2011.

# NO. 989 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **NEW CAR PARK AT SOUTH PAVILION**

Can Government now state when the new car park at South Pavilion will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986 to 988 and 990 to 993 of 2011.

# NO. 990 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

### **NEW CAR PARK AT SOUTH BARRACK ROAD**

Can Government now state when the new car park at South Barrack Road will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986 to 989 and 991 to 993 of 2011.

# NO. 991 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **NEW CAR PARK AT GRAND PARADE**

Can Government now state when the new car park at Grand Parade will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986 to 990, 992 and 993 of 2011.

# NO. 992 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

### **GLACIS ROAD ROUNDABOUT**

Can Government now state when the roundabout in Glacis Road will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 986 to 991 and 993 of 2011.

# NO. 993 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

## **REGAL HOUSE JUNCTION ROUNDABOUT**

Can Government now state when the roundabout at Regal House junction will be built and what the expected cost will be?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The position remains as previously explained in this House in answer to Question No. 1010 of 2010.

# NO. 994 OF 2011

# THE HON G H LICUDI

# DEVIL'S TOWER ROAD CAR PARK - AVERAGE NUMBER OF FEE-PAYING CARS

Can Government state what the average daily number of fee-paying cars were from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date at the Devil's Tower Road car park?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 995 of 2011.

**ORAL** 

# NO. 995 OF 2011

# **THE HON G H LICUDI**

### GIBRALTAR CAR PARKS LIMITED - REVENUE COLLECTED

Can Government state the total revenue collected by Gibraltar Car Parks Limited from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011, to date, giving a breakdown by car park?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

## Answer to Question No. 994 of 2011

The average daily number of fee-paying cars from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date has been 41.

## Answer to Question No. 995 of 2011

The total revenue collected by Gibraltar Car Parks Limited from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to date by car park is as follows:

| Sandpits Car Park            | £31,101.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Willis <sup>'</sup> Car Park | £57,335.00 |
| New Harbours Car Park        | £67,128.50 |
| Europlaza Car Park           | £ 7,539.80 |
| Devil's Tower Road Car Park  | £54,819.16 |
| Queensway Car Park           | £54,921.90 |

# NO. 996 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURNING FROM UK – SUMMER JOBS**

Can Government state how many returning UK students were given jobs during the summer vacation last year, what was the rate of pay and provide a breakdown of the areas of employment?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 997 of 2011.

## NO. 997 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURNING FROM UK - SUMMER JOBS**

Can Government state whether they have any indication of how many returning UK students are likely to be seeking summer jobs with the Government this year?

#### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

### Answer to Question No. 996 of 2011

One hundred and twenty five university students returning from the UK were given jobs during the summer vacation last year and the rate of pay was £120 per week (£6 per hour) free of tax and social insurance contributions. I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the areas of employment last year, as he has requested.

### Answer to Question No. 997 of 2011

The Financial Secretary who administers the scheme advises me that he estimates that there will be about 100 university students seeking summer jobs with the Government this year.

# Answer to Question No. 997 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 996 of 2011

The breakdown of the areas of employment was as follows:

| Department                        | No. | Department         | No. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Audit                             | 2   | Gib Car Parks      | 1   |
| Care Agency                       | 19  | Housing            | 3   |
| CTO Offices                       | 1   | Human Resources    | 7   |
| Civil Status                      | 2   | IT & LD            | 2   |
| Courts                            | 5   | Culture            | 4   |
| Customs                           | 2   | Police             | 3   |
| DSS                               | 8   | Post Office        | 6   |
| Education                         | 2   | Procurement        | 1   |
| Employment                        | 2   | Secretariat        | 2   |
| <b>Enterprise and Development</b> | 1   | Shipping Registry  | 2   |
| Environment                       | 4   | Sports and Leisure | 2   |
| GEA                               | 5   | Statistics         | 6   |
| GHA                               | 11  | Income Tax         | 6   |
| Technical Services                | 5   | Treasury           | 9   |
| Town Planning                     | 2   |                    |     |

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 996 AND 997 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is the rate for last year the same as this year? The rate of pay that he has mentioned?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No one has sought from me a change of figure, so I am assuming that it is either going to be the same or the same up-rated by whatever the rate of pay has gone up in this year.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The idea of summer jobs is limited then to people who are studying in the UK. That is to say, people who are in college here in Gibraltar and are returning back to the College do not have access to any summer jobs?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The idea of the scheme was to allow university students that have living expenses and the costs of being away from home to give them an opportunity to supplement their income for the rest of the year, as well as giving them something to do. So, the scheme does not apply, has never been applied to any resident student, really, because it has not fitted in to this idea of allowing them to supplement their income. A lot of the students nowadays operate overdrafts even. They get their cheques, three cheques a year. They manage their funds. Some of them ... and this is just an opportunity to give them seven or eight weeks worth of opportunity to supplement their income. I think that is the reason why.

# NO. 998 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **CARE AGENCY – MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL**

Can Government confirm whether the Care Agency has a minimum manning level and specify what this level was as at April 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 999 to 1003 of 2011.

# NO. 999 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## GIBRALTAR SPORTS AND LEISURE AUTHORITY - MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL

Can Government confirm whether the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority has a minimum manning level and specify what this level was as at April 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 998 and 1000 to 1003 of 2011.

# NO. 1000 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **GEA – MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL**

Can Government confirm whether the Gibraltar Electricity Authority has a minimum manning level and specify what this level was as at April 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 998, 999 and 1001 to 1003 of 2011.

# NO. 1001 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **GIBRALTAR PORT AUTHORITY – MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL**

Can Government confirm whether the Gibraltar Port Authority has a minimum manning level and specify what this level was as at April 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 998 to 1000, 1002 and 1003 of 2011.

# NO. 1002 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **GHA – MINIMUM MANNING LEVEL**

Can Government confirm whether the GHA has a minimum manning level and specify what this level was as at April 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 998 to 1001 and 1003 of 2011.

#### NO. 1003 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HOUSING MAINTENANCE AGENCY - MANNING LEVELS**

Can Government confirm that the Housing Maintenance Agency has no minimum manning levels?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

There are no minimum manning levels agreed in the collective agreements relating to the Authorities and Agencies, save as follows:

In the case of the Housing Works Agency, Clause 42(5) of the Collective Agreement states that "There are no agreed manning levels, but the Agency will replace at least one out of every two outgoing staff (excluding takers of the Early Exist Scheme) with craftsmen or multi skilled workers. In other words, in future, for every two that go, the Government is committed to replacing at least one. It is not to say that they will replace more but that is the minimum.

In the case of the Gibraltar Electricity Authority, there is a clause that provides that any previously agreed manning levels with the Government will be respected.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 998 TO 1003 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In the case of the rest there is no specific manning level agreement?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

That is correct.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In terms of the Housing Agency, given that I believe there is a clause that some of the people that are still in the Agency and of a certain age group may still have ... I think it is three years, when they have got access to the exit package. I take it that those would not be covered by the ratio of 2:1. Is that correct?

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

That is correct.

# NO. 1004 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

# TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT RENTED HOUSING STOCK TO A GOVERNMENT COMPANY

Can Government state whether it has proceeded with the policy of transferring the rented housing stock to a Government company and, if so, from which date and to which company and can they list the estates so transferred?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1005 and 1008 of 2011.

# NO. 1005 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

# TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT RENTED HOUSING STOCK TO A GOVERNMENT COMPANY

Can Government state the book value attributed to any rented Government housing estates transferred to any Government company and provide a breakdown of the value, the estate and the company?

### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1004 and 1008 of 2011.

# NO. 1006 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO A GOVERNMENT COMPANY

Can Government state whether any Government property, other than rented housing estates, have been or are likely to be transferred to a Government owned company?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1007 of 2011.

# NO. 1007 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

### TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO A GOVERNMENT COMPANY

Can Government provide a breakdown of the property, other than housing estates, if any, transferred to a Government company and identify the property, the book value and the company?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the properties that have been transferred into the ownership of Gibraltar Commercial Property Investments.

# Answer to Question No. 1007 of 2011

# Answer to Question Nos. 1006 and 1007 of 2011

The following properties were all transferred to GCP Investments Limited.

| Property   | Address  | <b>Book Value</b>  |
|--|--|--|
| Bleak House Training Institute Ex Sergeants Mess Social Services Agency Department of Education Treasury Building Building & Works Department Environmental Agency Customs House Income Tax Office Ex Department of Education Information Technology Treasury Department Technical Services Gibraltar Health Authority GSSL Employment Department Personnel Department | 16 Europa Flats 14 Governor's Parade 16 Governor's Parade 23 Queensway 23 John Mackintosh Square 31 Town Range 37 Town Range 18 Waterport Wharf 331 Main Street 40 Town Range 12 Library Street Unit 35 Harbours Deck Unit 61 Harbours Deck Unit 69 Harbours Deck Unit 71 & 72 Harbours Walk Unit 75 – 79 Harbours Walk Unit 83 – 86 Harbours Walk | £2,775,000<br>£3,625,000<br>£2,100,000<br>£2,585,000<br>£5,230,000<br>£1,100,000<br>£1,500,000<br>£2,700,000<br>£2,055,000<br>£1,200,000<br>£1,200,000<br>£292,000<br>£154,000<br>£200,000<br>£523,000<br>£1,908,000<br>£1,323,000 |
| Technical Services   | Unit 87 Harbours Walk  | £262,000   |
| Personnel Department   | Unit 83 – 86 Harbours Walk   | £1,323,000   |
| Procurement Department<br>Statistics Department  | Unit 93 Harbours Walk<br>Unit 99 Harbours Walk   | £446,000<br>£369,000   |

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1006 AND 1007 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Given that in respect of the previous answer about residential property, the Government said that this was in order to enable a mixture of owners and tenants to be in the same block which presumably does not apply to this, what is the reason for this transfer?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

This has got nothing to do with the residential ...

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

No, no. That is why I am asking?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

This is something quite different. The reason for this is ... and he has had an inkling of this in the budget book but, obviously, he has not had an opportunity to comment publicly on yet, where he sees that Government Departments are now paying rent on these properties. So these properties have been transferred to the Government Department to GCP. GCP is collecting that rent and is using that rental income to finance a loan that it has taken which is the sum of money that he identified in the last Question Time as being sitting in a balance. Do you remember? He identified a sum of money that was sitting in a balance in one of the companies. I think in the last Question Time ...

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Oh yes. £19 million, yes.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

There was a figure around that and those funds are there. Still there sitting in the balance of the account and they are just there for the general liquidity [inaudible] and it has been raised by this company. They were raised for the purposes of the Government's announced intention. If a private developer did not step forward to itself provide office accommodation for the ... the hon Member may have heard me say publicly that we were concerned that there was an insufficient supply of office space and that if a private developer did not step forward soon with a funded proposal, such was the macro economic handicap that this shortage provided for Gibraltar that the Government would if need be, step in. I think the hon Members were a bit critical of that decision. This was the money that was raised for that purpose and it is not yet clear whether the Government will be proceeding with building its own offices or not. Much depends on negotiations currently taking place with a private property developer that has stepped forward.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

But I am not very clear. The amount that was shown in the breakdown that he gave me was cash. Now, is he saying that that is the cash that the company obtained by renting these properties to the Government?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, no, no, by borrowing from the bank.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Oh, I see. So, in fact, what the Government has done is transfer the properties for no payment to the company and then the company has used those properties to raise money from the bank in a way which does not appear as public debt. That is the position?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, he could explain it in those alarmist [inaudible].

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is it an accurate explanation or not?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, as he well knows from company borrowings that he participated in when he was Chief Minister, company borrowing is not part of the public debt. That is true. If there is borrowing within a company, which there is, it is not reckonable in the measure of public debt. That is true.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Let me just point out to him that, in fact, there were no Government companies owing money before and I think this is the first time that there is and that he was very critical when he suspected there was and I can tell him that I came across one of his questions not so long ago, so I have it handy if he wants to have it and he asked me whether there was any Government borrowing. I gave him a non-committal answer which left it up to him to carry on with the suspicion that there was, with which he was in total disagreement, let me say, at the time. So the reality of it is then that the Government ... Surely, the Government could have borrowed the money cheaper than the company? Why have they gone down this road?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No. Well, can the Government say what is the rate of interest that the company is paying on the money that they have raised?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

With notice of the question, yes.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

But that he knows that it is less than the Government borrowing rate from the banks? So I can work it out from that basis?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

It is not more expensive than the Government can borrow at the moment.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is it more expensive than the rate that the Government can borrow from the bank? Because the Government may choose, for example, to issue fixed interest debentures at a higher rate than the market, which it is doing, but that is a matter that the Government wants to do it for other reasons. Not just to raise money as he has explained to the House before. He chooses to provide an opportunity for savers to have a better rate from the Government than they can get in the market and that is a Government policy. He is not comparing it with that I take it?

## **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. What I am saying is I understand that the Government could not borrow this sum of money from the bank more cheaply than the company has borrowed it from the bank.

## NO. 1008 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### RENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TENANTS AND GOVERNMENT

Can Government confirm that the rental agreement between tenants and the Government in the rental estates are no longer between the Crown and the tenant as has been the case historically and when was this changed?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

In order to enable the documentation and implementation of its new "right to buy" scheme for post war flats, the Government is restructuring the way it holds its rental estates, given that estates, and indeed individual blocks will in future be owned both by home owners and occupied by Government tenants. The necessary regime to accommodate both types of occupiers could not be created otherwise.

The restructure involves the grant of a headlease by the Crown to the Government's wholly owned and controlled company Gibraltar Land Holdings Limited, in respect of the buildings in post war estates. The post war estates that have been so leased are listed in the schedule that I now hand to the hon Member but for the purposes of just understanding the rest of my answer, he should just assume that it is all of them. He does not need to look at that list now. These were all done in one headlease dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Gibraltar Land Holdings Limited has in turn underleased the buildings within each estate, to Gibraltar Residential Properties Ltd ("GRP") another company wholly owned and controlled by the Government.

So headlease, Crown to Gibraltar Land Holdings. Head underlease, Gibraltar Land Holdings to GRP. Both Government owned companies.

The restructure also includes the sub leasing of all unsold flats by GRP back to the Crown, so that the Government's tenants remain the Government's tenants. Nothing changes as far as Government tenants are concerned, they remain the direct tenants of the Government under their existing tenancy agreements because the property, all those flats have been leased back to the Government and therefore, remain in the hands of the Housing Department and the tenants remain there under the existing tenancy agreements.

When a tenant exercises the "Right to Buy" the Government, that is to say the Housing Ministry bit of the Government, releases that particular flat from its sub lease from GRP, thereby enabling GRP to sell it to the tenant by means of the issue of an underlease.

No book value has yet been attributed in Gibraltar Land Holdings Ltd to the headlease, nor in GRP to the Head underlease. He has asked for the book value, not for payments, but I can tell him in passing that there has not been a payment.

#### Schedule to Question No. 1008 of 2011

## Answer to Question No. 1004 of 2011

# <u>Estates/Blocks the subject of headlease</u> by Crown to Gibraltar Land Holdings Limited

Alameda Estate

Anderson House and Macfarlane House

Arengo's House Belvedere

Buena Vista House Churchill House Coelho House Edinburgh Estate Genoa House Glacis Estate

Harrington Building

Heathfield House and Sandpits House

Kent House Knight's Court Laguna Estate

Lower Witham's Road

Macmillan House and Tankerville House

Medview Terraces Moorish Castle Estate

New House

Penney House Police Barracks

63 Prince Edward's Road

Redstart House Rosia House Schomberg Scud Hill House Seaview Terraces Shamrock House

St Jago's St John's Court St Joseph's Estate Stanley Buildings Tank Ramp

Upper Witham's Road Varyl Begg Estate Vineyard House Westside Mews Willis's House

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1004, 1005 AND 1008 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

The answer to Question No. 1008 of 2011 has not been given.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes, I gave that. Would he like me to repeat that? I said the restructure also includes the sub leasing of unsold flats by GRP back to the Crown so that the Government's tenants remain the Government's tenants. Nothing changes as far as Government tenants are concerned. They remain direct tenants of the Government under their existing tenancy agreement and then I explained, in layman's terms, that that means that ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Yes, but, in fact, is it not the case that the tenants of the Government were in previous tenancy agreements in all Government residential property. The landlord was not the Housing Department or the Government, it used to be the Crown and it used to be the Governor. So that contract has been changed now?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It seems to me to have nothing to do with this. That presumably was changed at an earlier date, was it?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. I think that the hon Member may be confused. The tenancy agreements between the Housing Department and tenants have always been signed by the Housing Department and they have never been signed by the Governor, as far as I am aware, and that has not changed, as far as I am aware.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I can assure the ... since I am a Government tenant, I can assure the Government that historically it used be between the Governor of Gibraltar and the tenant. Even the home ownership ones were like that.

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, the home ownership ones are different because that involves an alienation of a property interest and that has to be by the Governor but the tenancy agreements ... I

mean I cannot speak going back ... I do not know how or since when he became a tenant of his home in Gowlands Ramp ...

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I was born as a tenant.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Exactly, so it may be that in those days but, certainly, during any of the time that he or I have been Chief Minister, tenancy agreements have been not been signed by the Governor. So this must be a very historical situation because the tenancy agreements do not create that proprietary right in the property which amounts to an alienation of the Crown's ownership rights in the property. Of course, the Governor has had to sign the headlease from the Crown to Gibraltar Land Holdings, what I have just described to him, but in his or my Governmental memory, those things that he is now holding have not been signed by the Governor. A wholly different thing is where there have been home ownership schemes. Places like Rosia Dale and Shorthorn and places like this where ... and even today, when the Government sells a property, the lease or the underlease or whatever the document is through which the sale ..., that has to be signed by the Governor on behalf of the Queen, now acting under the advice of the Chief Minister under the new Constitution because that is an alienation of land and land in Gibraltar is held by the Crown. Technically, it is owned by the Queen but that does not apply to letting arrangements.

# NO. 1009 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT CAR PARK AT ARENGO'S PALACE

Can Government confirm whether the contract to construct a multi-storey car park at Arengo's Palace has been entered into by the Government or the car park company, and, if the latter, can Government clarify whether the company is funding the project from its own resources or obtaining outside finance and, if so, from what source?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 1010 of 2011.

## NO. 1010 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT CAR PARK AT ENGINEER'S LANE

Can Government confirm whether the contract to construct a multi-storey car park at Engineer's Lane has been entered into by the Government or the car park company and, if the latter, can Government clarify whether the company is funding the project from its own resources or obtaining outside finance and, if so, from what source?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Both contracts have been entered into by the Government and will be funded by the Government through the Improvement and Development Fund. Eventually when built, the car parks will be operated by the Car Park Company.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1009 AND 1010 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

This seems to be a departure from the policy that the Government adopted previously because the Government originally included car parks in the I&D Fund and then, at a later stage, decided that it was better to have the car parks done by the Car Park Company that would raise the money and service the amount raised. I think it was something like a PFI so that, in effect, it would not have to come out of money voted by the House. Is there a reason for wanting to go back?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. It is just that the Government have the resources. There is no need for the Car Park Company to go out and borrow for this purpose. There are also issues to do with planning permissions and things of that sort whilst the project is a Government... So there is no reason. The Government would be very happy to do it the way that he has described but it is just not the way that the contracts have been formulated and put out but this does not mean that the Government is diluting its policy of concentrating all the car parks in the company. So a way will have to be found with injecting the car parks into the company, in due course, but they are being built technically as Government projects not as company projects for the purposes of funding and contracting documents and contracting party.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It will therefore be funded from the I&D Fund, I imagine?

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes. Yes.

# NO. 1011 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# CITY FIRE BRIGADE - TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES FROM MOD

Can Government now state whether the City Fire Brigade has taken over any responsibility at the moment from the MOD and, if so, from what date?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

No Sir. It has not.

# NO. 1012 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS - COMPLIANCE BY EMPLOYERS**

Since the answer to Question No. 357 of 2011, can Government state whether any other areas besides the Construction Industry have been identified for a stricter enforcement of Employment Regulations?

#### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

No, but the bar and restaurant trade is likely to be a sector at some stage in the future to be subjected to particular attention, it being one of the areas with the most transient workforce but that has not happened yet.

# NO. 1013 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government state whether, since the announcement was made, any more construction companies have joined the Government construction sector project scheme and, if so, provide a list of companies stating if any are considered main contractors and, if so, which?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1014 to 1016 and 1019 of 2011.

# NO. 1014 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government list the 41 companies that have registered to participate in the Government Construction Sector Project Scheme and specify the six companies categorised as main contractors?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1013, 1015, 1016 and 1019 of 2011.

# NO. 1015 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government state what the total workforce of the six main contractors was when they joined the register to participate in the Government Construction Contract Scheme, giving a breakdown by gender and nationality and showing a division between resident and frontier workers?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1013, 1014, 1016 and 1019 of 2011.

# NO. 1016 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government state when the registration of 41 companies participating in the Government Construction Sector Project Scheme commenced and indicate the date that each of the 41 companies joined the scheme?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1013 to 1015 and 1019 of 2011.

# NO. 1017 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government say of the contracts allocated to date, as a result of the Government Construction Industry Scheme, whether any were commenced in the last financial year and consequently are partly funded from the expenditure of 2010/2011 and, if so, identify the contracts?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 1018 of 2011.

# NO. 1018 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government confirm that all the projects being allocated under the Construction Industry Project Scheme are funded from the Improvement and Development Fund and, if any are not, identify those which are not and their source of funding?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Yes. These contracts were commenced in the last financial year and were consequently partly funded from the 2010/2011 expenditure.

All the projects which have been allocated under the construction industry scheme are funded from the Improvement and Development Fund.

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested in Question No. 1017 of 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 1018 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1017 of 2011

Contracts awarded under the Government's Construction Scheme

- 1. The Harbour Views promenade
- 2. The refurbishment of Kent House
- 3. The refurbishment of Laguna Playground
- 4. Various other playgrounds
- 5. Construction of Laguna Estate sheds phases 1 & 2
- 6. Relocation of Mother Goose Nursery
- 7. Demolition of Ragged Staff Depot
- 8. Demolition of Sun Flower Shop at Europa Point
- 9. The clearance of rocks from beaches
- 10. Castle Street beautification
- 11. Refurbishment of Governor's Meadow House
- 12. Refurbishment of Churchill House
- 13. Refurbishment of Harrington Building

The following contracts have yet to be signed:

- 1. Construction of new premises for Sea Scouts and Duke of Edinburgh
- 2. New premises for St John's Ambulance

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1017 AND 1018 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I take it that the list all started before the end of the last financial year? There are thirteen on the list, because that was what Question No. 1017 of 2011 was asking.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. I do not think so. Some of those started in the last financial year and have been part funded from the Improvement and Development Fund 2010/2011 vote. I dare not, from memory, but I suspect that Harbour Views Promenade, the refurbishment of some of the playgrounds, the Laguna Estate sheds, for example, the Mother Goose Nursery. Some of those were started last year.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The ones listed in the statement the hon Member made to Parliament in April, are all those the ones that started the previous year or ...?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

If I have said ... what was the date of the statement?

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

It said 27<sup>th</sup> April, and there were nine projects mentioned that had already been allocated but it did not say whether it was before the end of March or after the 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Regardless of when they have been allocated ... even if they were allocated before the end of the [inaudible]. Not necessarily was expenditure made. It could have been allocated before the beginning of the financial year but no expenditure incurred. I had not focussed on the fact that he was interested in a distinction between the ones that started and the ones that had not started before the end of the financial year. Although I see that Question No. 1017 of 2011 asked whether any were commenced ... and consequently are partly funded and, if so, identify the contract, I did not really identify the contracts from the list. We have not specified the ones that had started and therefore incurred but I will get that to him. I apologise to him.

## NO. 1019 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

Can Government state what was the total workforce of the 35 small companies with under 25 employees each when they joined the register to participate in the Government Construction Contract Scheme, giving a breakdown by gender and nationality and showing a division between resident and frontier workers?

## **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The hon Member will find the answers and information regarding Question Nos. 1013 to 1016 and 1019 in the following schedule.

In fact, it provides much more information than he asked for. It provides all the information about all the companies in the scheme that he has asked for.

# ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 1013 TO 1016 AND 1019

| Company<br>Name                            | Data<br>Applied      | Data<br>Registarete          |          | See program Special Conference of the Conference |                   |  |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|--|
|  |                      |                              |          | Total No.  | Nationality       | <u> </u>   |
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|  |                      | 11/10/10                     | Van      | 133  | To be             | General Construction Company   |
| Amco Gibraltar<br>Ltd                      | 26/08/10             |                              | Yes      |  | provided          |  |
| Casais                                     | 26/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | Yes      | 79<br>58   | 79 EU<br>56EU     | General Construction Company General Construction Company  |
| Coala Holdings<br>.td                      | 23/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | Yes      | 26   | 2Non EU           |  |
| Profieid<br>Contractors                    | 18/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | Yes      | 61   | 41EU<br>20NON     | General Construction Company   |
| Milkie Ltd                                 | 23/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | Yes      | 25   | 23EU 2 NON        | General Construction Company   |
| Sharrock                                   | 03/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | Yes      | 38   | 36 EU 2 NON       | General Construction Company   |
| Shands Ltd                                 | ļ                    | ļ                            |          | <u> </u>   | <u> </u>          |  |
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|  |                      |                              |          |  | 45513             | Cupaliara  |
| 101 Ltd                                    | 04/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 15   | 15EU              | Suppliers  |
| A & K General<br>Builders<br>Limited       | 21/02/11             | 18/03/11                     | No       | 2  | 2EU               | General Construction Company   |
| A & M<br>Scaffolding &<br>Cradies Ltd      | 12/04/11             | 29/04/11                     | No       | 33   | 33EU              | Scaffolding  |
| AJ Sheriff<br>Electrical Ltd               | 14/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 13   | 13EU              | Elec/ Sat AV Systems   |
| Amaigamated<br>Builders &<br>Merchants Ltd | 01/09/10             | Not<br>registered<br>to date | No       | To be<br>provided  | To be provided    | Suppliers  |
| Atlas Builders<br>& Merchants<br>Ltd       | 26/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 8  | 8EU               | Suppliers  |
| Barbary<br>Logistics                       | 07/09/10             | Not registered to date       | No       | 2  | 1EU 1NON          | Plant & Equipment Supplier /<br>Transport Contractor   |
| Limited<br>Basewell<br>Limited             | 20/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 3  | 3                 | Cement concrete suppliers  |
| Bridge<br>Contracts                        | 05/05/11             | 20/05/11                     | No       | 6  | 6EU               | Refurb Specialists   |
| Limited<br>Bright Co Ltd                   | 08/10/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 12   | 12EU              | Restoration  |
| Cano<br>Monumental                         | 14/10/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 5  | 5EU               | Masonary Works   |
| Masons<br>Charles Anes                     | 16/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 3  | 2EU 1NON          | Stonework / Material Supplier  |
| Ltd  |                      |                              |          | 100  | 4051144101        | Constal Constantion  |
| Clap Ltd<br>CK Transport                   | 31/08/10<br>27/09/10 | 11/10/10                     | No<br>No | 22   | 18EU 4NON<br>28EU | General Construction  Demolition & Transport   |
| •  |                      |                              |          |  |                   | ,  |
| Cold-Aire<br>Engineering<br>Ltd            | 23/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 12   | 12EU              | Air Conditioning & Ventilation   |
| Deselec Ltd                                | 26/10/10             | 12/11/10                     | No       | 7  | 7EU               | Electrical Supplier  |
| E.W.M.S Ltd                                | 24/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 12   | 12EU              | H&S and waste management   |
| Eden Botanics<br>Ltd                       | 08/02/11             | 25/02/10                     | No       | 6  | 6EU               | Horticultural Projects   |
| Fili-A-Skip                                | 17/08/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 4  | 1EU 3NON          | Skip Hire  |
| G & G General<br>Construction              | 30/09/10             | Not registered to date       | No       | To be<br>provided  | To be<br>provided | General Construction Company   |
| Ltd<br>Gemini<br>Riteway Ltd               | 30/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 14   | 13 EU 1 non<br>EU | scaffolding  |
| Gibral Flora<br>Ltd                        | 27/09/10             | 11/10/10                     | No       | 11   | 10EU 1NON         | Horticultural Projects   |

| Preenarc<br>Imited               | 24/05/11 | 17/06/11               | No | 26 | 24EU 2NON         | Horticultural Projects            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| lire-U-Shop                      | 20/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 15 | 15EU              | Material / Plant/ Hire Sale       |
| tek Ltd                          | 25/01/11 | 18/02/11               | No | 9  | 9EU               | Furniture Glazing                 |
| LC                               | 26/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 25 | 25EU              | Construction / Labour Contracting |
| Groundworks                      | 20,00,10 |                        |    |    |                   | General Supplier /Hire            |
| nterbuild Ltd                    | 17/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 15 | 15EU              | ``                                |
| Marr company                     | 22/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 11 | To be<br>provided | Painters / Decorators             |
| Ltd<br>Mersey Castle             | 25/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 10 | 10EU              | Scaffolding Painter Decorator     |
| Ltd<br>Monteverde &              | 26/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 88 | 83EU 5NON         | Demolition / Transportation       |
| Sons<br>Nebig<br>Contruction     | 07/10/10 | 22/10/10               | No | 3  | 3EU               | Suppliers Plant Hire              |
| Ltd<br>On the Level              | 22/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 7  | 7EU               | Bricklayers                       |
| PW Contracting                   | 17/08/11 | 11/10/10               | No | 25 | 24EU 1NON         | Plumbing Roofing                  |
| Contracting<br>Rison Limited     | 02/06/11 | Not registered to date | No | 1  | 1EU               | Steelwork /Piling                 |
| RLH (Glb) Ltd                    | 07/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 25 | 25EU              | Labour Contracting                |
| Robvia Ltd                       | 20/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 6  | 6EU               | Transport & Plant Hire            |
| Roger Bullivant                  |          | 27/05/11               | No | 9  | 9EU               | Piling                            |
| (Gib) Ltd<br>Rotary (Gib)        | 07/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 3  | 3EU               | Mechanical / Electrical           |
| Ltd<br>SFA Interiors             | 31/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 6  | 6EU               | Waterproofing / Decorator         |
| Ltd                              | 23/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 4  | 4EU               | Asbestos Survey Management        |
| Skybridge Ltd                    | 30/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 29 | 29EU              | Specialist Steelwork              |
| Steelmac Ltd<br>Techtrolec Ltd   | 25/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 14 | 14EU              | Electrical                        |
| Transformation                   |          | 18/03/11               | No | 6  | 6EU               | General Builders                  |
| s Ltd<br>Triangle<br>Engineering | 02/09/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 6  | 6EU               | Roofing / Brick laying            |
| Ltd<br>Fire Security             | 09/06/11 | 24/06/11               | No | 10 | 10 EU             | Security/ Alarms                  |
| Straits<br>Overseas              | 28/02/11 | 18/03/11               | No | 4  | 4EU               | Steel Works                       |
| Watch I.T. Ltd                   | 20/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 5  | 5EU               | Security Systems Installer        |
| Western Isles<br>Ltd             | 25/08/10 | 11/10/10               | No | 14 | 14EU              | Steam boilers/Welding             |
|                                  |          |                        |    |    |                   |                                   |

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1013 TO 1016 AND 1019 OF 2011

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is this the list with the additions that there have been since he made the announcement in the House?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes. This is the current ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

This is the current ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

[Inaudible]

## NO. 1020 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **APPROVED GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS**

Can Government provide the lists of approved Government contractors showing the speciality and the maximum level of contract value of work that can be undertaken by each, as at the end of this year?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The list of Government approved contractors has been out of use for a number of years and is now out of date. It is completely ... In response to his question, I asked for a copy of the list and most of the companies are either bankrupt or have left Gibraltar a long time ago. Certainly, the Government have made no decision by reference to them nor the Treasury Tender Board for many years now. If he is still interested in knowing what the old original list was, I can try and get it for him but ...

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

No. The interest was in relation to the contracts that have been awarded to see whether they all came from that list or not but if the list if extinct. It does not matter.

## NO. 1021 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF HARBOUR VIEWS PROMENADE CONTRACT TO PROFIELD LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Harbour Views Promenade contract to Profield Limited in the sum of £1,504,807 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1022 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1022 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF KENT HOUSE REFURBISHMENT CONTRACT TO PROFIELD LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Kent House refurbishment contract to Profield Limited in the sum of £80,000 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 and 1023 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1023 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### ALLOCATION OF LAGUNA ESTATE PLAYGROUND CONTRACT TO AMCO

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Laguna Estate Playground contract to AMCO in the sum of £347,989 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates:
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021, 1022 and 1024 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1024 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **ALLOCATION OF VARIOUS PLAYGROUNDS' CONTRACT TO CIAP**

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of various playgrounds' contract to CIAP in the sum of £183,945 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates:
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1023 and 1025 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1025 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### ALLOCATION OF LAGUNA ESTATE SHEDS CONTRACT TO KOALA LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Laguna Estate Sheds contract to Koala Limited in the sum of £630,000 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1024 and 1026 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1026 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### ALLOCATION OF MOTHER GOOSE NURSERY CONTRACT TO KOALA LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Mother Goose Nursery contract to Koala Limited in the sum of £498,506 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1025 and 1027 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1027 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF RAGGED STAFF DEPOT DEMOLITION CONTRACT TO MONTEVERDE & SONS LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Ragged Staff Depot demolition contract to Monteverde & Sons Limited in the sum of £306,711 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1026 and 1028 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1028 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF SUNFLOWER SHOP DEMOLITION CONTRACT TO MONTEVERDE & SONS LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Sunflower Shop demolition contract to Monteverde & Sons Limited in the sum of £62,268 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1027 and 1029 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1029 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF BEACH ROCK CLEARANCE CONTRACT TO MONTEVERDE & SONS LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the beach rock clearance contract to Monteverde & Sons Limited in the sum of £142,038 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1028 and 1030 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1030 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### ALLOCATION OF CASTLE STREET BEAUTIFICATION CONTRACT TO AMCO

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Castle Street beautification contract to AMCO in the sum of £813,014 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1029 and 1031 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1031 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF SEA SCOUT AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PREMISES CONTRACT TO WILKIE LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Sea Scout and Duke of Edinburgh Award premises contract to Wilkie Limited in the sum of £1.1 million whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1030 and 1032 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1032 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### ALLOCATION OF ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE CONTRACT TO KOALA LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the St John's Ambulance contract to Koala Limited in the sum of £537,404 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates:
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1031 and 1033 to 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1033 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF GOVERNOR'S MEADOW REFURBISHMENT CONTRACT TO PROFIELD LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Governor's Meadow refurbishment contract to Profield Limited in the sum of £980,000 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or

any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1032, 1034 and 1035 of 2011.

## NO. 1034 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ALLOCATION OF CHURCHILL HOUSE REFURBISHMENT CONTRACT TO WILKIE LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Churchill House refurbishment contract to Wilkie Limited in the sum of £350,000 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1021 to 1033 and 1035 of 2011.

#### NO. 1035 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# ALLOCATION OF HARRINGTON BUILDING REFURBISHMENT CONTRACT TO KOALA LIMITED

Can Government state in respect of the allocation of the Harrington Building refurbishment contract to Koala Limited in the sum of £494,000 whether this was done:

- (a) by allocation on pre-established and published schedule of rates and, if so, what were these rates;
- (b) on simple market price tender between selected companies and, if so, which were the other companies;
- (c) on a conventional or accelerated tender basis; or
- (d) any other price assessment and, if so, specify the nature of such other arrangements?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question Nos. 1021 to 1025, 1030 and 1033 to 1035 of 2011

The projects to which Question Nos. 1021 to 1025, 1030 and 1033 to 1035 relate were awarded under (d), namely, "any other price assessment".

The intended works were generally presented as measured items in accordance with industry standard methods of measurements. The resultant items of measurement were subsequently analysed into their constituent components of labour, plant and materials all at their basic, actual cost.

The labour productivity rates were derived from published standard outputs suitably adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the work such as access difficulties, restrictions and the like. The labour rate and cost was derived through the analysis of the actual cost of employing such labour in Gibraltar.

The labour rate derived was applied to the productivity output. The material, the plant and the labour costs were summed and applied to the items of measurement to compute the individual elemental cost.

The site specific preliminaries cost was established on the same basic principles. In this way the actual cost of the work was duly established.

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To this cost was applied a percentage which ranged between 10 and 13.5 per cent for head office overhead costs. This being the cost for a contractor to maintain and run the business. This percentage was established from "open book" principles and submitted accounts by the contractors. A further percentage of 5 per cent was applied to cover both risk and profit on the specific project.

## Answer to Question No. 1027 and 1028 of 2011

The projects at Question Nos. 1027 and 1028 were demolition projects. These were awarded under (d) "any other price assessment". As demolition projects they have to be costed in a different way and cannot be costed in the same way as the previous one.

A budget estimate was established which comprised from rates obtained from Government's current Highways Measured Term Contracts 05/08, from Scaffolding Measured Term Contracts 07/08 and from the Spon's Price Book, which is an industry standard price book. The contractors priced document was evaluated against an established budget estimate and the contract sum determined.

### Answer to Question No. 1032 of 2011

The St John's Ambulance contract has not been awarded yet. The allocation is being reviewed on a simple market price tender between selected companies.

The Government is evaluating revised offers for the works from Profield, Koala and Casais.

#### Answer to Question Nos. 1026, 1029, 1031 and 1032 of 2011

The contracts referred to in these questions were awarded on the basis of (b), namely, a simple market price tender between selected companies, as follows:-

Question No. 1026: KOALA and GJBS

Question No. 1029: Monteverde & Sons, AMCO and CK Transport

Question No. 1031: WILKIE Construction and GJBS Question No. 1032: KOALA, Profield and Casais

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1021 TO 1035 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I take it then that the ones that were selected, in competition as it were with GJBS, was because they were cheaper than GJBS.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The hon Member has to bear in mind that the whole purpose of the scheme was to ensure that work is distributed around the viable construction companies to ensure that the industry survives at a time when it appears to be only public sector work that is available to keep them afloat. GJBS quotation is sometimes used to allocate work to them but it also sometimes used to ensure that the company that the work is given to is not grossly overcharging. In other words, sometimes it is just used as a benchmark comparator. I think that in all cases that the contracts were given to companies, they were given to companies who were the cheapest but, first of all, I am not a hundred per cent certain of that and it would not be an impediment, given that the purpose is to distribute the work and to support the industry. It would not be an impediment to give it to a company that was not the cheapest provided that it was within a certain reasonable margin that did not mean that the tax payer was no longer getting value for money. The tax payer here has two different interests. One is for work to be done at the cheapest possible price and that is balanced against a desire to distribute the work between three or four or five companies to ensure that they all survive because in the long term the tax payer has an interest in a significant ... Otherwise, GJBS would get all the work and although I am a great fan of GJBS, the quality of the work they produce, as one construction company recently told me, the Government gives all the work to GJBS. Now, it is tantamount to nationalising the building industry because, in effect, all the work that they now get is Government work, a percentage of it. So I think, from memory, that it has always gone to the lowest bidder but it would not be an obstacle to giving a contract to a company that was not the lowest bidder.

## NO. 1036 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### RECLAMATION OF LAND AT SOUTHERN END OF EASTERN BEACH

Can Government state how much land in square meters it expects to reclaim at the southern end of Eastern Beach, how much the reclamation is expected to cost and confirm that when finished the reclaimed land will belong to the Government?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Government are currently undertaking coastal protection works on the eastside of Gibraltar, starting at the southern end of Eastern Beach. In proceeding with these works, the area behind the new revetment, that is being built now, will be infilled thus also resulting in the reduction of the rubble mountain. In other words, what is happening is that a bund is being built and part of the rubble mountain is being used to create the landfill. The section immediately adjacent to Eastern Beach, which is what is underway now, will create approximately seven thousand five hundred square metres of additional land at an estimated cost of £1.3 million, the cost and ownership of which is subject to the agreement documents related to the Eastside development.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1036 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does that mean yes it belongs to the Government or no it does not?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

It means that there has been delay in the Eastside project for reasons that the hon Member can imagine, about the global financial crisis, et cetera. The rubble mountain should have been moved already. The Government cannot allow the rubble mountain to stay there until the Eastside development moves. So the Government have decided to get on with it, which in addition was necessary because I do not know if he has noticed that part of the revetment around the old reclamation has begun to degrade and, if not reinforced, it will become a source of land loss as is already happening a little bit at the Catalan Bay end. So, for coastal protection works it is necessary. The rubble mountain can then be removed. Who would be responsible for the cost of that in the circumstances which arise is something that we have to discuss with the Eastside developers in due course. At the moment, the

Government are meeting the costs. As to the ownership of the land, it depends on how far we go out. At the moment, it is not intended to go out beyond the footprint that was sold to them. So, the footprint that was sold to them was bigger than what the land that there is there now. Of course, they were going to do the reclamation to get out to that new imaginary line. At the moment, the Government are doing it because it has got to get on with it but these are issues that now need to be raised with the developer and brought in to the negotiation that now needs to take place. So the question of ownership and who will ultimately bear the cost is very much for consideration and for decision. In the meantime, it will be entirely legitimate for the House to proceed on the basis that the Government are paying the cost without any certainty that it will get them back. We have taken the view that we have had a very considerable sum of money already from these developers and that these are things that have got to be done, whatever the contractual situation. We cannot allow the Eastside development to degrade further by this erosion of what were always supposed to be temporary revetment works, even when they were originally done. So we have got to get on with it and the question of cost recovery and all of that, will have to be sorted out later.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The temporary revetment works have lasted twenty years which is not bad for temporary works but that was known to the people that bought the land when they bought it. They knew what they were buying. It just seems to me that the material that is there, if it is capable of being used for land reclamation, it is capable of being used for land reclamation and, therefore, the logic would be to put it in an area where the land that is reclaimed should belong to the Government that is paying for it.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, and part of it will be. This is not the only reclamation that will be done but there is a significant cost of moving this and that cost is reduced by using it very near by and this is very near by, but there are other reclamation projects in hand for which that land will also be available. The hon Member says sold and he was only repeating what I said. I suppose we ought to be more technically accurate. Underleases have not actually been signed. So what there is ... are commercial agreements for sale and there are commitments which have been incurred and these are areas where I would not wish to get drawn very far. But the answer to the hon Member's question is not clear cut and we would not expect to have any difficulty resolving these issues with the developer but they have not been resolved yet and, in the meantime, we are advised that we must get on because the degradation to the revetments are considerable. Temporary structures often last ten years. They were temporary structures and the hon Member can see for himself that it is disappearing. The original reclamation is now eroding particularly at the southern end of it nearest Catalan Bay and if we do not move quickly to beef that up, it will become really problematic and we risk losing large amounts of the lands that have already been created.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

From what the hon Member has said, is it the intention then to extend what is being done at Eastern Beach all the way to Catalan Bay along the front of the existing land?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

We started in Eastern Beach and as soon as the bathing season is finished, there is a proposal to start at the Catalan Bay end as well. Whether they will meet in the middle or whether they will be limited to the areas that need buttressing, I cannot say to the hon Member but it is not the intention just to do the Eastern Beach end. The Catalan Bay end is the next.

### NO. 1037 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# RELOCATION OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES LOCATED ADJACENT TO EAST SIDE RECLAMATION

Can Government state what is the current position regarding the relocation of the commercial activities currently located adjacent to the East Side reclamation area as regards:

- (a) the order of costs:
- (b) the area earmarked for the relocation, if required:
- (c) who will meet the costs, i.e., the Government or the developer?

### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The cost to date I am told has been limited to the £12,000 that it cost to demolish a kiosk that there was near the Eastern Beach, beginning of Eastern Beach there, for which no relocation was required. The demolition cost was met by the Government The Eastside development agreement includes payment to the Government of a sum to meet relocation costs which has been paid. Government have received that sum. The order of costs of relocation when it finally takes place is The most costly would relate to the Restsso facility and the not known. Government's own MOT Centre. The rest are warehouses and things. Relocations are currently on hold because the development itself is in abeyance due to the global financial crisis but there is a relocation plan of the companies that are there and where they will be going. For example, that is one of the reasons why the site next to the old WSM, the old NAAFI warehouse, Customs House, WSM and the next one is empty. That is empty because it is earmarked for the Restsso relocation and so on and so forth with other industrial users there. There are a number of companies, York Limited and a number of others and they have all been slotted in, in bits of the ex-Crag Factory and that sort of thing. So there is a reprovisioning plan, but the execution of it has not been proceeded with or accelerated because the reasons for doing it are themselves in abeyance, namely, the development itself.

# NO. 1038 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **BUILDINGS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT – EXIT PACKAGE**

Can Government state how many employees in the Building and Works Department were eligible for the early exit package and how many took up the option and what was the cost?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1039 and 1040 of 2011.

# NO. 1039 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **BUILDINGS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT - EXIT PACKAGE**

Can Government confirm that a condition of the Building and Works early exit package was that those who took up the offer could not register as unemployed with the Employment Service after their employment with the Government ended?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1038 and 1040 of 2011.

### NO. 1040 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HOUSING WORKS AGENCY - BOARD MEMBERS**

Can Government state whether it has appointed any additional persons as members of the Board of the Housing Works Agency under the provisions of section 5(1)(d) and, if so, how many and provide a list of those appointed and state with effect from which date the appointments took place?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

# Answer to Question No. 1038 of 2011

Fifty six employees were eligible for the Early Exit Scheme of which 47 took up the option to do so. The cost was £2,327,683.78.

#### Answer to Question No. 1039 of 2011

The agreement contained a provision that the persons who took up this offer would not register for unemployment and, therefore, he can call it a condition or he can call it an agreed term or he can call it whatever he wants but that was part of the deal.

#### Answer to Question No. 1040 of 2011

No appointments have been made to the Board, as yet. So, at the moment what we have is the, sort of, ex-officio member who is the CEO of the Ministry. The acting CEO of the Housing Agency.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1038 TO 1040 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

The acting CEO of the Agency being somebody that transferred from the Housing Department. Is that right?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I am told that the acting CEO is a member of staff of the Ministry.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is there a particular reason why in this instant a condition was attached that people could not seek employment by registering with the ETB? I have never come across such a condition before when people are being made redundant anywhere else.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

These people were not made redundant. These people had a job which they were perfectly free to continue in. They took up an offer from the tax payer to have their jobs bought off them. In those circumstances, for the tax payer also to fund thirteen weeks unemployment seemed a little bit excessive. This is not somebody who loses their job. This is somebody who gives up their job. Query whether such a person actually is eligible for unemployment. I have never considered the legal implications of that. Whether you can make yourself unemployed voluntarily and then go and claim unemployment benefit raises actually an interesting question but, in any event, this was agreed in the agreement that, given the enhanced terms of the Early Exit Scheme, people who took it up would not also be effectively doubly compensated for the first thirteen weeks of the period immediately after work. It did not seem unreasonable to any of the work force. It did not seem unreasonable to the union and it certainly did not seem unreasonable to the Government who represents the tax payers in this matter.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I think I need to point out to the hon Member that unemployment benefit is not actually paid for by tax payers. It is paid by workers who contribute social insurance throughout their working life and that, in all probability, many of these people have never claimed unemployment benefits in their life because they have been working all the time in the Government and that, where there is a state of redundancy, the standard procedure is that volunteers are invited and that the volunteers who volunteer are leaving their jobs voluntarily and therefore not being made compulsorily unemployed and thirdly, fourthly or fifthly, as the case may be, the law is very clear. If somebody has chosen to become unemployed all that happens is that the payment of the thirteen weeks is delayed by six weeks. So what I question is whether the legal powers exist for a former employer to prohibit a former employee from claiming something that the law says he is entitled to. Have the Government looked at that element of the law?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The former employer has not prohibited anybody from doing anything. The aforementioned former employee has agreed with the Government not to submit an application. It is a matter of free negotiation and agreement and choice. The Government have not said, notwithstanding the provisions of the law I am not going to let you apply. The parties have sat together at a table. They have negotiated and they have agreed that if the Government makes them this very generous offer, they will reciprocate, amongst other ways, by not applying for unemployment. That was the deal. If freely given, freely agreed to and, therefore, the non-application is the result of their desisting by agreement. It is not a question of the Government imposing anything. Nor is this a case of redundancy. I accept that when there is a state of redundancy and you call for volunteers, the actual names of the persons that

... ends up are volunteers but the required number of people were going to be unemployed. This is not such a case. If nobody had applied, the Government would not have made anybody redundant. So these persons are volunteers in the sense that no-one was required to go and they asked to go.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I do not think ... they were invited to take up an offer by their employer and they took the offer and one of the conditions attached to the offer by the employer was that they would not claim but given that they agreed to that condition, in the absence of the legal provision that allows the Department to refuse to pay the social insurance, presumably, if somebody wants to change his mind and apply for the unemployment benefit, the Employment Service would have to treat it independent of whatever agreement they have entered into with the hon Member.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. The Government would take the view that such a person is [inaudible] from reneging on his agreement with which the tax payer has otherwise complied and would resist any such application. If the Government were to be advised that it is not at liberty to resist such a matter, then the Government would legislate retrospectively to prevent people from taking advantage of a bargain that they have done with the tax payer in that way.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So the Government believe that it is perfectly legitimate to enter into an agreement because it has not taken the trouble to check what the law is even though there is no precedent to my knowledge anywhere else that you can deprive somebody of social insurance benefits which are statutory rights and by contributions, not paid out of peoples taxes, paid out of social insurance contributions. It is as if the hon Member were to say to me tomorrow, I am going to be very generous and let people go from the Civil Service with an enhanced pension which it is doing, on condition that they do not claim the old age pension from the social insurance.

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

That is not the position in this case. Nor is the union ignorant of what the laws are in this matter.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I would not be so sure of that.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

That is not the position. The position is that the Government have already compensated these workers for these thirteen weeks. This is not a question of the Government not having ... This is a group of workers who opt to go, amongst the

compensation package is payment for these thirteen weeks and then the suggestion is that we should let them register and charge for these thirteen weeks again. The hon Member might think that is reasonable. I think that most people would not and it is not the bargain that was struck and the Government would seek by all lawful means at its disposal, including its ability to change the law, if it were necessary. I am advised it is not but if he were right and the people that have spoken to me are not right, and the law needed to be changed, then the law would be changed. I think that there is a ... I am not aware that there has been any great rush to do this. I think that the beneficiaries of this deal understand and accept that they have done a very good deal. Good deal for them, in the long-term I think it is a good deal for the tax payer too. That is a matter of judgement, I know, but they recognise that and they are not ... No one has said to me, we want to renege on the deal because we do not think that subsection so and so, of section so and so, of such and such an Act ... Most people are honourable. They have done a deal which has been good for them and they comply with it.

# NO. 1041 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of January 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2008/2009 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1042 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1042 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of February 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2008/2009 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 and 1043 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1043 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of March 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2008/2009 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041, 1042 and 1044 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1044 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of April 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2008/2009 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1043 and 1045 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1045 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2008/2009 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1044 and 1046 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1046 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of January 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1045 and 1047 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1047 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of February 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1046 and 1048 to 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1048 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of March 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1047, 1049 and 1050 of 2011.

### NO. 1049 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of April 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1041 to 1048 and 1050 of 2011.

# NO. 1050 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many self-employed persons had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these self-employed persons?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 1050 of 2011

### Answer to Question Nos. 1041 to 1045 of 2011

The final GDP estimate for 2008/2009 includes the actual earnings, as shown in the accounts submitted to the Income Tax Office, in respect of both self-employed persons and companies, up to and including November 2010. At this point, the GDP figure is determined as final for that year. Self-employed persons who, and companies which, had not submitted returns by that date are included in the GDP figure as part of the assumed estimate of income earned in respect of outstanding returns.

#### Answer to Question No. 1046 of 2011

A total of 800 self-employed persons had submitted tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of January 2011. Their total earnings were £20.72 million.

### Answer to Question No. 1047 of 2011

A total of 833 self-employed persons had submitted tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of February 2011. Their total earnings were £26.26 million.

### Answer to Question No. 1048 of 2011

A total of 963 self-employed persons had submitted tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of March 2011. Their total earnings were £28.47 million.

#### Answer to Question No. 1049 of 2011

A total of 980 self-employed persons had submitted tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of April 2011. Their total earnings were £28.72 million.

#### Answer to Question No. 1050 of 2011

The information requested is not currently available.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1041 TO 1050 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I am not very sure why the answer to Question Nos. 1041 to 1045 of 2011 is the answer that I have got here.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Neither am I. I am just reading it because I think the assumption is that ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The assumption is that the information that I am seeking is related to the information I want to have about the GDP.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes, but it still does not explain why they do not give you the numbers. They just tell you they have finished the job without actually ... They just tell the hon Member that the accounts have now been closed either by the return or by the estimated balance without saying what number and therefore what percentage. That is a defect and I do not know. It is clearly not an answer to the question that was asked. I think somebody has been too clever in trying to second guess ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is useful information to have but it is not what I was asking.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I think somebody has just been too clever in trying to second guess what you were after and has given what they second guessed rather than what you asked which is always a dangerous thing to do. Can I send it to him during the course of next week?

### NO. 1051 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **REFUNDS OF PERSONAL TAXATION**

Can Government state the amount of personal taxation refunded in the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and provide a breakdown by year of refund?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The total amount of tax refunded in the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 was £3.96 million.

The Commissioner of Income Tax has advised me that the statistical analysis required by the hon Member by year of refund is not available, given that the amount referred to, which has just been given, is based on the total of all repayment cheques that are issued by the Income Tax Office. These cheques may nevertheless be issued both net and in respect of multiple tax years in some instances, in which case an analysis of the respective underlying years of assessment is not available.

He may have noticed that now there is a provision for a refund of public revenue in the new Estimates Book.

# NO. 1052 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **COMPANIES - ASSESSMENTS/TAX PAYABLE**

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many companies in each tax year 2001/2002 to 2009/2010 had been assessed for Company Tax and what was the amount of tax payable and paid in respect of each tax year?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1053 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1053 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **CORPORATION TAX - COLLECTED UNDER NEW/OLD TAX REGIME**

Can Government state how much of the Company Tax collected in the last financial year was on the basis of the new tax regime introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and how much was due to tax payable at the old rate on profits earned prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011?

# **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 and 1054 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1054 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **CORPORATION TAX – COLLECTED**

Can Government state the amount of Company Tax collected in each month since the answer to Question No. 445 of 2011?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052, 1053 and 1055 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1055 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **CORPORATION TAX - COLLECTED IN RESPECT OF ARREARS**

Can Government state what was the amount of tax payable by companies collected in the financial year 2010/2011 in respect of tax arrears, showing how much of the arrears were due from employers was for each of the following tax years 2009/2010, 2008/2009, 2007/2008, 2006/2007 and 2005/2006?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1054 and 1056 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1056 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS - COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of December 2010 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1055 and 1057 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1057 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS - COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of January 2011 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1056 and 1058 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1058 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS - COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of February 2011 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1057 and 1059 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1059 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS - COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of March 2011 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1058 and 1060 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1060 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS - COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of April 2011 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1059 and 1061 to 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1061 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **INCOME TAX RETURNS – COMPANIES**

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many companies had made tax returns for the financial year 2009/2010 and what were the total earnings declared by these companies?

### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1060, 1062 and 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1062 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# CORPORATION TAX - ASSESSMENTS WITHOUT A RETURN OF TAXABLE PROFITS

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many companies had been assessed by the Commissioner of Income Tax without having made a return of taxable profits:

- (a) above £35,000; and
- (b) below £35,000,

for the tax years 2001/2002 to 2008/2009 and what was the tax assessed and paid in each case for each category and each year?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1052 to 1061 and 1063 of 2011.

# NO. 1063 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# CORPORATION TAX - ASSESSMENTS WITHOUT A RETURN OF TAXABLE PROFITS

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many companies had been assessed by the Commissioner of Income Tax without having made a return of taxable profits:

- (a) above £35,000; and
- (b) below £35,000,

for the tax year 2009/2010 and what was the tax assessed and paid in each case for each category and each year?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

### Answer to Question No. 1063 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1052 of 2011

|                  | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                  | £M      | £M      | £M      | £M      | £M      |
| Assessed         | 32.0    | 38.2    | 42.8    | 38.2    | 50.7    |
| Discharged       | 17.5    | 21.9    | 20.2    | 17.4    | 25.7    |
| Paid             | 14.5    | 16.3    | 22.6    | 20.8    | 25.0    |
|                  | 14.4    | 16.0    | 22.4    | 20.6    | 23.3    |
| Outstanding      | 0.1     | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 1.7     |
| No. of companies | 1558    | 1555    | 1623    | 1640    | 1603    |

|              | 2006/07<br>£M | 2008/08<br>£M | 2008/09<br>£M | 2009/10<br>£M |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Assessed     | 56.1<br>30.8  | 53.3<br>25.2  | 53.1<br>21.4  | 42.4<br>14.3  |
| Discharged   | 30.6          | 25.2          | 21.4          | 14.3          |
| <del>-</del> | 25.3          | 28.1          | 31.7          | 28.1          |
| Paid         | 24.7          | 26.6          | 30.4          | 25.3          |
| Outstanding  | 0.6           | 1.5           | 1.3           | 2.8           |
| No. of       | 4500          | 4.407         | 4574          | 4040          |
| companies    | 1562          | 1487          | 1574          | 1613          |

### Answer to Question No. 1053 of 2011

The total Corporation Tax collected in the 2010/11 financial year was £29.1 million. Out of this total, £16.4 million was in respect of assessments raised for the year of assessment 2010/11, of which £10.1 million related to the period July 2010 to December 2010 and £6.3 million to the period January 2011 to June 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 1054 of 2011

The Corporation Tax collected in each month since the answer to Question No. 445 of 2011 is:

| Month         | Gross | Refunds | Net   |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
|               | £M    | £M      | £M    |
|               | 0.04  | 0.00    | 0.00  |
| January 2011  | 3.94  | 0.08    | 3.86  |
| February 2011 | 12.69 | 0.07    | 12.62 |
| March 2011    | 2.32  | 0.14    | 2.18  |
| April 2011    | 0.72  | 0.04    | 0.68  |
| May 201       | 0.85  | 0.00    | 0.85  |

### Answer to Question No. 1055 of 2011

The amount of Corporation Tax collected in the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 in respect of arrears relating to the tax years 2005/2006 to 2009/2010 was:

| Tax Year  | £M   |
|-----------|------|
| 2005/2006 | 0.18 |
| 2006/2007 | 0.47 |
| 2007/2008 | 0.99 |
| 2008/2009 | 1.53 |
| 2009/2010 | 2.63 |

### Answer to Question No. 1056 of 2011

A total of 788 companies had submitted accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of December 2010. The Gross Trading Profits calculated from these accounts were £44.86 million.

### Answer to Question No. 1057 of 2011

A total of 844 companies had submitted accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of January 2011. The Gross Trading Profits calculated from these accounts were £52.00 million.

#### Answer to Question No. 1058 of 2011

A total of 912 companies had submitted accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of February 2011. The Gross Trading Profits calculated from these accounts were £54.19 million.

### Answer to Question No. 1059 of 2011

A total of 995 companies had submitted accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of March 2011. The Gross Trading Profits calculated from these accounts were £64.87 million.

# Continued Answer to Question No. 1063 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1060 of 2011

A total of 1043 companies had submitted accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010 by the end of April 2011. The Gross Trading Profits calculated from these accounts were £64.59 million.

# Answer to Question No. 1061 of 2011

The information requested is not currently available.

## Answer to Question No. 1062 and 1063 of 2011

# COMPANIES ASSESSED WITHOUT HAVING MADE A RETURN OF TAXABLE PROFITS

| Year of Assessment   | 2001-02             | 2002-03             | 2003-04             | 2004-05             | 2005-06 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Under £35,000  |                     |                     |                     |                     |         |
| No of companies assessed<br>Total assessed   | 125<br>0.3M         | 112<br>0.3M         | 118                 | 130<br>0.3M         | 146     |
| (i.e. Total tax payable)   | 0.31/1              | U.SIVI              | 0.3M                | 0.31                | 0.3M    |
| Total paid   | 0.2M                | 0.2M                | 0.2M                | 0.2M                | 0.2M    |
| Over £35,000   |                     |                     |                     |                     |         |
| No of companies assessed   | 4                   | 15                  | 12                  | 10                  | 19      |
| Total assessed   | 0.1M                | 0.4M                | 0.3M                | 0.4M                | 0.5M    |
| (i.e. Total tax payable)<br>Total paid   | 0.1M                | 0.2M                | 0.3M                | 0.3M                | 0.3M    |
| Total paid   | 0.11                | 0.2111              | 0.0111              | 0.01                | 0.0111  |
|  |                     |                     |                     |                     |         |
| Year of Assessment   | 2006-07             | 2008-08             | 2008-09             | 2009-10             |         |
| Year of Assessment   | 2006-07             | 2008-08             | 2008-09             | 2009-10             |         |
| Under £35,000  |                     |                     |                     |                     |         |
| Under £35,000 No of companies assessed   | 197                 | 269                 | 385                 | 591                 |         |
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| Under £35,000 No of companies assessed   | 197                 | 269                 | 385                 | 591                 |         |
| Under £35,000  No of companies assessed  Total assessed (i.e. Total tax payable)  Total paid                                     | 197<br>0.4M         | 269<br>0.5M         | 385<br>0.7M         | 591<br>0.9M         |         |
| Under £35,000 No of companies assessed Total assessed (i.e. Total tax payable) Total paid  Over £35,000                          | 197<br>0.4M<br>0.2M | 269<br>0.5M<br>0.2M | 385<br>0.7M<br>0.3M | 591<br>0.9M<br>0.4M |         |
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#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1052 TO 1063 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In answer to Question No. 1060 of 2011, I notice that, in fact, compared to Question No. 1059 of 2011 the number of companies submitting accounts goes up from 995 to 1043 but the gross trading profits total is actually slightly down. Now, that would imply, in fact, that all the companies between the 995 and the 1043 reported losses and that the figure has been netted. Would that be the correct interpretation?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I think what it is likely to mean is that the basis of estimating of the unreported companies under the new system is actually remarkably accurate and that when the accounts actually come in, it does not vary the figure by very much. The hon Member will recall ... you do. Right. In fact, it is down a bit.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

The figure for Question No. 1058 of 2011 of £54 million.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Sorry. My last intervention was comparing it with Question No. 1059 of 2011.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I accept that entirely. If the £54 million is an indication of the estimate included, then they were out by £10 million between February and March in one direction and then out by £300,000 between March and April in the other direction.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. The companies that reported in March brought the figure up to £64.87 million.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

From an estimate of £54 million?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Not from an estimate. Remember the figure of £54 million is the combined figure and then ... I am just trying to do the subtraction of 995 minus 912, about 83 companies more had sent in their accounts by the end of March and that produced an additional £10 million. Then the next 48 companies actually had the effect of reducing which means that those 48 companies had been slightly over estimated for and that the 83 companies that had reported in March had been underestimated but that is the only

reading of those figures. Can I just remind the hon Member, I am sure he may recall, but just so that, in case he wants to use any of this stuff for his budget address. The ... what the transitional provisions are, that the answer to Question No. 1053 of 2011 reflects the transition provisions which means that for that tax year, the companies had paid for half the tax year at one rate of tax and for the other rate at the much lower, at the ten per cent. So they have paid on the same figures because it is all on the profits up to ... on the same figures they have paid at 22 per cent in respect of six months worth of tax year liability and at ten per cent in advance in respect of ...

## NO. 1064 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **PAYE – AMOUNTS COLLECTED**

Can Government state how much was collected in PAYE each month since the answer to Question No. 468 of 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1065 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1065 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **PAYE - COLLECTED IN RESPECT OF ARREARS**

Can Government state what was the amount of PAYE collected in the financial year 2010/11 in respect of tax arrears, showing how much of the arrears were due from employers was for each of the following tax years 2009/2010, 2008/2009, 2007/2008, 2006/2007 and 2005/2006?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 and 1066 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1066 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### PAYE - ANNUAL RETURN OF DEDUCTIONS/TAX PAYABLE

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many employers had submitted an annual return of PAYE deductions for employees for the tax year 2008/2009 and what was the total amount of tax payable and paid in respect of these submissions?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064, 1065 and 1067 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1067 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### PAYE - ANNUAL RETURN OF DEDUCTIONS/TAX PAYABLE

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many employers had submitted an annual return of PAYE deductions for employees for the tax year 2009/2010 and what was the total amount of tax payable and paid in respect of these submissions?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 to 1066 and 1068 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1068 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### PAYE - OUTSTANDING ANNUAL RETURN OF DEDUCTIONS

Can Government state as at end of May 2011 how many employers had failed to submit an annual return of PAYE deductions for employees for the tax year 2008/2009?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 to 1067 and 1069 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1069 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### PAYE - OUTSTANDING ANNUAL RETURN OF DEDUCTIONS

Can Government state as at the end of May 2011 how many employers had failed to submit an annual return of PAYE deductions for employees for the tax year 2009/2010?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 to 1068 and 1070 to 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1070 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### PAYE - COLLECTED BY AREA OF EMPLOYMENT

Based on the 2009/2010 Employers Annual Statement, Declaration and Certificate submitted to date, what was the amount of PAYE collected and give a breakdown by area of employment as follows:

- (a) MOD;
- (b) Gibraltar Government;
- (c) Government owned and joint venture companies;
- (d) Private Sector employment?

#### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 to 1069, 1071 and 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1071 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# INCOME TAX COLLECTED - PAYE PAID BY INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYERS, SELF-EMPLOYED, SECTION 67 AND REFUNDS

Can Government provide a breakdown of income tax collected in the last financial year showing the amounts for PAYE, individuals, section 67, and amounts refunded?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1064 to 1070 and 1072 of 2011.

## NO. 1072 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

# INCOME TAX ARREARS - INDIVIDUALS, SELF-EMPLOYED COMPANIES AND PAYE DEDUCTIONS

Can Government provide the tax arrears position as at the close of the last financial year, showing the amounts based on assessments on:

- (a) Individuals;
- (b) Self-Employed;
- (c) Companies; and,

the tax due for PAYE deductions?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 1072 of 2011

#### Answer to Question No. 1064 of 2011

The amount of PAYE tax collected each month since the answer to Question No. 468 of 2011 is:

| Month         | Gross<br>£M | Refunds<br>£M | Net<br>£M |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| January 2011  | 9.41        | 0.52          | 8.89      |
| February 2011 | 8.55        | 0.08          | 8.47      |
| March 2011    | 9.98        | 0.49          | 9.49      |
| April 2011    | 9.41        | 0.96          | 8.45      |
| May 2011      | 9.63        | 0.29          | 9.34      |

## Answer to Question No. 1065 of 2011

The amount of PAYE tax collected in the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 in respect of arrears relating to the tax years 2005/2006 to 2009/2010 was:

| Tax Year  | £M   |
|-----------|------|
| 2005/2006 | 0.08 |
| 2006/2007 | 0.30 |
| 2007/2008 | 0.59 |
| 2008/2009 | 0.95 |
| 2009/2010 | 5.74 |

#### Answer to Question No. 1066 of 2011

As at 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 2025 employers had submitted their 2008/2009 Employers' Declaration and PAYE Certificates and the total amount of tax payable and paid in respect of these submissions was £98.9 million and £96.5 million respectively.

#### Answer to Question No. 1067 of 2011

As at 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 2083 employers had submitted their 2009/2010 Employers' Declaration and PAYE Certificates and the total amount of tax payable and paid in respect of these submissions was £100.6 million and £100.0 million respectively.

#### Answer to Question No. 1068 of 2011

As at the end of May 2011, 122 employers had not submitted their 2008/2009 Employers' Declaration and PAYE Certificates.

#### Answer to Question No. 1069 of 2011

As at the end of May 2011, 98 employers had not submitted their 2009/2010 Employers' Declaration and PAYE Certificates.

#### Answer to Question No. 1070 of 2011

Based on the 2009/2010 Employers' Declaration and PAYE Certificates submitted to date, the PAYE tax collected by area of employment is as follows:

|     |  | £M           |
|-----|--|--------------|
| (a) | MOD  | 3.7          |
| (b) | Gibraltar Government                         | 27.9         |
| (c) | Government owned and joint venture companies | 4.1          |
| (d) | Private Sector Employment                    | 64.3         |
|     |  | <u>100.0</u> |

#### Answer to Question No. 1071 of 2011

The amount of Income Tax collected in the financial year 2010/2011 broken down by PAYE paid by individuals, section 58 (previously section 67), other collections and refunds is as follows:

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|   | £M                      |
|---|-------------------------|
| PAYE paid by Individuals (through assessments) PAYE paid by Employers Self-employed | 1.51<br>104.97<br>14.64 |
| Section 58 Other Collection   | 1.11<br>0.38<br>122.61  |
| Refunds<br>Income Tax collected (net of refunds)                                    | 3.96<br>118.65          |
|   |                         |

#### Answer to Question No. 1072 of 2011

The tax arrears as at 31st March 2011 was as follows:

|   | £M                             |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Individuals<br>Self-employed<br>Companies<br>PAYE | 6.32<br>11.11<br>12.29<br>9.77 |
|   | 39.49                          |

These figures include estimated assessments totalling £13.02 million (individuals £0.99 million, self-employed £6.05 million and companies £5.98 million) as well as assessments due after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 amounting to £2.94 million (individuals £0.18 million, self-employed £0.89 million and companies £1.87 million).

## NO. 1073 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TAXED UNDER SYSTEM

Can Government state what was the final figure for the number of persons taxed under the Gross Income Based System for the tax year 2007/2008 and, of these, how many were placed on the GIBS by the Commissioner of Income Tax and provide a breakdown for residents and non-residents?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1081 to 2011.

## NO. 1074 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - TAX PAYABLE BY INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government provide the total amount of tax payable in respect of the tax year 2007/2008 by those tax payers that were placed under the Gross Income Based System by the Commissioner of Income Tax?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered to Question Nos. 1073 and 1075 to 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1075 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government provide the total number of tax payers who elected to be taxed under the Gross Income Based System who were not resident in Gibraltar in the tax year 2007/2008?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073, 1074 and 1076 to 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1076 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TAXED UNDER SYSTEM

Can Government state what was the final figure for the number of persons taxed under the Gross Income Based System for the tax year 2008/2009 and of these how many were placed on the GIBS by the Commissioner of Income Tax and provide a breakdown for residents and non-residents?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1075 and 1077 to 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1077 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - TAX PAYABLE BY INDIVIDUALS

Can Government provide the total amount of tax payable in respect of the tax year 2008/2009 by those taxpayers that were placed under the Gross Income Based System by the Commissioner of Income Tax?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1076 and 1078 to 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1078 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government provide the total number of tax payers who elected to be taxed under the Gross Income Based System who were not resident in Gibraltar in the tax year 2008/2009?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1077 and 1079 to 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1079 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TAXED UNDER SYSTEM

Can Government state what was the final figure for the number of persons taxed under the Gross Income Based System for the tax year 2009/2010 and, of these, how many were placed on the GIBS by the Commissioner of Income Tax and provide a breakdown for residents and non-residents?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1078, 1080 and 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1080 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - TAX PAYABLE BY INDIVIDUALS**

Can Government provide the total amount of tax payable in respect of the tax year 2009/2010 by those tax payers that were placed under the Gross Income Based System by the Commissioner of Income Tax?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1073 to 1079 and 1081 of 2011.

## NO. 1081 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### GROSS INCOME BASED SYSTEM - NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS

Can Government provide the total number of tax payers who elected to be taxed under the Gross Income Based System who were not resident in Gibraltar in the tax year 2009/2010?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 1081 of 2011

## Answer to Question Nos. 1073 to 1081 of 2011

| Tax Year   | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 | 2009/2010 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total number of taxpayers taxed under the Gross Income Based System  | 4,987     | 6,628     | 10,147    |
| Number of taxpayers placed in the Gross<br>Income Based System by the<br>Commissioner of Income Tax            | 2,163     | 2,183     | 2,797     |
| Total number of resident taxpayers in the Gross Income Based System  | 3,407     | 4,073     | 6,155     |
| Total number of non-resident taxpayers in the Gross Income Based System  | 1,580     | 2,555     | 3,992     |
| Total tax payable by taxpayers placed<br>by the Commissioner of Income Tax in<br>the Gross Income Based System | £17.6M    | £16.6M    | £17.8M    |
| Number of non-resident taxpayers who<br>Elected to be taxed under the gross<br>Income Based System             | 1,125     | 2,046     | 3,168     |

## NO. 1082 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **SOCIAL INSURANCE RECORDS**

Can Government state how many active social insurance records there were at the end of 2007 and how many of these were renewed in 2008, giving a breakdown of the contributors by sex and whether British or non-British?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1082 to 1085 of 2011.

## NO. 1083 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **SOCIAL INSURANCE RECORDS**

Can Government state how many active social insurance records there were at the end of 2008 and how many of these were renewed in 2009, giving a breakdown of the contributors by sex and whether British or non-British?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1082, 1084 and 1085 of 2011.

## NO. 1084 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **SOCIAL INSURANCE RECORDS**

Can Government state how many active social insurance records there were at the end of 2009 and how many of these were renewed in 2010, giving a breakdown of the contributors by sex and whether British or non-British?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1082, 1083 and 1085 of 2011.

## NO. 1085 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **SOCIAL INSURANCE RECORDS**

Can Government state how many active social insurance records there were at the end of 2010 and how many of these have been renewed to date giving a breakdown of the contributors by sex and whether British or non-British?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The statistical data requested by the hon Member cannot be provided in the format requested given that the collection and administration of Social Insurance Contributions merged with the PAYE tax system in 2007.

As presented in the table, which I am about to give him, the information is only available by tax years, from 2007/2008 up until 2009/2010, in other words, from the year of the merger. No statistical data can however be presently provided for the 2010/2011 tax year since this is the actual current year.

I thus hand the hon Member a schedule setting out the information requested by tax years.

## Answer to Question No. 1085 of 2011

|                    | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 | 2009/2010 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Male British       | 9,687     | 9,934     | 10,063    |
| Female British     | 7,538     | 7,643     | 7,617     |
| Male Non-British   | 6,666     | 7,310     | 6,654     |
| Female Non-British | 3,040     | 3,132     | 3,148     |

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1082 TO 1085 OF 2011**

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Is the hon Member able to say whether the numbers that are given in each category would be people that would only be there once. That is to say, if people changed jobs during the tax year, would they tend to appear here more than once because part of the year has been with one employer and part of it with another or would ... I imagine that does not happen with the income tax but would it be happening with the social insurance or do they have the same systems so that when they move, as it were, their records move with them and not with the employer?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Given that the information relates to active social insurance records and not people, what he is now asking me in effect is whether these are people or records and whether a person produces a further record when they move job. The answer is that I do not know but if you tally the numbers for one year. For example, the year for 2009/2010, it exceeds the number of economically active people in the economy. So that would be seventeen, six, eighteen, twenty four, twenty ... in excess of twenty seven or twenty eight thousand. In 2009/2010 there were not, even allowing for pensioners who were still ... No, pensioners do not make contributions, so they would not have an active contribution record. I suppose there could be, I do not know whether Community Care Officers still have an active contribution record or not. So then the answer ... I would speculate that the answer is that if you change jobs you generate a new social insurance record because otherwise there are more jobs than there are in the economy. That is just my deduction from the numbers. I do not know that for a fact.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am asking because I think that is what it looks like but I think it would be useful to know whether, in fact, there are more people paying insurance than there are people working. That would be an interesting situation since there has always been a concern that not enough people that are working are paying. It would be an interesting situation where people who do not need to pay are paying.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I will find out and I will tell him. I suppose the other explanation ... there is ... now, whilst I have been taking a note of that to find out for him ... I suppose there is another explanation which would explain why the total is more than the number of jobs at any one time in the economy. We know the number of jobs in the economy from the Employment Survey as at a given date. But, for example, if there are construction workers who come in during the year, work for four months on a building job and then go away and then another set of workers come in to work in another contract ... So you could generate, during the course of the year, more active social insurance records than there have been people in employment on any given day. That is the only other explanation that I can ... but I will get to the bottom of it.

## ORAL

## NO. 1086 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **QUESTION WITHDRAWN**

### NO. 1087 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LEASES**

Can Government state whether leases for residential property sales are considered sales of Crown land and, if so, who issues the lease on behalf of the Crown?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I do not know whether this is what the hon Member meant to ask. We had some trouble deducing because the answer seems to be a little bit obvious. Therefore, I suspect it is not what the hon Member was getting at but was the only thing that we could deduce.

The sale of property vested in the Crown are sales of Crown lands and the lease is executed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen by HE the Governor acting on the advice of the Chief Minister as stipulated in section 75(1) of the new Constitution.

Residential properties vested in Government owned companies ... residential or any other for that matter but the question asks about residential, are not Crown lands and the leases for their sale are executed by the directors of the company in which they are vested. But, of course, somebody would have had to vest the property in the company in the first place and that would have been by the Governor. It is really what we discussed this morning when we were discussing the property sale but once the head lease, so to speak, is in the company, sales, as he understands the term, then take place by the issue of underleases by the company to Joe Bloggs and Bill Smith and those underleases are executed under the common seals of the company by its directors and secretary.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1087 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is there a different system if the head lease were to be sold? The head lease that the company owns. Would that then involve the Crown again?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. As the hon Member I am sure will remember from the land that he put in, for example, in the dockyard company, I cannot remember the name that ... Gibraltar

Ship Repair Limited, GSL. Once land is alienated by the Crown, it is alienated by the Crown and any onward sale of that, at whatever level, is ... the document is executed by the party in which it is vested.

### NO. 1088 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SALES**

Can Government now provide the value and number of all residential property sales in Gibraltar in the year 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

There were 746 transactions with a total value of £157 million, giving an average of 62 transactions per month and an average transaction value of £210,000.

I would, however, caveat this answer by referring the hon Member to what I said in the House in answer to supplementaries arising from Question No. 377 to 382 of 2011, namely, that these figures include all registered property transactions, not just purchases and sales.

Do you remember we had a lengthy debate about this and I told the hon Member that LPS had a schedule which looks like this, if he wants to stare in this direction, which is just a list of all property transactions and their value but all property transactions ... So, for example, if it is a purchase or a sale it is here but it is also here if it is a mortgage or some other form of property transaction which does not amount to property sales which is what he is asking. Now, when I first gave the information from which all these subsequent questions have flowed which is a statement that I made in a budget session. I think it was in 2009 or 2008 or whatever. As indeed we established in these questions that I have just alluded to, it had the same caveat. The only problem is that at the time I did not know that it had that caveat. In other words, the information was given to me in the budget brief as if they were property sales. Subsequently, it transpired that it was not purely property sales and that it was all property transactions as opposed to just sales. So I am giving it to him in the same form as I gave it to him in the budget speech in question but with the same caveat as was always the case, even though I did not know it at the time and, therefore. I did not tell him at the time.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1088 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So, in fact, in terms of the reason for monitoring this that he gave at the time when he first mentioned it, is not really an indictor of anything?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, it is an indicator because most of them are ... It is an indicator. What it is not is a scientific measure of the value of the property market in terms of sales which is was how I purported to use it at the time. It is not to say that it is useless as a statistic for the purpose that it was intended but it was not quite the scientific precise use to which I thought it could be put but if this figure is rising or falling, it is an indicator of the direction of the market. It is just not a precise measure of it. Of the quantum of it.

## NO. 1089 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **LAND AND PROPERTY SALES**

Can Government state what property or land sales, if any, there have been in the current financial year resulting in receipts to the Improvement and Development Fund?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1090 of 2011.

# NO. 1090 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **LAND AND PROPERTY SALES**

Can Government state what property or land sales, if any, there have been in the last financial year resulting in receipts to the Improvement and Development Fund since the answer to Question No. 382 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 1090 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1089 of 2011

# Residential Property Sales for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

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# Commercial Property Sales for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

| Apr-11 Part Payment iro 51 Line Wall Road                             | £982.00     |
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| May-11 Part Payment iro 51 Line Wall Road                             | £982.00     |
| May-11 Premium iro plot of land adjacent to 7/13 Smith Dorrien Avenue | £130,000.00 |
|   | £131.964.00 |

# Residential Property Sales for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

| Jan-11 Premium iro construction of swimming pool at 2A Windmill Hill Rd | £15,500    |
|---|------------|
| Jan-11 Deposit iro Sale of 2 Rosia Cottages                             | £22,000    |
| Jan-11 Premium iro tender for Buena Vista                               | £1,020,000 |
| Feb-11 Balance iro sale of No 4 Rosia Cottages                          | £252,900   |
| Feb-11 Balance iro sale of No 1 Rosia Cottages                          | £204,300   |
| Feb-11 Balance iro sale of No 3 Rosia Cottages                          | £225,000   |
| Mar-11 Balance iro sale of No 2 Rosia Cottages                          | £198,000   |
| Mar-11 Part payment of premium iro tender for Buena Vista               | £6,480,000 |
|   | £8,417,700 |

# Commercial Property Sales for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

| Jan-11 Part Payment iro 51 Line Wall Road                        | £982       |
|--|------------|
| Jan-11 Premium iro additional land at North Mole                 | £303,325   |
| Jan-11 Premium iro new 99 year lease for 10-18 Lancaster Road    | £335,000   |
| Feb-11 Part Payment iro 51 Line Wall Road                        | £982       |
| Mar-11Part Payment iro 51 Line Wall Road                         | £982       |
| Mar-11 Surrender & Grant of new lease for CP1431B                | £181,180   |
| Mar-11 Surrender & Grant of new lease for CP1432                 | £423,180   |
| Mar-11 Surrender & Grant of new lease for CP1433                 | £257,410   |
| Mar-11 Surrender & Grant of new lease for CP1434                 | £66,700    |
| Mar-1150% Premium iro Sale of plot at 10 Cemetery Road           | £172,000   |
| Mar-11 Premium iro new lease for transit shed at North Mole Road | £252,000   |
|  | £1.993.741 |

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1089 AND 1090 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In respect of the commercial property sales, most of them are identified but there are four whether there is a reference to the number of the plot as Crown Property Nos. 1431, 1432, 1433 and 1434. Can the Government say what these are because it is impossible to know from just being given the number?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

These CP plot numbers ... When properties are identified in this way, they tend to be commercial plots in the Devil's Tower Road area. There have been a number of cases of lease holders of commercial areas in Devil's Tower Road where they have been coming to the end of the lease and they come to renegotiate and to offer a premium for an extension and that normally takes the form of a surrender of what you have got left and the issue a new one. But if the hon Member wants to know particularly, we will try and find out for you now.

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#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The CP numbers are all in Cemetery Road. Nos. 12, 14, 17 and 18 Cemetery Road and they are all lease extensions by their existing tenant which is Lewis Stagnetto Limited.

# NO. 1091 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **RATES**

Can Government state in respect of the rates collected in the last financial year, how much was the amount collected on account of private non-residential property and how much was from Government owned and occupied non-residential property?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The hon Member cannot imagine how much time has been invested in trying to decipher the language that he has chosen to use in these questions. But in any case, I will answer with Question Nos. 1092 and 1093 of 2011.

# NO. 1092 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **RATES**

Can Government state in respect of the rates collected in the last financial year, how much was the amount collected on account of private residential property rented from Government and how much was the amount collected from property rented from the private sector?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1091 and 1093 of 2011.

#### NO. 1093 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **RATES**

Can Government state in respect of the rates collected in the last financial year, how much was the amount collected on account of residential property by owner occupiers?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 1091 of 2011

We have not been able to form a clear view of what the hon Member means by "on account of private non-residential property". I am assuming that he means commercial properties on which the rates are paid by someone other than the Government. Bear in mind that rates are a tax on occupation paid by the occupier. If that is what he means by ... He asked how much was the amount collected on account of private, non residential but which we understand commercial property. So, private commercial property. Private commercial property is property on which the rates are paid by somebody else and that figure is £9,196,383. Where the Government occupies privately owned property, because that is possible too. Private property could be privately owned but occupied by the Government. For example, the Government leases an office suite in Europort. Those properties have hitherto not paid rates on the basis that the occupier was the Government itself and the Government would have been liable to pay the rates but that is privately ... I just want him to understand that there is privately owned commercial property not included in that figure, because no rates are paid in respect of privately owned commercial property occupied by the Government. All of which is going to change as we have seen from this, yes. The figure given does however include rates paid by private tenants of Government owned commercial premises. So, for example, the cafeterias and restaurants in Casemates or any other Government owned commercial property where there is a private tenant. So, we are always talking about the liability to rates of the occupier as opposed to the owner of the building.

No rates were collected last financial year on commercial, non-residential property owned and occupied by the Government, because the Government has not hitherto paid rates.

#### Answer to Question No. 1092 and 1093 of 2011

The rating system does not differentiate between owner occupied and tenant occupied privately owned properties and therefore this breakdown that he has asked

for cannot be given. The total private sector domestic rates collection was £2,891,024, excluding MOD properties that pay under a different formula and also excluding Government owned. So, that is privately owned rented or owner occupied houses.

The rates paid on Government owned residential properties rented to tenants, mainly the Housing Ministry council flats, is £1,080,502.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1091 TO 1093 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

That last figure is the amount collected through the rents on housing estates and so forth.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

It is actually more than the amount collected. It is the amount due from tenants because, again, a tit bit that I only discovered when I perused this answer to the question. The Government actually pays LPS the rates on these flats even if the tenant has not paid the Government the rent. So, in effect, we are paying in advance. So, all the cases where rent are in arrears and, therefore, the rates element has not been paid either to the Government, nevertheless the Government, at the end of the year when it settles up the rates bill with LPS, pays on the whole amount. So I was not aware that that was happening but, apparently, it has always happened. As It is going from one pocket into the other I do not suppose it matters very much.

