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NO. W78 OF 2012

THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND

Can the Minister for Health state how many operations have been cancelled from 1st March 2012 to date, including the reasons why?

ANSWER

The information requested is as follows:

Cancellations 1st March 2012 to the 10th May 2012 inclusive.

Medical reasons	23
Patient's decision	6
No show	6
No longer required	8
No records available	2
Surgeon sick	7
Norovirus	2
Surgeon bereavement	7
Bed availability	1
Total	62

NO. W79 OF 2012**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide detailed schedules in respect of allocations for the summer months in respect of the 25 metre indoor swimming pool as well as the pool for the teaching of swimming and use by the elderly and disabled?

ANSWER

The pool for the teaching of swimming and use by the elderly and disabled will be open exclusively for the disabled, the registered elderly and medical referrals from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. every day from 1st June to 30th September 2012.

The schedule for the 25 metre pool starts on 1st September to 31st July and is as follows:

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7.30 – 10am	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	9am - 3pm
10.00 – 12.30	----- SCHOOL USE -----					GASA + Waterpolo
12.30 – 5pm	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC USE	3pm – 5pm Public Use
	4pm – 5pm Special Olympics	4pm – 5pm 1 Lane DSSGG	4pm – 5pm 1 Lane DSSGG	4pm – 5pm Special Olympics	4pm – 5pm 1 Lane DSSGG	1 Lane DSSGG
5.00 – 10.15pm	GASA	GASA	GASA	GASA	GASA	GASA

School use is still active until the end of term at which point the school sessions will be made available for public use. Pool will be closed in August for major maintenance.

NO. W80 OF 2012**THE HON E J REYES**

Can Government state if there have been changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, since the answer given to Written Question No. 76 of 2012 and, if so, provide an updated breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?

ANSWER

The following is an updated table as at 30th April 2012:

NO.	TITLE	GRADE	DEPT	SEX	NATIONALITY
1	Chief Executive Officer	1	Admin	Male	British
1	Deputy Chief Executive Officer	2	Admin	Male	British
1	Finance Manager	3	Admin	Male	British
1	Admin and Resources Manager	3	Admin	Female	British
1	Facilities Manager	3	Facilities	Male	British
1	Sports Development and Training Officer	3	Admin	Female	British
1	Accounts Executive	4	Admin	Male	British
1	Asst Facilities Manager	4	Facilities	Male	British
1	Asst Sports Development and Training Officer	4	Sports Dev.	Male	British
1	Asst Administration Manager	4	Admin	Female	British
5	Centre Managers	5	Facilities	Male	British
1	Centre Managers	5	Facilities	Female	British
1	Technical Officer	5	Facilities	Male	British
2	Administrative/Clerk	6	Admin	Female	British
1	Supervisory Groundsman	7	Facilities	Male	British
23	Sports and Leisure Officers	8	Facilities	Male	British
2	Sports and Leisure Officers	8	Facilities	Female	British
3	Secretarial/Typist	9	Admin	Female	British
1	Support	11	Admin	Female	British
1	Support	11	Admin	Male	British

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NO. W81 OF 2012

THE HON E J REYES

Can Government state if there have been any changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency, since the answer given to Written Question No. 77 of 2012 and, if so, provide an updated breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?

ANSWER

There have been no changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency since the last answer given to Written Question No. 77 of 2012.

NO. W82 OF 2012

THE HON S M FIGUERAS

Can the Government provide details of arrangements currently in place for the collection and disposal of refuse in Gibraltar including details of costs, contractors and contract renewal dates?

ANSWER

No contract has ever existed with Gibraltar Industrial Cleaners hence it has been dealt over the years as a Government owned company. This company is responsible for the collection of refuse. The expenditure for the financial year 2011/12 was £1,722,906 (£1,701,573 – Personal Emoluments and £21,333 – Running costs).

The collection of the refuse of the Upper Rock residences and collection of the accumulations of refuse that might be omitted to be collected by Gibraltar Industrial Cleaners after their daily run throughout Gibraltar is covered under the cleaning agreement with Master Service (Gibraltar) Ltd.

Disposal is carried out by the transfer of the refuse to the Los Barrios Facility by Monteverde. The payment effected at present is £76.31 per ton, this includes a payment to the Facility of 48.09 euros per ton. This arrangement can be reviewed at any time.

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NO. W83 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Security state how many persons applied for Industrial Death Benefit since this question was asked in Written Question No. 16 of 2012?

ANSWER

No applications for Industrial Death Benefit have been made since Written Question No. 16 of 2012.

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NO. W84 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Security provide a breakdown of the number of pensioners who have been granted the MIG, showing the number receiving the single and married rates to bands of £5.00 to the full amount, and by different nationalities residing in Gibraltar, since this question was asked in Written Question No. 24 of 2012?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the table attached.