## NO. 1094 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **MOD GENERATING STATION – TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES**

Further to the answer to Question No. 386 of 2011, can Government say whether the area of employment of the MOD of the Generating Station has now been transferred to a Government company and, if so, can Government list the number and grades of employees so transferred?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The MOD Generating Station has not yet transferred to the Government and consequently most of the employees currently employed at that station remain in MOD employment. However, 21 employees previously employed by the MOD wanted to take advantage of the MOD's enhanced Early Exit Scheme. In order to accommodate that but also the fact that they remain needed to operate the plant, what has happened is that they have ..., as the MOD Generating Station and HV distribution system are due shortly to be transferred to Government and a full staff complement is and will continue to be needed to operate the said plant. In other words, both now when the MOD plant remains in the ownership and operation of the MOD but also when it transfers to the Government. When that plant transfers to the Government, which it will do soon, we need the whole manpower because the manning levels, we cannot spare twenty one, but by agreement with the unions, the MOD and the Government, we did not want these individuals to lose the opportunity. These individuals will not be needed when the new power station is ready. So that they would not lose the opportunity, what has happened is that these twenty one people have taken the MOD Early Exit Scheme, being employed on contract terms but at the same rate of pay by a Government owned company and that Government owned company has seconded them back to the MOD power station. So they continue to work, but not as MOD employees anymore, they have taken early exit, as seconded Government company employees. When the power station is handed over to the Government, the Government company will stop seconding them to the MOD but will keep them on contract to continue to operate the power station until the new power station is ready at which point they can stop working.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1094 OF 2011**

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So the new company will actually be operating the power station for the MOD or they will be operating ...?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. It is one of the transfer services that we are taking over. For the twenty four months, roughly speaking, between now and the new power station being ready. If the MOD were to transfer the power station to us today, for these two years we would be operating it for our account, not least because we take quite a lot of the consumption from that power station. The MOD's power requirement is actually quite reduced. A significant proportion of the output of that station is now being consumed by the Government.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

This has not yet happened. So at present when they are seconded ...?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. It has.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

At the moment ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Twenty one people have left the MOD.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

But have been seconded back?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does that mean then that the MOD pays the company their wages and then the company pays them? Is that it?

## **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Correct. He also asked, I do not know if in the context of that answer he is interested in the information any more, but he also asked the grades of these employees.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

If the hon Member has got the information ... or would want to have when the company is ...

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Five are 'D' Grades, 14 are Skill Zone 3 workers and the remaining two are Skill Zone 1 workers.

# NO. 1095 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GJBS LIMITED - TAKEOVER OF RENTAL HOUSING ESTATE PREVIOUSLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY BRUESA

Can Government state how much has been paid to GJBS Limited in the last financial year in respect of the takeover of the rental housing estate previously under construction by BRUESA and how much has GJBS Limited paid sub-contractors since the answer to Question No. 389 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1096 to 1099 to 2011.

# NO. 1096 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# GJBS LIMITED - TAKEOVER OF RENTAL HOUSING ESTATE PREVIOUSLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY BRUESA

Can Government state how much has been paid to GJBS Limited in the current financial year in respect of the takeover of the rental housing estate previously under construction by BRUESA and how much has GJBS Limited paid sub-contractors?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1095 and 1097 to 1099 of 2011.

# NO. 1097 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **RELOCATION COSTS GIBRALTAR BOAT SQUADRON**

Can Government state what further payments have been made in the last financial year in respect of the relocation of the Gibraltar Boat Squadron since the answer to Question No. 390 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1095, 1096, 1098 and 1099 of 2011.

# NO. 1098 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **RELOCATION COSTS GIBRALTAR BOAT SQUADRON**

Can Government state what further payments have been made in the current financial year in respect of the relocation of the Gibraltar Boat Squadron?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1095 to 1097 and 1099 of 2011.

## NO. 1099 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### WATERPORT DEVELOPMENT - PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS

Can Government state what further payments, if any, have been made to the contractors or other parties in the last financial year in respect of the Waterport Development since the answer to Question No. 391 of 2011?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

## Answer to Question No. 1095 of 2011

The amount paid to GJBS Limited in the last financial year since the answer to Question No. 389 of 2011 in respect of the Mid-Harbour Estate is £5,399,967 and €5,160,930, of which GJBS Limited has paid £9,211,386.96 to subcontractors. I should also add that there was an omission in my answer to Question No. 389 of 2011 which should have been £6,319,397.34 and €2,983,788.55. The amount paid in euros was omitted in error. So rather like now there is a pound and a euro fee, there was also a pound and a euro figure there and I only gave him, inadvertently I am told, the pound figure. So the euro figure that I did not give him last time in Question No. 389 of 2011 was €2,983,788.

#### Answer to Question No. 1096 of 2011

GJBS Limited has received in the current financial year in respect of the Mid-Harbour Estate £8,154,282 and €3,040,023, of which it has paid £3,073,338.05 to subcontractors.

#### Answer to Question Nos. 1097 and 1098 of 2011

I now hand to the hon Member a schedule showing payments made in the last financial year in respect of the relocation of the Gibraltar Boat Squadron since the answer to Question No. 390 of 2011 and also in the current financial year.

#### Answer to Question No. 1099 of 2011

In that schedule the hon Member will also find the payments made to contractors and other parties in the last financial year in respect of Waterport Terraces since the answer to Question No. 391 of 2011.

## Answer to Question No. 1099 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1097 of 2011

Payments made in the last financial year in respect of the relocation of the Gibraltar Boat Squadron since the answer to Question No. 390 of 2011:

£

Building Contractor 245,305

Consultants Costs 10,487

Architect Fees 6,356

£ 262,148

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## Answer to Question No. 1098 of 2011

Payments made in the current financial year in respect of the relocation of the Gibraltar Boat Squadron:

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Building Contractor 192,298

Consultants Costs 8,220

Architect Fees 4,983

£ 205,501

#### Continued Answer to Question No. 1099 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1099 of 2011

# <u>Payments made to contractors and other parties in the last financial year in respect of Waterport Terraces since the answer to Question No. 391 of 2011:</u>

|  |   | £       |
|--|---|---------|
| GJBS                                       |   | 663,179 |
| GEA  |   | 111,691 |
| Denville Designs                           |   | 5,361   |
| ITEK                                       |   | 7,997   |
| Abecasis Gonzalez                          |   | 19,133  |
| MF Balloqui                                |   | 1,525   |
| Gibralflora                                |   | 2,553   |
| Systech (SLS) Solicitors                   |   | 435     |
| Gabriel Moss – Counsel                     |   | 1,600   |
| Daniel Barton Surveyors Limited            |   | 12,050  |
| JAMC                                       |   | 5,394   |
| HTA  |   | 12,054  |
| Richardsons                                |   | 22,960  |
| AMA  |   | 431     |
| Total Paid since Question No. 391 of 2011. | £ | 866,363 |
|  |   |         |

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1095 TO 1099 OF 2011

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I notice that in the current financial year there is no payment in euros. Is that correct, given that he originally omitted it the last time he answered the question? He has given me a payment in euros to GJBS Limited but not any payment in euros by GJBS Limited to any subcontractor.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

In the current financial year for Mid Harbour?

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

That is right. In Question No. 1096 of 2011.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I gave him two sums £8,154,282 and €3,040,023.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right. Then he went on to say that £3,073,338 had been paid to subcontractors but it shows nothing out of the euro amount being paid to subcontractors. I am just wondering whether that is correct.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I am just wondering why the hon Member is asking because is that not the same position as in the previous year in Question No. 1095 of 2011. The payments to GJBS Limited are in two currencies but in both years the payments by GJBS Limited to subcontractors are only in sterling. He may want to ask me why that is but it arises from both. Not as a difference between one year and the other.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I only noticed it in the second one.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Oh. I see. There is a note here which I do not mind sharing with him in my supplementary which may provide the answer to that. It says the contract with GJBS Limited and the Government was originally agreed in sterling. It was then established that subcontractors were being paid by GJBS Limited in euros and that they were buying these euros from a Bureau de Change. The contract was then amended so that the Treasury could arrange any euro requirement by GJBS Limited from either the Treasury's existing euro balances or through the purchase of the euros directly from the Bank at finer rates which would explain why, as far as the Government is concerned ... It still would not explain why all the amounts went to subcontractors in euros unless that is the sterling value of amounts which went to subcontractors in euros. It is clear, from the note that I have just read to him, that subcontractors were being paid in euros and, therefore, that is not consistent with the fact that the answer that I have given him suggests that payments to subcontractors

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Was in sterling.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I have not said they were made in pounds but they are described in pounds. So those must be the sterling values initially on the basis of euros bought by GJBS Limited, then subsequently by euros, either provided or bought by the Treasury, converted into sterling and those being the figures because the subcontractors were undoubtedly receiving euros.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The original answer is that there was a payment in sterling and a payment in euros to GJBS ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Then the hon Member pointed out that the last time he had omitted the payment in euros by an oversight.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The Government gives to GJBS Limited payments in two currencies.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Do we know what GJBS Limited pays the subcontractor?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

We know the sterling value of the payments to the subcontractors but we also know that, in fact, the payments were effected to the subcontractors in euros. We know that in the last financial year the value of payments by GJBS Limited to subcontractors was £9.2 million, roughly, £9,211,386 and the same figure for the current financial year. In other words, the amount paid by GJBS Limited to subcontractors is £3,073,338 but both of these figures are sterling figures, whereas, in fact, some of the subcontractors or all of them, for all I know, but certainly a large part of the subcontractors were being paid not in pounds but in euros. So this must be the sterling value of the payments made by GJBS Limited to subcontractors, even though some of those subcontractors were physically paid in euros. So I suppose a more accurate expression of the answer would be, of which GJBS Limited paid a sterling equivalent value of £9,211,386 to subcontractors, even though some of that was actually disbursed to the subcontractors in euros. That would be the more accurate articulation of the answer.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Does it mean then that the €5 million, in the last financial year, have been included in the calculation of the £9 million? I suppose it must mean? What would GJBS Limited want to do with the €5 million euros if it is not to pay the subcontractor?

## **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Absolutely. So when they had used the euros to pay the subcontractors, they converted it back into sterling for the purposes of the value. Certainly, what has not happened is that GJBS Limited is sitting on €5 million or, in addition to these sums, they have paid even more. They have not paid last year £9.2 million plus the euros that they have.

#### NO. 1100 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### KING'S LINES BUNKERING FUEL STORAGE

Further to the answer to Question No. 392 of 2011, can Government confirm that the MOD employees stationed at the King's Line facilities continue in post to oversee and conduct the decommissioning of the site and, if so, can Government state how many employees are involved?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

As the hon Member himself recognises in his question, the King's Lines facility remains under MOD ownership and the 16 employees at that facility remain in MOD employment. I cannot tell him exactly what they do, or will do, but I can tell him that they are protected in their current employment by the Government's Global Agreement of 2007 with the MOD.

The responsibility for the decommissioning of this facility, as indeed we understand is the MOD's intention, is entirely a matter for the MOD, as is the methodology to be employed for so doing subject to complying with local laws. The MOD will nevertheless be keeping the Government informed of such matters.

In other words, I cannot tell him whether the sixteen are currently deployed on such activities or whether they have been redeployed within the MOD to other duties. I know that the staff members themselves are very keen to remain employed for as long as possible in fuel depot management and that they have asked the Government to bear them in mind and the Government have given them assurances in that respect if and when the Government makes alternative arrangements for ...

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1100 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

For this site?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

For depot, for onshore fuel storage which is now almost certainly not going to be, following reports we have received on that site.

# NO. 1101 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **GDP FIGURE**

Can Government state the latest estimate for the gross domestic product of the financial year 2009/2010 and provide the breakdown by the income and expenditure methods of calculation?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1102 to 1104 of 2011.

# NO. 1102 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **GDP FIGURE**

Can Government provide a breakdown of the construction projects that contributed to the private sector gross domestic fixed capital formation of some £110 million in the GDP for 2008/2009?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1101, 1103 and 1104 of 2011.

# NO. 1103 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

## **GDP FIGURE**

Can Government confirm that the gross trading profits calculated for the GDP estimates for 2009/2010 will be as explained in answer to Question No. 461 of 2011 and, if so, can Government give the estimate for the figure for Gambling Sector (exempt companies) and Banking Sector (exempt companies) for 2009/2010?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1101, 1102 and 1104 of 2011.

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## NO. 1104 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GDP FIGURE**

Can Government confirm whether, in the new method of calculating the contribution of company profits to the estimate of GDP, the figure used is the total net profits after taking into account companies declaring a loss in the financial year in question?

#### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

#### Answer to Question No. 1101 of 2011

I shall announce the 2009/2010 GDP estimate in my forthcoming budget address to this House. I am happy, in the ante room, to advance this information privately and confidentially to the hon Member, if he wants to know it in advance of his speech. Although I am suppose the Leader of the Opposition will be making a speech on the economy.

#### Answer to Question No. 1102 of 2011

Private Sector Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation for the year 2008/2009 totalled £110.3 million. This is broken down as follows:

Private Sector expenditure: £75.0 million Unregistered Personal Sector Minor works (estimate): £7.4 million Imports of Machinery, Equipment etc. £27.9 million

TOTAL £110.3 million

In a moment, I am going to hand to the hon Member a schedule showing the breakdown of the private sector expenditure totalling the £75 million which is what he has asked for. However, before doing so, I should point out a glowing error and explain it.

The hon Member will see in the schedule that it includes the air terminal to the value of £50 million. This is patently wrong both because the air terminal was not built in that year, and because, in any event, it would not be a private sector project. So it is wrong on both counts. The £110 million figure is thus itself clearly wrong. I am informed by the Statistics Office that the error is imported into the estimate by the Statistics Office from an erroneous figure provided to them by the Building Control Section. In other words, the figure private sector expenditure is provided in a letter to the Head Statistician by the Building Control Officer that says so many millions were

spent. In doing that total, that addition, that resulted in the figure that he informed, the Building Control Department included, as he will see in a moment, amongst three or four pages of other projects, this one which is clearly wrong and which the Statistics Office did not see. In fact, because the figure of £75 million was not incompatible with the two previous years, in fact, it was lower than in previous years, the Statistics Office did not suspect or did not have any reason to suspect that the figure of £75 million was accurate. They have now noticed it, when examining the answer to the question that the hon Member has now asked, namely, the projects that contribute to that £75 million.

#### Continued Answer to Question No. 1102 of 2011

Happily, however, Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation forms part of he Expenditure Method of GDP calculation and consequently this error does not affect the published GDP estimate which is determined via the Income Method. The effect of the error is thus to alter the "remedial error figure" by which the two methods are reconciled to produce the same figure.

All that said, he can now examine the list for himself. I do not think he can spot any other errors but that is a glaring one.

#### Answer to Question No. 1103 of 2011

The Government can confirm that the Gross Trading Profits of Companies included in the 2009/2010 GDP estimate is calculated or, ... well it is calculated already and will be announced on the basis of a calculation as explained in answer to Question No. 461 of 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 1104 of 2011

The Government can confirm that calculations of Gross Trading Profits of Companies in the GDP estimate for both 2008/2009 and 2009/2010, that is, the two that have been done under the new system, has deducted from profits the losses made by companies. This has been done to err on the side of caution, but the Statistics Office, at my request, is investigating the correctness of this practice, given that, necessarily, losses were not deducted from the figure as calculated under the old system.

# Answer to Question No. 1104 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1102 of 2011

|   | <u>£000's</u> |
|---|---------------|
| 4 Woodford Cottage                        | 5             |
| 9a Flat 1 Europa Flats                    | 30            |
| 2D Castle Road                            | 150           |
| 10-16 Ocean Village Promenade             | 20            |
| Uppermost Building Lopez's Ramp           | 1,500         |
| S.O.R.T. Sullage Plant, North Mole Road   | 10            |
| 29/37 Engineer Lane                       | 350           |
| 51 Irish Town                             | 700           |
| Europa View Terrace, Europa Road          | 100           |
| 7/1 Tam House, Gardiner's Road            | 11            |
| 31 Waverly House, Cumberland Road         | 10            |
| 39/41 Jyske House, Irish Town             | 50            |
| 3B Piccadilly Garden Bar, Rosia Road      | 85<br>125     |
| 1 and 3 New Passage<br>14 Gardiner's Road | 125           |
| 20 Lancaster Road                         | 60<br>56      |
| 32 Parliament Lane                        | 250           |
| 16 Admiral's Place                        | 10            |
| 16/20 Engineer Lane                       | 65            |
| 1/3A Bedlam Court                         | 15            |
| 47 Line Wall Road                         | 5,000         |
| 4A Engineer Road, Maida Vale              | 40            |
| 7/9 Cornwall's Lane                       | 75            |
| Post Office Sort Depot                    | 60            |
| Cable Car Top Station                     | 95            |
| 4 Waterport Place                         | 100           |
| 277 Main Street, The Law Courts           | 6,700         |
| Airport Terminal                          | 50,000        |
| British Lines Road                        | 150           |
| 4 Lower Bruce's Farm                      | 50            |
| 2 Electra Flats, Scud Hill                | 4             |
| 122/2 Irish Town                          | 1             |
| 22 Main Street                            | 100           |
| 260-262 Main Street                       | 20            |
| 6 Transport Lane                          | 10            |
| 202-204 Main Street                       | 2,000         |
| Cloister Building, Irish Town             | 145           |
| 3/501 Harbour Views Road                  | 5             |
| Watergardens 22                           | 15<br>15      |
| 17 Town Range                             | 15            |

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|  | £000's |
|--|--------|
| 26 Rosia Road, Trafalgar House   | 5      |
| Squash Club, South Pavilion  | 15     |
| 1 Highbury Terrace, Europa Road  | 2      |
| Eastern Beach Road   | 150    |
| 303 Endeavour, Sir Herbert Miles Road  | 2      |
| 11 Barley Hill House   | 1      |
| 304B Main Street   | 14     |
| 3 Evening Primrose House, Waterport Terraces                                 | 1      |
| 10 Sea Lavender House, Waterport Terraces                                    | 1      |
| Europa Business Centre, G19  | 25     |
| 8 Rodger's Road  | 60     |
| 15 Jasmine House, North Mole Road  | 1      |
| Boardwalk, Ocean Village   | 2      |
| 4 Jasmine House, North Mole Road   | 1      |
| Leisure Island Business Centre   | 5      |
| Leisure Island Building, Ocean Village 3                                     | 40     |
| 31/4 Scud Hill   | 3      |
| Administration Building, Queensway Quay                                      | 10     |
| 2 Evening Primrose House, North Mole Road                                    | 1      |
| 2 Booth's Passage  | 1      |
| 10/12 Rodger's Road  | 900    |
| Leisure Island Building  | 3      |
| 47 Cumberland Road   | 4      |
| 15 Aloe House, North Mole Road   | 1      |
| 13 Honeysuckle House, Waterport Terraces                                     | 1      |
| 8 Freesia House, Waterport Terraces  | 1<br>1 |
| 1 Iris House, Waterport Terraces Sir Herbert Miles Road, Catalan Bay Village | 25     |
| Ocean Village Promenade  | 6      |
| Wellington Court, Devil's Tower Road   | 200    |
| 22 Tilbury Court, Harbour Views  | 1      |
| 254 Main Street  | 3      |
| 16 Lavender House, Waterport Terraces  | 1      |
| Mount Pleasant, South Barrack Road S   | 20     |
| The Boardwalk, Trade Winds 3   | 100    |
| 12 Freesia House, Watergardens   | 1      |
| 45 Main Street   | 20     |
| 36 Crown Daisy House, Watergardens   | 1      |
| Block 1, Europlaza, Harbour Views Road                                       | 15     |
| Europort Building  | 200    |
| 10 Poppy House, North Mole Road  | 1      |
| Hambros House, Line Wall Road  | 650    |
| Mount Pleasant, South Barrack Road F   | 5      |
| 234 Main Street  | 25     |

|  | £000's  |
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| 2 Jasmine House, North Mole Road                       | 1       |
| 207 Main Street  | 3       |
| 6A Chicardo's Passage                                  | 2 3     |
| Mount Pleasant, Ground Floor                           | 3       |
| 21 Edinburgh House                                     | 1       |
| 29A/1 Hospital Ramp                                    | 4       |
| 23 Leisure Island Building                             | 550     |
| 5.7.04 Apricot Court, William Jackson Grove            | 5       |
| 23 Castle Road   | 2       |
| Eurolife Building, Corral Rod                          | 330     |
| Ocean Village Promenade                                | 65      |
| 1201 Block 4 Europlaza                                 | 25      |
| 7 Benoliel's Passage                                   | 10      |
| Unit 14, On the Quay, Queensway Quay                   | 150     |
| 23 Leisure Island Building                             | 410     |
| 12A Renown House, Laguna Estate                        | 3       |
| 11 Catalan Gardens, Sir Herbert Miles Road             | 20      |
| 17 The Sails, Ocean Village Promenade                  | 120     |
| Hindu Temple, Engineer Lane                            | 8       |
| 94/96 Irish Town                                       | 15      |
| 12 Town Range  | 8       |
| Block 1 Queensway Quay, Flat 24                        | 2       |
| 72 Main Street   | 40      |
| 1/5 Governor's Street                                  | 10      |
| 41 Main Street   | 5       |
| 42 Crutchett's Ramp                                    | 25      |
| 11 Governor's Street                                   | 25      |
| Devil's Gap, Upper Rock Unit 13                        | 4       |
| 4 Admiral's Walk, Marina Bay                           | 1       |
| 18 Naval Hospital Road                                 | 5       |
| 1303 Block 6 Europlaza                                 | 1       |
| Car Wash Waterport                                     | 5<br>1  |
| 7 Laburnum Lodge, Montagu Gardens                      |         |
| 18 Ocean Village Promenade                             | 50      |
| 345 Watergardens                                       | 2       |
| The Sails, Queensway Quay<br>5/6 Rosia Dale            | 20      |
|  | 4       |
| Suite 611, Europort Road<br>13 Main Street             | 150     |
| 5 Lord Napier Mews                                     | 29<br>5 |
| •  | 26      |
| 2 Naval Hospital Hill<br>17 The Island, Queensway Quay | 20      |
| 44 Royal Ocean Plaza                                   | 15      |
| Waterport Place Europort Avenue                        | 16      |
| Tratorport I labo Europort / Worldo                    | 10      |

|   | £000's |
|---|--------|
| North Mole Road Industrial Estate Unit 8    | 5      |
| 7-9 John Mackintosh Square                  | 50     |
| 22A Main Street                             | 50     |
| Barclays Wealth, Tuckey's Lane              | 20     |
| 75 Irish Town                               | 20     |
| 4a Eurolife Building, Corral Road           | 3      |
| 290A Main Street                            | 25     |
| 10 King Street                              | 15     |
| 3 Pride of Gibraltar Lodge                  | 150    |
| La Morna, Sunnyside Steps                   | 15     |
| 25 Leisure Island, Queensway Quay           | 60     |
| 17 Naval Hospital Hill                      | 1      |
| 32 Admiral's Place                          | 1      |
| 11 Blackwood Tower, Brympton                | 1      |
| 35 City Mill Lane                           | 2      |
| 1 Mediterranean Terrace                     | 5      |
| 110/112 Main Street                         | 5      |
| Trade Winds Unit R2                         | 100    |
| 81 Main Street                              | 50     |
| Ocean Heights                               | 6      |
| 11 Windmill Hill Road                       | 3      |
| 225/226 Both Worlds                         | 20     |
| Governor's Cottage, Europa Advance Road     | 100    |
| Sunrise Court, Catalan Bay Village          | 6      |
| White Rose Cottage, KGV Ramp                | 25     |
| 81 Cloister Building, Irish Town            | 4      |
| 35 John Snow House, Europa Road             | 1      |
| 5/1 Naval Hospital Hill                     | 12     |
| Leisure Island Building, Ocean Village S    | 65     |
| 6/8 Crutchett's Ramp                        | 12     |
| 751 Europort                                | 150    |
| 24/1 Scud Hill                              | 2      |
| 19 The Sails, Ocean Village Promenade       | 24     |
| Garages Red Sands Road                      | 18     |
| 83/84 Rosia Dale                            | 25     |
| 37 Lancashire House, Europa Road            | 12     |
| 18 Britannia House                          | 20     |
| 34 Line Wall Road                           | 1      |
| 505 Neptune House, Marina Bay               | 10     |
| 721 Europort Building                       | 4      |
| 23/4 Cumberland Road                        | 20     |
| Unit 2 West Place of Arms                   | 10     |
| 284 Main Street 17 Blackwood Tower, Bympton | 3      |
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| 18 Blackwood Tower, Brympton           | 1      |
| Leisure Island Building                | 3      |
| 503 Neptune House                      | 1      |
| 15 Main Street                         | 15     |
| 159 Main Street                        | 6      |
| Waterport Place 2B                     | 70     |
| 60 Main Street                         | 25     |
| Ocean Village Promenade                | 25     |
| 7 Orchid House, Europa Road            | 4      |
| 73A Irish Town                         | 2      |
| Flat 125 Ocean Heights                 | 6      |
| 1 Glacis Kiosk, Glacis Road            | 30     |
| 8 Honeysuckle House, Waterport Terrace | 1      |
| 4 Honeysuckle House, Waterport Terrace | 1      |
| 319A Main Street                       | 2      |
| 31 Waverley House, Cumberland Road     | 8      |
| 1 Jasmine House, Waterport Terraces    | 1      |
| 3 Jasmine House, Waterport Terraces    | 1      |
| TOTAL                                  | 74,224 |
| Rounded off to:                        | 75,000 |

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1101 TO 1104 OF 2011**

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I do not agree but ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

They were not deducted from the old system. That has been confirmed to me. He can rise to challenge that in a moment if he likes. The old system was the old grossing up on the basis of yield. Obviously, tax is only paid by profitable companies. So the figure includes only profitable companies but that does not amount to a deduction from the tax payable. That does not provide for any subtraction of the losses made by loss making companies which is now being done under the new system. So, it is true that under the old system it reflected profitable companies because only profitable companies paid tax and the figure was deduced or calculated by grossing up the tax yield to which only profitable companies necessarily contribute. Having arrived at the figure, there is no deduction from the figure made to reflect the companies that are not reflected there at all because they paid nothing in tax because they made trading losses. So now we are reducing the trading profits of profitable companies and the losses made are being netted or ... by an examination of accounts, the accounts of the profitable making and the loss making, they can work out and they arrive at a net figure. There was no such netting going on before. In the last year's budget speech, the 2009/2010 GDP estimate was stated as £914 million. The latest GDP estimate includes insurance and other exempt companies which had not formed part of the 2008/2009 GDP estimate which only included the banking and gambling sectors ... Sorry, I am reading from supplementary information ... which I was about to read the figure that I am going to give him privately in the ante room. I have got to stop reading now. I have read a little bit too far. So he has got three lines worth of information that I was not going to give him.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

If I might just take a point on what the hon Gentleman has said. He told us that the air terminal should not be on the schedule to the answer to Question No. 1102 of 2011 because it was not a private development, obviously, and it was also not in the year in respect of which the question was seeking information. He said he thought there might not be any other problems with the information provided but I see also that the Law Courts are on the schedule, just above the airport. I would have thought those also are not a private development unless they are going through a Government company and for that reason may be there, but I would have thought that they also need to be taken out?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

True. If the Law Courts were not ... I cannot remember when the law ... This is for 2008/2009.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am speaking to the principle that the hon Gentleman told us, rightly, that that related to public [inaudible].

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I am just stopping to think whether the Law Courts project had started in that year.

#### **HON FR PICARDO:**

But it is a public project anyway, is it not?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

But in any case it would be a public project and would not be there. So it is wrong for one reason and it might be wrong for two reasons as well but it is certainly wrong for one. Yes.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful to the hon Member.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In terms of Question No. 1103 of 2011 where I asked the Government to confirm the inclusion of the exempt companies and he has gone on to tell me that the insurance is not going to be ... when he gives me the information on the GDP, is he going to give me the information on those two?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

For what year?

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The question is for 2009/2010 which he is going to announce in the Budget but which he has offered to let us see before and, obviously, I imagine that he is not giving me the information I am asking in respect of Question No. 1103 of 2011 because he is not giving me the GDP.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, but I can give him the usual breakdown, the build up ... the GDP [inaudible] but it does not provide specifically the information on exempt companies. In other words, it is the usual schedule that I give him eventually around November of each year after

the event. It does not however contain specifically the information as he knows. It is not broken down to that [inaudible] detail.

## **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I think in ...

## **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I do not have that information. What I can give him is the figure of the GDP and I can give him the breakdown of that figure.

# NO. 1105 OF 2011

## **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **GDP FIGURE**

Can Government state whether the contribution made to the Gibraltar Savings Bank from the Consolidated Fund, for the first time, in the last financial year, will be netted out when calculating the profits of the Bank for the purpose of calculating the gross trading profits of Government enterprises in the GDP calculation for 2010/2011?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Yes. I am advised by the Chief Statistician that it will be so netted out.

# NO. 1106 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

## **VALUE OF IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

Can Government provide the figure for the total value, excluding petroleum products, for the months of October, November and December 2010 and provide a breakdown by the main country of origin?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1107 of 2011.

# NO. 1107 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

Can Government provide the value of petroleum product imports for the year 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

## Answer to Question No. 1106 of 2011

The information requested by the hon Member in respect of the period October 2010 to December 2010 is shown in the schedule that I now pass to him.

## Answer to Question No. 1107 of 2011

The value of petroleum product imports for the year 2010 was £1,393.4 million.

# Answer to Question No. 1107 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1106 of 2011

# Imports by Main Country of Origin (excluding petroleum products) October 2010 to December 2010.

| COUNTRY                   | £000'S (C.I.F.) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| United Vinadors           | 25.000          |
| United Kingdom            | 35,998          |
| Spain                     | 29,432          |
| Netherlands               | 8,530           |
| Germany                   | 1,692           |
| France                    | 1,194           |
| United States             | 860             |
| Singapore                 | 804             |
| Japan                     | 534             |
| Denmark                   | 524             |
| Switzerland               | 305             |
| Portugal                  | 216             |
| Norway                    | 140             |
| Hong Kong                 | 137             |
| Belgium                   | 135             |
| Italy                     | 106             |
| China                     | 80              |
| Israel                    | 68              |
| Austria                   | 46              |
| Other Countries & Ex-Bond | 73,058          |
|                           | . 0,000         |

# NO. 1108 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSION SCHEME**

Can Government state the total number of civil servants covered by the Civil Service pension scheme and eligible for a final salary pension on retirement, including those transferred out of the Civil Service but retaining entitlement to pensions, as at the close of the financial year 2008/2009?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1109 to 1111 of 2011.

# NO. 1109 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSION SCHEME**

Can Government state the total number of civil servants covered by the Civil Service pension scheme and eligible for a final salary pension on retirement, including those transferred out of the Civil Service but retaining entitlement to pensions, as at the close of the financial year 2009/2010?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1108, 1110 and 1111 of 2011.

# NO. 1110 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSION SCHEME**

Can Government state the total number of civil servants covered by the Civil Service pension scheme and eligible for a final salary pension on retirement, including those transferred out of the Civil Service but retaining entitlement to pensions, as at the close of the financial year 2010/2011?

## **ANSWER**

## **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Questions Nos. 1108, 1109 and 1111 of 2011.

### NO. 1111 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSION SCHEME**

Can Government state when was the most recent entrant into the Civil Service recruited with a right to a final salary Civil Service pension and state the grade of the employee concerned?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question Nos. 1108, 1109 and 1110 of 2011

The total number of civil servants on permanent and pensionable terms, eligible to a final salary pension under the Pensions Act, as at the close of the financial years 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 is as follows:

Financial year 2008/2009 – 2844 Financial year 2009/2010 – 2825 Financial year 2010/2011 – 2714

#### Answer to Question Nos. 1111 of 2011

The most recent officer to be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms, with a right to a final salary pension under the Pensions Act, was a Law Draftsman on 20 June 2011.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1108 TO 1111 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Are there civil servants who are not currently on permanent and pensionable terms but are working in the Government who if they became permanent and pensionable would come into the system because I remember the hon Member telling me at one stage that, even when an agreement was reached, the cut off date would be the date of that agreement?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

An agreement was indeed reached except that some of the unions have not had the ability to persuade the members of the wisdom of what they have negotiated and agreed to on their behalf, although you would not think that from some of the public statements that they make afterwards. Anybody would think that they are forced at gun point to agree to it. Anyway, be that as it may, there are a number of people who pending a change by the Government to the pension situation who were employed on contract terms ... There are a number of people who were employed on contract terms, in any way, for other reasons. This is one of the issues that the Government need to make a decision about following the fact that, in fact, the agreement is, to use language that they apply to other agreements, dead and buried. This agreement is not going to see the light of the day. It is not going to be implemented. It is a nonagreement. It was always subject to approval by the members. The members of one of the unions have rejected it in a ballot and therefore the agreement is a non-event. It is a non-agreement. That is where we are. There is no renegotiation. The Government now have to decide on a number of issues. The Government are not going to impose an agreement, lock stock and barrel, that staff have rejected but there are a number of issues which the Government still, nevertheless, needs to make a decision on. Some of them are manifesto commitments and we need to make a decision and that is currently under active consideration and it will be announced as a matter of Government decision when the Government have made the decision which is not vet. So it is not that I am not telling him, it is just that genuinely there has not been a decision made. Amongst those questions is precisely the one that he has asked.

# NO. 1112 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS**

Can Government state the total number of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of a pension as at the close of the financial year 2008/2009 and what was the total value of such pensions, excluding widows' pensions?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1113 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1113 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS**

Can Government state the total number of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of a pension as at the close of the financial year 2009/2010 and what was the total value of such pensions, excluding widows' pensions?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 and 1114 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1114 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS**

Can Government state the number of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of a pension at the close of the last financial year and the total value of such pensions, excluding widows' pensions?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112, 1113 and 1115 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1115 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### SPOUSES OF CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS RECEIVING WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Can Government state the number of spouses of Civil Service pensioners receiving a widows' pension at the close of the last financial year and the total value of such pensions?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 to 1114 and 1116 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1116 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### SPOUSES OF CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS RECEIVING WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Can Government state the total number of spouses of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of a widows' pension as at the close of the financial year 2008/2009 and what was the total value of such pensions?

#### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 to 1115 and 1117 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1117 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### SPOUSES OF CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS RECEIVING WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Can Government state the total number of spouses of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of a widows' pension as at the close of the financial year 2009/2010 and what was the total value of such pensions?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 to 1116 and 1118 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1118 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS**

Can Government state the total number of civil servants who became entitled to a Civil Service pension on retirement from the service during the last financial year and what was the average monthly pension?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 to 1117, 1119 to 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1119 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### SPOUSES OF CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS RECEIVING WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Can Government state the total number of spouses who became entitled to a widows' pension during the last financial year and what was the average monthly pension?

## **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1112 to 1118 and 1120 of 2011.

# NO. 1120 OF 2011

## THE HON J J BOSSANO

# CIVIL SERVANTS ENTITLED TO CIVIL SERVICE PENSION ALSO COVERED UNDER WOPS

Can Government state how many of the civil servants who were entitled to a final salary Civil Service pension as at the close of the last financial year were also covered under WOPS?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The information that the hon Member has requested is on the schedule that is just being handed to him.

#### Answer to Question No. 1120 of 2011

| FINANCIAL YEAR | TOTAL NO.<br>PENSIONERS | TOTAL VALUE OF PENSIONS |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2008/2009      | 1902                    | £17.1M                  |  |
| 2009/2010      | 1931                    | £18.2M                  |  |
| 2010/2011      | 1974                    | £19.6M                  |  |

| FINANCIAL YEAR | NO. OF SPOUSES<br>RECEIVING<br>WIDOW'S PENSION | TOTAL VALUE OF WOPS PENSIONS |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 2008/2009      | 64   | £221.7K                      |
| 2009/2010      | 62   | £224.1K                      |
| 2010/2011      | 59   | £221.5K                      |

During the last financial year, a total of 125 civil servants became entitled to a Civil Service pension. The average monthly pension is £1,209.50.

Only one spouse became entitled to a widow's pension during the last financial year and her average monthly pension is £306.34.

As at the end of the last financial year no civil servants who were entitled to a final salary civil service pension were covered under WOPS.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1112 TO 1120 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In answer to the final question that I have just asked, Question No. 1120 of 2011, the hon Member says there are no civil servants left that are covered for WOPS.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No active civil servants. No current civil servants who are covered by the WOPS scheme.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So that means, in fact, that the option that has been available where we put a token amount in the Estimates for anybody that decides to drop out is no longer relevant because there is nobody left to drop out then?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Apparently, there is a civil servant in this House that wants to challenge the answer. I will have to refer the matter. That is the answer that has been produced to me by the Chief Secretary's Office and the Human Resources. Perhaps, he has been in this building so long that they have forgotten about him from the rest of the Civil

Service. I knew one who retired recently. So if this answer were right, he would have been the last one but, apparently, he is not. So, if the hon Member will give me the opportunity, I will just have that aspect of it checked again.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In fact, I would have thought ... I am surprised that the answer is that there are none left because I think the people who decided that they wanted to keep it were very clear that they wanted to keep it and there are still a fair number of them.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

[Inaudible] and a lot of those people have retired.

# NO. 1121 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 1-B TRAINING - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £401,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 1(B) – Training, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1122 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1122 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 3-A HOUSING ADMINISTRATION - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £544,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 3(A) – Housing Administration, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 and 1123 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1123 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 4-A ENVIRONMENT - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £120,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 4(A) – Environment, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1122 and 1124 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1124 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 4-C TOURISM - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £2,034,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 4(C) – Tourism, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE MINISTER FOR

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1123 and 1125 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1125 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 5-A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £116,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 5(A) – Family and Community Affairs, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1124 and 1126 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1126 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 6-A ENTERPRISE - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £67,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 6(A) – Enterprise, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1125 and 1127 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1127 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 6-B TRANSPORT - PORT AND SHIPPING - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £291,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 6(B) – Transport, Port and Shipping, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1126 and 1128 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1128 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# HEAD 6-D TRANSPORT - VEHICLE, TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT - GDC EMPLOYEES

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £672,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 6(D) – Transport, Vehicle, Traffic and Public Transport, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1127 and 1129 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1129 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 7-B CIVIL CONTINGENCY - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £46,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 7(B) – Civil Contingency, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1128 and 1130 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1130 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 8-A No. 6 CONVENT PLACE - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £359,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 8(A) – No.6 Convent Place, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1129 and 1131 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1131 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 9-D INCOME TAX - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £26,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 9(D) – Income Tax, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1130 and 1132 to 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1132 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 9-E FINANCE CENTRE - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £267,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 9(E) – Finance Centre, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

## **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1131, 1133 and 1134 of 2011.

# NO. 1133 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **HEAD 10 EMPLOYMENT - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £554,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 10 – Employment, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1121 to 1132 and 1134 of 2011.

### NO. 1134 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **HEAD 11-A JUSTICE MINISTRY - GDC EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of GDC employees in respect of whose services a contribution from Government departments of £16,000 was included in the 2010/2011 approved estimates of expenditure under Head 11(A) – Justice Ministry, giving a breakdown by grade of employee?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I will now hand the hon Member a statement giving the information requested.

Yes, could I just clarify that there is a column there which in any case has not been requested but which should actually read 'salary' not 'contribution'. That is a contribution. That is not a contribution in the pensions term. That is a contribution in the vote from the Consolidated Fund to the GDC term. As we are talking about pensions and contributions, I did not want him to think it was ...

**ANSWER TO QUESTION 1134** 

| Question                                | Head   | Contribution | Grade  | Number of<br>Employees in<br>Grade |
|---|--|--------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1118/2011                               | 1B Training  | £401,000     | 1  | 1                                  |
| ,                                       | 9  | ·            | 2 *  | 4                                  |
|   |  |              | 4  | 7                                  |
|   |  |              | 5A   | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 36   | 13                                 |
|   |  |              | * Two employees in one post (job sharing)  |                                    |
| 1110/2011                               | 3A Housing   | £544,000     | 2  |                                    |
| 1113/2011                               | DA HOUSING   | 2.544,000    | 3  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 3  | 6                                  |
|   | <u> </u>   |              |  | 2                                  |
| 1120/2011                               | 4A Environment   | £120,000     | 1  |                                    |
|   |  |              | 4  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 5A   | 1                                  |
|   |  |              |  | 4                                  |
| 1121/2011                               | 4C Tourism   | £2,034,000   | Industrials  | 7                                  |
|   |  |              | 1  | 14                                 |
|   |  |              | 2  | 30                                 |
|   |  |              | 3  | 3                                  |
|   |  |              | 4  | 6                                  |
|   |  |              | 5A   | 1                                  |
|   | ***************************************  |              | Senior Executive Officer   | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | Chief Executive, GTB   | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | cinci Encountry or o   | 63                                 |
|   |  |              | Temporary Staff - Visitor Information<br>Patrols (Not part of approved complement) | 13                                 |
| *************************************** | 5A Family and Community  |              |  | 1                                  |
| 1122/2011                               | Affairs  | £116,000     |  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 2  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 3  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 4  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              |  | 4                                  |
| 1123/2011                               | 6A Enterprise  | £67,000      |  | 1                                  |
|   | 200  |              | 2  | : 1                                |
|   |  |              | 3  | 2                                  |
|   |  |              |  | 4                                  |
| 1124/2011                               | 68 - Transport, Port and Shippin   | £248,000     | <u>Terminals</u>   |                                    |
|   |  |              | 1  | 2                                  |
|   | The second secon |              | 2  | 3                                  |
|   |  |              | 3  | 2                                  |
|   |  |              | 4  | 1                                  |
|   |  | £43,000      | <u>Shipping</u>  |                                    |
|   |  |              | 2  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | }  | 1                                  |
|   |  |              | 3  | 1                                  |

| Question  | Head   | Contribution | Grade                                     | Number of<br>Employees in<br>Grade |
|-----------|--|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
|           | 6D - Transport - Vehicle, Traffic  |              |   |                                    |
| 1125/2011 | and Public Transport   | £672,000     | 1   | 2                                  |
|           |  |              | 2   | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | 3   | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | Crossing Patrol Officer                   | . 9                                |
|           |  |              | Tow Truck Driver                          | 4                                  |
|           |  |              | Traffic Warden                            | 9                                  |
|           |  |              | Manager, Traffic Management               | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | *   | 27                                 |
| 1126/2011 | 7B Civil Contingency   | £46,000      | 2   | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | 3   | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | -   | 2                                  |
| 1127/2011 | 8A No.6 Convent Place  | £359,000     | 2   | 3                                  |
|           |  | ,            | 3   | 3                                  |
|           |  |              | 4   | 2                                  |
|           | A STATE OF THE STA |              | 5A  | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | 5T  | 1                                  |
|           |  |              |   | 10                                 |
| 1128/2011 | 9D Income Tax  | £26,000      | 1   | 1                                  |
| 1129/2011 | 9E Finance Centre  | £267,000     |   | 1                                  |
|           |  | ,            | 4   | 2                                  |
|           |  |              | Finance Centre Director                   | 1                                  |
|           |  |              |   | 4                                  |
| 130/2011  | 10 Employment  | £554,000     | 1 *                                       | 5                                  |
|           | , ,  | ,            | 2 *                                       | 7                                  |
|           |  |              | 3   | 5                                  |
|           |  |              | 4   | 3                                  |
|           |  |              | 5A  | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | Manager, Employment Service               | 1                                  |
|           |  |              | 2   | 22                                 |
|           |  |              | * Two employees in one post (job sharing) |                                    |
|           |  |              | (i.e. Four job sharing officers)          |                                    |
| 131/2011  | 11A Justice Ministry   |              | Legislation Officer                       | 1                                  |

TOTAL 171

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1121 to 1134 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In terms of the staff covered by the payment from the Tourist Ministry, I take it that the grades are the grades that are in the GDC which ... I know that a Grade 1 is an AA and so on but there is a Senior Executive Officer shown which is not a GDC grade, normally. That would be a Civil Service grade. [inaudible]. The pay grades that are shown here in all the other cases are the grades that we know apply in the GDC. [Inaudible].