Answer to Written Question No. 84 of 2012

The number of persons who have been granted the Minimum Income Guarantee, receiving the single and married couple rates in bands of £5 during the period January to April 2012 is as follows:

Amount	Singles	Couples	Total
£161 - £165	-	-	-
£156 - £160	-	-	-
£151 - £155	-	-	-
£146 - £150	-	-	-
£141 - £145	-	-	-
£136 - £140	-	-	-
£131 - £135	-	-	-
£126 - £130	-	-	-
£121 - £125	4	-	4
£116 - £120	-	-	-
£111 - £115	-	-	-
£106 - £110	-	-	-
£101 - £105	-	-	-
£96 - £100	-	-	-
£91 - £95	-	-	-
£86 - £90	-	-	-
£81 - £85	-	-	-
£76 - £80	-	-	-
£71 - £75	-	-	-
£66 - £70	-	-	-
£61 - £65	-	-	-
£56 - £60	-	-	-
£51 - £55	1	-	1
£46 - £50	1	-	1
£41 - £45	-	-	-
£36 - £40	2	-	2
£31 - £35	1	-	1
£26 - £30	-	-	-
£21 - £25	-	-	-
£16 - £20	2	-	2
£11 - £15	-	1	1
£6 - £10	-	1	1
£0 - £5	-	-	-
Totals	11	2	13

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NO. W85 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Security state what was the monthly income, expenditure and balance of the Statutory Benefits Fund since this question was asked in Written Question No. 29 of 2012 up to the end of April broken down on a monthly basis?

ANSWER

The information requested is set out in the attached list.

Answer to Written Question 85 of 2012

The monthly Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Statutory Benefits Fund as from January to April 2012 is as per the following tentative statement:

	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
Fund Account- Opening Balance	14,461,458.08	16,046,097.38	15,871,421.10
<u>Add</u>			£
*Contribution from the Consolidated Fund	625,000.00	625,000.00	3,125,000.00
*Social Insurance Contribution	1,670,542.44	1,516,978.33	1,569,728.81
Miscellaneous Receipts	36,035.47	4,726.69	36,027.06
Total	16,793,035.99	18,192,802.40	20,602,176.97
<u>Less</u>			
Payments	(746,938.61)	(2,321,381.30)	(3,112,076.70)
Grand Total	16,046,097.38	15,871,421.10	17,490,100.27
	Apr 2012		
	£		
Fund Account- Opening Balance	17,490,100.27		
<u>Add</u>			
*Contribution from the Consolidated Fund	0.00		
*Social Insurance Contribution	1,233.30		
Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00		
Total	17,491,333.57		
<u>Less</u>			
Payments	(673,813.53)		
Grand Total	16,817,520.04		

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NO. W86 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Security state how many persons are receiving Social Assistance to date since this question was last asked in Question No. 249 of 2012, and how many have been employed since, broken down by age and sex and showing the period in which such individuals had been in receipt of Social Assistance prior to employment?

ANSWER

The information in the manner requested cannot be provided by the computer and has to be provided in the usual manner.

Answer to Written Question No. 86 of 2012

Persons in receipt of Social Assistance by age and gender for the months of March and April 2012.

Month	Age						Total	Male	Female
	Under 18	18/25	26/35	36/45	46/60	Over 60			
March	1	90	131	134	170	22	548	202	346
April	2	90	136	132	170	21	551	207	344

Persons employed during the months of March and April 2012.

Month	Age						Total	Male	Female
	Under 18	18/25	26/35	36/45	46/60	Over 60			
March	-	1	5	3	3	-	12	8	4
April	-	1	-	4	-	-	5	3	2

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NO. W87 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown of all successful adoptions, specifying whether local or overseas, and fostering, that has emerged since this question was asked in Written Question No. 48 of 2012?

ANSWER

There have not been any adoption orders made.

One new fostering placement has been made in February 2012 and one new fostering placement in March 2012.

NO. W88 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Services provide the total number of outstanding applications for adoption and fostering since this question was asked in Written Question No. 47 of 2012, showing the date when the applicant first applied, the number requesting local adoptions, overseas adoptions and fostering?

ANSWER

Further to the last Written Question No. 47 of 2012, in relation to those 4 adoptions the present situation is:

- Two of the inter-country adoption applications are no longer being pursued.
- One inter-country adoption application was made on 30th August 2011.
- One inter-country adoption application was made on 2nd March 2012.

The application for fostering remains, this was made on 20th October 2011.

Since the answer to Written Question No. 47 of 2012, the Care Agency has received one application for fostering on 24th February 2012.

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NO. W89 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Can the Minister for Social Services state on how many occasions the Multi-Agency Child Protection Committee has met since this question was asked in Written Question No. 46 of 2012, and stating for what specific issues?

ANSWER

The Child Protection Committee met on 13th March 2012. The meeting was not a public meeting and given the sensitivity of the child protection issues discussed it is not felt appropriate that these should be made public without the consent of the Committee.

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NO. W90 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Is the Minister for Social Services currently considering the circumstances of any case that may warrant consideration to include on the list of persons who should not work with children, since this question was asked in Written Question No. 45 of 2012?

ANSWER

There are currently 2 persons being considered for inclusion in the List of Persons Unsuitable to Work with Children.

NO. W91 OF 2012**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for Social Services state the total number of Looked After Children in the care of the Care Agency since this question was asked in Written Question No. 43 of 2012, showing a breakdown of those in the community, the Care Agency Residential Homes (i.e. either in Tangier Views or elsewhere), their ages and sexes, how many are siblings and whether these children were on an emergency, voluntary or court order?

ANSWER

The total number of Looked After Children in the Care Agency is 41.

The breakdown is as follows:

In the community	17
In residential provision in Gibraltar	21
In residential provision in UK	3

There are 20 siblings.

** The detailed breakdown giving the age and sex of the children in answer to the remaining question has been redacted and provided to the Opposition on a confidential basis to avoid any risk of the children being identified.*

	Status	Whereabouts
1	VC	Residential
2	CO	Residential
3	VC	Residential
4	CO	Residential
5	VC	Residential
6	VC	Residential
7	CO	Residential
8	VC	Residential
9	VC	Residential
10	VC	Residential
11	VC	Residential
12	VC	Residential
13	VC	Residential
14	CO	Residential

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15	CO	Residential
16	CO	Residential
17	CO	Residential
18	VC	Residential
19	VC	Residential
20	ICO	Residential
21	VC	Residential
22	VC	UK Placement
23	VC	UK Placement
24	VC	UK Placement
25	CO	Community
26	CO	Community
27	CO	Community
28	CO	Community
29	CO	Community
30	CO	Community
31	CO	Community
32	CO	Community
33	CO	Community
34	CO	Community
35	CO	Community
36	CO	Community
37	CO	Community
38	CO	Community
39	CO	Community
40	CO	Community
41	ICO	Community

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NO. W92 OF 2012

THE HON J J NETTO

Has the Care Agency now prepared the new training programme to start at the commencement of the new financial year as stated in answer to Written Question No. 42 of 2012 and, if so, could the Hon. Minister for Social Services provide a copy of such?

ANSWER

I can confirm that the Care Agency has now prepared the new training programme for the period 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013.

This is an internal document not a public document and as such will not make a copy available. I would agree to show this to the hon. Member in confidence.

NO. W93 OF 2012**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown for the Respite and Sitting Service provided for the Care Agency throughout its various locations, specifying the Client Group, the number of beneficiaries per group and the cost on a monthly basis since this question was asked in Written Question No. 41 of 2012?

ANSWER

The following is the breakdown for the Respite and Sitting Service provided by the Care Agency for the period 1st January 2012 to 30th April 2012 since this question was last asked in Question No. 41 of 2012.

	Client Group	No. of beneficiaries 1/1/12 - 30/04/12	Average users per day	Cost per month	Costs 1/1/12 - 30/04/12
Elderly	1 young disabled & over 60 yrs	33	3	£821.25	£3,285.00
Disabled	Over 18 with learning disabilities, autism & challenging behaviour	12	1 to 5	£1,183.25	£4,733.00
Children	Under 18 years	2	1 to 2	£538.13	£2,152.52
			TOTAL	£2,542.63	£10,170.52

NO. W94 OF 2012**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many elderly citizens are presently waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia, since this question was asked in Written Question No. 38 of 2012, and how many of these are:

- (a) for residential needs;
- (b) for medical/social needs, giving a breakdown of either a mild or urgent need;
- (c) occupying a bed at St. Bernard's hospital, John Cochrane Ward, or Calpe Ward;
- (d) expressing a future need for admission; and
- (e) the date of application of the last person admitted to Mount Alvernia?

ANSWER

The statistical information stated below is available on the Government website which is updated at the end of every month.

There are presently 568 names on the Waiting List.

Question Number	Comment	Number
(a)	In need of Residential Care	118
(b)	Have a Medical/Social Need – Urgent Have a Medical/Social Need – Mild All of the above (118) are urgent	
(c)	Of the 118 there are: In St Bernards 22 In JCW 31 In Calpe Ward 18 KGV 22 Jewish Home 6 In the community 19	
(d)	Expressing a future need for admission 450 – and some of these have applied for the future with no current needs	450
(e)	The date of application of the last person admitted to Mount Alvernia	11/5/2010