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

We are just trying to work out, without great success, whether that is a reference to the Civil Service grade. In other words, that there is a civil servant SEO attached to the GDC on Tourism or whether it is not. It is just a coincidence and it is just an officer that is referred to as a senior executive without being an SEO grade qua Civil Service but we cannot work it out right now. We are just going to check on the telephone but we think it is a civil servant, Senior Executive Officer deployed in the tourism ... Well, otherwise you cannot list by activity. So, for example, I know we are not supposed to be referring to it publicly but if he looks on page 154 of his Budget Book that he has not got, when he looks at it he will see that in the Gibraltar Development Corporation there is one SEO there. There is one Senior Executive Officer. We think we know the lady who may be a civil servant but we are just checking it out.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In terms of the Visitor Information Patrols – Temporary Staff. Is it that they are employed for a specific period, the summer or whatever it is. Is that the position?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

| These are casual | l employees temporary c | during the summer mon | iths. |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                  |                         |                       |       |
|                  |                         |                       |       |

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

We have now identified the Senior Executive Officer in question. It is a lady who works there in tourism. I am told she is not an SEO civil servant. It just happens that her position in the department happens to be described as Senior Executive Officer as nomenclature of the job rather than as a description of a grade. It is just a coincidence of nomenclature which is ... and it is a lady there that does the Senior Executive Officer job. In fact, I know that she is deployed elsewhere. At the moment, she is deployed temporarily to cover the heritage but she is aimed for tourism.

# NO. 1135 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES - NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of employees in Government owned companies with a breakdown by company as at the end of March 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1136 of 2011.

### NO. 1136 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES - NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

Can Government provide the total number of employees in Government owned companies with a breakdown by company as at the end of the last financial year?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I will now hand the hon Member a schedule setting out that information.

Having looked at the list again, I think that there is a company missing there. The two community projects companies and indeed GJBS Limited. I cannot understand why they have not been included.

### Answer to Question No. 1136 of 2011

### Answer to Question Nos. 1135 and 1136 of 2011

|                                       | Employees as at March 2010 | Employees as at March 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gibraltar Residential Properties Ltd  | 7                          | 7                          |
| Gibraltar Bus Co Ltd                  | 48                         | 47                         |
| Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd               | 9                          | 17                         |
| Gibraltar General Construction Co Ltd | 160                        | 125                        |
| Kings Bastion Leisure Centre Co Ltd   | 4                          | 1                          |
| Gibraltar Land Holdings Ltd           | 1                          | 1                          |
| GM&E Services Ltd                     | 0                          | 3                          |
| Gibraltar Defence Estates and General | 80                         | 74                         |
| Services Ltd                          |                            |                            |
| _                                     | 309                        | 275                        |

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1135 AND 1136 OF 2011

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Gibraltar Defence Estates and General Services Ltd, is that where the people that he mentioned previously in respect of the MOD Generating Station are? Is Gibraltar Defence Estates and General Services Ltd the Government company, to which he referred earlier, that has taken the MOD Generating Station people and seconded them back?

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. This list is, in any case, incomplete and I would like the hon Member to give me the opportunity to resubmit it to him. I can think of at least three companies with employees in it that are not on this list, GJBS Limited and the two companies that used to be community projects.

### NO. 1137 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GDC - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Development Corporation which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1138 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1138 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GIBRALTAR SPORTS AND LEISURE AUTHORITY – GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 and 1139 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1139 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# ECA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Elderly Care Agency which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137, 1138 and 1140 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1140 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Social Services Agency which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1139 and 1141 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1141 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GEA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Electricity Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1140 and 1142 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1142 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GRA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Regulatory Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1141 and 1143 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1143 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GHA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Health Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2008/2009, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1142 and 1144 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1144 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# GDC - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Development Corporation which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1143 and 1145 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1145 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GIBRALTAR SPORTS AND LEISURE AUTHORITY - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1144 and 1146 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1146 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# CARE AGENCY – GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Care Agency which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1145 and 1147 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1147 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GEA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Electricity Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1146 and 1148 to 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1148 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GRA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Regulatory Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1147, 1149 and 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1149 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# GHA - GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Health Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1137 to 1148 and 1150 of 2011.

### NO. 1150 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

# GIBRALTAR PORT AUTHORITY – GRADES AND SALARY SCALES OF POSTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX O OF THE ESTIMATES

Can Government now provide the grades and salary scales in respect of those posts in the establishment of the Gibraltar Port Authority which were not Civil Service grades and the salary scales of which were not included in Appendix O of the Estimates for the financial year 2009/2010, in whatever format may be appropriate?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will now hand the hon Member statements giving the information requested.

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| GIBRALTAR DEVELOPMENT    | MENT CORPORATION | ATION                                   |         | 2008/2009 |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| GRADE 1                  | £11,945          | £12,689                                 | £13.436 | £14 183   | £14 931 | £15,678   | £18 425 | £17 171   | 617 600 | 040     | 640     |            |
| GRADE 2                  | £14 899          | £15 760                                 | £16 634 | 217 406   | 610 370 | 10,010    | 20,400  | 111,111   | 200,77  | 210,040 | 264,017 | 1, 18, 934 |
| COADE                    | 1 1              | 200                                     | 50,0    | 7         | E10,3/0 | E 19, £34 | £20,101 | £20,908   | 121,491 | £22,029 | £22,580 | £23,143    |
|                          | £1/,918          | £18,905                                 | £19,889 | £20,876   | £21,858 | £22,841   | £23,833 | £24.823   | £25.896 |         |         |            |
| GRADE 4                  | £23,144          | £24,264                                 | £25,382 | £26.505   | 527.627 | £28 744   | £29 868 | 531 542   |         |         |         |            |
| GRADE 5A                 | £35,393          | £36,840                                 | £38,286 | £40.430   |         |           |         | 100       |         |         |         |            |
| GRADE 5T                 | £36,840          | £38,286                                 | £39,727 | £41.173   | £43 374 |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| GRADE TRAFFIC WARDEN     | £13,767          | £14,598                                 | £15,436 | £16.267   | £17,04  | £17 934   | 519 597 | 524 26B   | 707 163 | 070 040 | 100 000 | 727 663    |
| GRADE TRAFFIC DRIVER     | £14.515          | £15 346                                 | 616 180 | 517.032   | 217 006 | 100.01    | 10,000  | 002,1.2.2 | 221,131 | 122,342 | 1777    | 173,4/4    |
| GRADE TRAFFIC WARDEN PTH | £26 181          | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 2       | 200,13.4  | 211,030 | 2,10,000  | 13,033  | £20,924   | 221,448 | £21,983 | £22,535 | £23,098    |
| GENERAL MANAGER          | £35,338          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| LEGISLATION OFFICER      | £13.687          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| EMPLOYMENT MANAGER       | £43.971          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| BUNKERING SUPERINTENDENT | £33,055          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| WORKERS HOSTELS MANAGER  | £32,479          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| GTB CEO                  | £49,915          | 560.000                                 |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| FINANCE DIRECTOR         | £110,812         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL   | £11,178          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |
| CLEANER PTH              | £15,536          |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |         |         |            |

# Answer to Question 1138

| GIBRALTAR SPORTS & LEISURE AUTHORITY 2008/2009   | 2008/2009 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |       |
|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|-------|
| GRADE 1- CEO (PTH)         £76,890         £41,926         £44,492           GRADE 2- DEPUTY CEO         £60,402         £41,926         £44,492           GRADE 3- FACILITIES FINANCE/ DEVELOPMENT/ RESOURCES         £31,715         £32,33         £3,531           GRADE 4- OFFICE MGRA ASST SDTO/ ASST FACILITIES MGR         £25,394         £26,286         £29,017           GRADE 5- CENTRE MANAGERS         £27,453         £26,286         £26,001           GRADE 5- TECHNICAL OFFICER         £19,334         £26,286         £26,004           GRADE 6- ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL OFFICER         £19,334         £20,156         £21,523           GRADE 7- SUPERVISORY GROUNDSMAN         £31,253         £36,201         £36,801           GRADE 8- SPORTS & LEISURE OFFICERS         £10,334         £26,156         £21,523           GRADE 9- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TYPIST         £16,935         £17,590         £18,177           GRADE 10- GROUNDSMAN / GRADE 11- SUPPORT STAFF         £16,902         £17,202         £17,202           GRADE 12- TEMPORARY AND SUPPLY WORKERS P/HR         £17,202         £17,202         £17,202 |           | 241,926<br>332,233<br>226,286<br>228,417<br>26,286<br>20,156<br>33,597<br>117,590<br>117,502<br>117,502 | £44,492<br>£33,531<br>£29,017<br>£28,982<br>£26,808<br>£21,523<br>£35,941<br>£21,104<br>£18,402<br>£18,402 | £46,286<br>£36,288<br>£30,185<br>£29,562<br>£27,345<br>£22,247 | £47,211<br>£37,758<br>£30,794<br>£30,150<br>£27,889<br>£22,991 | £48,160<br>£38,512<br>£31,410<br>£30,740<br>£28,434<br>£23,762 | £49,125<br>£39,285<br>£32,041<br>£31,488<br>£29,126<br>£24,749 | £50,954<br>£40,071<br>£32,670<br>£32,252<br>£29,833<br>£25,353 | E41,562<br>E34,046<br>E33,039<br>E25,970<br>E25,970 | 444 4 |

E33,844 E31,306 E26,605 E27,256

# Answer to Question 1139

ELDERLY CARE AGENCY

2008/2009

| ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR              | £14,721 | £14,765 | £15,796    | £14,721 £14,765 £15,796 £16,901 £17,484 £18,085 £18,708 £19,505 £19 qaz £20 kay £21,004 £21,005 | £17,484  | £18.085   | £18.708                                 | £19 505         | 619 992  | 620 404 | 100     | 200     |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|---|----------|-----------|---|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER               | £14,721 | £14,765 | £15,796    | £14,765 £15,796 £16,901   | £17 484  | £18.085   | £18 708                                 | 20,000          | 240,000  | 120,491 | 221,004 | 221,529 |
| CATERING MANAGER                     | £24,725 |         | £26.288    | £26.288 £28.515 £20.701 £30.311   | 629 701  | £30.311   | ,                                       |                 | 2,882    | 220,491 | 121,004 | £21,529 |
| COMMUNITY ELDERLY NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR | £17,947 |         | 221 613    | £19.808   | £20 513  | 110,000   | F20 F13 F24 274 F32 267 C00 400 004 400 | 400             |          |         |         |         |
| DEPUTY NURSING CO-ORDINATOR          | £25,099 |         |            |   |          | 1 17,1 22 | 520 544                                 | 223, 160        | 124,126  |         |         |         |
| DOMICILIARY CARE CO-ORDINATOR        | £19.315 |         |            |   |          | 100,000   | 200,044                                 | 1               |          |         |         |         |
| ELDERLY CARE MANAGER                 | 530 527 |         | 2000       |   |          | 101,422   | 147,072                                 | £25,749 £26,859 | 1,26,859 |         |         |         |
| FNBO! FO NI IBSE                     | 70'00"  | 20,005  | 240,990    | 026,163   | 255,419  |           |   |                 |          |         |         |         |
|                                      | £14,623 | £15,117 | £15,648    | £15,117 £15,648 £16,206 £16,774 £17,352 £17,947 £18,551   | £16,774  | £17,352   | £17,947                                 | £18,551         | £19,177  | £19,808 |         |         |
| TACILIERS OFFICER                    | £24,725 | £25,241 | £26,288    | £26,288 £28,515 £29,701 £30,311 £30,935 £31,569   | £29,701  | £30,311   | £30,935                                 | £31,569         | £32,774  |         |         |         |
| FINANCE OFFICER                      | £19,315 | £20,593 | £22,799    | £23,743   | £24,234  | £24.731   | £24.731 £25.241 £25.749                 | £25 740         |          |         |         |         |
| NURSING ASSISTANT                    | £12,066 | £12.450 | £12 845    | £12 845 £13 272 £13 701   | \$13 704 | 514 154   | 644622                                  |                 | 500,037  |         |         |         |
| NURSING AUXILIARY                    | 000     |         |            |   |          |           |   |                 |          |         |         |         |
|                                      | 212,000 | 12,450  | £12,845    | £13,272 £13,701   | £13,701  | £14,154   | £14,623                                 | £15,353         |          |         |         |         |
| NURSING CO-ORDINATOR                 | £28,036 | £29,024 | £30,035    | £29,024 £30,035 £31,049 £32,065   | £32,065  | £33,100   | £33.621                                 |                 |          |         |         |         |
| OFFICE HELPER                        | £14,721 | £15,272 | £16,340    | £16,340 £17,484 £18,085 £18,708 £19,350 £30,404 £30,504 £30,504                                 | 218.085  | F18 708   | £19.350                                 | 210 004         | 107 003  | 30      |         |         |
| PERSONAL SECRETARY                   | £14,721 | £15,272 | £16,340    | £17.484   | £18.085  | £18 708   | £18.085 £18.708 £19.350 £19,334         | £10,004         | 520,401  | 400,122 | 221,529 |         |
| PERSONNEL OFFICER                    | £24,725 | £25.241 | £26.288    | £28 515   | 629 701  | 530 344   | 200,000                                 | 1000            | 164/431  | 400,122 | 676,123 | 122,067 |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST                      | £20 608 | £21 477 | £22 47E    | 324 663   | , ,      | 0,000     | 500,933                                 | 231,303         | 132,114  |         |         |         |
| REGISTERED GENERAL MIDSE             |         |         | L. L. 11 C | 0/4/077   | 4/4/472  | 2,048     | 1,25,236                                |                 |          |         |         |         |
|                                      |         | £18,551 | £19,177    | £18,551 £19,177 £19,808 £20,513   | £20,513  | £21,271   | £21,271 £22,207 £23,160 £24,126         | £23,160         | £24,126  |         |         |         |
| SALANIES OFFICER                     | £19,315 | £20,593 | £22,799    | £23,743 £24,234 £24,731 £25,241   | £24,234  | £24,731   | £25,241                                 | £25,749         | £26,859  |         |         |         |
| SENIOR ENROLLED NURSE                | £16,774 | £17,352 | £17,947    | £17,947 £18,551 £19,177 £19,808 £20,513 £21,271 £22,207 £23,160                                 | £19,177  | £19,808   | £20,513                                 | £21,271         | £22,207  | £23,160 |         |         |
|                                      |         |         |            |   |          |           |   |                 |          |         |         |         |

# Contd Answer to Question 1150

Answer to Question 1140 SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

| SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY                             | 2008/2009       | ത                               |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|---|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| ASST DRIGS STRATEGY CO-ORDINATOR 20 HB / ADMIN OFF | 612 604 614 262 |                                 | 016 076 046 067 | 0.00    | 621     | 9        |   |        |         |                 |         |
|  | £13,304 £14,292 |                                 | 10,007          | 210,049 | 211,432 | 2.18,218 | £10,049 £11,432 £18,218 £19,004 £19,478 £19,967 £20,465 £20,976 | 19,478 | 19,967  | 120,465         | £20,976 |
|  |                 |                                 | £ 10,099        | 2,0,040 | 14,290  | £.14,800 |   |        |         |                 |         |
| CLASSROOM AIDE (SPECIAL NEEDS)                     | £15.006         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| COMMIUNITY SERVICE OFFICER / FINANCE OFFICER       | £21,673 £22,571 | 1 £23,035                       | £23,507         | £23,992 | £24.477 |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST                           |                 |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| COUNSELLOR   | £19,555 £20,641 | 1 £21,727                       | £22,814         | £23,900 |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DAY CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR                            | £15,255 £15,653 | 3 £16,250                       |                 |         | £17,874 | £18,504  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DEPUTY MANAGER (DR GIRALDI HOME)                   | £22,783         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DEPUTY MANAGER (ST BERNADETTE'S O/T)               | £18,340 £18,879 | 9 £19,496                       | £20,114         |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK                | £7,079 £7,264   |                                 | £7,774          | £8,033  | £8,295  | £8,588   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 20 HOURS PER WEEK                  | £6,293 £6,458   |                                 | £6,912          | £7,141  | £7,374  | £7,634   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 15 HOURS PER WEEK                  | £4,720 £4,843   | 3 £5,028                        | £5,184          | £5,355  | £5,530  | £5,726   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| ENROLLED NURSE                                     | £14,623 £15,117 | 7 £15,648                       | £16,206         | £16,774 | £17,352 | £17,947  | £18,551 £19,177   |        | £19,808 |                 |         |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER                                  | £19,315 £20,593 | 3 £22,799                       | £23,743         | £24,234 |         | £25,241  | £25,749   |        |         |                 |         |
| MANAGER (DR GIRALDI HOME)                          | £29,971         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| HANDYMAN / DRIVER                                  | £11,641 £11,945 | 5 £12,400                       | £12,785         | £13,210 | £13,640 | £14,121  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER                           | £24,725 £25,241 |                                 |                 |         |         | £30,935  | £31,569 £32,774   | 32.774 |         |                 |         |
| MANAGER (ST BERNADETTE'S O/T)                      | £25,285 £26,030 | 0 £26,766                       |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST                             | £29,006 £29,818 |                                 | £31,494         | £32,555 |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| PERSONAL ASSISTANT                                 | £13,504 £14,292 |                                 | £15,857         | £16,649 | £17,432 | £18,218  | £19,004 £19,478   | 19.478 | £19.967 | £20.465 £20.976 | £20 976 |
| SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER                               | £28,051 £28,836 |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   | ·<br>· |         |                 | 2       |
| SHOP MOBILITY ATTENDANT                            | £11,000         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (40 HR)                         | £13,014 £13,354 | 4 £13,863                       | £14,292         | £14,768 | £15.248 | £15,786  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 40HR)              | £13,868 £14,230 |                                 |                 | £15,736 |         | £16,822  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (40 HOUR PTH)                   | £15,125 £15,520 | 0 £16,112                       | £16,612         | £17,164 | £17,723 | £18,347  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (39 HOUR PTH)                   | £14,594 £14,975 | 5 £15,545                       | £16,028         | £16,561 | 17,100  | £17,703  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (37.5 HR)                       | £12,200 £12,519 | 9 £12,996                       | £13,399         | £13,845 | £14,296 | £14,800  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 37.5HR)            | £13,001 £13,340 | 0 £13,849                       | £14,279         | £14,753 | £15,233 | £15,771  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (31 HR)                         | £10,086 £10,349 | 9 £10,744                       | £11,077         | £11,445 | £11,817 | £12,234  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (30 HR)                         | £9,760 £10,015  | 5 £10,397                       | £10,791         | £11,076 | £11,437 | £11,840  |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (22.5 HR)                       | £7,079 £7,264   | 4 £7,541                        | £7,774          | £8,033  | £8,295  | £8,588   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (20 HR)                         | £6,506 £6,676   | 6 £6,931                        | £7,146          | £7,384  | £7,625  | £7,893   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 20 HR)             | £6,934 £7,114   | 4 £7,386                        | £7,615          | £7,868  | £8,124  | £8,411   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (15 HR)                         | £4,720 £4,843   | 3 £5,028                        | £5,184          | £5,355  | £5,530  | £5,726   |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (OUT OF HOURS)                       | £16,974         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (QUALIFIED)                          | £20,770 £21,458 | 8 £22,160                       | £23,037         | £23,809 | £24,560 | £25,285  | £24,560 £25,285 £26,030 £26,766 £27,327                         | 26,766 | £27,327 |                 |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (UNQUALIFIED)                        | £23,809         |                                 |                 |         |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |
| TEAM LEADER  | £33,116 £33,94  | £33,941 £34,776 £35,557 £36,417 | £35,557         | £36,417 |         |          |   |        |         |                 |         |

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Answer to Question 1141

GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY 2008-2009

|   | £37,883                            | £30,899<br>£23,406  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
|   | £37,122                            | £30,289<br>£22,450  |
|   | £36,373                            | £29,677<br>£21,702  |
| £58,439<br>£61,952<br>£43,456<br>£33,026<br>£30,001<br>£25,498<br>£23,715<br>£43,456<br>£25,498<br>£23,715  | £35,641                            | £29,081<br>£20,981  |
| £56,192<br>£49,954<br>£41,785<br>£35,176<br>£31,754<br>£28,847<br>£24,515<br>£22,801<br>£41,785<br>£22,801<br>£46,432   | £34,218                            | £28,492<br>£20,281  |
| E54,031<br>E48,032<br>E40,177<br>E33,822<br>E27,737<br>E27,737<br>E21,924<br>E40,177<br>E23,573   | £31,546                            | £27,359<br>£18,955  |
| £51,952<br>£46,185<br>£38,631<br>£32,522<br>£29,356<br>£26,671<br>£22,664<br>£21,079<br>£38,631<br>£22,664<br>£21,079   | £30,289                            | £24,712<br>£17,718  |
| £73,049<br>£49,954<br>£44,409<br>£37,146<br>£31,272<br>£28,225<br>£26,645<br>£20,267<br>£20,267<br>£20,267<br>£20,267<br>£20,267<br>£20,267   | £29,670                            | £23,178<br>£17,665  |
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# Answer to Question 1142

| GIBRALTAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY                 | 2008/2009 |
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| ACCOUNTANT                                     | £34.160   |
| ADMINISTRATION OFFICER                         | £18 285   |
| ASSISTANT GAMBLING SUPERVISOR                  | £27,538   |
| CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER                        | £64.457   |
| CO-ORDINATION ADMINISTRATOR                    | £20.247   |
| DATA PROTECTION COMPLIANCE MANAGER             | 095 063   |
| DATA PROTECTION OFFICER                        | 525 50g   |
| ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER              | 523 500   |
| ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS REGILI ATORY MANAGER | 222,230   |
| GAMBLING ICT INSPECTOR                         | 23,220    |
|  | 124,063   |
| HEAD OF GAMBLING REGULATION                    | £124,584  |
| HEAD OF REGULATION                             | 537,980   |
| HEAD OF SATELLITE SERVICES                     | £48.120   |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR / PA                      | £20.250   |
| RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS & IT ADMINISTRATOR         | £25,508   |
| RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS & IT MANAGER               | £32 788   |

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| Answer to Question 1143<br>GIBRALTAR HEALTH AUTHORITY | ΣL       |         | 2008-2009 | 6        |   |         |             |           |        |       | 징               | Contd Ans |
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| SALARIES  |          |         |           | <u> </u> |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER                                | £15,847  | £16,898 | £18,045   | £18,651  | £19,275 £19,922 £20,749 £21,255   | 922 £20 | ,749 £21,2  | 5 £21,773 |        | 305   | £22.305 £22.851 |           |
| ADVANCED AMBULANCE CARE ASSISTANT                     | £17,204  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER                           | £35,081  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| AMBULANCE CALL TAKER /<br>DISPATCHER                  | £17,883  | £18,317 | £18,766   | £19,225  |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| AMBULANCE CARE ASSISTANT                              | £15,143  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING - Mental Health         | £37,744  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL HEALTH<br>TECHNICIAN             | £20,295  | £20,746 | £22,676   | £23,117  | £23,117 £24,603 £27,168 £28,265 £28,836 £29,414 £30,008 £30,598 £31,890 | 168 £28 | ,265 £28,83 | 6 £29,41  | 14 £30 | 3 800 | 30,598          | £31,890   |
| ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST                                  | £83,187  | £91,363 | 597,003   | £102,642 |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| BASIC GRADE PHARMACIST                                | £23,524  | £24,836 | £26,148   |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| BLOOD BANK MANAGER                                    | £43,100  | £44,825 | £46,618   | £48,483  | £50,424   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| BREAST NURSE SPECIALIST                               | £25,789  | £26,789 | £27,791   | £28,807  | £29,822 £30,860 £31,384   | 860 £31 | ,384        |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CARDIAC REHAB NURSE SPECIALIST                        | £21,856  | £22,818 | £23,797   | £24,789  | £25,789 £26,789   |         | £27,293     |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CATERING DIRECTOR                                     | £27,457  | £28,550 | £29,693   | £30,887  | £32,119   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CHARGE NURSE / NURSING SISTER                         | £25,789  | £26,789 | £27,791   | £28,807  | £29,822 £30,860 £31,384   | 860 £31 | 384         |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER                               | £37,415  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CHIEF EXECUTIVE                                       | £131,521 |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CHIEF SPEECH & LANGUAGE<br>THERAPIST                  | £41,442  | £43,100 | £44,827   |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CLERK / WORD PROCESSOR                                | £13,881  | £14,747 | £15,239   | £15,749  | £16,276 £16,820 £17,455 £17,883 £18,317                                 | 820 £17 | 455 £17,88  | 3 £18,31  | 7 £18, | 3 99Z | £18,766 £19,225 |           |
| CLINICAL NURSE MANAGER                                | £28,807  | £29,822 | £30,861   | £31,903  | £32,947 £34,010 £34,546   | 010 £34 | 546         |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST                                 | £41,442  | £43,100 | £44,825   | £46,618  | £48,483 £50,424   | 424     |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CONSULTANT CLINICAL<br>PSYCHOLOGIST                   | £63,804  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| CONSULTANT  | £83,189  | 591,365 | 500,763   | £102,645 |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |
| COUNSELLOR  | £28,218  |         |           |          |   |         |             |           |        |       |                 |           |

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| JUNIOR MLSO A (Junior Biomedical Scientist) | £15,103 |         | £16,163 | £16,481 | £17,097                         | £17,097 £17,722 £18,369 £18,844 | £18,369         | £18,844 | £19,398 | £20,032 |                         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| LABORATORY CLERK                            | £15,847 | £16,898 | £18,045 | £18,651 | £19,275                         | £19,922                         | £20,749 £21,255 | £21,255 | £21,773 | £22,305 | £22,305 £22,851         |         |
| MEDICAL LIBRARIAN                           | £27,457 | £28,550 | £29,620 | £30,887 |                                 |                                 |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| MEDICAL SECRETARY                           | £14,721 | £15,272 | £16,340 | £17,484 | £18,085                         | £18,085 £18,708 £19,350 £19,994 | £19,350         | £19,994 | £20,491 | £21,004 | £21,004 £21,529 £22.067 | £22.067 |
| MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER                      | £25,789 | 526,789 | £27,791 | £28,807 | £29,822                         | £30,860                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| MLSO (Biomedical Scientist)                 | £18,189 | £18,915 | £19,669 | £20,456 | £21,276                         | £22,130                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| NON CONSULTANT HOSPITAL<br>DOCTOR           | £52,606 | £56,044 | £59,486 | £62,926 | £66,366                         | £69,806                         | £73,244         |         |         |         |                         |         |
| NURSE PRACTITIONER                          | £28,807 | £29,822 | £30,861 | £31,903 | £32,947 £33,481                 | £33,481                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| NURSING ASSISTANT                           | £12,398 | £12,792 | £13,198 | £13,637 | £14,078                         | £14,543 £15,025                 | £15,025         |         |         |         |                         |         |
| NURSING AUXILIARY                           | £12,398 | £12,792 | £13,198 | £13,637 | £14,078                         | £14,543 £15,025 £15,775         | E15,025 §       | 215,775 |         |         |                         |         |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST.<br>SENIOR I         | £25,147 | £26,353 | £27,568 | £28,796 | £29,601                         | £30,017                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST -<br>SENIOR II       | £21,175 | £22,068 | £23,093 | £24,122 | £25,147                         | £26,353_1                       | £26,957         |         |         |         |                         |         |
| OPERATING DEPARTMENT<br>PRACTITIONER        | £16,813 | £17,489 | £18,189 | £18,915 | £19,669                         | £20,456 £                       | £21,276         |         |         |         |                         |         |
| OPERATIONS DEVELOPMENT<br>OFFICER           | £44,061 |         |         |         |                                 |                                 |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| ORTHOPTIST - SENIOR I                       | £25,147 | £26,353 | £27,568 | 528,796 | £29,601 £30,017                 | 530,017                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| PALLIATIVE CARE NURSE<br>SPECIALIST         | £25,789 | £26,789 | £27,791 | £28,807 | £29,822                         | £30,860 £31,384                 | 31,384          |         |         |         |                         |         |
| PATHOLOGY PRODUCTION<br>ASSISTANT           | £16,813 | £17,489 | £18,189 | £18,915 | £19,669 £20,456                 | £20,456 £                       | £21,276         |         |         |         |                         |         |
| PATHOLOGY SERVICES MANAGER                  | £44,432 | £47,334 | £51,572 | £56,196 | £58,441                         |                                 |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| PATIENT COMPLAINTS CO.<br>ORDINATOR         | £33,872 | £35,149 | £37,301 | £38,805 | £39,581 £40,376                 | 240,376                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
| PERSONAL SECRETARY                          | £15,847 | £16,354 | £17,463 | £18,651 | £19,275 £19,922 £20,588 £21,257 | £19,922 £                       | .20,588 £       |         | £21,773 | £22,305 | £22,305 £22,851 £23.409 | 523.409 |
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| PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SENIOR I                  | £25,147 | £26,353 | £27,568 | 628,796 | £29,601                         | £30,017                         |                 |         |         |         |                         |         |
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| PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SENIOR II                | £21,175 | £22,068 | £23,093 | £24,122 | £25,147 £26,353                 |         | £26,957         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
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| PHYSIOTHERAPY HELPER                       | £11,620 | £12,041 | £12,377 | £12,754 | £13,134                         | £13,528 | £13,954         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| PRINCIPAL NURSE LECTURER                   | £45,356 | £46,716 |         |         |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| PROFESSIONAL & TECHNOLOGY<br>OFFICER       | £20,815 | £21,377 | £22,333 | £23,284 | £24,242                         | £25,197 | £26,175         | £24,242 £25,197 £26,175 £27,194 | £28,258 | £28,801         | £28,801 £29,359 £29,985 | 529,985                         |        |
| PUBLIC ANALYST                             | £44,432 | £47,334 | £51,572 | 256,196 | £61,240 £62,582 £64,463         | £62,582 | £64,463         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| QUALITY MANAGER                            | £43,100 | £44,825 | £46,618 | £48,483 | £50,424                         |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR I                    | £25,147 | £26,353 | £27,568 | £28,796 | £29,601 £30,017                 | £30,017 |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR II                   | £21,175 | £22,068 | £23,093 | £24,122 | £25,147 £26,353                 |         | £26,957         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| RADIOLOGY SERVICES MANAGER                 | £38,032 | £39,392 | £40,733 | £42,084 |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| RECEPTIONIST                               | £17,883 | £18,317 | £18,766 | £19,225 |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR DENTAL OFFICER                      | £55,515 | £57,498 | £60,472 | £61,959 | E63,446 E64,933 E66,420         | £64,933 | £66,420         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR DONOR CARER                         | £21,856 | £22,818 | £23,797 | £24,789 | £25,789                         | 526,789 | £27,293         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR EHT OFFICER                         | £37,815 | £39,246 | £41,656 | £43,340 | £44,210 £45,100 £46,006         | £45,100 |                 | £47,724                         |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR ENROLLED NURSE                      | £17,235 | £17,829 | £18,441 | £19,061 | £19,704 £20,353                 |         | £21,077         | £21,856                         | £22,818 | £23,797         |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER                   | £33,872 | £35,149 | £37,301 | £38,805 | £39,581                         | £40,376 | £41,185         | £42,719                         |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER              | £25,789 | £26,789 | £27,791 | £28,807 | £29,822                         | £30,860 | £31,384         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR MLSO (Senior Biomedical Scientist)  | £23,009 | £23,935 | £24,888 | £25,884 | £26,921                         | £27,996 | £29,118         | £29,118 £30,282                 | £31,491 | £32,753         | £34,065                 | £32,753 £34,065 £35,423 £36,843 | 36,843 |
| SENIOR PERSONAL SECRETARY                  | £20,815 | £20,972 | £22,151 | £23,657 | £24,446 £25,268 £26,114 £26,959 | £25,268 | £26,114         |                                 | £27,617 | £28,614         |                         |                                 |        |
| SENIOR TUTOR                               | £38,822 |         |         |         |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SPECIALIST DIETITIAN                       | £36,853 | £38,032 | £39,383 | £40,733 |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST                | £31,491 | £32,755 | £34,065 |         |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| STAFF MIDWIFE                              | £21,856 | £22,818 | £23,797 | £24,789 | £25,789 £26,789 £27,293         | £26,789 | £27,293         |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| STAFF NURSE                                | £18,441 | £19,061 | £19,704 | £20,353 | £21,077 £21,856                 |         | £22,818 £23,797 | £23,797                         | £24,789 |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| STATION OFFICER                            | £33,076 |         |         |         |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
| STORES SUPERVISORY GRADE D                 | £15,847 | £16,049 | £16,957 | £17,921 | £18,939 £20,018 £21,160 £22,369 | £20,018 | £21,160         | £22,369                         | £23,650 | £25,003 £26,420 | £26,420                 |                                 |        |
| SUPERINTENDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - II | £42,084 | £43,587 |         |         |                                 |         |                 |                                 |         |                 |                         |                                 |        |
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SUPERINTENDENT PHYSIOTHERAPIST - II

| TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR - II  | £16,328 | £16,987 | £17,662 | £18,343                         | £19.035                 |          |          |                                 |         |         |         |
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| TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR - III | £14,181 | £14,609 | £15,035 | £15,468                         | £15,900                 |          |          |                                 |         |         |         |
| TSSU / CSSD MANAGER        | £18,441 | £19,061 | £19,704 |                                 | £21,077                 | £21,856  | £22.818  | £21,077 £21,856 £22.818 £23 797 | 624 789 |         |         |
| TSSU / CSSD TECHNICIAN     | £12,398 | £12,792 | £13,198 | £13,637                         | £14,078 £14,543 £15,025 | £14.543  | £15.025  | <u>.</u>                        |         |         |         |
| TUTOR                      | £35,043 | £36,211 | £37,486 |                                 |                         | <u>!</u> |          |                                 |         |         |         |
| TYPIST                     | £13,881 | £14.747 | £15,239 | \$15.749 \$14 276 \$15 000 \$13 | £16 276                 | 020      | 24.7 466 | 6                               |         |         |         |
| WARD CLERK                 | £15,847 | £16,898 | £18.045 | £18.651                         | £19 275                 | £10,020  | 520,740  | £19,275 £10,020 £17,433 £17,883 | £18,317 |         | £19,225 |
| WARD PHARMACIST            | £26,478 | £27,743 |         | £30,269 £31,534 £32 800         | £31.534                 | £32,800  | 2.40,743 | 562,123                         | £27,73  | £22,305 | £22,851 |

£28,267

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E52,845 E43,104 E33,882 E33,448 E30,939 E26,294

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Contd Answer to Question 1150

| GIBRALTAR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION         | CORPORAT  | NO.     |         | 2009/2010          | 01         |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| GRADE 1                                   | £12,388   | £13,160 | £13,934 | £14,709            | 44         |         | -                       | £17,034 £ | 217,808 | £18,253 | £18,709                 | £19,178 |
| GRADE 2                                   | £15,452   | £16,354 | £17,251 | £18,144            | 44 £19,051 |         | £19,948 £3              | £20,847 £ | £21,746 | £22,288 | £22,846                 | £23,418 |
| GRADE 3                                   | £18,583   | £19,606 | £20,627 | £21,650            | 50 £22,669 |         | £23,689 £2              |           | £25,744 | £26,857 |                         |         |
| GRADE 4                                   | £24,003   | £25,164 | £26,324 | £27,488            |            |         | -                       | -         | E32.712 |         |                         |         |
| GRADE 5A                                  | £36,706   | £38,207 | £39,706 | £41,930            |            |         |                         |           | !       |         |                         |         |
| GRADE 5T                                  | £38,207   | £39,706 | £41,201 | £42,701            | 01 £44,983 | 83      |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| GRADE TRAFFIC WARDEN                      | £14,278   | £15,140 | £16,009 | £16,871            |            |         | £18,599 £2              | £20.324 £ | £22.055 | £22,606 | £23 171                 | £23.751 |
| GRADE TRAFFIC DRIVER                      | £15,054   | £15,915 | £16,780 | £17,664            |            |         |                         |           | 521,700 | 522 244 | 652 223                 | £23.371 |
| GRADE TRAFFIC WARDEN PTH                  | £27,152   |         |         | •                  |            |         |                         |           | :<br>:  |         |                         |         |
| GENERAL MANAGER                           | £36,649   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| LEGISLATION OFFICER                       | £14,195   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| EMPLOYMENT MANAGER                        | £45,602   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| <b>BUNKERING SUPERINTENDENT</b>           | £34,281   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| WORKERS HOSTELS MANAGER                   | £34,292   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| GTB CEO                                   | £62,226   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| FINANCE DIRECTOR                          | £119,037  |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL                    | £11,602   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| CLEANER PTH                               | £16,002   |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
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| Answer to Question 1145                   | 5         |         |         |                    |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| GIBRALTAR SPORTS & LEISURE AUTHORITY      | URE AUTHO | RITY    | 20      | 2009/ 2010         |            |         |                         |           |         |         |                         |         |
| GRADE 1- CEO (PTH)<br>GRADE 2- DEPUTY CEO |           |         |         | £79,743<br>£41,900 | £43,481    | £46,143 | £46,143 £48,003 £48,962 | £48,962   |         | £50,947 | £49,947 £50,947 £52,845 |         |

£24,345 £23,955

£19,657 £24,002

| Answer to Question 1146                      |           |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
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| CARE AGENCY                                  | 2009/2010 | 2010            |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR                      | £16,812   | £16,812 £17,527 | £18,716 | £19,345 | £19,345 £19,992 | £20,663 | £21,521 | £22,046 | £22,583 | £23.135         | £23.701 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Elderly Care Services | £16,812   | £17,527         | £18,716 | £19,345 | £19,992         | £20,663 |         | £22,046 |         | £23,135         | £23.701 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Social Services       | £14,899   | £15,769         | £16,634 | £17,495 | £18,370         | £19,234 | £20,101 | £20.968 | £21 491 | 620 223         | 622 580 |
| ADMINISTRATOR (Bruce's Fam)                  | £32,432   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| ASSISTANT TO DRUGS STRATEGY CO-ORDINATOR     |           |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| 20 HOUR (PRO-RATA)                           | £14,899   | £15,769         | £16,634 | £17,495 | £18,370         | £19,234 | £20,101 | £20,968 | £21,491 | £22.029 £22.580 | £22.580 |
| CAREWORKER (37.5 HRS PER WEEK)               | £13,138   | £13,482         | £13,996 | £14,430 | £14,910         | £15,396 | £15,939 |         |         |                 |         |
| CATERING MANAGER                             | £27,578   | £28,029         | £29,157 | £31,555 | £32,833         | £33,489 | £34,161 | £34,844 | £36,141 |                 |         |
| CHIEF EXECUTIVE                              | £70,500   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| CLASSROOM AIDE (SPECIAL NEEDS)               | £15,572   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| CLINICAL STANDARDS COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR       | £46,080   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| COMMUNITY ELDERLY NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR         | £18,884   | £19,518         | £20,177 | £20,841 | £21,583         | £22,381 | £23,366 | £24,368 | £25,384 |                 |         |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER                    | £23,340   | £24,307         | £24,807 | £25,315 | £25,838         | £26,359 |         |         |         |                 |         |
| COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST                     | £29,111   | £29,925         | £30,801 | £31,816 |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| COUNSELLOR                                   | £21,059   | £22,229         | £23,398 | £24,569 | £25,738         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| DAY CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR                      | £16,428   | £16,858         | £17,500 | £18,043 | £18,643         | £19,249 | £19,928 |         |         |                 |         |
| DEPUTY MANAGER (DR GIRALDI HOME)             | £24,536   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| DEPUTY MANAGER (ST BERNADETTE'S O/T)         | £18,844   | £19,398         | £20,032 | £20,667 |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| DEPUTY NURSING CO-ORDINATOR                  | £26,408   | £27,432         | £28,458 | £29,498 | £30,538         | £31,601 | £32,137 |         |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK          | £7,623    | £7,823          | £8,121  | £8,372  | £8,651          | £8,933  | £9,249  |         |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 20 HOURS PER WEEK            | £6,777    | £6,954          | £7,220  | £7,444  | 169,73          | £7,941  | £8,221  |         |         |                 |         |
| DOMESTIC WORKER 15 HOURS PER WEEK            | £5,083    | £5,215          | £5,415  | £5,583  | £5,767          | £5,956  | £6,166  |         |         |                 |         |
| DOMICILIARY CARE CO-ORDINATOR                | £22,082   | £22,857         | £25,232 | £26,248 | £26,777         | £27,313 | £27,862 | £28,409 | £29,605 |                 |         |
| ENROLLED NURSE                               | £15,386   | £15,906         | £16,464 | £17,052 | £17,649         | £18,257 | £18,884 | £19,518 | £20,177 | £20,841         |         |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER                            | £22,082   | £22,857         | £25,232 | £26,248 | £26,777         | £27,313 | £27,862 | £28,409 | £29,605 |                 |         |
| FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGER            | £35,132   | £36,457         | £38,689 | £40,249 | £41,053         | £41,878 | £42,717 | £44,308 |         |                 |         |
| FINANCE OFFICER - Elderly Care Services      | £22,082   | £22,857         | £25,232 | £26,248 | £26,777         | £27,313 | £27,862 | £28,409 | £29,605 |                 |         |
| FINANCE OFFICER - Social Services            | £23,427   | £23,705         | £26,168 | £27,222 | £27,770         | £28,326 | £28,896 | £29,463 | £30,703 |                 |         |
| GENERAL MANAGER (DR GIRALDI HOME)            | £32,277   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |
| HANDYMAN / DRIVER                            | £12,537   | £12,863         | £13,354 | £13,769 | £14,226         | £14,689 | £15,207 |         |         |                 |         |
| HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE           | £27,578   | £28,029         | £29,157 | £31,555 | £32,833         | £33,489 | £34,161 | £34,844 | £36,141 |                 |         |
| HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER                     | £27,578   | £28,029         | £29,157 | £31,555 | £32,833         | £33,489 | £34,161 | £34,844 | £36,141 |                 |         |
| HOUSE MANAGER (Bruce's Farm)                 | £21,316   |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |

# Contd Answer to Question 1150

# Contd Answer to Question 1146

MANAGER (ST BERNADETTE'S O/T)

£26,240 £27,014 £27,777

| NURSING ASSISTANT                            | £12,696 | £13,099 | £13,515 | £13,964 | £14,416 | £14,892 | £15,386 |         |         |   |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|
| NURSING AUXILIARY                            | £12,696 | £13,099 | £13,515 | £13,964 | £14,416 | £14,892 | £15,386 | £16,154 |         |   |         |
| NURSING CO-ORDINATOR                         | £29,498 | £30,538 | £31,602 | £32,669 | £33,738 | £34,826 | 535,375 |         |         |   |         |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST                       | £31,237 | £32,112 | £32,563 | £33,916 | £35,059 |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| PERSONAL SECRETARY                           | £16,812 | £16,962 | £18,113 | £19,345 | £19,992 | £20,663 | £21,354 | £22,048 | £22,583 | £23,135 £23,701                         | £23,701 |
| PERSONNEL OFFICER                            | £27,578 | £28,029 | £29,157 | £31,555 | £32,833 | £33,489 | £34,161 | £34,844 | £36,141 |   |         |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST                              | £25,751 | £26,985 | £28,230 | £29,487 | £30,311 | £30,737 |         |         |         |   |         |
| REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE                     | £18,884 | £19,518 | £20,177 | £20,841 | £21,583 | £22,381 | £23,366 | £24,368 | £25,384 |   |         |
| SALARIES OFFICER                             | £22,082 | £22,857 | £25,232 | £26,248 | £26,777 | £27,313 | 527,862 | £28,409 | £29,605 |   |         |
| SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER                         | £33,513 | £34,367 | £35,224 | £36,090 | £36,901 | £37,792 | 638,659 | £39,519 |         |   |         |
| SHOP MOBILITY ATTENDANT                      | £14,899 | £15,769 | £16,634 | £17,495 | £18,370 | £19,234 | £20,101 | £20,968 | £21,491 | £21,491 £22,029 £22,580                 | £22,580 |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (42 HR)                   | £15,965 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (40 HR)                   | £14,015 | £14,381 | £14,929 | £15,391 | £15,904 | £16,421 | £17,001 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 40HR)        | £14,935 | £15,325 | £15,909 | £16,401 | £16,947 | £17,499 | £18,116 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (40 HOUR PTH)             | £16,288 | £16,713 | £17,351 | £17,890 | £18,484 | £19,087 | £19,759 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 39 HOUR PTH) | £16,748 | £17,184 | £17,838 | £18,393 | £19,005 | £19,623 | £20,315 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (37.5 HR)                 | £13,138 | £13,482 | £13,996 | £14,430 | £14,910 | £15,396 | £15,939 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 37.5HR)      | £14,001 | £14,366 | £14,914 | £15,378 | £15,888 | £16,404 | £16,984 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (31 HR)                   | £10,862 | £11,145 | £11,570 | £11,929 | £12,325 | £12,726 | £13,176 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (30 HR)                   | £10,511 | £10,786 | £11,197 | £11,544 | £11,928 | £12,317 | £12,750 |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (22.5 HR)                 | £7,623  | £7,823  | £8,121  | £8,372  | £8,651  | £8,933  | £9,249  |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (20 HR)                   | 57,006  | £7,190  | £7,464  | £7,696  | £7,952  | £8,212  | 58,500  |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (QUALIFIED - 20 HR)       | £7,468  | £7,661  | £7,954  | £8,201  | £8,473  | £8,749  | £9,058  |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL CARE WORKER (15 HR)                   | £5,083  | £5,215  | £5,415  | £5,583  | £5,767  | £5,956  | £6,166  |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (OUT OF HOURS)                 | £18,280 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (QUALIFIED)                    | £27,014 | £27,777 | £28,359 | £29,111 | £29,925 | £30,801 | £31,816 | £32,651 |         |   |         |
| SOCIAL WORKER (UNQUALIFIED)                  | £27,777 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| TEAM LEADER                                  | £40,368 | £41,230 | £42,094 | £42,967 |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| TECHNICAL OFFICER                            | £22,082 | £22,172 | £23,164 | £24,150 | £25,144 | £26,134 | £27,149 | £28,206 | £29,309 | £27,149 £28,206 £29,309 £29,872 £30,451 | £30,451 |
| UNIT MANAGER                                 | £17,523 | £17,980 | £18,666 | £19,245 | £19,885 | £20,532 | £21,256 |         |         |   |         |
| UNIT MANAGER (QUALIFIED)                     | £19,485 | £19,993 | £20,754 | £21,400 | £22,111 | £22,831 | £23,636 |         |         |   |         |

GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY

AUTHORITY

2009-2010

£27,478

£26,824

£41,910 £34,327 £26,185

£25,563

£40,409 £32,944 contd...

# Answer to Question 1149

GIBRALTAR HEALTH AUTHORITY SALARIES

2009-2010

| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER                    | £16,812 £17,527    | £17,527            | £18,716            | £19,345            | £19,992 £20,663 £21,521 £22,046 £22,583 | £20,663            | £21,521                         | £22,046 | £22,583 | £23,135 | £23,701 |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| ADVANCED AMBULANCE CARE<br>ASSISTANT      | £17,586            |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| AMBULANCE CALL TAKER / DISPATCHER         | £20,990 £21,644    | £21,644            | £22,299            | £22,953            |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| AMBULANCE CARE ASSISTANT                  | £17,586            |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL HEALTH<br>TECHNICIAN | £24,732            | £25,600            | £28,260            | £29,398            | £29,990 £30,591 £31,205 £31,818 £33,158 | £30,591            | £31,205                         | £31,818 | £33,158 |         |         |  |
| ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST                      | £86,282            | £94,762            | £100,612           | £106,460           |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| BASIC GRADE PHARMACIST                    | £27,810            | £28,898            | 629,980            | £31,027            |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| BLOOD BANK MANAGER                        | £49,093            | £51,579            | £54,460            | £57,340            | £58,911                                 |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| BREAST NURSE SPECIALIST                   | £29,841<br>£29,980 | £30,998<br>£31,027 | £32,158<br>£32,073 | £33,333<br>£33,121 | £34,508<br>£34,299                      | £35,709<br>£36,001 | £36,315<br>£37,050              |         |         |         |         |  |
| CARDIAC REHAB NURSE SPECIALIST            | £29,980            | £31,027            | £32,073            | £33,121            | £34,299 £36,001                         | £36,001            | £37,050                         |         |         |         |         |  |
| CATERING DIRECTOR                         | £32,073            | £33,121            | £34,299            | £36,001            | £37,050                                 | £38,227            |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CHARGE NURSE / NURSING SISTER             | £29,841<br>£29,980 | £30,998<br>£31,027 | £32,158<br>£32,073 | £33,333<br>£33,121 | £34,508<br>£34,299                      | £35,709<br>£36,001 | £36,315<br>£37,050              |         |         |         |         |  |
| CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER                   | £43,986            |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CHIEF EXECUTIVE                           | £136,414           |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CHIEF SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST         | £47,652            | £49,093            | £51,579            | £54,460            | £57,340                                 |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CLERK / WORD PROCESSOR                    | £14,726            | £15,296            | £15,806            | £16,335            | £16,881                                 | £17,446            | £17,446 £18,104 £18,548 £18,998 | £18,548 | £18,998 | £19,464 | 219,940 |  |
| CLINICAL NURSE MANAGER                    | £33,333<br>£33,121 | £34,508<br>£34,299 | £35,710<br>£36,001 | £36,916<br>£37,050 | £38,124<br>£38,227                      | £39,353<br>£39,535 | £39,974<br>£40,910              |         |         |         |         |  |
| CLINICAL PHARMACIST                       | £31,027            | £32,073            | £33,121            | £34,299            | £36,001                                 | £37,050            | £38,227                         |         |         |         |         |  |
| CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST                     | £47,954<br>£47,652 | £49,871<br>£49,093 | £51,868<br>£51,579 | £53,943<br>£54,460 | £56,101<br>£57,340                      | £58,346<br>£58,911 |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CONSULTANT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST          | £77,238            |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| CONSULTANT                                | £86,284            | £94,764            | £100,614 £106,463  | £106,463           |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |
| COUNSELLOR                                | £33,121            |                    |                    |                    |   |                    |                                 |         |         |         |         |  |

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| CONTRACT TO QUESTION 1149           | 1149<br>£19,549    | 9,549 £20,270      | 620,990            | £21,644            | £22,299 £22,953 £23,851 £24,784         | ,953 £23,                          | 151 £24,784                |                    |                    |                 | **                            |
| DENTAL NURSE                        | £15,460            | £15,907            | £16,355            | £16,931            | £17,586 £17                             | £17,979 £18,501                    | 103                        |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DENTAL OFFICER                      | £36,224            | £40,249            | £46,286            | £49,305            | £52,324 £54                             | £54,336 £56,348                    | 348                        |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE              | £102,311           |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES | £49,093            |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DIABETES NURSE PRACTITIONER         | £33,333<br>£33,121 | £34,508<br>£34,299 | £35,710<br>£36,001 | £36,916<br>£37,050 | £38,124 £36<br>£38,227 £39              | £38,742<br>£39,535                 |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DIABETES NURSE SPECIALIST           | £29,841<br>£29,980 | £30,998<br>£31,027 | £32,158<br>£32,073 | £33,333<br>£33,121 | £34,508 £35<br>£34,299 £36              | £35,709 £36,315<br>£36,001 £37,050 | 115<br>150                 |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DIETITIAN - SENIOR I                | £29,009<br>£29,980 | £30,493<br>£31,027 | £31,900<br>£32,073 | £33,320<br>£33,121 | £34,251 £34<br>£34,299 £36              | £34,733<br>£36,001                 |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES        | £83,410            |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| EHT OFFICER                         | £30,887            | £31,392            | £32,656            | £35,342            | £36,773 £37,508 £38,260 £39,025 £40,478 | ,508 £38,                          | 60 £39,025                 | £40,478            |                    |                 |                               |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN        | £24,784            |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| ENROLLED NURSE                      | £17,386<br>£17,586 | £17,974<br>£17,979 | £18,604<br>£18,501 | £19,269<br>£19,092 | £19,943 £20<br>£19,549 £20              | £20,630 £21,339<br>£20,270 £20,990 | 139 £22,055<br>190 £21,644 | £22,800<br>£22,299 | £23,550<br>£22,953 | £23,851         |                               |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER                   | £22,082            | £22,857            | £25,232            | £26,248            | £26,777 £27                             | £27,313 £27,862                    | 62 £28,409                 | £29,605            |                    |                 |                               |
| GENERAL PRACTITIONER                | £77,863            | £80,081            | £82,300            | £84,518            | 883 787, 888                            | £88,954 £93,392                    | 192                        |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| GHA CLERK                           | £16,812            | £17,527            | £18,716            | £19,345            | £19,992 £20                             | £20,663 £21,521                    |                            | £22,046 £22,583    | £23,135            | £23,701         |                               |
| GHA JUNIOR CLERK                    | £14,726            | £15,296            | £15,806            | £16,335            | £16,881 £17                             | ,446 £18,                          | £17,446 £18,104 £18,548    | £18,998            | £19,464            | £19,940         |                               |
| HEAD OF OPTOMETRY                   | £49,093            | £51,579            | £54,460            |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| HEAD ORTHOPTIST                     | £37,396            | £38,671            | £39,974            | £41,280            |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| HEAD PHARMACIST                     | £68,729            |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| HEALTH PROMOTION OFFICER            | £28,116            | £28,116 £29,235    | £30,406            | £31,628            | £32,890                                 |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER            | £27,578            | £27,578 £28,029    | £29,157            | £31,555            | £32,833 £33,489 £34,161 £34,844 £36,141 | 489 £34,                           | 61 £34,844                 | . £36,141          |                    |                 |                               |
| HOSPITAL ATTENDANT                  | £18,828            | £19,737            | £20,891            | £21,286            | £21,695 £22,113 £22,754 £23,396         | ,113 £22,7                         | 54 £23,396                 | £23,968            | £24,554            | £25,154 £25,770 |                               |
| HOSPITAL OPTOMETRIST                | £33,121            | £34,299            | £36,001            |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |
| HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR            | £75,913            |                    |                    |                    |   |                                    |                            |                    |                    |                 |                               |

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| Contd Answer to Ouestion 11/                                      | 9                                  |                    |                    |  | Contd Answer to Question 1150 |
| PATHOLOGY PRODUCTION ASSISTANT                                    |                                    | 066'023            | £21,644            | £22,299 £22,953 £23,851 £24,784                                    | 6                             |
| PATHOLOGY SERVICES MANAGER  | £46,085 £49,095                    | £53,490            | £58,286            | £60,615  |                               |
| PATIENT COMPLAINTS CO-ORDINATOR                                   | £35,132 £36,457                    | £38,689            | £40,249            | £41,053 £41,878  |                               |
| PERSONAL SECRETARY  | £16,812 £16,962                    | £18,113            | £19,345            | £19,992 £20,663 £21,354 £22,048 £22,583 £23,135                    | £23,701 £24,280               |
| P & GS 'C'  | £21,492 £22,484                    | £23,471            | £24,464            | £25,454 £26,469 £27,526 £28,071 £28,630 £29,700                    |                               |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SENIOR I  | £29,009 £30,493<br>£29,980 £31,027 | £31,900<br>£32,073 | £33,320<br>£33,121 | £34,251 £34,733<br>£34,299 £36,001                                 |                               |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SENIOR I (2<br>Discretionary Points)            | £29,009 £30,493                    | £31,900            | £33,320            | £34,251 £34,733  |                               |
|   | £29,980 £31,027                    | £32,073            | £33,121            | £34,299 £36,001 £37,050 £38,227                                    |                               |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SENIOR II                                       | £24,502 £25,536<br>£24,784 £25,136 | £26,721<br>£25,855 | £27,912<br>£26,735 | £29,099 £30,493 £31,193<br>£27,810 £28,898 £29,980 £31,027 £32,073 |                               |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST HELPER  | £13,446 £13,933<br>£14,248 £14,630 | £14,322<br>£15,014 | £14,758<br>£15,460 | £15,199 £15,654 £16,147<br>£15,907 £16,355                         |                               |
| PRE-ASSESSMENT NURSE  | £25,291 £26,404<br>£25,855 £26,735 | £27,536<br>£27,810 | £28,684<br>£28,898 | £29,841 £30,998 £31,581<br>£29,980 £31,027 £32,073                 |                               |
| PRINCIPAL NURSE LECTURER  | £47,861 £49,297                    |                    |                    |  |                               |
| PROFESSIONAL & TECHNOLOGY OFFICER                                 | £22,082 £22,172                    | £23,164            | £24,150            | £25,144 £26,134 £27,149 £28,206 £29,309 £29,872                    | £30,451 £31,100               |
| PUBLIC ANALYST  | £46,085 £49,095                    | £53,490            | £58,286            | £63,518 £65,190 £66,861  |                               |
| QUALITY MANAGER   | £49,093 £51,579                    | £54,460            | £57,340            | £58,911  |                               |
| RADIOGRAPHER HELPER   | £13,446 £13,933<br>£14,248 £14,630 | £14,322<br>£15,014 | £14,758<br>£15,460 | £15,199 £15,654 £16,147<br>£15,907 £16,355                         |                               |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR I   | £29,009 £30,493<br>£29,980 £31,027 | £31,900<br>£32,073 | £33,320<br>£33,121 | £34,251 £34,733<br>£34,299 £36,001                                 |                               |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR I (2 Discretionary Points)                  | £29,009 £30,493                    | £31,900            | £33,320            | £34,251 £34,733  |                               |
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| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR I (Sonography Allowance)                    | £34,299 £36,001                    | £37,050            | £38,227            | £39,535 £40,910  |                               |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR I<br>(Sonography Allowance & Discretionary) | £34,299 £36,001                    | £37,050            | £38,227            | £39,535 £40,910 £42,285 £43,986                                    |                               |
| RADIOGRAPHER - SENIOR II  | £24,502 £25,536<br>£24,784 £25,136 | £26,721<br>£25,855 | £27,912<br>£26,735 | £29,099 £30,493 £31,193<br>£27,810 £28,898 £29,980 £31,027 £32,073 |                               |
| RADIOLOGY SERVICES MANAGER  | £43,986 £45,689                    | £47,652            | £49,093            |  |                               |

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| Contd Answer to Question 11 RECEPTIONIST  | £18,548 £18,998                                       | £19,464                       | £19,940                       |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR DENTAL OFFICER                     | £56,348 £58,361                                       | £61,380                       | £62,889                       | £64,398                       | 3 806'593                               | £67,417                           |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR DONOR CARER                        | £25,855 £26,735                                       | £27,810                       | £28,898                       | 629,980                       | £31,027 £                               | £32,073                           |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR EHT OFFICER                        | £39,348 £40,832                                       | £43,332                       | £45,079                       | 645,979                       | £46,903 £                               | £47,843 £4                        | £49,625                  |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR ENROLLED NURSE                     | £20,270 £20,990                                       | £21,644                       | £22,299                       | £22,953                       | £23,851 £                               | £24,784 £2                        | £25,136 £2               | £25,855 £          | £26,735            | 627,810                            |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER                  | £35,132 £36,457                                       | £38,689                       | £40,249                       | £41,053                       | £41,878 £                               | £42,717 £4                        | £44,308                  |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER             | £29,980 £31,027                                       | £32,073                       | £33,121                       | £34,299                       | £36,001 £                               | 637,050                           |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR MLSO (Senior Biomedical Scientist) | £26,624 £27,695<br>£26,735 £27,810                    | £28,798<br>£28,898            | £29,951<br>£29,980            | £31,151<br>£31,027            | £32,395 £                               | £33,693 £3<br>£33,121 £3          | £35,040 £3<br>£34,299 £3 | £36,439 £          | £37,899<br>£37,050 | £39,418 £40,988<br>£38,227 £39,535 | 8 £42,632<br>5 £40,910 | 2<br>5 £42,285 | £43,986 |
| SENIOR NURSE LECTURER                     | £46,466   |                               |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR PERSONAL SECRETARY                 | £22,082 £22,975                                       | £24,537                       | £25,355                       | £26,208                       | £27,085 £                               | £27,962 £2                        | £28,644 £2               | £29,678            |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SENIOR TUTOR                              | £45,689   |                               |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SPECIALIST DIETITIAN                      | £42,643 £44,008                                       | £45,571                       | £47,133                       |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST               | £37,050 £38,227                                       | £39,535                       |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| STAFF MIDWIFE                             | £25,291 £26,404<br>£25,855 £26,735                    | £27,536<br>£27,810            | £28,684<br>£28,898            | £29,841<br>£29,980            | £30,998 £                               | £31,581<br>£32,073                |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| STAFF NURSE                               | £21,339 £22,055<br>£21,644 £22,299                    | £22,800<br>£22,953            | £23,550<br>£23,851            | £24,389<br>£24,784            | £25,291 £                               | £26,404 £2<br>£25,855 £2          | £27,536 £2<br>£26,735 £2 | £28,684<br>£27,810 | £28,898            |                                    |                        |                |         |
| STATION OFFICER                           | £39,535   |                               |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| STORES SUPERVISORY GRADE D                | £16,812 £17,588                                       | £18,588                       | £19,644                       | £20,763                       | £20,763 £21,947 £23,201 £24,530 £25,933 | 23,201 E                          | 24,530 £2                |                    | £27,403            |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SUPERINTENDENT OCCUPATIONAL               | £49,093 £51,579                                       |                               |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| SUPERINTENDENT PHYSIOTHERAPIST - II       | £49,093 £51,579                                       |                               |                               |                               |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR - II                 | £18,894 £19,656<br>£19,092 £19,549                    | £20,437<br>£20,270            | £21,225<br>£20,990            | £22,026<br>£21,644            | £22,299                                 |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR - III                | £16,409 £16,905<br>£16,355 £16,931                    | £17,397<br>£17,586            | £17,898<br>£17,979            | £18,399<br>£18,501            |   |                                   |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| TSSU / CSSD MANAGER                       | 529,980 £31,027                                       | £32,073                       | £33,121                       | £34,299                       | £36,001                                 | 637,050                           |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| TSSU / CSSD TECHNICIAN                    | £14,630 £15,014                                       | £15,460                       | £15,907                       | £16,355                       | £16,931                                 | £17,586                           |                          |                    |                    |                                    |                        |                |         |
| TYPIST<br>WARD CLERK<br>WARD PHARMACIST   | £14,726 £15,296<br>£16,812 £17,527<br>£31,027 £32,073 | £15,806<br>£18,716<br>£33,121 | £16,335<br>£19,345<br>£34,299 | £16,881<br>£19,992<br>£36,001 | £17,446<br>£20,663<br>£37,050           | £18,104 £<br>£21,521 £<br>£38,227 | £18,548 £<br>£22,046 £   | £18,998<br>£22,583 | £19,464<br>£23,135 | £19,940<br>£23,701                 |                        |                | ;       |
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# Contd Answer to Question 1150

# Answer to Question 1150

GIBRALTAR PORT AUTHORITY

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| £34,122<br>£41,655  | £34,124<br>£26,027<br>£21,379             | 9                                       | 635 426   |   | £26,283            |
|   | £25,741<br>£25,408<br>£20,865             |   | £35,157<br>£34 138  |   | £25,468            |
|   | £24,804 £<br>£20,105 £                    |   | £33,776 £   |   | £24,670 £          |
|   | £23,810<br>£23,810<br>£19,452             |   | £41,866<br>£33,144<br>£31,564                                     |   | £23,895            |
| £30,857<br>£37,833  | £23,036<br>£23,036<br>£18,822<br>£46,266  | £41,227                                 | £40,367<br>£32,509<br>£30,277                                     | £27,611   | £23,147            |
| £30,247<br>£36,356  | £22,287<br>£18,209<br>£44,530             | £40,437                                 | £39,577<br>£31,891<br>£28,990                                     | £26,970   | £22,424            |
| £29,072<br>£33,586  | £21,564<br>£21,620<br>£17,620             | £39,661                                 | £38,802<br>£31,281<br>£27,703                                     | £26,349   | £21,049            |
| £26,328<br>£32,285  | £20,150<br>£20,190<br>£16,497<br>£41,262  | £38,903                                 | £38,044<br>£30,105<br>£26,415                                     | £25,759<br>£40.757  | £19,767            |
| £71,194<br>£24,328<br>£31,032   | £18,907<br>£15,936<br>£40,402             | £51,176<br>£37,748                      | £36,889<br>£29,706<br>£25,128                                     | £24,949<br>£17,868  | £19,351            |
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# NO. 1151 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# GOVERNMENT AGENCIES / AUTHORITIES - CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

Can Government clarify whether, following the decision to reflect the revenue and expenditure of Government agencies and authorities in the Consolidated Fund, the employees of these entities are now considered civil servants by the Government or whether the previous distinction between civil servants and public servants still applies?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The decision to reflect the revenue and expenditure of Government agencies and authorities in the Consolidated Fund, thus improving the financial control of this House over Government expenditure, has no effect on the employment status of their employees.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1151 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So the answer is then that the previous distinction still applies. Is that it? The answer then is ... The last bit of the question was, or does the previous distinction have by that ... means that, in terms of knowing what we are talking about, when we are talking about civil servants, we are talking about people who are in Government departments and when we are talking about public servants, we are talking about ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Civil servants are persons whose employer is the Crown. The Government's definition of public servants is wider and the public sector ... For the Government, the Civil Service is just one part of the public sector. We consider Government owned companies, agencies, authorities, all to be public sector but they are not the Civil Service. He is right in his own terms. The Civil Service refers to people who are ... Well, he is not right because you could have a GDC employee, for example, deployed in a Government department and that would not make him a civil servant. So, I think it is best to do it by reference to the legally relevant criteria which is that you are a civil servant if you are an employee of the Crown directly, subject to the

PSC procedures and appointments and the General Orders and the Governor and all of that.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is just that on some occasions the hon Member has made this distinction and attached importance to it and on other occasions he has added that there is no difference. I take it that we are now back in the situation where, sort of, we all know what we are talking about when we are talking about civil servants, we are talking of the people who are in the departments and if there is ... For example, people who are now in the latest agency that has been created, they have stopped being civil servants and they are public servants, right.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Every civil servant that transferred into an agency, the people who went from the Sports Department to the Sports and Leisure Authority, from the Electricity Department to the Electricity Authority, from the Port Department to the Port Authority, all these people received letters saying that they are status as civil servants had ended and that they were now employees of the Authority in question. The Government still regards them as public servants but not as civil servants.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So those people only ... The only link they have is that they retain their right to a Civil Service pension which new entrants in the Authorities would not have?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The transferring ones but not the new intake.

# NO. 1152 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR COMMUNITY CARE LIMITED – FUNDING**

Can Government state what funding, if any, has been provided to Community Care in each month since the answer to Question No. 403 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will now hand the hon Member a statement giving the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 1152 of 2011

The funding provided to Community Care in each month since December 2010 is as follows:

|               | Funding to<br>Gibraltar Community<br>Care |
|---------------|---|
| January 2011  | £340,000.00                               |
| February 2011 | £340,000.00                               |
| March 2011    | £3,070,000.00                             |
| April 2011    | £340,000.00                               |
| May 2011      | £340,000.00                               |

# NO. 1153 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 2 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how many employers contributed to the Gibraltar Provident Trust Fund No.2 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011 and in respect of how many employees in the case of each employer?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1154 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1154 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 2 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how much was received by way of pension contributions by the Gibraltar Provident Trust No. 2 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 and 1155 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1155 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 2 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state the value of investments of the Gibraltar Provident Trust No.2 Pension Fund as at end of March 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153, 1154 and 1156 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1156 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 2 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how much was received by way of interest by the Gibraltar Provident Trust No. 2 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1155 and 1157 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1157 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state whether any additional public sector entities have joined the No. 3 Provident Fund Trust in the last financial year since the answer to Question No. 405 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1156 and 1158 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1158 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state whether any additional private entities have joined the No. 3 Provident Fund Trust in the last financial year since the answer to Question No. 406 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1157 and 1159 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1159 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how many employers contributed to the Gibraltar Provident Trust Fund No. 3 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011 and in respect of how many employees in the case of each employer?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1158 and 1160 to 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1160 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how much was received by way of pension contributions by the Gibraltar Provident Trust No. 3 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1159, 1161 and 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1161 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state how much was received by way of interest by the Gibraltar Provident Trust No. 3 Pension Fund in the financial year 2010/2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1153 to 1160 and 1162 of 2011.

# NO. 1162 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **GIBRALTAR PROVIDENT TRUST NO. 3 PENSION FUND**

Can Government state the value of investments of the Gibraltar Provident Trust No. 3 Pension Fund as at end March 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

#### Answer to Question No. 1153 of 2011

I hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested in Question No. 1153 of 2011.

#### Answer to Question No. 1154 of 2011

The amount of pension contributions received by the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 2) Pension Scheme during the financial year 2010/2011 was £3,795,685.34. Breakdown is as follows:

| <b>Employee Contributions</b> | <b>Employer Contributions</b> | Total         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| £1,521,317.83                 | £2,274,367.51                 | £3,795,685.34 |

#### Answer to Question No. 1155 of 2011

The value of investments held under the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 2) Pension Scheme as at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 amounted to £22,049,897.37.

#### Answer to Question No. 1156 of 2011

The amount of interest received by the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 2) Pension Scheme for the financial year 2010/2011 was £406,625.75.

# Answer to Question No. 1157 of 2011

I believe the hon Member refers to the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 2) Pension Scheme.

Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 2) Pension Scheme additional public sector entities for the period January 2011 to March 2011.

Public Entity No. of Employees

Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd 1

# Answer to Question No. 1158 of 2011

January 2011 to March 2011

| No. of Employees |
|------------------|
| 3                |
| 1                |
| 12               |
| 21               |
| 37               |
|                  |

# Answer to Question No. 1159 of 2011

# Gibraltar Provident Trust (No. 3) Pension Scheme List of employers and number of employees as at March 2011

| Company Name                              | No. of Employees |
|---|------------------|
| Baker Tilly (Gib) Ltd                     | 17               |
| Collingwood Insurance                     | 0                |
| Companies House                           | 11               |
| Fidux Trust Co Ltd                        | 1                |
| Financial Services Commission             | 33               |
| Gedime Motors Ltd                         | 2                |
| GGCA                                      | 2                |
| Gibraltar Chronicle Printing Ltd          | 20               |
| Gibraltar Chronicle Newspaper             | 12               |
| Gibraltar Duty Free Shop                  | 1                |
| Grant Thornton                            | 7                |
| Grant Thornton Business                   | 2                |
| <b>Grant Thornton Fund Administration</b> | 4                |
| GT Fiduciary Services                     | 1                |
| Helvetic Trust Co Ltd                     | 1                |
| James Molinary Ltd                        | 2                |
| Ladbrokes In Ltd                          | 17               |
| Lemma Europe Insurance                    | 1                |
| Lewis Stagnetto Ltd                       | 31               |
| Marine Industrial                         | 1                |
| Marr Co. Ltd T/A The Paint Shop           | 5                |
| Master Service (Gib) Ltd                  | 22               |
| Newcastle                                 | 5                |
| Saccone & Speed (Gibraltar) Ltd           | 14               |
| Serco Ltd                                 | 102              |
| TCMS Ltd                                  | 3                |
| Turner Group                              | 15               |
| Willis Management (Gibraltar) Ltd         | 9                |
| Xanthos Asset Management                  | 1                |
| HFFT Limited                              | 2                |
| York Ltd                                  | 10               |
|   | 354              |
|   |                  |

# Answer to Question No. 1160 of 2011

The amount of pension contributions received by the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No.3) Pension Scheme during the financial year 2010/2011 was £1,046,297.98. Breakdown is as follows:

| <b>Employee Contributions</b> | <b>Employer Contributions</b> | Total         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| £289,923.97                   | £756,374.01                   | £1,046,297.98 |

# Answer to Question No. 1161 of 2011

The amount of interest received by the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No.3) Pension Scheme for the financial year 2010/2011 was £70,433.50.

# Answer to Question No. 1162 of 2011

The value of investments held under the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No.3) Pension Scheme as at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 amounted to £3,843,511.76.

Cont ...

# Answer to Question No. 1153 of 2011

# Gibraltar Provident Trust (No.2) Pension Scheme List of employers and number of employees as at March 2011

| Company Name                                     | No. of Employees |
|--|------------------|
| Citizens Advice Bureau                           | 4                |
| Europa Incinerator                               | 4                |
| Gibraltar Defence Estates & General Services Ltd | 1                |
| Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation               | 14               |
| Gibraltar Bus Company                            | 40               |
| Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd                          | 1                |
| Gibraltar Community Projects                     | 4                |
| Gibraltar Cleansing Services                     | 28               |
| General Support Services                         | 42               |
| Gibraltar Development Corporation                | 122              |
| GDC Workers Hostels                              | 13               |
| Gibraltar Electricity Authority                  | 83               |
| Gibraltar Health Authority                       | 141              |
| Gibraltar Industrial Cleaners                    | 12               |
| Gibraltar Joinery & Building Services            | 102              |
| Gibraltar Land Holdings Ltd                      | 1                |
| Gibraltar Port Authority                         | 3                |
| Gibraltar Regulatory Authority                   | 17               |
| GRP Investments                                  | 5                |
| King's Bastion                                   | 1                |
| Land Property Services                           | 10               |
| Ombudsman  | 4                |
| The Care Agency                                  | 276              |
| Sports & Leisure                                 | 34               |
| Wildlife (Gibraltar) Ltd                         | 26               |
| Women in Need                                    | <u> </u>         |
|  | 990              |
|  |                  |

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1153 TO 1162 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In the list of the No. 2 Provident Fund, I note that it has King's Bastion 1 and Sports and Leisure 34. Is this the Sports and Leisure Authority because all the others are the Gibraltar Electricity Authority, the Gibraltar Health Authority. They all have a, sort of, full name of the entity but here we have got King's Bastion in one as a separate entity and Sports and Leisure without saying Authority or Agency or anything else as another.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes. That is just bad typing work. It is the Sports and Leisure Authority and it is King's Bastion Limited.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Part of it?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. Well, the King's Bastion. The company has one employee. That is, an employee ... Along with the ones that were transferred to the Sports and Leisure Authority, they must obviously have one employee that is still employed by King's Bastion Limited. I thought most of them ... Well, in fact, most of them have transferred to the Sports and Leisure Authority but obviously there is one left. Possibly, Mrs Bula, I think chose ... One of the staff chose not to go to the Authority or is the administrator of the company or looks after the property side and that is the person in question. All the others are subsumed now in the Sports and Leisure Authority. He is quite right the word Authority is missing there. Yes, from this list you can see the number of companies ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The list seems to be much bigger than the last time. I would have thought that the entities that I have identified as coming in since January ... I am surprised because the list that includes those entities seem to be longer than the ... There seem to be a lot of new ones there, this year.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

This particular question does not relate to additional members. This is Question No. 1153 of 2011 which is the whole list.

I am aware of that. What I am saying to the hon Member is that the additional members given in answer to No. 1158 of 2011 which is AquaGib, Lemma, which is, in fact, additional employees.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

But the list including all of them seems to be longer and seems to have more people than I thought was the case the last time he gave me the list. Is it that there has been an influx recently? That is the point that I am making.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Of employers. Well, just looking down that list, I do not know when I gave him this list last time. I do not know, for example, whether the Gibraltar Defence Estates and General Services Ltd used to be there.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No. I am now talking about the private one. The No. 3 Pension Fund which is Question No. 1159 of 2011.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh, the No. 3.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It seems to be a longer list of private sector employers than ... It seems to be finally working and more people are ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, I do not know what was on the last list. The intake he can see is not that many of employees. I do not know if it is longer or shorter. If it is longer I am glad. It means that there are more private sector employers providing occupational pensions in circumstances where they would not be. We should all be wanting that list to get as long, longer and longer because the extent to which this list lengthens is the extent to which we are making inroads in the private sector providing occupational pension schemes where it has been reluctant to do so in the past.

# NO. 1163 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **STAMP DUTY**

Can Government state how much has been collected as Stamp Duty in each month since the answer to Question No. 410 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1164 and 1165 of 2011.

# NO. 1164 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **STAMP DUTY**

Can Government state what has been the amount collected in each month since the answer to Question No. 411 of 2011 from Stamp Duty on share Issues?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1163 and 1165 of 2011.

# NO. 1165 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **STAMP DUTY**

Can Government state how many properties have been approved as qualifying for Zero Stamp Duty on their sale in each month since the answer to Question No. 412 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will now hand the hon Member a statement giving the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 1165 of 2011

# Answer to Question No. 1163 of 2011

Stamp Duty collected in each month since December 2010 is as follows:

| January 2011  | £938,155.06 |
|---------------|-------------|
| February 2011 | £539,854.68 |
| March 2011    | £391,593.06 |
| April 2011    | £210,969.18 |
| May 2011      | £883,317.85 |

# Answer to Question No. 1164 of 2011

The amount collected from the £10 Stamp Duty on share issues in each month since December 2010 is as follows:

| January 2011  | £1,750.00 |
|---------------|-----------|
| February 2011 | £1,630.00 |
| March 2011    | £1,920.00 |
| April 2011    | £1,200.00 |
| May 2011      | £1,470.00 |

# Answer to Question No. 1165 of 2011

The number of properties which have qualified for Zero Stamp Duty on sales since December 2010 is as follows:

| January 2011  | 38 |
|---------------|----|
| February 2011 | 30 |
| March 2011    | 79 |
| April 2011    | 49 |
| May 2011      | 60 |

# NO. 1166 OF 2011

#### THE HON J J BOSSANO

#### **CLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS**

Can Government confirm on what date the 2009/2010 accounts were closed by the Accountant General and sent to the Principal Auditor?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The 2009/2010 accounts were signed off and submitted to the Principal Auditor on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1166 OF 2011**

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Can I remind the hon Member that when he brought to the House the Bill that altered the information in the Estimates of Expenditure backdated 2009, I pointed out to him that I did not see how we could be legislating in February for the accounts to be saying something when the accounts were already being closed by December. He was not very sure whether, in fact, that was the case and, of course, he has now confirmed what the accounts show, that they were closed in December. So how come they were closed in December. We passed the law in February and then the accounts show that what had been closed in December was reopened and altered in order to do something that was not there when the accounts were closed.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The restatement of accounts *ex post facto* to reflect something that arises later is pretty common practice and in this case it has been done by legislation. In other words, the legislation said that that should happen and that is what has happened. The question refers to the date. As he knows, the Accountant General has to send the accounts to the Principal Auditor within nine months, hence the relevance of the December date and the accounts are re-struck, but look, there is nothing to stop the hon Member seeing the accounts also in the other form. The re-striking is for convenience so that they are comparable from one year to the other. We had this discussion at the time that we debated the Bill.

Yes.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

This is just the result of what the Bill provides and which is what we discussed at the time.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

I am well aware but at the time ... He seems to remember that we discussed those and he seems to have forgotten that when we discussed it I told him precisely what he is telling me now which is that there was a target date by which they had to be closed and he said he did not think it was so and that we were still in time. He did not tell me, look we are now changing by law the target date and allowing the accounts to be reopened and redone. That is not what he told me then. If he goes back [inaudible].

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

It is not a target date.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Is it not?

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

It is a statutory requirement.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Very well. Then the statutory requirement he did not know existed at the time we were debating. When I suggested to him that there was a requirement to do it by December, he said, I do not think so and I think we are still in time and we were in February.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, then neither of us knew then.

# NO. 1167 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# AMOUNTS ADVANCED TO GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES

Can Government provide the amounts advanced to Government owned companies from the Consolidated Fund at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 431 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1168 of 2011.

# NO. 1168 OF 2011

#### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

#### **GCP INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Can Government now provide the full name of the company GCP Investments, listed in answer to Question No. 431 of 2011, which held approximately £19.8 million as at the end of December 2010?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

# Answer to Question No. 1167 of 2011

I now hand the hon Member a schedule setting out the information requested.

# Answer to Question No. 1168 of 2011

The company is incorporated as GCP Investments Ltd.

The balance of £19.8 million reflects the proceeds of a facility agreement with Barclays Bank that we discussed earlier in the day.

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 1168 OF 2011**

#### **Answer to Question 1167**

| Amounts Advanced to Government-Owned Compa       | nies from the Consolid | ated Fund by Month (a) |                  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Jan-11                 | Feb-11                 | Mar-11           |
|  | Net (Advances) /       | Net (Advances) /       | Net (Advances) / |
|  | Deposits               | Deposits               | Deposits         |
| Gibraltar Bus Company Ltd                        | (£39,374.61)           | (£108,908.95)          | £186,802.04      |
| Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd                          | (£33,910.51)           | (£27,196.75)           | (£977,991.47)    |
| Gibraltar Co-ownership Company Ltd               | (£753,341.64)          | (£414,302.67)          | (£609,326.42)    |
| Gibraltar Commercial Property Company Ltd        | £81,232.39             | £860,228.39            | 1,208,068.36     |
| Gibraltar Defence Estates & General Services Ltd | (£4,344.79)            | (£4,344.79)            | £170,715.97      |
| Gibraltar General Construction Company Ltd       | 333,522.34             | (£317,207.00)          | (£377,653.15)    |
| Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Co Ltd           | (£456,214.43)          | (£124,598.00)          | £14,883,983.32   |
| Gibraltar Land Holdings Ltd                      | (£333,804.42)          | (£399,443.92)          | (£425,470.57)    |
| Gibraltar Residential Properties Ltd             | (£3,155,885.32)        | (£1,585,056.35)        | £4,135,718.65    |
| Kings Bastion Leisure Centre Company Ltd         | (£112,717.57)          | (£140,799.81)          | (£357,424.61)    |
| Brympton Co-ownership Company Ltd                | £0.00                  | (£3,000.00)            | (£108,654.20)    |
| Gibraltar M & E Services Ltd                     | £1,821.75              | (£101,791.89)          | (£152,458.34)    |
| Gibraltar Air Terminal Ltd                       | (£284.00)              | (£1,831.20)            | (£1,732.30)      |
| Giblaundry Company Ltd                           | £0.00                  | £0.00                  | £0.00            |
| Gibraltar Strand Property Company Ltd            | £10,207.93             | £0.00                  | £62,786.24       |
| Westside Two Co-ownership Company Ltd            | £50,351.44             | £0.00                  | £0.00            |
| Gibraltar Cleansing Services Ltd                 | £0.00                  | 00.0 <del>2</del>      | (£20.00)         |
| GCP Investments Ltd                              | (£11,000.00)           | (£84,080.00)           | (£40.00)         |
| Gibraltar General Support Services Ltd           | £0.00                  | £0.00                  | (£20.00)         |
| Gibraltar Community Projects                     | £0.00                  | £0.00                  | (£215.00)        |
| Gibraltar Facilities Management Ltd              | £0.00                  | £0.00                  | £1,000.00        |
| Gibraltar Strand Management Company Ltd          | £0.00                  | £0.00                  | (£2,033.33)      |
| ADVANCES FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND                  | (£4,423,741.44)        | (£2,452,332.94)        | £17,636,035.19   |

(a) Net Advances/Deposits reflects the net movements each month, excluding inter-company loans. At the end of each financial year inter-company loans are effected in order to consolidate the total net amounts advanced to the companies under the ultimate parent company, Gibraltar Investment Holdings Ltd (GIH). Therefore, the total advances to companies by the Consolidated Fund are reflected under GIH. As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 this stood at £54.4 million.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1167 AND 1168 OF 2011

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

If the hon Member will remember, at the time of the last question, he did not know what the company was and I thought it was rather odd that he should have a company with £19 million cash and not know who it was. So it is, in fact, the car park company that we are talking about.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. First of all, I did not say that I did not know what the name of the company was. That is something ...

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

He said he was going to find out. That meant he did not know?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. GCP Investments Limited does not refer to Gibraltar Car Parks, despite the coincidence of acronyms. That company is called Gibraltar Car Parks Limited. This is GCP Investments which has existed for a very long time. Indeed, I think he incorporated it and it actually stands for Gibraltar Commercial Property Investments Limited which is one of the several companies that we inherited from him. GCP does not stand for Gibraltar Car Parks and that is not the car parks company and, therefore, none of what he has just said is, in fact, correct in the supplementary.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The reason for the question is that he was not able to identify the company at the time that we identified in the list because it stood out as the one company that had a lot of cash in it, compared to all the others who were all, sort of, in the red.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I do not recall a conversation this morning about what the company was. I said that this is the company that he identified in his previous question in the last session which had a balance on it. No one said, what is the name of the company and nor did I say what was the name of the company. This statement that he is now making, that this morning I could not recall the name of the company ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No, no. I am not saying this morning. I am saying he could not recall what the company was when he answered the supplementary to Question No. 431 of 2011 and I asked him, what company is this that has got £19 million and he said, well I do not know, I have to find out. He did not know whether it was the car park company or anything else. He did not mention that it was the commercial property company.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Oh, you are talking about the previous question. Not this morning's discussion.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Yes. The first time it appeared. At the time when we discovered that there was a company with £19 million, he was as surprised as I was to be making this discovery and it is only today ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I was not as surprised as he was. I do know there is a company there with ...

He was not able to offer me the explanation that he has given today, even though the £19 million was already there in answer to Question No. 431 of 2011. Now that we have identified that this company which, accidentally, we found out earlier today in relation to other questions, is the position then that that company is, in fact, making the money available to other entities or does it have the money sitting in the bank waiting to be used? I know that in other instances he has told us that he has borrowed money from the bank and then, as it were, re-deposited the money in the bank which is there to be offset in the event that anything goes wrong with the bank? Is the money, in fact, in that company at the moment?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. It depends what he means by 'in the company'. The Financial Secretary keeps one consolidated bank account. There are not bank accounts for each company but this cash is available to this company. It is in its balance sheet. It is in its books. It is there. Now, whether it is sitting in an account with this name written, bank account. It is not sitting in a bank account necessarily, I do not know, in the name of this company. It may be monies that are being centrally ... in the Treasury but the money is there. It has not been spent. It has not been lent. It is there waiting for the project that I said to the hon Member this morning. Now, that is the position. Now, if the hon Member wanted to trace all that, at the end of the day there are company balances and there are Government cash balances and it is all one pot and, therefore, when has particular pound notes being spent or not being spent. All of that does not alter the fact that this company has available to it £19.8 million in cash to spend on its own business or to lend to somebody else or to pay back to the bank or whatever it wants to do with it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Perhaps, I can point out to him that in the piece of paper that he has just given me, it says that the company has got minus £40, at the moment in March and that, in fact, having shown the comparable list, having shown the company in December with £19.8 million, this piece of paper shows that it was in the red to the tune of £11,000 in January. What he has just told me does not seem to coincide with ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Which company?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

GCP Investments we are talking about. GCP Investments Limited has now got (£40) in March.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

This is a statement of advances. Not a statement of cash.

Yes.

It is a statement of advancements and deposits. The same statement in answer to Question No. 431 of 2011 showed GCP Investments with a deposit of £19.8 million m, ner

| which is why I asked the question that I did in Question No. 431 of 2011 and told hi what is the explanation for one company having £19.8 million when every oth company is receiving advances from the Government. |
|---|
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| What, this statement?   |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| The same statement in Question No. 431 of 2011.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| Yes.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| Which was for December.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| So we did not know the names of the company in Question No. 431 of 2011.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| No. He could not give me the answer then.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| But the statement shows the name of the company.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| No. The statement showed that the company called GCP Investments Ltd  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |

... had £19.8 million.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Back in Question No. 431 of 2011.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

In Question No. 431 of 2011.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

So he did know back in Question No. 431 of 2011 which company. So all that he said before about not knowing the name of the company is not true.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

If he goes back and picks up Hansard of December, he will find that I asked him in a supplementary, can he tell me who is GCP Investments that has £19 million and where does it come from?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, no, no. No. That is not what he asked. First of all, twenty minutes ago, he said that back in Question No. 431 of 2011 we did not know who the name ... the hon Member did not know the name of the company. Now, he has clarified ... This is what happens when the hon Member refers back to Hansard and we do not have it in front of us.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well. Let us get it.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The name of the company, by what he himself has just said, was on the list that I gave him in Question No. 431 of 2011. So the name of the company is not an issue. What may have been an issue is what the provenance of that money was. What was the money. Well, the name of the company was there as it is now.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I asked the hon Member, does it stand for Car Park Company and he said, I do not think so, and I said, does it stand for Commercial Property Company, and he said,

no, I do not think so, and I said, does it stand for Co-ownership Company, and he said, no, I do not think so. That is what he said.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

That is a non-sensical thing to say and I wager with him that that is not what Hansard will show because all those companies that he speculates, he asked, like Rapunzel, about whether, you know, ... are all there.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Let us ask Rapunzel to bring the copy of the Hansard.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

But all the names of the companies that he now claims he offered as choices as to what GCP may or may not have stood for, which he claims I kept on answering, I do not know, I do not know, were already on the list in their own rights. How could this be true? I now remember the conversation and the only thing that I could not tell him, the only thing that I could not tell him ... The only accurate part of what he has said, which he will find confirmed in Hansard, is that I was not able to tell him why that company had that balance standing next to it. All the rest that he is saying about the names of the company, and could he tell me, and could he tell me what GCP stood for, and did it stand for this, no, did it stand for that, I do not know ..., is simply ... did not happen.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Okay. Well, before the day is out, we will see whether it did or it did not.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, yes, but he always says that and when we go back we find that he is wrong. Systemically.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No. We can go back today. Mr Speaker, the Hansard is already published and it is available to us.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, then get it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, let us get it.

No. You go and get it. You are the one ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I do not work for you and I never will. So do not give me orders.

#### MR SPEAKER:

I think someone is getting it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So, Mr Speaker, GCP Investments had £19.8 million in December. He has told us today, and I do not know whether they have to wind the tape back, that, in fact, the money is still there but this is not shown in the list he has provided me today. The £19.8 million does not appear on this list.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The money is still there and I have told him that there is not a separate account. The monies that the Financial Secretary, who manages the Government's Treasury function, has a combined company balances of account. Does he not remember that I told him that? What I told him was that the company still has this money available to it to spend and that it has not spent it. That is what I have told him and that is correct.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

If the hon Member produces a list for the information of Parliament and he produces a list which says, on this occasion, for example, that Gibraltar Investment Holdings, right, has a surplus of £14.8 million. Okay. In the list of companies. In March. The significance of that is that, in terms of the company money, it has £14.8 million and that all the other companies on the list, except one that has got £62,786 which is the Strand Property Company, all the others are, in fact, receiving advances from the Government. So, perhaps, he can tell me why it is that GCP Investments is receiving a £40 advancement from the Government if it has got £19 million.

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Does he know what this document is?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Yes.

What is the heading on this document that he has had?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The heading is, net advances and deposits.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

What table is he looking at? These are amounts advanced to Government owned companies from the Consolidated Fund.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

It is not a statement of the company balances.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So then, perhaps, what is the £14.883 million in Gibraltar Investment Holdings? Is that a company balance or is that an advance?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, let us just prove him wrong in the first part. This area where he recalls all this non-existent banter between us. From his Hansard. The Hon J J Bossano: This is the beginning of it. I do not want him to think I am quoting from ... selectively. I am reading the whole of it. The Hon J J Bossano: "GCP Investments I take is the car park company. Is that correct?" The Hon Chief Minister: "No." Not, I do not know or can I guess the dwarfs name. No. I will carry on but the Hon Mr Linares who does not have the Hansard would be very foolish to think that what is coming is any more helpful to him.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

That's right. I got it for him.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. Let us hear it.

"Well, which then is GCP Investments that actually ..." This is the Hon J J Bossano: "Which then is GCP Investments that actually deposited £19.7 million in December?" Hon Chief Minister: "I think GCP Investments is ... No. It is not Gibraltar Commercial Property because that is a separate ... that company is further up", which is the point that I have just made. There was no conversation about is it this, no, is it this, I do not know. It was not the company by the full name because that is a separate company. Mr Bossano agreed, "yes", and that is the end of the discussion.

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

Carry on because I have read it.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, Mr Speaker. Can he just ... Will the hon Member just simmer down. Really, his behaviour is quite immature. Well, Mr Speaker, look there are rules in this House which the Hon Mr Linares must be obliged to comply with. He may think he is in some sort of cartoon show and, indeed, often he behaves as if he is, but you know, this is the Parliament of Gibraltar. So if he wants to go to some barrack room to practice his barrack room lawyering he should do it but this is not the place for it.

The Hon J J Bossano. "Yes." The Hon Chief Minister: "It has to be the result of some movement of capital around from one company back to the Consolidated Fund. I will have to find out for him. I cannot right now. I do not ..." Mr Bossano interrupts. "I know that December is when Father Christmas comes but this one turned up with £19.7 million. Yes. No, it would not. The proceeds from the housing would come through there. I will have to find out for the hon Member."

That is the full extent Mr Speaker. None of the business about the company names. About is it this one, I do not know. Is it the other one, I do not know. All the stuff that he said before and which Mr Linares has just misled the House by saying that he has just read it and it is there, urging me to carry on reading it and it is not there. Well, the man is more of a clown than I have just suggested that he is. If he wants to behave like a clown, he has got to accept that he will be called one.

So, Mr Speaker that is the position. The position was that GCP Investments back in Question No. 431 of 2011 ... He suggested to me that it was the car park company and I said to him exactly what I have said to him today. No, it is not the car park company and then there was just one more exchange, not all the exchange ..., one more exchange about what company it might have been and what it was not, which was him. "Well, which then is GCP Investments that actually deposit £19.7 million in December?" And the only other thing that I said to him about names, I started to say, "I think GCP Investments is ..." and then I corrected myself and said "No. It is not Gibraltar Commercial Property because that is further up."

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

But he did not know.

Well, that is not what I am seeking ... That is not what I am seeking to disprove. What I am seeking to disprove is what he swore I would find in Hansard which was that he suggested to me three possibilities of what the company might be and that I said to each of them that I did not know. In a conversation which, as always, when he cites Hansard, when we do not have it in front of us to check, turns out not to be true and he is repeatedly caught out in that vein. So what he said before we would find in Hansard, we are not finding in Hansard.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Mr Speaker ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

This is a statement ... I am happy to give way to him before getting to the substance.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am still with a question, Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Yes.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, I have not answered his supplementary.

#### MR SPEAKER:

He is going to answer the £19.8 million bit.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, I will wait for the supplementary and then I will ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The supplementary, is that this is not a statement of the cash available in the balance sheets of any of these companies. This is a statement of the amounts as the question asks. His question was, "Can Government provide the amounts advanced to Government owned companies from the Consolidated Fund?" That is what this is a statement of. The statement of indebtedness of these companies through the advance account mechanism to the Consolidated Fund. That is what it shows and it shows that this company GCP Investments owes the Consolidated Fund £40 and the

fact that it owes the Consolidated Fund £40 is not inconsistent with the fact that in its balance sheet it has £19.8 million. The hon Member is just completely abusing, distorting and misrepresenting what this is a statement of. Yes, because he started off by saying, how can this company have £16.8 million, what the hon Member has just said must be wrong when it shows here that it is £40 in the red. It is £40 in the red to the Consolidated Fund because the question that he asked was for a statement of advances by the Consolidated Fund to the companies and that is what this is a statement of. So all that he has said is absolute nonsense.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is quite obvious that the problem with the hon Member is that he is so ... attaches so much importance to his own sense of infallibility ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, no, Mr Speaker.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

...that he cannot accept that he makes mistakes.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. But he has made a mistake.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. Order. He is in the middle of a question.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am not going to insult him or say he is misleading the House or say he is a clown. I leave that for other people to judge. All I know is that it gets to certain stages in these debates where if one says, well look, you did not know what the company was, he says, no, no, no, yes I did. So he says ... Look, I ask you, is it this, is it that. I gave three and here there are two and he says, no, it is not GCP Investments ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. I am sorry that is not true. What you are saying now also is not true.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I see.

| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
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| You did not You gave three examples  |
| MR SPEAKER:  |
| Order. Order.  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| It is not true.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| When the hon Member  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| You are continuing to say things that are not true   |
| MR SPEAKER:  |
| Order. Would the Hon Mr Bossano with a short preface move the question?  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| The hon Member is not in court and he seems to forget that and if he were to be held to the truth by quoting what he says on one date and what he says on another. Look, Mr Speaker, he has told us ten minutes ago that the distinction between public servants and civil servants is clear. Well, I can produce questions where he has argued that that distinction has disappeared. |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| Rubbish.   |
| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| He tells of Rubbish!   |
| MR SPEAKER:  |
| Order.   |

| Absolute rubbish.  |
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| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| He tells us in one minute one thing and in another and we accept   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| Absolute rubbish.  |
| MR SPEAKER:  |
| Order. Order. No. Order.   |
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| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| I see. Okay.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| This is another example of his inventing the facts.  |
| MR SPEAKER:  |
| Order. Order.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
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| It will not make a difference even if you produce the evidence, Mr Speaker, because the hon Member, who is used in court to twisting and turning in order to defend his client, behaves here as if he was in the same scenario and therefore he goes, ah, but there was a full stop and you said there was a comma after company which shows what a liar you are and that is how |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:  |
| That is not [inaudible].   |
| HON J J BOSSANO:   |
| That is how he used to earn his living intimidating the clients of his opponents. Instead of intimidating half of Gibraltar, like he is doing nowadays to earn his living, he seems to forget that there are some people who will not be intimidated by him and  |

he ought to know that by now from the occasional near misses we have had with one another.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, Mr Speaker this has got to stop.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

So I suggest that we stick to providing information in answer to questions.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. Order. Could I please invite the Hon Mr Bossano ... The Hon the Chief Minister has read an extract from Hansard, would the hon Member care to read another extract which would take us back to the issue.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is the same one.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Okay. We have all heard the extract. If that is the only extract let us move the question.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Mr Speaker, when the hon Member gave me the same list as he gave me today ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

[inaudible].

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The list that he gave me today has a list of advances from the Consolidated Fund to the company which is what my question is, but it does more than that. It shows the companies that have got a positive amount of cash and deposited with the Consolidated Fund and the companies that borrow from the Consolidated Fund. So, if one looks down the list that we have got today, it has got a balance at the end which is positive to the tune of £17.6 million in favour of the Consolidated Fund and that is the net effect of the relationship between advances and deposits. When he produced that list the last time, what stuck out was that all the companies in that list were obtaining advances from the Consolidated Fund and there was one company that had put the money in the Consolidated Fund as a deposit which was the company that had gone from £1,000 minus in November to £19.7 million plus in

December. I would have thought it was a legitimate supplementary to say, well look, who is this company? Because look, if you have gone from minus £1,000 to plus £19.8 million, I would expect the person who is providing the information to know what the £19.8 million ... He did not say to me, yes, I know exactly who that company is and I know exactly where the money has come from. What he finished saying to me, after a number of exchanges when we did not have a row about it, he just said to me ... I said, I take it that this is the car park company, because I knew the car park company was receiving money from the Royal Bank of Scotland and he said, no. So then I said, which is it that has got £19.7 million to deposit in December. He said, I think it is ... no, it is not the Commercial Property Company. For a moment he thought it was the Commercial Property Company but then he changed his mind because he noticed that it was further up. Well, that is not somebody that is ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

That is the whole exchange and our row this afternoon ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

And I said, yes, it is not, and then he went on to try and seek some other explanation. It must be some kind of movement of capital around from one company and back to the Consolidated Fund. I will have to find out for him. I cannot think right now. I do not. Well, he did not know.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Exactly.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Which was the company and he did not know where the money was coming from.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Exactly, and this is what I told him three quarters of an hour ago. That in our debate back then, the dispute was not about the name of the company because the name of the company is on the sheet of paper. The dispute is that I could not then recollect what the provenance, and I used the word provenance three quarters of an hour ago, what the provenance of the money was and our row this afternoon ...

#### MR SPEAKER:

Order. The Hon Mr Bossano is still trying to finish his question.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Mr Speaker, if the name of the company was self-evident then when I said to the hon Member, GCP Investments I take is the car park company, is that correct, he said,

no. He did not say, no, it is not. It is x y z company that has been there before for a very long time, the Gibraltar Commercial Property Company. He did not say that.

#### MR SPEAKER:

Can I interrupt the hon Member. It is no part of my function to pass judgement on what was said then or indeed what was said now. We really have to get to the question and the issues which are part of the original question. We could go on forever on this.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right. Mr Speaker, since it was evident form those exchanges that the hon Member was, at the very least, not very sure what the full name of the company was because he could not tell from the initials any more than I could, all I did was ... well, waited until this opportunity came along and asked him to provide me with the full name of the company just to get the information which I did not have before. That is all.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

If the hon Member will give way for a moment. Mr Speaker, our argument this afternoon is not about what I was able to tell the hon Member in answer to the question last time or not. We are having a row this afternoon because, on his feet here this afternoon, he has systematically miscategorised and misrepresented the nature and extent of the exchange that we had back then and which he continued to restate, I will find in Hansard, and when I kept on saying to him, I do not recall having a conversation that long about changes of names, he says, well, go and get Hansard, ... when somebody else has gone to get Hansard. So, the row today is about what he has done to me before. He makes a reference to Hansard. I not have Hansard in front of me, so I am not in a position to undermine the premise of what he is recalling from Hansard, but on this occasion we have gone out to get the Hansard, whilst the debate is still going on, and it is indeed the case that it does not say all the things that he represents in this House we would find if we looked in it. That is what we are having a row about. Not about whether ...No.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Mr Speaker, I have a question on the Order Paper saying, can the Government now provide the full name of the company, GCP Investments?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes. [Inaudible].

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The answer has not been, "As I told you in answer to Question No. 431 of 2011, GCP Investments is Gibraltar Commercial Property Investments". He did not know what

GCP stood for then and I did not know what it stood for then until he has told me today and to say that ...

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, Mr Speaker. It does not stand for Gibraltar Commercial Property Limited.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, what does it stand for then?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

They are acronyms. They are acronyms. In addition to GCP Investments, there is a different company called Gibraltar Commercial Property ... He should know. He incorporated all these companies.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, I did not incorporate them. Somebody did in the Government for me.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, yes you did. They were incorporated under his Government. There are two companies. Let us just clear this up. There are two different companies. One is called Gibraltar Commercial Property Company Limited, in full, and the other is called GCP Investments Limited. Now, GCP Investments Limited in that context and in the context in which it is ... part in the Government's acronym is acronym for Gibraltar Commercial Property Investments Limited as opposed to Gibraltar Commercial Property Company Limited which is the full name but they are two separate companies and both of them are there. I am not saying to him that what he sees here as GCP Investments is an abbreviation to save the typist work. That is the full name of the company, GCP Investments. It is not an abbreviation for a longer name called Gibraltar ... I am telling him though that the GCP Investments which is the full name of the company that the GCP bit of the full name is itself an acronym for Gibraltar Property Investments but there are two companies. One called Gibraltar Commercial Property Company Limited, in full, and a second company called GCP Investments Limited. We exchanged one line about that in Question No. 431 of 2011 in which he did not suggest any names to me and in which I never used the phrase, I do not know, to which he attributed to me three times when he was on his feet half an hour ago and that is what we are having a row about. That is what we are having a row about and nothing else.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, as far as I am concerned ...

On the substance, if he has finished. I can go to the substance if he wants. Does he want to come back on the row? Alright.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

On the row, yes. He may have finished with the row but not me.

# MR SPEAKER:

Can we take it to the point that Hansard speaks for itself. Let us take it from there.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Clearly, at the end of the supplementaries to Question No. 431 of 2011, the hon Member left me with the impression from the answer that he has given me that at the very least he was not sure what GCP Investments was because he considered it might be Commercial Property and then he said, no, it cannot be that, and he was not very sure whether it was movement of capital from different companies and that he would find that out for me and, therefore, as far as I was concerned, that is clearly reflected in the question that I have given notice of. I would not have needed to say, can the hon Member now provide the full name of the company GCP Investments, unless I had been left with the impression that he was going to find out two things. Identify what the actual company letters stood for and how the money came to be there because he was not able to tell me that in Question No. 431 of 2011. Now, the reality of it is that, at the end of the day, the importance of the name was because we could not figure where the money came from. I had no idea. I had assumed it was something to do with car parks and he was not able to explain it to me.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

And I told him it was not car parks.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I know but you did not tell me what it was. Whether ... Look, it is quite incredible that the hon Member ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh, alright then. So now we are making progress. Mr Speaker, there are two issues here. I am not responsible for what impression the hon Member was left with by things that I did not say to him. No, Mr Speaker. This debate was not about the name of the company. He ... I told him ... I gave him a list, the same as this list, with the word GCP. Amongst the long list of names, there was one GCP Investments and he said, I take it this is the car park company, is that correct?

| You said, no.   |
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| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| I said, no.   |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| Right.  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| He said, well, then, is GCP Investments that actually deposit £19.7 million in December? I think GCP Investment is No. It is not Gibraltar Property Investment because it is further up, and the Hon Mr Bossano said, yes, and that was the end of the discussion about names.  |
| HON J J BOSSANO:  |
| [Inaudible].  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| We then moved on to the second issue which was, well what did the funds represent? That is all and all I am saying to the hon Member today is that that exchange on the names, which is what we have found in Hansard when we have accepted his invitation to refer to Hansard, does not support the characterisation of what he said we would find in Hansard about the nature of the four positions that he had put to me and the nature of my answers to him about the company name. That is all I am saying to the hon Member about Hansard. That is what the issue is. |

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

**HON J J BOSSANO:** 

Of course.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

One thing is that he should not feel that I can bully him into requiring him to accept my view and another thing is that he should believe that I am not entitled to my view at all.

There is no exchange between us that is recognisable from what he said, I do not know how long ago now, about what that exchange would be. Now, in relation to the substance of the matter, if I could just now say, Mr Speaker, the hon Member is

wrong as well. In my view. Well, Mr Speaker, I am entitled to my view.

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Yes. One of the two of us is wrong. I accept that.

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

| No, Mr Speaker. It is actually No, Mr Speaker. It is not the case. No. I am about to give him an explanation which demonstrates that it is not. I do not expect some of the gigglers around him to be able to grasp these issues, to understand them. |
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| HON S E LINARES:  |
| [Inaudible].  |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| Particularly you.   |
| MR SPEAKER:   |
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| Order. Order.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
| Particularly you.   |
| MR SPEAKER:   |
| Order. Order.   |
| HON CHIEF MINISTER:   |
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| These are   |
| HON S E LINARES:  |
| Mr Speaker, Point of Order. Mr Speaker, Point of Order please. I am not a 'you'. He is even losing respect at this.   |
|   |

He?

MR SPEAKER:

#### **HON S E LINARES:**

'He'. 'You'. I am the hon Member like you are the Hon Chief Minister and I think, Mr Speaker, if he is losing his rag, he should control himself. He has already called me a clown just because I got the Hansard which is exposing him and catching him out and now he is calling me 'he'. Mr Speaker.

#### MR SPEAKER:

I have the Point of Order. Yes, the Hon the Chief Minister must know you address Members through me.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes. I will most certainly refer to him through Mr Speaker. Respect has got to be earned. It is not achieved just by being here. Mr Speaker, but if the hon Member wants to make Points of Order, he needs to be respectful of order himself and the sort of raucous giggling, that he has been up to all afternoon since this issue began, is not consistent with him now standing up and expecting other people to be respectful of him or of Standing Orders in his favour. Now, if I could return to speak through the chair to ... I will have to face that way now when we speak. This is going to be much less ...

#### MR SPEAKER:

The hon Member can face anywhere.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh, I see. Thank you very much. Otherwise, it would all be much less fun. Mr Speaker, readdressing myself to the hon Member directly opposite me. This is a statement of the amounts advanced to Government owned companies from the Consolidated Fund by month. The hon Member is right that an advance can be in both directions and, therefore, the figure could be in brackets meaning negative or not in brackets meaning positive or zero meaning nothing. Of course, that is absolutely right, but the fact that there is a figure here of £40 means that, as at these months, the advance position was that £40. That means that the GCP Investments Limited did not owe £40 and was not owed £19.8 million, which simply means that it is no longer in the Consolidated Fund. When that figure was positive, without brackets, it meant that, as at that date, the company, in this case GCP ... Let us assume from listening to him. I have not got the original schedule in front of me but he has said that the original schedule shows GCP Investments Limited with a sum out of brackets ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Of £19.758 million.

Right. Which shows that it has deposited with the Consolidated Fund £19.8 million. That is what it showed as at that date.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

December.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

December. The fact that that figure is no longer there means only that the money is not with the Consolidated Fund and that the Consolidated Fund is no longer indebted to the company in the sum of ... It does not mean that the money is not available to the company. It simply means that the money is not in the Consolidated Fund and that is the explanation and neither of us are wrong as a result of it.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I accept that that is the correct explanation, Mr Speaker, and therefore we have a situation where just like I was surprised to find that in November GCP Investments was indebted to the Consolidated Fund to the tune of £1,120 and then a month later it suddenly had £19,758,112.70 which was the result that we discovered ... We did not know that when I asked before but we have discovered today that this was the result of the company, presumably, mortgaging Government buildings that had been transferred to the company and getting a loan from a bank on the security of those buildings and therefore that happened in December and that is where the money came from. Well, you know, the reality of it is that it is surprising that that was not obvious to the hon Member at the time when I was asking the question, but fair enough.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I do not keep control of the Treasury management. I can only provide information that is ...

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No. Fair enough. No. Look. I accept that he does not keep day to day control of the Treasury management but this is not a very usual transaction. If I were to ask him, look, why is it that the Residential Property Company was indebted to the tune of £2 million in November and then it went to £5.5 million in December. Well, I do not expect him to know that. The most obvious thing is that they must have had payments to make in the estates and that therefore they had to draw money from the Consolidated Fund to make those payments, but moving x number of buildings, buildings that had not been used for this purpose before, into GCP Investments so that GCP Investments can raise money from a bank is, I would have thought, something that will only happen because he has okayed it.

Of course, I would have okayed the transaction.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is not just the kind of transaction that the Financial Secretary would make without him knowing.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Mr Speaker, again you see, he has this tendency to exaggerate what he has read as fact. Well, Mr Speaker, I am sorry that is the view that I have of his debating style.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Ah. Okay.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Of course, I was aware. The Government cannot transfer properties to a company and then borrow money from a bank without my signing it off as Minister for Finance. Of course, I am aware that transaction is taking place and I am aware that somewhere in the accountancy organisation that is presided over by the Financial Secretary, there is a company with this amount of money available to it. What I could not tell him at the time was whether the reference in the piece of paper that I had in front of me showed that sum of money where it showed it and that that represented the proceeds of that money. I could not confirm, but that does not mean I did not know that the Government company had borrowed money and how it had been done. One thing does not lead to the other. He is asking me, "Does he know what that money in that column is?" Well, I could say, "Well, it might be the proceeds of a loan. Or it might be this." The answer is that at the moment in time, I do not know, but he cannot deduce from that, that I do not know things which I have to approve. I do not have to approve the movement of monies around here. I do not see anything of this happening in front of me, but I do have to approve the borrowing of money from banks.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Well, Mr Speaker, given that this company had these properties transferred. That they borrowed nearly £20 million against the security of these properties. That this happened in December. That the money was not there in November and that the money was not there in January because the figure ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Mr Speaker, he assumes that I even know the date of the draw down of the monies.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

No. It is not a question of drawing down the money. This is not a facility from the bank. If the Government has got a loan agreement with Barclays to borrow £50 million, of course, I do not expect the hon Member to know every morning whether they borrowed £1 million or £2 million. They borrow what they need to borrow from that facility because that is like an overdraft facility. This is a very unusual transaction. A one off. For a one off reason because he has explained to us that the reason why he did that, instead of the Government raising it as public debt, was because it was to have the money available in case they decided to proceed with something that they had considered as a possibility but not taken a final decision on. That is the explanation he gave me earlier today.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

That is right.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right. When he gives me explanations, I do not accuse him of misleading me. I accept the explanation at face value but then I look at the piece of paper he gives me to see how much the explanation he has given me is coherent with the pieces of paper that he gives me and therefore if the company went to the bank and raised £19.7 million in December and that money was not used because it was not proceeded with, then one would expect that the figure for January, February and March would show that the £19.7 million was still on deposit with the Consolidated Fund because it was not used for the purpose for which it was intended.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

And this shows that it is not from the Consolidated Fund.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

And this shows that it is not.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

It does not show that the money is not there available to the Government.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Somewhere?

Yes. It is held somewhere in the company balances.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is held somewhere in the company balances. We know that the money has not been put to the use to which it was intended. We presume that the company cannot have spent the money on anything because he would know about it. He would be very happy to tell me because he is always very happy to answer all my questions. We have already established that today. So, it is difficult to understand why a company that has raised £19.7 million for which it has no immediate use because it is waiting for a policy decision from the Government. One of the things I asked him earlier was, is it that the company has re-deposited the money back with the lender? I asked him that as a possible explanation of where the money was. [Inaudible].

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

[Inaudible].

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

Since he has explained that he has done that in some cases with Government debt, I thought maybe that was the explanation why it was no longer in the Consolidated Fund. It is difficult to understand that the Government cannot explain that they raised the money in December, they deposited it with the Consolidated Fund in December, then they took it out of the Consolidated Fund in January and they actually had to draw £11,000 from the Consolidated Fund on top of the £19.7 million that they withdrew but we do not know why they had to do that or where they put it.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Mr Speaker, but look, will the hon Member give way to me. Look. I already told him that the Financial Secretary manages the company balances on a global basis and that a company could have money ... Remember that this is probably an hour and a half ago and that the company may have money available to it in its balance sheet without being in an account of the company. Now. Look. For example, it may be that the Financial Secretary has netted these things off and has consolidated these in a company balance. If he looks further up. I am looking at the 11<sup>th</sup> of March column. Okay. The 11<sup>th</sup> of March column. Gibraltar Investment Holdings Limited has £14.8 million in the Consolidated Fund.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Right.

Gibraltar Residential Properties Limited has £4 million in the Consolidated Fund. Well, it may be ... I am not saying this from knowledge. I am suggesting to him that it may be that what has happened is that the Financial Secretary uses the cash pot on an inter company loans and consolidated basis, that the company with a balance sheet item available to it, never mind where the money sits, is GCP Investments Limited because it has not spent it for the purpose for which it borrowed it, but it is sitting in the Consolidated Fund through one of these companies that are further up the [inaudible]. Now, if he wants I will find out the answer for him of this and tell him for his peace of mind but at the moment it is speculation. I do not know where Gibraltar Investment Holdings Limited gets £14.8 million to deposit in the Consolidated Fund. So, it could be that those £14 million and that £4 million are net, the proceeds of this loan. This is what I said that the company has the money available to it in its balance sheet but it does not necessarily mean that the money is sitting in an account of the company. This is what I said about it because the Financial Secretary manages the company balances in one group account but, look, I am not saving that that, this last explanation is the reason. I will find out how the loan monies can be followed through to be identified as to where it sits now both in cash terms and in balance sheet terms.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I understand what he thinks may be the explanation. The only point that I would make is that, frankly, I thought that precisely that is what was happening with the list that he provides me in answer to these questions. That is to say, that if every company that has got a positive balance deposited with the Consolidated Fund and every company that is a negative balance receives an advance from the Consolidated Fund, then what he is saying ... As far as my understanding of it is concerned, if we look at the figure for December, right, where this company had £19.8 million, the net position of the companies with the Consolidated Fund was £12.998 million. Why? Because that was netting the advances against the deposits and the bottom line was that at the end of the equation, taking all the companies together, the Consolidated Fund, in fact, was receiving nearly £13 million from the companies altogether, but some of them were positive balances which were deposited and others were negative balances which were receiving advances.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

What he is saying would be correct if each company was, on the basis of a hub and spoke, dealing directly with the Consolidated Fund. So, if this money of this company, these £19 million odd, were placed directly by GCP with the Consolidated Fund, he is right. They would appear there. There would not be a brackets £40. There would be a no brackets £19.6 million minus £40. That is what they are there. That is true and that would be true on a company by company basis if the Treasury functions were done by each company separately directly to the Consolidated Fund. It would be reflected in, the absence of brackets, positive balance with the Consolidated Fund, presence of brackets, owes money to the Consolidated Fund. But if what is happening is that the money is being consolidated in the company first, up the line, and then the holding company is depositing it with the Consolidated Fund, then this document, which does not actually ask for that information, ceases to provide it. It ceases to provide the information that he has just described. But I repeat, regardless of these last exchanges on a speculative basis, I will confirm to

| him how the money can be traced. the context of this document. | How the loan proceed monies can be traced in |
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# NO. 1169 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# HEAD 6(6) OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS – SOURCE OF RECEIPTS

Can Government give the breakdown of the source of estimated receipts under revenue Head 6(6) Other Reimbursements, for the financial years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule setting out the information.

# Answer to Question 1169

The breakdown of the source of estimated receipts under Revenue Head 6(6) Other Reimbursements for the financial years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 is as follows:

Head 6 - Government Earnings Item 6 - Reimbursements

|   | 2009-2010     | 2010-2011   |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Departmental Cashbooks:                             |               |             |
| Legislation   | £31,925.50    | £34,106.32  |
| Education   | £21,188.13    | £30,800.62  |
| Police  | £9,315.51     | £12,043.56  |
| Customs   | £1.262.50     | £2,047.00   |
| Civil Status  | £5,012.00     | £4,077.00   |
| Fire Service  | £4,125.25     | £5,765.15   |
| Gibraltar Health Authority                          | £5,482.30     | £8,547.67   |
| Gibraltar Regulatory Authority                      | £1,280.00     | £1,160.00   |
| Licensing   | £1,951.00     | £956.00     |
| Education - College                                 | £885.00       | £2,106.00   |
| Treasury Collections - Land Property Services       | £64,105.26    | £6,372.83   |
| No.6 Convent Place                                  | £1,155.40     | £682.55     |
| Technical Services                                  | £10,709.00    | £5,460.00   |
| Treasury Currency                                   | £1,324.04     | £1,008.60   |
| Ministry of Culture                                 | £0.00         | £2,929.00   |
| •   |               |             |
| No.6 Convent Place - Hire of the Mount              | £3,900.00     | £4,300.00   |
| Duplicate Certificates                              | £400.00       | £600.00     |
| Ministry of Justice                                 | £0.00         | £5,420.00   |
| Medical Registration Board                          | £0.00         | £5,990.00   |
| Commonwealth Parliamentary Association              | £14,749.00    | £17,675.04  |
| Housing   | £0.00         | £20.00      |
| Payment in connection with New Flame                | £292,657.51   | £0.00       |
| GOGs share of withholding Tax                       | £127,932.45   | £0.00       |
| LPS - Management fees, search & misc fees           | £0.00         | £117,570.01 |
| Recovery of overpayment - LPS (2005 - 2010)         | £0.00         | £72,320.00  |
| Issue of Demonetised notes for collectors           | £8,000.00     | £74,000.00  |
| Unpresented Cheques, pensions, sundry Deposits held |               |             |
| over five years and Ordinary accounts (dormant)     | £200,355.55   | £64,810.67  |
| AquaGib Pension Contributions                       | £95,132.52    | £60,096.09  |
| Payment - Insurance settlement                      | £2,540.00     | £54,037.04  |
| Overpayments recovered from previous years          | £45,960.89    | £0.00       |
| 4% Commision payable by GCPC for the collection of  |               |             |
| rents at New Harbours                               | £46,905.99    | £46,559.06  |
| 5% Admin Charges iro Sale of GOGs share of Co-owned | ·             |             |
| Properties  | £26,120.47    | £20,562.87  |
| Payments by GCPC for management of Casemates        |               |             |
| Square etc.   | £36,000.00    | £36,000.00  |
| Pension Contr M&E employees seconded to AquaGib     | •             | £30,835.71  |
| Miscellaneous Receipts                              | £108,955.06   | £93,364.85  |
| ·   | £1,169,330.33 | £822,223.64 |

# **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1169 OF 2011**

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can I ask, Mr Speaker, the 'Treasury Collections Land Property Services', which was £64,000 in one year and £6,372 in the other, does the hon Member have some indication of what that is? Presumably, that would be a service provided to Land Property Services by the Government which the Government charges Land Property Services for. Is that so?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I do not know what it is but I am almost certain it is not that because that would be under departmental revenue.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I see.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Not under this head. This must be something that LPS is paying to the Government. It could be, I do not know if there is any pensions or any ... It has got to be something that is Government income that is being paid by way of reimbursement. It is a reimbursement. I am afraid I do not have any supplementary notes on this so I cannot speak to any of these items.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

This has nothing to do either with property sales which at one stage appeared as a commission? No. That is not it then.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

As I say, if he is particularly keen to know, I can find out. If something that was £64,000 one year and £6,000 the next ... I do not know whether it is some sort of fees. I will find out and let him know. Are there any other items ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The item 'GOG's share of withholding tax' is that money in respect of residents of Gibraltar where there has been withholding tax at the source? Just like we have to collect withholding tax here and send it off to the ...

Yes. I am almost certain that that is what that is. Under our TIER with the UK, we collect withholding tax and keep a share which I think is twenty five per cent or something like that. Sorry, I should correct that. Not TIER. I meant the Taxation of Savings Directive agreement.

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The Savings Directive, yes.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Not the tax information exchange ...

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

It has nothing to do with it.

# **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

This is the Taxation of Savings Directive which works bilaterally in Gibraltar and UK.

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

That is right. The one where the option was ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Exactly.

# **HON J J BOSSANO:**

That is right. To either exchange information or withhold tax.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Correct.

# NO. 1170 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# **ARREARS OF REVENUE**

Can Government state the level of arrears of revenue as at the end of the last financial year and provide a breakdown?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1171 of 2011.

# NO. 1171 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# ARREARS OF REVENUE WRITTEN-OFF

Can Government state how much was written-off in respect of abandoned claims of arrears of revenue as at the end of the last financial year and provide a breakdown?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now give the hon Member a schedule containing the information that he requests.

# Answer to Question 1171 of 2011 Answer to Question 1170

# TENTATIVE ARREARS OF REVENUE AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

| IENTATIVE A               | RREARS OF REVENUE AS AT 31 MARCH 2011                                    |                                  |                                 |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HEAD                      | SUBHEAD  |                                  |                                 |
| 1.TAXES                   | 1. INCOME TAX<br>2. COMPANY TAX  | £26,134,259.63<br>£10,414,539.71 |                                 |
|                           |  |                                  | £36,548,799.34                  |
| 2. DUTIES                 | 1. IMPORT DUTIES   | £743,332.81                      |                                 |
|                           | 3. TRANSIT & BONDED STORES OPERATORS FEES                                | £2,880.00                        | C746 010 01                     |
|                           |  |                                  | £746,212.81                     |
| 4. RATES AND              | 1. GENERAL RATES AND SALT WATER CHARGES                                  | £4,161,920.97                    |                                 |
|                           | 2. GROUND AND SUNDRY RENTS   | £1,113,770.18                    | £5,275,691.15                   |
|                           |  | C40E 276 22                      |                                 |
| 5. DEPARTME               | N 4. NON RESIDENTS SCHOOL FEES<br>C 5. SCHOLARSHIP FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS | £105,376.33<br>£461,421.24       |                                 |
| PEESANE                   | 6. MUSEUM ENTRANCE CHARGES   | £312.00                          |                                 |
|                           | 10. HOUSE RENTS  | £3,764,340.90                    |                                 |
|                           | 11. HOSTEL FEES  | £59,052.00                       |                                 |
|                           | 12. PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL FEES                                   | £10,895.55                       |                                 |
|                           | 14. LITTER CONTROL FEES  | £0.00                            |                                 |
|                           | 16. TOURIST SITE RECEIPTS  | £197,435.00                      |                                 |
|                           | 17. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS   | £374.70                          |                                 |
|                           | 20. FREQUENCY CO-ORDINATOR REIMBURSEMENTS                                | £7,133.00                        |                                 |
|                           | 24. SHIP REGISTRATION FEES   | £42,582.30                       |                                 |
|                           | 26. AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX  | £256,860.00<br>£81,287.32        |                                 |
|                           | 27. FEES AND CONCESSIONS   | £163,634.70                      |                                 |
|                           | 28. AIRPORT LANDING FEES   | £52,388.16                       |                                 |
|                           | 35. SALE OF STAMPS<br>37. TERMINAL MAIL FEES                             | £555,431.00                      |                                 |
|                           | 39. E-COMMERCE SALES   | £22,641.87                       |                                 |
|                           | 46. FINES & FORFEITURES  | £410,391.10                      |                                 |
|                           |  |                                  | £6,191,557.17                   |
| <ol><li>GOVERNM</li></ol> | EI 5. SERVICES PERFORMED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS                              | £11,973.26                       |                                 |
| EARNINGS                  | 6. OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS  | £65,662.80                       | 077 000 00                      |
|                           |  |                                  | £77,636.06<br>£48,839,896.53    |
| PUBLIC                    | GIBRALTAR HEALTH AUTHORITY   |                                  |                                 |
| UNDERTAKIN                | GHOSPITAL FEES   | £396,589.52                      |                                 |
|                           | GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY  |                                  |                                 |
|                           | SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO CONSUMERS   | £6,893,639.55                    |                                 |
|                           | COMMERCIAL WORKS FEES  | £172,871.89                      |                                 |
|                           | CONSUMERS CONNECTION FEES  | £2,258.01                        |                                 |
|                           | CARE AGENCY  | C42 224 E8                       |                                 |
|                           | RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTIONS  | £13,224.58                       |                                 |
|                           | GIBRALTAR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION EMPLOYMENT REGISTRATION                | £116,980.00                      |                                 |
|                           | GIBRALTAR PORT AUTHORITY   |                                  |                                 |
|                           | TONNAGE DUES   | £422,331.20                      |                                 |
|                           | BERTHING CHARGES   | £232,054.33                      |                                 |
|                           | SMALL BOAT MOORINGS  | £0.00                            |                                 |
|                           | PORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TAX   | £20,051.90                       |                                 |
|                           | BUNKERING CHARGES  | £42,000.00                       |                                 |
|                           | MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES  | £4,120.00                        | 00 246 420 00                   |
|                           |  |                                  | £8,316,120.98<br>£57,156,017.51 |
|                           |  |                                  | 201,100,011.01                  |

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# CONT'D ANSWER TO QUESTION 1171 OF 2011

# **Answer to Question 1171**

The amount written off in respect of abandoned claims of arrears of revenue as at the end of the last financial year is as per the following tentative statement:

# Abandoned Claims as at 31 March 2011

| <u>Department</u>               | <u>Details</u>                    | Abandoned<br>Claims |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Income Tax                      | PAYE (Individuals) Assessments    | £676,054.29         | £676,054.29   |
| Treasury                        | Rates                             | £187,976.99         |               |
|                                 | Ground Rent                       | £30.00              | £188,006.99   |
| Gibraltar Electricity Authority | Electricity Bills                 | £133,509.75         | £133,509.75   |
| Port Authority                  | Outstanding fees                  | £122.50             |               |
|                                 | Tonnage Dues                      | £1,981.00           |               |
|                                 | Berthing Charges                  | £102,252.00         | £104,355.50   |
| Family and Community Affairs    | Overpayment of Long Term Benefits | £31,431.22          |               |
|                                 | Overpayment of Old Age Pension    | £263.83             | £31,695.05    |
| Building and Works              | Discrepancy in Stock              | £33,044.55          | £33,044.55    |
|                                 |                                   |                     | £1,166,666.13 |

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# SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1170 AND 1171 OF 2011

#### HON J J BOSSANO:

In the item Gibraltar Development Corporation there is £116,980, almost £117,000, which says Employment Registration. Is this the GDC that is owed money from contracts of employment? Is this what people have to pay when they register with the ETB?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Sorry, is he looking at Question No. 1170 of 2011?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

I am looking at the answer to the arrears of revenue.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Question No. 1170 of 2011 and where is the item?

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

It is the GDC Corporation and it says Employment Registration and it is almost £117,000. Now, the only thing I can think of is registration with the Employment and Training Board of employees or self-employed people which has a fee attached but it seems a high figure because the actual fee for registration is not all that high and I thought these things had to be paid when you register, anyway.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I thought we might have the breakdown from the re-routing of the monies through the Consolidated Fund but I do not have enough breakdown to ... I am just trying to think what the GDC's sources of revenue are. There is the ... They do not even charge directly any more the training levy. That comes in now with the social insurance contribution. So I think the only, sort of, "departmental" revenue is registration fees ...

#### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Or self-employed persons.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

It can only be that and why, I agree. I cannot give him an explanation why. I would have thought that employers had to pay their registration when they registered. There are no renewal fees that they could be in arrears of. So these are a one off

registration fee. I do not know whether with certain employers the GDC has an account system. I do not know with the gaming company or something. I do not know. I will try and find out now to see whether there is a quick explanation I can give.

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#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes, Mr Speaker, this sum of money in the GDC arrears actually is an accumulation of renewal fees. There is, in additional to the original registration fee of £50, an annual renewal fee of £20 and if the companies do not pay then that gets increased to £40, as a penalty of some sort, and when these companies go away or go bust or whatever, they do not pay. It just accumulates and accumulates and that is what this is an accumulation of, over years.

# NO. 1172 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **EURO ACCOUNTS**

Can Government state how much money there was in Euro accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 and whether there has been a revaluation or devaluation during the course of the last financial year?

# **ANSWER**

# THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The balance of Euro accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 was Euro 23,714,390.46. The sterling equivalent shown in the 2009/2010 accounts amounting to £21,100,089.39 includes a revaluation of £633,461.78.

The balance of Euro accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 was Euro 5,082,725.80. The sterling equivalent was £4,489,247.30 which includes a revaluation of £54,622.07.

# NO. 1173 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GIBRALTAR SAVINGS BANK - DEPOSITS**

Can Government state the level of a) non-Government deposits and b) Government deposits in the Savings Bank Fund as at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 476 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1174 to 1178 of 2011.

# NO. 1174 OF 2011

# THE HON J J BOSSANO

# **GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES/BONDS**

Can Government state what sales of Government Bonds and Debentures to the public have taken place since the answer to Question No. 478 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1173 and 1175 to 1178 of 2011.

# NO. 1175 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# **REVOLVING LOAN FACILITIES**

Can Government state what has been the amount of outstanding Government debt in respect of the revolving loans from local banks in each month since the answer to Question No. 480 of 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1173, 1174 and 1176 to 1178 of 2011.

# NO. 1176 OF 2011

# **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

# **GIBRALTAR SAVINGS BANK - INVESTMENTS**

Can Government provide a breakdown of the investments held by the Gibraltar Savings Bank as at  $31^{\rm st}$  March 2011?

# **ANSWER**

# **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1173 to 1175, 1177 and 1178 of 2011.

### NO. 1177 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### **BANK OF ENGLAND - DEPOSITS**

Can Government state the amount on deposit with the Bank of England as at the end of March 2011?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1173 to 1176 and 1178 of 2011.

### NO. 1178 OF 2011

### **THE HON J J BOSSANO**

### LEVEL OF AGGREGATE AND NET PUBLIC DEBT

Can Government state as at the end of each month since the answer to Question No. 481 of 2011 the level of a) aggregate public debt and b) net public debt?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I will hand the hon Member statements giving the information requested.

### Answer to Question 1178

### Answer to Question 1173

The level of Savings Bank Deposits stood as follows:

|               | Non-Govt<br>Deposits<br>(tentative) | Govt<br>Deposits<br>(tentative) |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|               | £'M                                 | £'M                             |
| January 2011  | 74.41                               | 305.33                          |
| February 2011 | 73.48                               | 255.66                          |
| March 2011    | 74.89                               | 255.19                          |
| April 2011    | 75.12                               | 266.68                          |
| May 2011      | 74.57                               | 257.01                          |

### Answer to Question 1174

Government has issued the following Debentures to the public:

|               | Total          |
|---------------|----------------|
|               | Issues (Sales) |
| January 2011  | £3,448,300     |
| February 2011 | £3,869,900     |
| March 2011    | £3,319,500     |
| April 2011    | £4,589,500     |
| May 2011      | £2,564,100     |
| •             | £17,791,300    |

### **Answer to Question 1175**

The amount of outstanding Government debt in respect of the revolving loans from local banks in each month since the answer to Question No. 480 of 2011 is as follows:-

| Date          | Barclays     | Natwest     | Total        |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| January 2011  | £150,000,000 | £50,000,000 | £200,000,000 |
| February 2011 | £150,000,000 | £50,000,000 | £200,000,000 |
| March 2011    | £150,000,000 | £50,000,000 | £200,000,000 |
| April 2011    | £150,000,000 | £50,000,000 | £200,000,000 |
| May 2011      | £150,000,000 | £50,000,000 | £200,000,000 |

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### **Contd Answer to Question 1178**

### **Answer to Question 1176**

The following investments were held by the Gibraltar Savings Bank as at 31 March 2011:

### SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31 MARCH 2011 SHOWING MARKET VALUE ON THAT DATE

| DESCRIPTION OF STOCK                      | NOMINAL<br>VALUE | MARKET PRICE ACCRUED INTEREST % | MARKET<br>VALUE<br>ACCRUED<br>INTEREST | TOTAL<br>MARKET<br>VALUE ON<br>31 3 11 |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| International Bk Recon & Dev FRN 19/01/16 | £4,235,000.00    | 100.008<br>0.160                | £4,235,322.11<br>£6,780.90             | £4,242,103.01                          |
| CLYDESDALE BANK FRN 29/06/11              | £7,000,000.00    | 99.875<br>0.005                 | £6,991,216.12<br>£351.44               | £6,991,567.5€                          |
| BANK OF SCOTLAND HBOS FLOAT 07/12/11      | £2,000,000.00    | 99.603<br>0.056                 | £1,992,054.10<br>£1,126.03             | £1,993,180.13                          |
| ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FRN 14/12/11         | £5,000,000.00    | 99.721<br>0.040                 | £4,986,070.50<br>£2,018.76             | £4,988,089.2€                          |
| BNS FRN 21/12/11                          | £1,600,000.00    | 99.672<br>0.024                 | £1,594,745.42<br>£386.03               | £1,595,131.4£                          |
| Citigroup FRN 16/01/2012                  | £4,000,000.00    | 99.211<br>0.172                 | £3,968,453.80<br>£6,860.00             | £3,975,313.8(                          |
| KBC FRN 18/01/12                          | £5,000,000.00    | 99.661<br>0.167                 | £4,983,074.95<br>£8,334.25             | £4,991,409.2(                          |
| WELLS FARGO CO FRN 25/01/12               | £4,000,000.00    | 99.604<br>0.154                 | £3,984,140.96<br>£6,148.32             | £3,990,289.2£                          |
| LLOYDS TSB FRN 26/01/12                   | £45,900,000.00   | 100.235<br>0.202                | £46,007,802.58<br>£92,856.33           | £46,100,658.91                         |
| LLOYDS TSB FRN 27/01/12                   | £30,000,000.00   | 100.317<br>0.203                | £30,094,998.90<br>£60,842.47           | £30,155,841.37                         |
| GE Capital UK FRN 30/01/12                | £6,400,000.00    | 99.461<br>0.142                 | £6,365,491.39<br>£9,071.50             | £6,374,562.8§                          |
| Carried Forward                           | £115,135,000.00  |                                 | £115,398,146.86                        | £115,398,146.8€                        |

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### Contd Answer to Question 1178 Contd Answer to Question 1176

### SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31 MARCH 2011 SHOWING MARKET VALUE ON THAT DATE

| DESCRIPTION OF STOCK                    | NOMINAL<br>VALUE | MARKET PRICE ACCRUED INTEREST % | MARKET<br>VALUE<br>ACCRUED<br>INTEREST | TOTAL<br>MARKET<br>VALUE ON<br>31 3 11 |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Brought Forward                         | £115,135,000.00  |                                 | £115,398,146.86                        | £115,398,146.86                        |
| Barclays FRN 13/02/12                   | £20,000,000.00   | 100.329<br>0.148                | £20,065,720.00<br>£29,672.38           | £20,095,392.38                         |
| Royal Bank of Scotland PLC FRN 23/02/12 | £24,000,000.00   | 100.392<br>0.129                | £24,094,134.72<br>£30,843.62           | £24,124,978.34                         |
| Tesco Personal Finance FRN 27/2/12      | £6,000,000.00    | 100.412<br>0.111                | £6,024,694.20<br>£6,637.40             | £6,031,331.60                          |
| DEUTSCHE BANK FRN 26/04/12              | £5,000,000.00    | 99.584<br>0.145                 | £4,979,217.75<br>£7,249.36             | £4,986,467.11                          |
| JP MORGAN CHASE FRN 27/06/12            | £6,000,000.00    | 99.232<br>0.008                 | £5,953,938.18<br>£451.85               | £5,954,390.03                          |
| CROWN AGENTS BANK                       | £1,077.04        | 100.000                         | £1,077.04                              | £1,077.04                              |
| Lloyds TSB Bank GBP Call Account        | £8,353,249.54    | 100.000                         | £8,353,249.54                          | £8,353,249.54                          |
| NATWEST WESTMINISTER OFFSHORE LTD       | £34,405,292.56   | 100.000                         | £34,405,292.56<br>£52,594.52           | £34,457,887.08                         |
| BARCLAYS BANK PLC                       | £98,936,752.08   | 100.000                         | £98,936,752.08<br>£46,328.10           | £98,983,080.18                         |
| BANK OF ENGLAND                         | £11,733,810.31   | 100.000                         | £11,733,810.31<br>£1,562.56            | £11,735,372.87                         |
|   | £329,565,181.53  |                                 | £330,121,373.03                        | £330,121,373.03                        |

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### **Contd Answer to Question 1178**

### Answer to Question 1177

The amount held on deposit with the Bank of England as at the end of March 2011:-

| Date       | GSB         | NSF         | Total       |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| March 2011 | £11,733,810 | £22,147,213 | £33,881,023 |

### **Answer to Question 1178**

The amount of a) aggregate public debt and b) net public debt at the end of each month since December 2010 is as follows:

| Date          | Aggregate<br>Public Debt | Tentative<br>Cash<br>Reserves | Tentative<br>Net Public<br>Debt |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|               | £'M                      | £'M                           | £'M                             |
| December 2010 | 469.6                    | 256.4                         | 213.2                           |
| January 2011  | 473.0                    | 264.8                         | 208.2                           |
| February 2011 | 477.0                    | 273.7                         | 203.3                           |
| March 2011    | 480.2                    | 274.4                         | 205.8                           |
| April 2011    | 484.8                    | 272.4                         | 212.4                           |
| May 2011      | 487.4                    | 260.2                         | 227.2                           |

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1173 TO 1178 OF 2011

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

Can the hon Member confirm whether the deposits, the investments of the Savings Bank in NatWest and in Barclays Bank, are with the Gibraltar Branches or are they with UK or somewhere else? The £34 million and £98 million there?

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I do not know the answer to that. If he obliged me to choose, I would say they are with the UK. Bear in mind that, at least in the case of Barclays, it is a Branch. So it makes not a very great deal of difference in terms of the entity with which it is deposited. It is Barclays Bank Plc Gibraltar Branch or Barclays Bank Plc elsewhere. In the case of NatWest it may also be the identity of the legal entity but not in the case of Barclays.

### NO. 1179 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **NEW FLAME - COMPENSATION OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE**

Given that the Principal Auditor states that the £5.5 million paid to Government by the insurers of the New Flame was as compensation for possible environmental damage, to be used to advance and benefit the environment or its protection, can Government confirm on what date the money was received and what use has been made of it since?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The monies were credited to the Consolidated Fund as exceptional revenue on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009. These have not been identified for any specific environmental project as yet. So they are basically sitting in the reserve.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1179 OF 2011**

### **HON J J BOSSANO:**

The impression created by this statement in the latest audited accounts is as if the money was not intended to be available to the Government as to meet its general expenditure from the Consolidated Fund and it was, sort of, earmarked for this use. Is that the case?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, it is but it is not [inaudible]. In other words, it is not sitting in a ring fenced account. The Government receives money. It sits in the Consolidated Fund. Now, the ship owner or his insurer paid it to us for that purpose. They do not really mind whether we spend it for that purpose or not but we are moral bound to attribute the next £5.5 million that we spend on environmental projects to be that, but in the meantime it sits in the reserve. The hon Member could question whether we have spent the money for a purpose other than the one that we should if there was less than £5.5 million in the reserve, which would mean that we would necessarily have spent these £5.5 million. Whilst that is not the case, these £5.5 million are "sitting in the reserve" and there will be, sort of, ticked off against that notional sum, the next amount, the next environmental project that fits.

### NO. 1180 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **REPLENISHING OF BEACHES**

What has been the hourly cost of replenishing the beaches?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1181 and 1182 of 2011.

### NO. 1181 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **REPLENISHING OF BEACHES**

What company was contracted to carry out the replenishing work at the beaches, did this work go out to tender and, if so, on what date?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1180 and 1182 of 2011.

### NO. 1182 OF 2011

### THE HON J J BOSSANO

### **REPLENISHING OF BEACHES**

Can Government say what is the breakdown of payments made or due in respect of the replenishing works at the beaches, showing the date and the sum paid or due in each case?

### <u>ANSWER</u>

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

These works have not been carried out on an hourly rate basis. The works were contracted on an estimated volume of sand required to replenish the beaches basis.

Two quotations were sought and received from specialist companies involved in dredging related activities. The selected company was Van Oord (Gibraltar) Ltd.

The following are the payments made to date in connection with this project.

| Main Contractor     | £887,091           | Paid on 16/6/2011                      |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Planning Supervisor | £ 2,750<br>£ 5.605 | Paid on 26/5/2011<br>Paid on 16/6/2011 |

There is one further payment of £6,375 due to the Supervising Engineer.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1180 TO 1182 OF 2011

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Arising from or in connection with these replenishing works, can the hon Member enlighten this House as to any reports he may have had as to the state of the sand that has been used for the work in terms of dirty nature of the sand, the dust with reports of possible breathing difficulties, broken shells which are alleged to be on the beaches. Can the Government say what reports it has had and whether there is any connection between those reports and these particular works?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

These beaches have been replenished by the same process as all the beaches up the coast are replenished. You go out to sea. You dredge sand and you pump it on.

The hon Member may have seen it happening in La Linea recently. There is no connection between, sort of, alleged dust. We have heard the, sort of, statements. I have been as he now knows from the wonderful photograph of me in the Chronicle wearing my mauve T shirt and, indeed, I saw the Hon Dr Garcia there once, on one of the occasions that I have been to Eastern Beach. I do not know whether he was suffocated by dust. I was not particularly suffocated by dust. Catalan Bay was packed on all the days that I was there. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Nobody seemed to feel that they were contracting any terminal illness, as you might have thought from reading some dramatic letters from non-experts in newspapers. It is just another way of just criticising. This sand has been dredged from the bottom of the sea and it is perfectly safe and the Gibraltar public health authorities would have something to say if they were not so. It is true that because the sand has been dredged from the bottom of the sea, there are shells in it which ... I noticed that, when I was there myself the other day, but it is the sort of shells that you would expect to find on a beach. Admittedly, nearer the waters edge than they are to be found on this beach, where you can find the same shells quite away up the beach, in the part of it that is not tidal, or not affected by tide. But that is, I am told, the normal consequence of dredging sand from the bottom of the sea unless you spend a lot more money and, sort of, I suppose that you can filter the sand. I am told that there is a process by which that can be removed and that is being looked at by skimming and then filtering and we are looking at whether that is something worth doing depending on how cost effective and how uncomfortable people find the shells on the surface, but in terms of ... there is no public health angle to what he describes as dust. That is not ... It is true that it is very fine sand. It has come from, in effect, underneath the sea bed and it is very fine sand which has a, sort of, a slightly different feel to the sort of sand that you would expect to find on a, sort of, mature beach from sand that has been brought in by the normal process of erosion and wave action, but sand it is and not dust. It is not dust.

### HON G H LICUDI:

I note that the hon Member from his answer clearly dismisses these reports as unjustified criticism.

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, I have said that there is no danger or any ...

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

Has any Government agency actually done any analysis of the sand to see what it contains, to make sure that there is no public safety concern at all?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I am advised that the Environmental Agency monitors the sand as one would expect as indeed it does the quality of the water and there is nothing untoward at the moment. Obviously, if there were something untoward it would emerge.

### **HON DR J J GARCIA:**

Was the contaminated sand from the tunnel excavation also used for the beaches or not?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, Mr Speaker, no sand of that sort has emerged from the tunnel. The soil that has emerged from the tunnel has been contaminated soil which has not been treated and it has not been used on the beaches. The sand that has been put on the beach has all been dredged. I do not know if he saw the boat and the pipe as it was being done. It is all from that source.

### NO. 1183 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **UPPER ROCK AUTHORITY**

Can Government say whether they intend to create the Upper Rock Authority before the Upper Rock Holistic Management Plan has been completed?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

No Sir. The next stage is a public consultation with the Government's proposals on which there has been an element of private consultation with some of the principal stakeholders, but it has not been a wide public consultation and that will, in turn, be followed by legislation.

### NO. 1184 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **EU DIRECTIVES - PENDING TRANSPOSITION**

Can Government list the EU Directives which are now pending transposition in Gibraltar, showing the name and number of the Directive and the date by which they were to have been implemented?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested.

Indeed, Mr Speaker, I can add, if the hon Member were interested, that these transpositions, I am advised, are now all drafted and are being subjected to a final version review by the head of the EUID.

### Answer to Question 1184

List of Directives pending transposition in Gibraltar, showing the name and number of Directive and the date by which they were to have been implemented.

| Title  | Transposition deadline                  |
|--|---|
| Directive 77/486 education of children of migrant workers.   | 6 Aug 1981                              |
| Directive 92/6/EC on installation and use of speed limitation devices in certain categories of motor vehicles (Linked to PM 18).  Directive 2007/85/FC paperging Council Directive 97/6/FFC.   | 1 Oct 1993<br>1 Jan 2005                |
| Directive 96/53/EC on maximum dimensions/weights in traffic amended by Directive 2002/7/EC.  | 17 Sep 1997<br>9 Mar 2004<br>9 Mar 2005 |
| Directive 97/81/EC concerning the Framework Agreement on part-time work concluded by UNICE, CEEP and ETUC, extended to the United Kingdom amended by Directive 98/23 (on the extension of Directive 97/81/EC)  | 20 Jan 2000<br>7 Apr 2000               |
| Directive 9RREC on the pricing of goods  | 18 Mar 2000                             |
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| Directive 2003/27/FC on testing of exhaust emissions from motor vehicles.  | 1 Jan 2004                              |
| Directine 2003/79/EC amending Annay III to Directine 1000/04/EC (Firel pronomy x CO, emissions)  | 25 Jul 2004                             |
| Directive 2002/87/EC on supervision of cedit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate and amending Directives Directives C02/87/EC on supervision of cedit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate and amending Directives Directives C02/87/EC 02/80/EFC 03/8/EFC 03/8 | 11 Aug 2004                             |
| Directive 2004/72 implementing Directive 2003/6/EC as regards accepted market practices, the definition of inside information in relation to derivatives on commodities, the definition of lists of insidence the partitionation of managers, transactions and the notification of suspicious transactions.  | 12 Oct 2004                             |
| Observing 2007/RFC in immove across to institute in cross-border disoutes by establishing minimum common rules relating to legal aid for such disputes   | 30 Nov 2004                             |
|  | (30 May 2006 for<br>Art 3(2)(a)         |
| Directive 2005/1/EC amending Directives 73/239/EEC, 85/611/EEC, 91/675/EEC, 92/49/EEC and 93/6/EEC and Directives 94/19/EC, 98/78/EC, 2000/12/EC, 2001/34/EC, 2001 | 13 May 2005                             |
| Directives of their control of prictive 80/987/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employee.  | 8 Oct 2005                              |
| Directive 2004/101 amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for a greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto   | 13 Nov 2005                             |
| F/10/00/05 p Project mechanisms.   | 1 Jan 2006                              |
| DIFFECTIVE EXPONENCE UI COUNTY VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR | 31 Jan 2006                             |
| Orlective 2004; If Camending the productive 2010/III of Directive 2004/18/EC on bublic production.   | 31 Jan 2006                             |
| Directive 2004/8/FC amount in the conditional or of the award of public works contracts. Dublic supply contracts and public service contracts.   | 31 Jan 2006                             |
| Directive 2003/10/EC on assistance in cases of transit for the purposes of removal by air.   | 6 Dec 2006                              |
| Discontinuo de de la Contraction de la Contracti | 1 Jan 2007                              |

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### Answer to Question 1184

| Directive 2008/145/EC on reatal right and landing right and on certain rights related to convirint in the field of intellectual property.  | 16 Jan 2007                 |
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| Directive 2008(14) for the arm spring terms consistent of consistent and certain related rights  | 16 Jan 2007                 |
| Directive 2000 1 The term of procedure of the procedure of the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public   | 15 Sep 2007                 |
| communications networks and amending Directive 2002/58/EC.   | (telephones)<br>15 Mar 2009 |
|  | (internet)                  |
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| Directive 2003/3/EC implementing Directive 85/611/EEC on the condition of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to UCITS as regards the clarification   | 23 Mar 2008                 |
| of certain definitions.  | 20 Apr 2008                 |
| Directive 200440 on minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure to workers to the risks arising from physical agoins (cocon or control of the cocon or control of the cocon or | 28 Sep 2008                 |
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| the coordinat  | 19 Dec 2009                 |
| concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities.  Directive 2009/4/EC on counter measures to prevent annipulation of records of tachographs, amending Directive 2006/22/EC on minimum conditions for the Directive 2009/4/EC on counter measures to prevent annipulation of records of tachographs, amending Directive 88/599/EEC.  | 31 Dec 2009                 |
| implementation of Council Regulations 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning social regulation and regulations 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning Directive 2009/5/EC amending Annex II to directive 2006/22/EC on minimum conditions for the implementation of Council Regulations 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning   | 31 Dec 2009                 |
| social legislation relating to road transport activities.  Directive 2009/135/EC allowing temporary derogations to certain eligibility criteria for whole blood and blood components donors laid down in Annex III to Directive Directive 2009/135/EC allowing temporary derogations to certain eligibility criteria for whole blood and blood components donors laid down in Annex III to Directive   | 31 Dec 2009                 |
| 2004/33/EC in the context of a risk of shortigge caused by the filtrange and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community Directive 2009/29/EC amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community   | 31 Dec 2009<br>31 Dec 2012  |
| Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC.  | 5 Dec 2010                  |
| Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law.  | 26 Dec 2010                 |
|  | 30 Dec 2010                 |
| at all generals as regards in real systems and cross commiss.  Directive 2008/6/EC amending Directive 97/67/EC with regard to the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community Postal Services.   | 31 Dec 2010                 |
| Directive 2009/30/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and   | 31 Dec 2010                 |
| amending Council offective 1999/32/EC as regards the specification of the University of the Directive 2009/49/EC amending Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 83/349/EEC as regards certain disclosure requirements for medium sized companies and the obligation to draw up consolidated accounts.  | 1 Jan 2011                  |
|  | 19 Jan 2011                 |
| Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences.  Directive 2009/110/EC on the taking up, pursuit and prudential supervision of the business of electronic money, institutions amending Directives 2005/60 and 2006/48 and   | 30 Apr 2011                 |
| repealing Directive ZUUU/40.   | 21 May 2011                 |
| Directive SUBSISC on Certain aspects of mediated in court and countries and the countries of the countries o | 25 May 2011                 |
| Directive Cubblisher amending Directive Substance in the Company of the Company o | 25 May 2011                 |
| Directive 2009/140/EC amending Directives 2002/21/EC, 2002/19/EC and 2002/20/EC  |                             |

### NO. 1185 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

Can Government say on how many occasions the facilities at the Gibraltar Business Suites at Gibraltar House in London have been booked and used and what amounts have been paid for their use since the last Question Time in this Parliament?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Twenty-five times by fee paying commercial members. Total revenue £5,512.50 and, as usual, it has been used more times by non-fee paying members, including Government departments.

### NO. 1186 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

Can Government say of which Gibraltar Government owned company the seven persons working at Gibraltar House in London will become employees?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1187 to 1190 of 2011.

### NO. 1187 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

Can Government list the offices or job title held by each of the seven employees of a Gibraltar Government owned company who work at Gibraltar House in London?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1186 and 1188 to 1190 of 2011.

### NO. 1188 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

Can Government say whether the seven persons working at Gibraltar House in London, as employees of a Gibraltar Government owned company, are the same people who were working there previously employed by a different company?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1186, 1187, 1189 and 1190 of 2011.

### NO. 1189 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

What is the salary bill on a monthly basis for each of the seven employees working at Gibraltar House in London, with a breakdown showing the job title and the amount?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1186 to 1188 and 1190 of 2011.

### NO. 1190 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### **GIBRALTAR HOUSE IN LONDON**

Can Government say whether the new director of the Gibraltar Office in London is allocated residential accommodation as part of his employment package and, if so, what has been the cost of this accommodation on a monthly basis since the changes that were made to the post earlier this year?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

### Answer to Question No. 1186 of 2011

The seven persons working at Gibraltar House in London are now employed by Gibraltar Strand Management Company Limited.

### Answer to Question No. 1187 of 2011

The job titles of these seven employees are as follows:

PA to the Director
Business Suites Manager
Marketing Executive
Gibraltar Tourist Board UK Sales Manager
Bookkeeper
Finance and Administration Executive
Housekeeper

### Answer to Question No. 1188 of 2011

Yes, these seven individuals are indeed the same people who were working there previously employed by a different company.

### Continued Answer to Question No. 1190 of 2011

### Answer to Question No. 1189 of 2011

I now hand to the hon Member a schedule showing the breakdown of the monthly payroll cost per employee. In fact, it shows nothing of the sort. It shows the monthly salary. I do not know whether by payroll cost he was hoping for related costs. It shows their salaries. A payroll cost would normally include pension contributions and things of that sort.

### Answer to Question No. 1190 of 2011

Yes, the cost of residential accommodation for the new director of the Gibraltar Office in London is paid for by the Government and the monthly cost of this accommodation is £3,033.33.

### Continued Answer to Question No. 1190 of 2011

### Answer to Question No. 1189 of 2011

Breakdown of payroll costs per Gibraltar House employee of Gibraltar Strand Management Company Limited

| Position  | Monthly salary<br>(Gross)   |
|---|---|
| PA to the Director Business Suites Manager Marketing Executive GTB UK Sales Manager Bookkeeper Finance and Administration Executive Housekeeper | £3,403.84<br>£2,308.51<br>£2,308.51<br>£2,876.09<br>£1,811.33<br>£3,403.84<br>£1,711.06 |
|   | £17,823.18  |

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### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1186 TO 1190 OF 2011

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

In Question No. 1189 of 2011, I am now told in my supplementary notes that these figures are inclusive of national insurance contributions. So it is ... It is the heading that is wrong there on the ... It is payroll.

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

What is the size of the flat, in terms of the composition of the flat, that they are paying £3,000 a month for.

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, I do not know. I have never been to it. I hope it is not more than one or two bedroom flat. Well, you know, I am not sure how permanent this arrangement is, but compared to the cost of flats in Gibraltar ... The Government is paying accommodation allowances in Gibraltar to some [inaudible] officer who is not a huge distance away from this. I would not be able to tell the hon Member whether this was a finely tuned, good value for money or whether it was not that. Obviously, it is the accommodation that has been found. I am led to believe that the cost of operating the Gibraltar Government Office, all told, is less now than it was under the old arrangements. So whatever one might think about this as an individual item, the new arrangements have resulted in less cost.

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Can I ask then whether the flat is located, for example, in central London or is it on the outskirts? Do we know where it is located geographically?

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I believe it is in central London. I think it is in central London.

### **HON G H LICUDI:**

The list that the hon Member has provided in terms of the payroll costs of Gibraltar House employees. It does not list the director. Is that because he is employed by a different ...?

### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. The director is a deployed civil servant. He is a deployed civil servant. He is Mr Canessa who was previously in another department. So he is not employed by Gibraltar Strand Management Company Limited.

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

The policy reason for making this change at this particular moment in time, is that because the contract run out or there was a contract which run out or is there another policy reason why this change happened?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Well, I think the Government has made a public statement which was agreed with Mr Poggio about the reasons for the change and I would not wish to depart from that. The Government greatly admires and values the political work that Mr Poggio has done for Gibraltar and has retained him in a consultancy capacity for that work and I do not want to engage now in a discussion. I mean, I cannot recall the exact language of the press release but because I cannot recall it, I do not want now to risk using different language which may be open to misinterpretation by others. So the position is as publicly stated.

### HON DR J J GARCIA:

I am grateful. I have the press release here. What is not clear from the press release is whether there was a contract which ran out or whether this arrangement was ...?

### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh, I see. I see. Well, the contracts had run out. I think all the contracts had expired but some time ago. I would not want him to think that the change coincides with the expiration of the contracts. There were a number of different contracts each of which were being held over, basically.

### NO. 1191 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### POST-BOXING - BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SPAIN THROUGH UK

In respect of the communications between Gibraltar and Spain made through the UK post-box since the last Question Time in this Parliament, can Government say which were notifications between competent authorities and which were requests for information?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 1192 of 2011.

### NO. 1192 OF 2011

### **THE HON DR J J GARCIA**

### POST-BOXING - BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SPAIN THROUGH UK

Can Government list the communications between Gibraltar and Spain, both incoming and outgoing, that were made through the UK post-box since the last Question Time in this Parliament, showing the date of the communication, the issuing authority and the receiving authority?

### **ANSWER**

### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 1192**

### Answer to Questions 1191 and 1192

### January 2011 to June 2011 (Incoming)

| Post Box Ref and<br>Date   | Issuing Agency  | Receiving Agency                  | Notification or Request for Information |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| (I)PB/07/11<br>25-Jan-2011 | Ministerio de Justicia                                | Attorney General                  | Request for Information.                |
| (I)PB/08/11<br>03-Feb-2011 | Oficina Nacional de<br>Investigacion del<br>Fraude    | Commissioner of Income Tax        | Request for Information.                |
| (I)PB/15/11<br>18-Mar-2011 | Ministerio de Justicia                                | Attorney General                  | Request for Information.                |
| (I)PB/21/11<br>29-Mar-2011 | Juzgado de lo Mercantil,<br>No.2                      | Registrar of the<br>Supreme Court | Notification.                           |
| (I)PB/26/11<br>04-May-2011 | Juzgado de Primera<br>Instancia e Instrucción<br>No.2 | Attorney General                  | Letter of Request.                      |

### January 2011 to June 2011 (Outgoing)

| Post Box Ref and<br>Date | Issuing Agency                     | Receiving Agency  | Notification or Request for Information |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| PB/03/11<br>06-Jan-2011  | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Calidad Ambiental,<br>Sevilla.              | Notification.                           |
| PB/05/11<br>18-Jan-2011  | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Calidad Ambiental,<br>Murcia.               | Notification.                           |
| PB/06/11<br>18-Jan-2011  | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Prevencion y Calidad<br>Ambiental, Sevilla. | Notification.                           |
| PB/15/11<br>01-Feb-2011  | Financial Services<br>Commissioner | Direccion General de<br>Seguros y Fondos de<br>Pensiones.           | Notification.                           |
| PB/16/11<br>01-Feb-2011  | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Prevencion y Calidad<br>Ambiental, Sevilla. | Notification.                           |
| PB/17/11<br>01-Feb-2011  | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Prevencion y Calidad<br>Ambiental, Sevilla. | Notification.                           |

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### **CONTD ANSWER TO QUESTION 1192**

### Contd answer to Questions 1191 and 1192

| PB/18/11<br>01-Feb-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Calidad Ambiental,<br>Murcia.                                       | Notification. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| PB/19/11<br>10-Feb-2011 | Financial Services<br>Commissioner | Direccion General de<br>Seguros y Fondos de<br>Pensiones.                                   | Notification. |
| PB/20/11<br>15-Feb-2011 | Attorney General                   | Ministerio de Justicia.   | Notification. |
| PB/21/11<br>15-Feb-2011 | Attorney General                   | Juzgado Central de<br>Instrucción No.5 de la<br>Audencia Nacional,<br>Madrid.               | Notification. |
| PB/25/11<br>22-Feb-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Agencia de Residus de<br>Catalunya.   | Notification. |
| PB/28/11<br>03-Mar-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Consejeria de Medio<br>Ambiente y Ordenacion<br>Territorial, Las Palmas<br>de Gran Canaria. | Notification. |
| PB/30/11<br>17-Mar-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Consejeria de Medio<br>Ambiente.  | Notification. |
| PB/31/11<br>24-Mar-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Prevencion y Calidad<br>Ambiental, Sevilla.                         | Notification. |
| PB/35/11<br>08-Apr-2011 | The Chief Secretary                | Ministerio de Justicia.   | Notification. |
| PB/36/11<br>13-May-2011 | Environmental Agency               | Direccion General de<br>Prevencion y Calidad<br>Ambiental, Sevilla.                         | Notification. |
| PB/39/11<br>26-May-2011 | Financial Services<br>Commissioner | Direccion General de<br>Seguros y Fondos de<br>Pensiones.                                   | Notification. |

### NO. 1193 OF 2011

### **THE HON DR J J GARCIA**

### **BETTING INDUSTRY**

Can Government say what is the total number of persons employed in the betting industry in Gibraltar, giving a breakdown by company and by nationality, showing how many are Gibraltarian and the dates when the figures apply?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

A total of 2,080 persons were employed by 19 remote gambling companies as at 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011.

The breakdown requested by the hon Member is set out in the schedule which I now hand him.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 1193

REMOTE GAMBLING COMPANIES - EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS AS AT 23rd May 2011

|  | Gibraltarian | Other British                           | Spanish  | Other | Total |
|--|--------------|---|--|-------|-------|
| Ladbrokes (International) Limited  | 37           | 18                                      | 9  | ō     | 139   |
| Victor Chandler (International) Limited  | 49           | 160                                     | 22   | 57    | 288   |
| Stan James PIC   | 16           | 184                                     | 13   | 22    | 240   |
| bwin party interactive entertainment PIc   | 49           | 135                                     | 28   | 176   | 388   |
| Eurobet (Gibraltar) Limited  | 9            | 12                                      | (A VERNERAL AND A VER | •     | 19    |
| 32 Red Pic   | 8            | 31                                      | 0  | o     | 34    |
| St Minver Limited  | 20           | 31                                      | ***  | 42    | 104   |
| Digibet Limited  | 0            | 100 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 | 0  | 12    |       |
| 888 Holdings Plc   | 31           | 64                                      | 13   | 83    | 191   |
| Mansion (Gibraltar) Limited  | 13           | 38                                      | # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #  | 52    | 101   |
| Prospreads Ltd (formerly Futuresbetting)   | 2            | 8                                       | 0  | 0     | 10    |
| Partouche Interactive (Gibraltar) Limited  | 5            | 2                                       | 7  | 9     | 15    |
| WHG (International)/Trading Limited  | 11           | 192                                     | \$   | 48    | 256   |
| Hillside (Gibraltar) Limited   | 12           | 65                                      | 2  | 23    | 102   |
| Petfre (Gibraltar) Limited   | 10           | 69                                      | 4 4 MILLION OF THE PROPERTY OF | 41    | 26    |
| Entertaining Play Limited  |              | 20                                      | 0  | 9     | 33    |
| Probability (Gibraltar) Limited  | 4            | 4                                       | 0  | 0     | •     |
| TSE (Gibraitar) LP   | 8            | 12                                      | 0  | 2     | 41    |
| St Endellion Limited   | £            | 8                                       | 2  | 9     | 19    |
| Overall Total  | 281          | 1123                                    | 117  | 559   | 2080  |
| MOODEN LANGE STREET, CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY O |              |   |  |       |       |

Source: Ministry of Finance, Gambling Division

### NO. 1194 OF 2011

### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### CHIEF MINISTER/MINISTER'S OFFICIAL AIR TRAVEL COSTS

Can Government list the cost to the taxpayer of air travel by each individual Minister and the Chief Minister on official business since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament, with a breakdown showing the date of travel, the destination, the airline, the category of seat paid for and the travel agent that was used to make the booking?

### **ANSWER**

### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 1194

MINISTER'S AIR TRAVEL

|    | Destination | Dates                                   | Amount    | Airline            | Seat<br>Category | Travel            | Marian Santana |
|----|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|    | ondon       | 11 13 lan 11                            | 24 550 50 | Š                  |                  |                   | STORE .        |
|    | 100110      | 2 | 21,000.00 | Α.                 | כפיים            | Diands            |                |
|    | Madrid      | 19 - 21 Jan 11                          | £520.00   | IBERIA             | Club             | Blands            | _              |
| ပ  | Canada      | 21 Feb - 1st Mar 11                     | £7,873.20 | BA/Air Canada      | Club             | Blands            | ·              |
| ١  | -ondon      | 23 - 25 Mar 11                          | £1,565.00 |                    | Club             | Blands            | -              |
|    |             |   |           |                    |                  |                   |                |
| ]  | nopuo       | 22 - 23 Feb 11                          | FR05 80   | Vα                 | 400              |                   |                |
| (  |             |   | 20.00     | S                  | Cino             | Louranica         |                |
| اد | Cagliari    | 7 - 11 May 11                           | £902.10   | BA                 | Club             | Blands            |                |
|    | Dublin      | 1 - 3 Jun 11                            | £379.00   | Monarch/Aer Lingus | Economy          | Blands            | ·              |
| -  | Miami       | 8 - 14 Mar 11                           | £3,732.90 | BA                 | Club             | mydibrattar co uk | <b></b>        |
| Ŗ  | Brussells   | 14 - 16 May                             | *IXN      | BA                 | Club             | Blands            | ·              |
|    | -ondon      | 4 - 7 Apr 11                            | £730.20   | BA                 | Club             | Blands            |                |
|    |             |   |           |                    | 1                |                   |                |

\* Not yet invoiced

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CONTD ANSWER TO QUESTION 1194

## CHIEF MINISTER'S AIR TRAVEL

|                 |                |              |                   |             |                  | <b></b> | <br> |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|------|
| Travel<br>Agent | Blands         | Blands       | Blands            | Blands      | Sterling Travel  |         |      |
| Seat            | Club           | Economy      | Club              | Club        | Club/Economy     |         |      |
| Airline         | BA             | IBERIA       | BA                | BA          | Swissair/Easyjet |         |      |
| Amount          | £1,226.40      | £127.20      | £1,185.40         | £1,185.40   | £962.00          |         |      |
| Dates           | 18 - 20 Jan 11 | 4 - 5 Apr 11 | 28 Apr - 1 May 11 | 18 - 20 May | 24 - 27 May      |         |      |
| Destination     | London         | Barcelona    | London            | London      | Switzerland      |         |      |

#### NO. 1195 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **IMPORT DUTY - BUILDING MATERIALS**

What was the amount of import duty paid on building materials on a monthly basis since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information requested.

#### Answer to Question No. 1195 of 2011

| January 2011  | £200,371.05 |
|---------------|-------------|
| February 2011 | £167,682.17 |
| March 2011    | £209,658.32 |
| April 2011    | £55,546.43  |
| May 2011      | £134,771.45 |

#### NO. 1196 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### SUCCESSFUL TENDERER FOR REMAINING ROSIA COTTAGE

Can Government say what was the amount paid for the remaining Rosia Cottage and who was the successful tenderer given that this information was not supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1197 to 1199 of 2011.

#### NO. 1197 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### TENDERS SUBMITTED FOR GOVERNMENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Are Government now in a position to say how many tenders have been submitted for each of the Government residential properties that were advertised on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 with a closing date of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010, whether these have been allocated and, if so, to whom and in what amount?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question Nos. 1196, 1198 and 1199 of 2011.

#### NO. 1198 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **RESIDENTIAL TENDERS AWARDED**

Can Government list the residential tenders they have awarded since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament, showing the name and the amount paid by the successful tenderer, the name of the property in question and the date on which the payment was made?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question Nos. 1196, 1197 and 1199 of 2011.

#### NO. 1199 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

#### **LAND AND PROPERTY SALES**

Can Government give a breakdown of the revenue collected from land and property sales since the information supplied during the last Question Time in this Parliament, giving the date the revenue was received, the name of the land/property and the cash received in each case and from whom?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question No. 1196 of 2011

The successful tenderer for number 2 Rosia Cottages were Mr C Thompson and Ms D Armstrong in the sum of £220,000.

#### Answer to Question No. 1197 of 2011

A total of 170 applications were received for the residential properties advertised on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Fifteen out of the 19 properties advertised have been allocated, and 13 of these have been completed. I now hand to the hon Member a schedule showing who the successful tenderers are and in what amount in respect of the 13 completed transactions.

#### Answer to Question No. 1198 of 2011

No further residential tenders, other than those supplied in answer to Question No. 1194, have been awarded since the information supplied at the last Question Time in this Parliament.

#### Answer to Question No. 1199 of 2011

I now hand the hon Member a schedule with the information that he requests in Question No. 1199 of 2011, namely, a breakdown of the revenue collected from land and property sales since the information supplied during the last Question Time in Parliament with the breakdowns that he asks for in that question.

### 9 Answer to Question 1196 of 2011

Residential Property Sales from 1 January 2011 to 31 May 2011 (Improvement and Development Fund)

| Amount Paid | £15,500.00<br>£22,000.00<br>£252,900.00<br>£204,300.00<br>£225,000.00<br>£1,020,000.00<br>£6,480,000.00  |
|-------------|--|
| Address     | Premium iro construction of swimming pool at 2A Windmill Hill Road 10% Deposit iro No 2 Rosia Cottages 90% balance iro sale of No 4 Rosia Cottages 90% balance iro sale of No 1 Rosia Cottages 90% balance iro sale of No 3 Rosia Cottages 90% balance iro sale of No 2 Rosia Cottages 90% balance iro sale of No 2 Rosia Cottages Premium iro tender for Buena Vista Part payment of premium iro tender for Buena Vista |
| Tenant      | Sunset Close Pool Ltd<br>C Thompson & D Armstrong<br>D & M Canepa<br>Ms E Labrador<br>K & S Colombo<br>C Thompson & D Armstrong<br>AKS   |
| Date        | Jan-11<br>Jan-11<br>Feb-11<br>Feb-11<br>Mar-11<br>Mar-11   |

£112,000.00

100% sale of 9 Rock Rose House, Wateport Terraces

Feb-11 A Lopez & K Aldorino

# Contd Answer to Question 1198 of 2011

| Residential Property Sales from 1 January 2011 to 31 May 2011 (Government-Owned Companies) <u>Date</u> Address  Amount Paid | eira 50% sale of 32 San Francisco Court, Harbour Views £53,001.52 £53,001.52 001.52 £53,001.52 | 10% sale of 38 Iberis House, West View Park £4,573.48  35% sale of 32 Knightsbridge Close, Montagu Crescent £40,126.40  35% remaining share of 7 Victoria Close, Montagu Cresent £44,386.37  33% remaining share of 7 Hawthorn Lodge, Montagu | Gardens 10% sale of 10 Aspen Lodge, Montagu Gardens 25% remaining share of 9 Victoria Close, Montagu Cresent 29,227.91 £176,704.50 | 24 Blackwatch House, Laguna Estate 25 Royal Oak House, Varyl Begg Estate Balance iro sale of Flat 4, 14 Flat Bastion Road 10 Mauretania House, Varyl Begg Estate 55 Alameda House, Alameda Estate 100% sale of G03 Cumberland Terraces 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| esidential Property Sales from 1 January  Date  Tenant  | ership Co Lto<br>eira<br>o Co Ltd  |   | May-11 Holmes May-11 Pereira to Alcantara May-11 Fr Mark Miles 35% rer Gibraltar Residential Properties Co Ltd                     | rs.  |

# Gontd Answer to Question 11967 of 2011

| Feb-11 L Ryan & P Gingell       | 50% sale of 123 Cumberland Terraces                 | £56,476.00    |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| K Rowley & M Gillingwater       |   | £159.300.00   |
| Feb-11 Pederson                 | 100% sale of 206 Cumberland Terraces                |               |
| Feb-11 N Saccone                | 50% sale of 322 Cumberland Terraces                 | £47,716.00    |
| Feb-11 A Chichon                | 50% sale of 415 Cumberland Terraces                 | £46,231.00    |
| K Sheppard-Capurro & M          | 1000 rate of 440 C imhortand Torrages               | £116 270 00   |
| Feb-11 Bebeagua                 | 100% safe of 419 curriceralia refraces              | 2.1.0,21.0.00 |
| Feb-11 C Ellul                  | 60% sale of 522 Cumberland Terraces                 | £57,699.00    |
| Feb-11 N & P Lightbody          | 70% sale of 104 Bayview Terraces                    | £80,901.00    |
| Feb-11 Y Olivero & N A McCarthy | 70% sale of 604 Bayview Terraces                    | £83,001.00    |
| Feb-11 C Hemandez               | 100% sale of G11 Nelson's View                      | £107,860.00   |
| Feb-11 E L & P H Enriles        | 100% sale of 609 Nelson's View                      | £120,000.00   |
| Feb-11 N Shuja                  | 10% deposit of 28 Merlot House, Vineyards           | £13,940.00    |
| Feb-11 M C Azzopardi            | 90% balance of flat 8 & CPS 8, 14 Flat Bastion Road | £126,003.00   |
| Feb-11 P Lennane                | 90% balance of flat 3 & CPS 3, 14 Flat Bastion Road | £146,700.00   |
| Feb-11 V Ward                   | 10% deposit of 48 Merlot House, Vineyards           | £15,560.00    |
| Feb-11 Dr M Sayed               | 10% deposit of 10 Merlot House, Vineyards           | £21,820.00    |
| Feb-11 S Ziblim                 | 10% deposit of 30 Merlot House, Vineyards           | £11,200.00    |
| Feb-11 J Bengtsson              | 10% deposit of 1 Merlot House, Vineyards            | £13,800.00    |
| Feb-11 J Bengtsson              | 10% deposit of 2 Merlot House, Vineyards            | £8,360.00     |
| Feb-11 H & T Koessler           | 10% deposit of 7 Merlot House, Vineyards            | £14,150.00    |
| Feb-11 S Alvarez                | 90% balance of flat 2 & CPS 2, 14 Flat Bastion Road | £133,300.00   |
| Feb-11 T L & M K Holmes         | 90% balance of flat 1 & CPS 1, 14 Flat Bastion Road | £129,400.00   |
| Feb-11 N Shuja                  | 10% deposit of garage 87 Merlot House, Vineyards    | £2,800.00     |
| Feb-11 D McCutcheon             | 10% deposit of 214 Portland House                   | £24,960.00    |

# Gontd Answer to Question 119g of 2011

| Feb-11 N Mauro                  | 10% deposit of 2.2.14 Rosemary Court          | £10,500.00  |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Feb-11 D Rodriguez & L Martinez | 10% deposit of 4.1.4 Rose Court               | £8,500.00   |
| Mar-11 P Lugnani                | 10% deposit of flat 1, 12 Castle Steps        | £18,950.00  |
| Mar-11 A Daly                   | 10% deposit of 106 Portland House             | £30,150.00  |
| Mar-11 J Zammitt                | 10% deposit of 49 Northview Terrace           | £10,299.50  |
| Mar-11 S Warr                   | 10% deposit of 13 Merlot House, Vineyards     | £12,000.00  |
| Mar-11 P Macedo                 | 10% deposit of 7.4.4 Hibiscus Court & CPS 178 | £9,700.00   |
| Mar-11 Laferty                  | 10% deposit of 309 Wellington Court           | £8,750.00   |
| Mar-11 K Bonich & J Wink        | 10% deposit of 30 Durban Court, Harbour Views | £11,650.00  |
| Mar-11 T Howes & S Osborne      | 10% deposit of 7.2.2 Hibiscus Court           | £12,000.00  |
| Mar-11 J R & A M Guilliano      | 10% deposit of 4.5.4 Rose Court               | £11,500.00  |
| Mar-11 D Vera                   | 10% deposit of 8.7.2 Acacia Court             | £8,500.00   |
| Mar-11 D Bonavia & J Falzun     | 10% deposit of 5.2.5 Apricot Court            | £8,000.00   |
| Mar-11 J Reyes                  | 10% deposit of 113 Portland House             | £30,000.00  |
| Mar-11 Ward                     | 90% balance of 48 Merlot House, Vineyards     | £140,040.00 |
| Mar-11 H & T Koessler           | 90% balance of 7 Merlot House, Vineyards      | £127,350.00 |
| Mar-11 D McCutcheon             | 90% balance of 214 Portland House             | £224,640.00 |
| Mar-11 S Ziblim                 | 90% balance of 30 Merlot House, Vineyards     | £100,800.00 |
| Mar-11 J Bengtsson              | 90% balance of 1 Merlot House, Vineyards      | £124,200.00 |
| Mar-11 J Bengtsson              | 90% balance of 2 Merlot House, Vineyards      | £75,240.00  |
| Mar-11 C M Wilson               | 10% deposit of 204 Portland House             | £26,260.00  |
| Mar-11 D & T Weller             | 10% deposit of 14 Mertot House, Vineyards     | £15,400.00  |
| Mar-11 M G Clayden              | 10% deposit of 6 Casemates House              | £15,700.00  |

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| Mar-11 G & D Gonzalez              | 10% deposit of 3.4.1 Lavender Court          | £13,000.00  |
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| Mar-11 A G Hambrick & D J Mauro    | 90% balance of flat 7, 14 Flat Bastion Road  | £142,784.00 |
| Mar-11 A & J Dyer                  | 90% balance of flat 10, 14 Flat Bastion Road | £146,700.00 |
| Mar-11 J & L Lafferty              | 90% balance of 309 Wellington Court          | £78,750.00  |
| Mar-11 D Bonavia & J Falzun        | 90% balance of 5.2.5 Apricot Court           | £72,000.00  |
| Mar-11 P Lugnani                   | 90% balance of flat 1, 12 Castle Steps       | £170,550.00 |
| Mar-11 R Martinez                  | 45 Knight's Court, Witham's Road             | £34,600.00  |
| Mar-11 B & M L Rodriguez           | 8 Victoria House, Alameda Estate             | £45,800.00  |
| Mar-11 J Casey                     | 4 Rosia House, 2A Naval Hospital Road        | £38,700.00  |
| Mar-11 A Jeswani                   | 80% sale of 105 Cumberland Terraces          | £67,713.00  |
| Mar-11 L M Perez                   | 50% sale of 120 Cumberland Terraces          | £56,111.00  |
| Mar-11 M A Cruz & H Stevens        | 60% sale of 620 Cumberland Terraces          | £70,863.00  |
| Mar-11 E K Santos                  | 100% sale of G04 Bayview Terraces            | £115,000.00 |
| Mar-11 M & K Rajkumar              | 100% sale of G05 Bayview Terraces            | £163,500.00 |
| Mar-11 J J McIntosh & R A Martinez | 70% sale of G10 Bayview Terraces             | £78,801.00  |
| Mar-11 TJ Lima                     | 100% sale of G11 Bayview Terraces            | £99,500.00  |
| Mar-11 L T Borge                   | 55% sale of 102 Bayview Terraces             | £54,551.00  |
| Mar-11 V M Calderon                | 70% sale of 103 Bayview Terraces             | £67,881.00  |
| Mar-11 A Dyer & M Mir-Dyer         | 100% sale of 105 Bayview Terraces            | £163,500.00 |
| Mar-11 T T Apap                    | 50% sale of 106 Bayview Terraces             | £55,391.00  |
| Mar-11 J Farragher & B C Hall      | 100% sale of 202 Bayview Terraces            | £100,000.00 |
| Mar-11 N Akachar                   | 70% sale of 203 Bayview Terraces             | £68,091.00  |
| Mar-11 W Asquez & M J Olivera      | 100% sale of 205 Bayview Terraces            | £163,500.00 |

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| £84,336.00                       | £69,631.00                       | £164,000.00                       | £49,501.00                       | £82,301.00                       | £163,500.00                       | £80,901.00                       | £67,869.00                         | £117,000.00                       | £69,701.00                       | £164,000.00                       | £68,301.00                       | £163,500.00                       | £117,000.00                       | £78,901.00                       | £80,047.00                       | £117,000.00                       | £59,601.00                       | £119,000.00                       | £163,500.00                       | £81,447.00                       | £119,000.00                       | £69,701.00                       |
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| 75% sale of 209 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 211 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 301 Bayview Terraces | 50% sale of 302 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 304 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 305 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 307 Bayview Terraces | 60% sale of 309 Bayview Terraces   | 100% sale of 310 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 311 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 401 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 403 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 405 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 407 Bayview Terraces | 50% sale of 408 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 409 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 410 Bayview Terraces | 60% sale of 411 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 504 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 505 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 609 Bayview Terraces | 100% sale of 610 Bayview Terraces | 70% sale of 611 Bayview Terraces |
| Mar-11 N A & C Fernandez         | Mar-11 J J McNiece               | Mar-11 C L Povedano & A Borrell   | Mar-11 C Ramagge                 | Mar-11 P & H Wyatt               | Mar-11 A F Mifsud & M F Pulham    | Mar-11 C To & G Traverso         | Mar-11 J L Montiel & A L Hitchcock | Mar-11 N L Montero                | Mar-11 G Diaz                    | Mar-11 C Yeo                      | Mar-11 N D Russell               | Mar-11 D Ferro & A Labrador       | Mar-11 S J Palmer                 | Mar-11 L & C A Wink              | Mar-11 L Avellano & Z Gustavino  | Mar-11 A Desoiza                  | Mar-11 N Gil                     | Mar-11 N Macias                   | Mar-11 D Weddell & T Cerisola     | Mar-11 G Santini & M Bossino     | Mar-11 F & V J Perez              | Mar-11 C V Harrison              |

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| Mar-11 N & B M Tsagkatakis        | 50% sale of 206 Bayview Terraces  | £55,891.00  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar-11 N Chatwani                 | 50% sale of 207 Bayview Terraces  | £57,001.00  |
| Mar-11 H A Attard                 | 100% sale of 702 Bayview Terraces | £100,000.00 |
| Mar-11 C A Colton                 | 70% sale of 703 Bayview Terraces  | £68,301.00  |
| Mar-11 J A Taylor                 | 100% sale of 705 Bayview Terraces | £163,500.00 |
| Mar-11 P Parody                   | 100% sale of 707 Bayview Terraces | £119,000.00 |
| Mar-11 K A Romero                 | 100% sale of 709 Bayview Terraces | £117,780.00 |
| Mar-11 C J Gomila                 | 70% sale of 711 Bayview Terraces  | £69,701.00  |
| Mar-11 J M & M E Bonavia          | 50% sale of G08 Nelson's View     | £55,591.00  |
| Mar-11 A Ignacio & S G Bejar      | 100% sale of G10 Nelson's View    | £107,140.00 |
| Mar-11 T Gustavino & K Williamson | 60% sale of G15 Nelson's View     | £54,641.00  |
| Mar-11 K J Bensusan               | 80% sale of G16 Nelson's View     | £78,841.00  |
| Mar-11 P & M Turner               | 100% sale of G17 Nelson's View    | £112,480.00 |
| Mar-11 G A Macias                 | 50% sale of G18 Nelson's View     | £49,501.00  |
| Mar-11 N M Vinent & M Marlow      | 50% sale of 101 Nelson's View     | £53,731.00  |
| Mar-11 C J & C S Keightley-Pugh   | 50% sale of 106 Nelson's View     | £53,731.00  |
| Mar-11 K Duarte & A J Muñoz       | 50% sale of 107 Nelson's View     | £53,731.00  |
| Mar-11 G J Pratts                 | 60% sale of 110 Nelson's View     | £64,245.00  |
| Mar-11 J & Y Fortuna              | 50% sale of 113 Nelson's View     | £53,371.00  |
| Mar-11 S J & S Duarte             | 50% sale of 114 Nelson's View     | £54,451.00  |
| Mar-11 J D Patron                 | 60% sale of 115 Nelson's View     | £52,761.00  |
| Mar-11 I M Farrell                | 100% sale of 202 Nelson's View    | £88,800.00  |
| Mar-11 N Richardson               | 50% sale of 207 Nelson's View     | £54,021.00  |
|                                   |                                   |             |

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| £114,080.00<br>£54,021.00                                    | £61,861.00<br>£76,029.00<br>£444.260.00  | £111,200.00<br>£61,861.00     | £59,523.00<br>£114,080.00                                    | £44,001.00                    | 00.000,683                     | £115,380.00                    | £116,100.00                      | £82,506.00                    | £111,060.00                    | £88,073.00                    | £60,238.00                    | £80,467.00                     | £80,970.00                    | £65,805.00                     | £89,200.00                     | £89,113.00                       | 00 000 583                     |
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| 100% sale of 208 Nelson's View 50% sale of 210 Nelson's View | 70% sale of 212 Nelson's View 70% sale of 213 Nelson's View 400% calc of 214 Nelson's View | 70% sale of 215 Nelson's View | 55% sale of 217 Nelson's View 100% sale of 218 Nelson's View | 50% sale of 302 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 304 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 308 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 309 Nelson's View   | 75% sale of 310 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 311 Nelson's View | 80% sale of 313 Nelson's View | 55% sale of 317 Nelson's View | 70% sale of 318 Nelson's View  | 70% sale of 319 Nelson's View | 60 % sale of 320 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 402 Nelson's View | 80% sale of 404 Nelson's View    | 100% sale of 405 Nelson's View |
| Mar-11 C Ballester<br>Mar-11 D & M Glynn                     | Mar-11 G Cerisola<br>Mar-11 D Rocca & L Carene   | Mar-11 C A Lopez              | Mar-11 N & R Mañasco<br>Mar-11 P A Gache & K M Gomez         | Mar-11 L M Avellano           | Mar-11 T Moya                  | Mar-11 J Phillips              | Mar-11 K E Martinez & P T Holmes | Mar-11 T M Edwards & D Parody | Mar-11 N J Azzopardi           | Mar-11 J M Yeo & M A Cardona  | Mar-11 S & J Borg             | Mar-11 R Casciaro & G Bensusan | Mar-11 G & C Ramos            | Mar-11 C E & G A Olivares      | Mar-11 A C & V Bateman         | Mar-11 C J Figueras & E Corbacho | Mar-11 C Gomez                 |

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| Mar-11 T & A Cano   | 100% sale of 406 Nelson's View | £112,360.00 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar-11 N J Barker   | 100% sale of 407 Nelson's View | £111,640.00 |
| Mar-11 K T Estella  | 100% sale of 408 Nelson's View | £116,680.00 |
| Mar-11   Russo  | 100% sale of 409 Nelson's View | £117,400.00 |
| Mar-11 K Robles   | 100% sale of 410 Nelson's View | £111,640.00 |
| Mar-11 I M B Hassan   | 100% sale of 411 Nelson's View | £112,360.00 |
| Mar-11 D & E Robba  | 80% sale of 414 Nelson's View  | £90,841.00  |
| Mar-11 J A Federico   | 70% sale of 415 Nelson's View  | £62,141.00  |
| Mar-11 J Galliano & N Oliva                                       | 75% sale of 416 Nelson's View  | £84,021.00  |
| Mar-11 D & E M Palao  | 70% sale of 417 Nelson's View  | £77,849.00  |
| Mar-11 C A Alcantara  | 100% sale of 418 Nelson's View | £116,680.00 |
| Mar-11 G A Prior-Perez & A J Perez 100% sale of 503 Nelson's View | 100% sale of 503 Nelson's View | £115,100.00 |
| K M Smith & R N Olivia<br>Mar-11 Rottger                          | 100% sale of 505 Nelson's View | £89,400.00  |
| Mar-11 C Phillips   | 100% sale of 506 Nelson's View | £113,660.00 |
| Mar-11 E Harper   | 100% sale of 507 Nelson's View | £112,940.00 |
| Mar-11 D O Russo  | 100% sale of 508 Nelson's View | £117,980.00 |
| Mar-11 L J & T M D Seed   | 100% sale of 509 Nelson's View | £118,700.00 |
| Mar-11 N Pizarro  | 100% sale of 512 Nelson's View | £89,400.00  |
| Mar-11 P Desoisa & N A Romero                                     | 60% sale of 514 Nelson's View  | £68,661.00  |
| Mar-11 K Banda  | 70% sale of 515 Nelson's View  | £62,281.00  |
| Mar-11 N Perez & E Banda  | 60% sale of 516 Nelson's View  | £67,797.00  |
| Mar-11 D N Palmer & L F Birkin                                    | 60% sale of 520 Nelson's View  | £67,365.00  |
| Mar-11 M & B S Aguilera   | 70% sale of 601 Nelson's View  | £80,173.00  |

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| £53,360.00<br>£116,400.00<br>£43,551.00<br>£61,581.00<br>£76,533.00<br>£76,533.00<br>£65,025.00<br>£55,031.00<br>£44,001.00<br>£44,001.00<br>£53,001.00<br>£89,581.00<br>£55,321.00<br>£55,321.00<br>£58,851.00<br>£58,851.00   | £82,301.00<br>£134,118.20<br>£68,301.00<br>£119,000.00<br>£94,500.00   |
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| 100% sale of 602 Nelson's View 100% sale of 603 Nelson's View 50% sale of G05 Nelson's View 70% sale of G12 Nelson's View 50% sale of 120 Nelson's View 60% sale of 201 Nelson's View 50% sale of 201 Nelson's View 50% sale of 301 Nelson's View 60% sale of 312 Nelson's View 60% sale of 412 Nelson's View 50% sale of 412 Nelson's View 50% sale of 419 Nelson's View 50% sale of 517 Nelson's View 50% sale of 517 Nelson's View 50% sale of 518 Nelson's View 50% sale of 518 Nelson's View 50% sale of 519 Nelson's View 75% sale of 605 Nelson's View 75% sale of 605 Nelson's View 75% sale of 615 Nelson's View | 70% sale of 507 Bayview Terraces<br>100% sale of 601 Bayview Terraces<br>70% sale of 603 Bayview Terraces<br>100% sale of 704 Bayview Terraces<br>90% balance of 2.2.14 Rosemary Court |
| Mar-11 C Robles Mar-11 Z Chipolina & D Ressa Apr-11 F Camilleri Apr-11 C J Bear Apr-11 L P & M A Wilding Apr-11 L D & M A Wilding Apr-11 C Duran & N Richardson Apr-11 G B Moreno Apr-11 M Ben Yahia & A Maazizi Apr-11 L F Victor Apr-11 L F Victor Apr-11 J Poggio Apr-11 W & S Martinez Apr-11 V & S Martinez Apr-11 J A Nuñez Gil Apr-11 A & S Davey Apr-11 D Martinez  | Apr-11 K & N J Van Zyl<br>Apr-11 A & V Serra<br>Apr-11 N J Pitaluga<br>Apr-11 F E Martin & E A Cowles<br>Apr-11 N Mauro & S Williams   |

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| Apr-11 T Howes & S Osborne      | 90% balance 7.2.2 Hibiscus Court & CPS 415            | £108,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Apr-11 P Macedo                 | 90% balance of 7.4.4 Hibiscus Court & CPS 178         | £87,300.00  |
| Apr-11 G O'Hagan                | 10% deposit of 212 Portland House                     | £29,000.00  |
| Apr-11 J Reyes & A Morello      | 90% balance of 113 Portland House                     | £270,001.00 |
| Apr-11 D Vera                   | 90% balance of 8.7.2 Acacia Court & CPS 177           | £76,500.00  |
| Apr-11 D Rodriguez & L Martinez | 90% balance of 4.1.5 Rose Court & CPS 331             | £76,500.00  |
| Apr-11 J Neish                  | 90% balance of flat 9, 14 Flat Bastion Road           | £133,300.00 |
| Apr-11 Serra                    |   | £171,800.00 |
| Apr-11 K Lima & A Bret          | Reservation fee of flat 6, 14 Flat Bastion Road       | £200.00     |
| Apr-11 J S Hassan & S B Ajuelos | 100% sale of 18 Amaryllis House, Waterport Terraces   | £114,000.00 |
| Apr-11 M A & S L Olivero        | 100% sale of 5 Sea Lavender House, Waterport Terraces | £111,000.00 |
| May-11 C Gonzalez               |   | £90,601.00  |
| May-11 L H Casciaro & K A Rumbo | 70% sale of 413 Nelson's View                         | £77,849.00  |
| May-11 R A Bosco                | 100% sale of 504 Nelson's View                        | £112,940.00 |
| May-11 K M Pau                  | 100% sale of 511 Nelson's View                        | £80,252.00  |
| May-11 M F Valverde             | 60% sale of G03 Bayview Terraces                      | £57,861.00  |
| May-11 E & K A Mir              | 60% sale of 506 Bayview Terraces                      | £69,069.00  |
| May-11 M Duarte                 | 60% sale of 602 Bayview Terraces                      | £59,601.00  |
| May-11 G E & M F R Mir Parody   |   | £45,800.00  |
| May-11 Segui and Mañasco        | 10% sale of 6.7.1 Almond Court & CPS 85               | £10,965.38  |
| May-11 F Cowen & A M Daly       | 90% sale of 106 Portland House                        | £271,350.00 |
| May-11 J Zammitt                | 90% sale of 49 Northview Terrace                      | £92,696.00  |
| May-11 G O'Hagan                | 90% sale of 212 Portland House                        | £261,000.00 |

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| £90,601.00<br>£77,849.00<br>£112,940.00  | £80,252.00<br>£57,861.00   | £69,069.00<br>£59,601.00   | £45,800.00  | £10,965.38<br>£271,350.00      | £92,696.00<br>£261.000.00  | £117,000.00                      | £133,300.00<br>£17,230.00  | £150,660.00 £ 19,360,691.46                |
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| 80% sale of 109 Nelson's View<br>o 70% sale of 413 Nelson's View<br>100% sale of 504 Nelson's View   | 100% sale of 511 Nelson's View<br>60% sale of G03 Bayview Terraces | 60% sale of 506 Bayview Terraces<br>60% sale of 602 Bayview Terraces | 48 Red Sands House, Alameda Estate                        | 90% sale of 106 Portland House | 90% sale of 49 Northview Terrace<br>90% sale of 212 Portland House | 90% sale of 3.4.1 Lavender Court | 30% sale of Flat by 14 Flat bastion Koad<br>10% deposit of sale of Flat 3, 12 Castle Steps | 90% balance of 28 Merlot House & Garage 87 |
| May-11 C Gonzalez  80% sale of 109 Nelson's View May-11 L H Casciaro & K A Rumbo 70% sale of 413 Nelson's View May-11 R A Bosco 100% sale of 504 Nelson's View | May-11 K M Pau<br>May-11 M F Valverde                              | May-11 E & K A Mir<br>May-11 M Duarte                                | May-11 G E & M F R Mir Parody<br>May-11 Sequi and Mañasco | May-11 F Cowen & A M Daly      | May-11 J Zammit<br>May-11 G O'Hagan                                | May-11 G & D Gonzalez            | May-11 K Cortes  | May-11 N Shuja & H Nadeem                  |

#### NO. 1200 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF GIBRALTAR CIRCULATING/COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Can Government say whether any entities have been invited to tender in respect of the restricted procedure notice for the production and supply of Gibraltar circulating coins and the production and distribution of Gibraltar commemorative coins which was advertised on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with a closing date of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and, if so, how many and who are they?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

The following four companies were selected under the pre-qualification procedure:

- The Tower Mint
- PobJoy Mint
- The Mint of Finland
- The Royal Mint

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1200 OF 2011**

#### HON DR J J GARCIA:

Have Government now selected a successful tenderer or not?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No. The closing date for submission of tenders is 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011. That is the preselection.

#### NO. 1201 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### FIRE AT NORTH MOLE WASTE OIL RECYCLING PLANT ON $31^{\rm ST}$ MAY 2011-COMMAND CENTRE

Can Government provide a list showing who was present in the command centre at the port during the fire in the waste oil recycling plant in the North Mole on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Immediately after the incident, command, control and communications was established in the Port Department's Incident Management Room which became the operational Command post or Silver Command as it is known in the hierarchy of emergency response. The following persons were present:

Mr J Holliday, Minister of Enterprise, Development, Technology & Transport Mr J Baldachino, Ministry for Enterprise, Development, Technology & Transport

Mr P Martinez, Ministry for Enterprise, Development, Technology & Transport

GPA: Capt Peter Hall and Senior Port Officer Cerisola RGP: Commissioner of Police Mr Luis Wink, Superintendent Yome/Chief Inspector

McGrail and Chief Inspector Ullger

City Fire Brigade: Deputy Chief Fire Officer Gonzalez and Officer Parody

Defence Fire Service: Alex Button GHA Ambulance Services: Mr Celecia

Environmental Agency: Inspector Glenn Banda and Luis Poggio

Nature plant: Mr Darren Laguea and Mr Freddy Becerra

Giboil: Mr Harry Murphy and Mr Mark Smith

SteelMac Ltd: Mr Elias Tapiero

At 17.30 hours Gold Command was activated. Gold Command, for events of this sort, is exercised by the Civil Contingency Committee and those of the people who had been present in the Port Department and who form part of Gold Command then went to the Incident Control Room at No 6 Convent Place where the Civil Contingency Committee meets.

Silver Command, that is to say, the Operational Command of the incident, remained where it was in the Port Incident Room.

#### NO. 1202 OF 2011

#### **THE HON DR J J GARCIA**

### FIRE AT NORTH MOLE WASTE OIL RECYCLING PLANT ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2011 – EXTERNAL ENQUIRY

What are the terms of reference of the external inquiry into the Port fire on 31st May 2011?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1203 of 2011.

#### NO. 1203 OF 2011

#### THE HON DR J J GARCIA

### FIRE AT NORTH MOLE WASTE OIL RECYCLING PLANT ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2011 – EXTERNAL ENQUIRY

How was the company that was selected to conduct the external inquiry into the Port fire of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011 chosen and on whose recommendation?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

As the Government has already said publicly, the external investigation, which is one of the two investigations taking place, into the sullage plant fire is being conducted, as he knows, by Capita Symonds plc, an entity selected by the Government's Chief Technical Officer.

The Terms of Reference for that investigation are:

- Technical investigation into why the incident happened with a detailed description of the plant, equipment et cetera, and an assessment of the likely causative factors;
- ii) Procedural investigation of the parties involved in the planning, operation, supervision and monitoring of the work with particular emphasis on policies, procedures, risk assessments, method statements et cetera;
- iii) Consideration of the documentary evidence currently available, for example, witness statements, documents et cetera and to provide advice on any further evidence that should be considered or obtained.

#### NO. 1204 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **NEW POWER STATION**

What consultancy agreements, if any, have been entered into or are expected to be in entered into or are being negotiated in respect of the development by the Government of the new generating station proposed at Lathbury Barracks?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

A total of 20 Companies and firms have so far assisted the Government in the precontract stages of the project, with some specialist aspect or other of it.

The post contract professional arrangements are not yet finalised and it is therefore not appropriate to comment at this stage. The existence of all such arrangements, when entered into will be made public.

So, on this contract it is divided by pre-contract and post-contract assistance and there is a whole stack of companies, twenty, that have, to some degree or other, participated in the viability of the project, the ground, the assessment. Now, the project management et cetera, et cetera for the implementation and once the contract starts is not yet adjudicated.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1204 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Is that at the negotiation stage? Are those contracts, post-contracts at the negotiation stage?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Some of the arrangements are under negotiation. Others may be subject to a mandatory procurement process.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Would the ones that are under negotiation be relevant to questions later on in the Order Paper?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, I have no idea what they are. So it is not clearly in that category that he is going to be asking that.

#### HON F R PICARDO:

Is it possible for the hon Member to give us the details of the twenty companies that have assisted to date? Or is it something he would like to write to me about if he has the information?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Yes. I can.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

He can do it now or he will write?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

No, I cannot do it now because it is not [inaudible] ... but I am not sure where else ... well not irrelevant [inaudible] but I have got the list of [inaudible].

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I would be grateful. Does he want me to write to him to remind him? I know we have had this issue before.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

He can write to me if he wants.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Yes.

#### NO. 1205 OF 2011

#### **THE HON F R PICARDO**

#### **VISA APPLICATIONS – NON-EU SPOUSES OF GIBRALTARIANS**

How many visa applications have been granted since 2007 in respect of non-EU nationals married to Gibraltarians to travel to Gibraltar and how long was each application pending before it was granted?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Answered together with Question No. 1206 of 2011.

#### NO. 1206 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **VISA APPLICATIONS – NON-EU SPOUSES OF GIBRALTARIANS**

How many visa applications are pending since 2007 in respect of non-EU nationals married to Gibraltarians, to travel to Gibraltar, how long has each been pending and what role does the Chief Minister play in deciding whether these should be granted?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

I am advised by the Civil Status and Registration Office that a total of 29 visa applications have been granted since 2007 to non-EU nationals married to Gibraltarians wishing to travel to Gibraltar and that there are five such applications under consideration. Of the five that are pending, four are dated in the second half of 2010 and one in 2011.

As Minister for Personal Status, including immigration, residence and adoptions, the Chief Minister's role is to oversee the policy to be followed in all immigration matters including visa applications. He also has responsibility for the Department itself.

It is not appropriate to give the hon Member details of individual applications. I am, however, able to tell the hon Member that, according to the Civil Status and Registration Office, of the 29 visa applications granted:

Ten were granted within 10 days of application; Three within 30 days of application; Nine within 60 days of application; and Seven within 60 to 152 days of application

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1205 AND 1206 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful. I am not asking for details of the individual applications. I would not seek that information but does the hon Gentleman actually make up ... Is the hon Gentleman the decision maker as to whether these visa applications are granted? Is that what he is telling us in the generic explanation he has given us of what the role is?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No, not in respect of visas to travel to Gibraltar. There are policies established and if there are cases that fall outside the policy they will be brought to us. Ministerial involvement is higher in respect of a different kind of thing. I do not know if this is what the hon Member was getting at and had simply asked the wrong question.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I think I have asked the right question but if the hon Gentleman thinks that there is another issue which is relevant.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Oh, I see. No, no, no. It is not for me to speculate. The hon Member has asked about visas to travel to Gibraltar and that is the answer that he has had. I am not aware that I play any role in visas to travel to Gibraltar.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I understand what the hon Gentleman is getting to. It is actually visas to travel to Gibraltar that sometimes kick start other issues or give rise to other issues. Like, for example, the right to remain in Gibraltar.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Well, that is a very different matter. The application by a non-EU visa requiring national to seek a residence permit in Gibraltar, which is something very different to a visa to travel to Gibraltar, is a very different matter. There are strict policies in place for that. Indeed, our established policy is less strict than the one that applies in the United Kingdom and all of those cases go to No. 6 Convent Place. Some of them come to me. I am not aware that all of them come to me but, certainly, the more contentious ones come to me and the policy issue at stake here, of which we already have seen several victims, is the abuse of marriages, particularly now marriages that follow meeting on the internet, simply as a means of getting a residence permit and we have seen several cases of these which are very quickly followed by a ... So the policy, for example, is that each case is considered on its merits. I am not aware of any case in which I have disregarded the advice. They all come up with advice. The issues being looked at by the officials are genuineness of marriage et cetera. Whether they have got the ability to look after them. Whether they have got a house to live in. That sort of thing and then the policy is that the residence permit is granted whilst the marriage subsists. The problem is that, if whilst the marriage subsists a child has come into being, as there are several cases, it makes it very difficult to enforce the condition. So, this would be a huge loophole through the immigration control policy if there was not some reasonably robust mechanism for controlling it and certainly I make no apology. I realise the hon Member would prefer I did nothing at all and that almost everything that the Chief Minister does is necessarily interference of some sort but I make personally no apology for playing a role in this because it is a potentially very difficult area for immigration control in Gibraltar. Now, some cases are easier to resolve than others. The judgement of when a marriage is genuine. We all want our children and ourselves ... If we go off and we meet and we

establish a genuine relationship, why should you not bring your spouse to live in Gibraltar. That is the starting point. Beyond that, there are a series of rules devised to try and protect that from abuse. In other words, that people should not dupe locals into marrying them abroad as a means of getting in. It is not easy and there is always the danger, with all such systems, in which we recognise that you sometimes get the judgement wrong and some genuine cases are treated with suspicion and the reverse can happen. Some dubious cases slip through because there is no suspicious signal. It is not a science which is why different cases take different lengths of the period of time but if the hon Member has received a complaint by anybody in respect of an individual case, I am perfectly happy to have that case reviewed and to tell the hon Member what the circumstances are of that case.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am very grateful to the Leader of the House for that explanation. I think we all agree that what the criteria here is that we should not, in some way, allow people who are not in a genuine marriage to gain a foot hold in Europe or worse in Gibraltar by duping otherwise well meaning well intentioned Gibraltarians who are likely the party that may be in love, not words often uttered in this place, with the other party. Now, the issue is not so much of complaints but of a number of instances that have come to our attention where individuals have waited a considerable period of time and the explanation advanced to those individuals is that the decision maker is the Chief Minister and that it is on his desk and I know that the hon Gentleman ...

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

It must be, yes.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I know that the hon Gentleman does a lot of other things and, as he says, this issue is not a science it is more of an art, and I just wonder whether it is right that he should be the one involved in making decisions in respect of this matter or whether, in fact, there may be as much ability to determine, in so far as possible, the genuineness or otherwise of a marriage in other parties.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

I do not determine the genuineness or otherwise of the marriage.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I accept that. The existence of sufficient suspicious circumstances, for example, to alight one to the possibility that it may not be a genuine marriage and if the hon Gentleman is telling us that most of these cases come to him already with advice, then it is likely that somebody is already trying to determine that.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

The advice is, by necessity, one that then requires a further judgement to be made. Remember that you are talking about people who go away to far flung places in the Far East and come back with a spouse after a two week holiday. You are talking about people who meet people on the internet and have physically only met a couple of times and ... Well, fine. People are at liberty to choose their spouses. It is not for the Government to interfere and define what is the legitimate acceptable way of courtship. This is a matter for individuals. The Government's role is to decide whether it is a genuine marriage. Whether it is legal, whether it is a genuine marriage, whether they have the means to support ... There was recently a case. I will not mention any names. There was recently a case where there was a manifest inability to provide accommodation for themselves and the family pleaded on the basis that if only the Housing Department would give them permission to move in with parents ... Eventually, after applying the rules ... this is presumably one of the cases that ... because there are often times that people do not distinguish between 'no' and 'pending'. So there are cases that fall out of the ... The Government are reluctant to approve it. They come, in this case, with a willingness on the part of parents to accommodate them at home. They undertake that they will not use overcrowding then as a reason to come and ask for a house and within a month they are pressurising the Government to give them a house as well. These then are expected to jump over the heads of people who have been in Gibraltar ... Believe me, much as from over there as it might look as just sitting on things for too long, it is almost never a case of sitting on things for too long. It is easy to say no and the Government say, well, wait a bit to see if the relationship lasts as a further test and the weeks and the months are accumulating. I suppose that from an administrative point of view, it would be easier to say, no now appeal if you want. Whilst the Government do not say no, people think it is just delay. It is not just delay. Some of these cases are very complex and, look, I am not saying ... Look, I am not the only person who could make it but it is something that the Minister does and I happen, for my sins or even perhaps for your sins, to be the Minister for these matters and, therefore, they come to my office. Whether I should do it myself or some other Minister or some other official is ... but it is something that could lead to huge amounts of abusive immigration if it is not properly handled but I do not pretend that the way it is being done at the moment is the only way that it can be done.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful. I will write to him referring to two cases which are still pending. I have seen a lot of these in time but some of them, as the hon Gentleman says, go away either because they are granted or because sometimes the marriage has not been genuine or maybe the marriage has broken down as a result of the inability to move in together. These things are at large and we cannot say why it is that some marriages break down but I will write to him with the two that seem to me not to fall within the category of lacking genuineness and which do not relate to this issue of homes being sought. In order not to identify the case in any way ...

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

Can I say to the hon Member that in the UK the position is even more strict than here. For example, we only apply this to visa requiring nationals. The UK for settlement applies it even to people who do not require a visa to enter the UK on a visit, to whom we do not apply this. We take the view that if he can visit Gibraltar,

there is no reason why ... We just take a different view. So the UK applies it even to non visa requiring nationals. To people who do not require a visa to enter the UK.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful. As I said to him, I think if we take the debate further then I may stray into some of the details that might identify the cases I want to deal with. So I would rather write to him and perhaps we can deal with this in that way. I am obliged for the information.

#### NO. 1207 OF 2011

#### **THE HON F R PICARDO**

#### COST OF GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING IN SPANISH NEWSPAPER ABC

What has been the cost to the Government of the special advertising section on Gibraltar featured in the Spanish newspaper, ABC?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

There has not been any "Special Advertising Section" in the ABC. The ABC Newspaper published a special supplement on Gibraltar under their full editorial independence and control. This was not at Government's cost, it was an independent venture. Many local companies advertised, as did the Government, in the Supplement. The adverts placed by the Government cost 40,000 Euros.

#### NO. 1208 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

#### **COMPLAINT TO PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION**

What progress, if any, has been made in the complaint made to the Press Complaints Commission by the Chief Minister in respect of the Channel 4 series "On Tour with the Queen"?

#### **ANSWER**

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

This complaint has not been proceeded with, despite the outrageous misrepresentations made in it.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1208 OF 2011**

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

In the complaint or in the programme?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

[inaudible].

#### NO. 1209 OF 2011

#### **THE HON F R PICARDO**

#### **TUNNEL UNDER RUNWAY - TESTING OF SOIL**

What borehole or other testing or specimens were taken of the soil under the runway in the area of the development of the tunnel under the airport?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Given that the contractual relationship between the Government and the contractor in this project are in a critical phase, I do not consider it appropriate to make any public comment in relation to this contract.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1209 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

For the reasons I indicated when the hon Gentleman gave that same answer to the Hon Mr Licudi earlier, in respect of another aspect of this contract, I will not be pursuing the matter further.

#### NO. 1210 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

### GIBRALTAR INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED - SALARY/FEE PAID TO GIBRALTAR LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED AND LAND PROJECTS CONSULTANTS LIMITED

What further amounts in respect of salary or fee have, since the date of the last answer in this House to date, been paid by Gibraltar Investment Holdings Limited on the basis:

- (a) of the "on account formula"; and
- (b) of that part of the composite fee which comprises 20 per cent of the costs of the services to be provided by all project design consultants and the one per cent of the agreed project value, referred to in answer to Question No. 687 of 2008, to Gibraltar Land Reclamation Company Limited and Land Projects Consultants Limited in respect of any of the following contracts individually:
- (i) Mid Harbour Phase I;
- (ii) Mid Harbour Phase II;
- (iii) GOG Relocations;
- (iv) Terminal Building;
- (v) New Road;
- (vi) MOD Relocations:
- (vii) Infrastructure;
- (viii) GOG Housing;
- (ix) Power Station;
- (x) Car Parks;
- (xi) Simple Approach Lighting System;
- (xii) Sewage Treatment;
- (xiii) Energy to Waste; and
- (xiv) Revetment Repairs?

#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### **THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER**

I now hand to the hon Member a schedule containing the information requested in respect of payments made by Gibraltar Investments Holdings Limited on the basis of the 'on account' and 'composite' formulae since the answer to Question No. 333 of 2011.

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION 1210**

### <u>Payments made by Gibraltar Investments Holdings Limited on the basis of the 'on account' and 'composite formulae since the answer to question 333 of 2011:</u>

|                                 | Composite<br>Formula<br>Payments<br>£ | On Account<br>Formula<br>Payments<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Mid Harbour I                   | ·                                     | -                                      | w          |
| Mid Harbour II                  | *                                     |  | •          |
| GoG Rlocations                  | 36,986                                | 70,000                                 | 106,986    |
| Terminal Building               | 130,944                               | 60,000                                 | 190,944    |
| New Road                        | 103,597                               | 40,000                                 | 143,597    |
| MoD Relocations                 | 89,454                                | 80,000                                 | 169,454    |
| Infrastructure                  | 50,467                                | 70,000                                 | 120,467    |
| GoG Housing                     | 77,934                                | 60,000                                 | 137,934    |
| Power Station                   | 76,430                                | 140,000                                | 216,430    |
| Car Parks                       | 45,668                                | 10,000                                 | 55,668     |
| Simple Approach Lighting System | <b>⊸</b>                              | 10,000                                 | 10,000     |
| Sewage Treatment                | -                                     | -                                      | -          |
| Energy to Waste                 | ~                                     | -                                      | -          |
| Revetments Repairs              | 7,515                                 | 80,000                                 | 87,515     |
|                                 | £618,995                              | £620,000                               | £1,238,995 |

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NO. 1210 OF 2011**

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

In relation to the inter play between this question and the first that we dealt with in relation to the power station, can he confirm that the amounts paid in respect of power station shown in this table, will reflect one of the twenty contracts that the hon Gentleman told me he would write to me about?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

Yes.

#### NO. 1211 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND GIBRALTAR LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED OR LAND PROJECTS CONSULTANTS LIMITED IN RESPECT OF THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY OR OTHER SERVICES

What agreements, if any, is it envisaged may be entered into or are being negotiated by the Government (or any company wholly owned by it) with Gibraltar Land Reclamation Company Limited (or any subsidiary thereof) or Land Projects Consultants Limited (or any subsidiary thereof) (or any company owned by the same ultimate beneficial owners of Gibraltar Land Reclamation Company Limited or Land Projects Consultants Limited) in respect of the provision of consultancy or other services?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

Answered together with Question No. 1212 of 2011.

#### NO. 1212 OF 2011

#### THE HON F R PICARDO

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#### <u>ANSWER</u>

#### THE HON THE CHIEF MINISTER

#### Answer to Question No. 1211 of 2011

I am advised that, beyond the arrangements of which this House is already aware and the subject of the last question, no further agreements are envisaged or any currently being negotiated by the Government (or any wholly owned Company) with Gibraltar Land Reclamation Company Limited or Land Project Consultants Limited or any related company.

#### Answer to Question No. 1212 of 2011

The existing arrangements were extended on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 to include the provision of the same services, that is, the client's representative, single point of contact and Project Overseer, in respect of four additional projects: Waterport Terraces, Westside revetment, Eastern Beach Road and the coastal works to the East Side.

In the period since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010, another company called Montagu Pavilion Limited, which has some link with one of the companies involved, the question asked about '[inaudible] or related companies', I think there are some common share holdings but not coincidental, has been engaged to provide the following services, this is Montagu Pavilion Limited:

Air Terminal Devil's Tower Road Car Park Mid-Harbour Estate Retail, catering and furniture coordination Clerk of Works Handover Liaison Officer

I now hand to the hon Member a schedule showing the payments made under those extended arrangements.

#### Answer to Question No. 1212 of 2011

### Payments to Land Projects Consultants Limited and Montagu Pavilion Limited in respect of new engagements since 1 January 2010:

| Project                        | Service Provided                            | Paid to date |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| Waterport Terraces             | } Employer's Agent/single point of          | £110,000     |  |
| Westside revetement repairs    | } contact/Project overseer                  | £80,000      |  |
| Eastern Beach                  | }   | £30,000      |  |
| Coastal works to the East Side | }   | Nil          |  |
| Air Terminal                   | Retail, catering and furniture coordination | £33,336      |  |
| Devil's Tower Road Car Park    | Clerk of Works                              | £49,400      |  |
| Mid-Harbour Estate             | Handover Liaison Officer                    | £28,000      |  |

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO QUESTION NOS. 1211 AND 1212 OF 2011

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I am grateful for the information. Can the hon Gentleman tell us the date of the Waterport Terraces extension that he referred to? The extension to include Waterport Terraces as one of the four new projects. He said a particular date. I thought he said 2011.

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Was that not after Waterport Terraces had been completed? Can I therefore ask him what it is that was still outstanding in respect of Waterport Terraces?

#### HON CHIEF MINISTER:

I can only assume because the same observation applies ... Well, it does not apply because there is no fixed date. I can only assume that that is the date in which the arrangement was documented or formally extended. I would have to find out what ... By March 2011, I think all the blocks had been handed over. So that must have been ... Either the date is wrong or it must have been the formalisation of an arrangement that has been ... the service delivery that has been in place but I can find out. If the hon Member will write to me on that question, I will certainly give him that further breakdown. Extended on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, unless that is a typo and it means the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 but I would not be able to tell him that from my personal knowledge but certainly March 2011 cannot be the date on which the delivery of services commenced. I will try and find that out for him if I can.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

Can the hon Gentleman tell us ... If he knows what the service is that is being provided at Waterport Terraces and whether it continues to date, maybe that could help us to understand what it is all about?

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

No. It just says the same services. It is whatever they are doing for the other ones that he lists in his question.

#### **HON F R PICARDO:**

I see.

#### **HON CHIEF MINISTER:**

So I would have to find out. There is no need for him to write to me. I will find out how that  $2^{nd}$  March 2011 date sits in relation to the date of completion of the projects.