

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W1 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to Question No. W160 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide updated details of all payments made, pertaining to financial year 2013/2014, in respect of 'Sports Grants' under each of the following:

- (a) Grants to Sporting Societies;
- (b) International Competitions;
- (c) Sports Development Projects; and
- (d) Hosting of Special Sports and Leisure Events?

**ANSWER**

The schedule enclosed contains the details of all payments made in respect of "Sports Grants" in this financial year 2013/2014.

**Answer to Question No W1/2014**

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<u>Sporting Grants to Sporting Societies</u>	<u>Amount</u>
T Garcia Asian Tour	1,098.97
D.Duo / J Broton Greece comp dart	1,712.50
Ten pin bowling Association New Zealand Comp	2,119.85
Swimming Champs	2,430.57
Pool Association	6,600.00
Cricket Association	3,750.00
Cricket Association	2,500.00
Athletics	700.00
Sea angling federation	3,010.45
Pool Association	12,596.58
Netball Association	6,641.82
Ten Pin Bowling Association	1,580.50
Hockey Male and female competition	18,000.00
Netball Association	6,786.82
Athletics Association	1,755.88
Hockey Association	8,566.27
Basketball Association	5,160.00
Sea angling federation	6,746.69
Hockey Association	6,500.00
Shooting Federation	5,250.00
Shooting Federation	3,050.00
Pool Association	14,350.00
Sea Angling federation	10,010.00
Athletics Association	566.00
Ten Pin Bowling Association	1,997.84
Athletics Association	520.00
Rowing Association	4,565.00

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International Competitions	Amount
Special Olympics	30,000
Commonwealth Games Scotland	5,000
Straits Games	10,000
Island Games Bermuda	80,000
Island Games Bermuda GOG Expenses	36,000
Straits Games	134
Physio equipment fees	331
Macabi Gibraltar	5,000

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Sports Development Projects	Amount
Shooting Federation - Official expenses	1,050.00
Badminton Association - School teacher Development	400.00
Shooting Federation - Improvement to facilities	5,893.43
Gymnastics - School Teacher Development	4,000.00
Gecko Pro Tour Final payment	2,370.69
Cheerleading Association	1,061.00
Gibraltar Football Association Level 2	2,339.28
Ice Skating Association Examinations	180.00
Hockey Association Schools development	4,000.00
Athletics Association Gothenburg Event	700.00
Rugby Association	246.97
Athletics Association	18,060.00
Cheerleading Association	855.00
Ice Skating Association	805.07
Basketball Association	700.00
Sub Aqua Association	656.00
Cricket Association	630.00
Chess Association	720.00
Kenjitsu Association	510.00
Ten Pin Bowling Association	1,327.50
Netball Association Umpiring Course	1,030.00
Gibraltar Ice Skating Association	442.50
Gibraltar Athletics Association	496.85
Hockey Association	1,240.00
Hockey Association	2,150.00
Hockey Association	2,400.00
Shooting federation	747.30
Swimming Association	583.26

Athletics association	625.00
Rhythmic Gymnastics	464.00
Rhythmic Gymnastics	6,331.59
Rowing Association	337.50
Swimming Association	958.89
Netball Association	3,795.00
Rugby Association	1,488.00
Hockey Association	2,670.00
Badminton Association	1,293.75
Ice Skating Association	229.73
Karate Association	428.40
Shooting Federation	2,500.00
Cheerleading Association	792.00
Rowing Association	4,059.00

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Grants for hosting of Special Sports and Leisure Events

Amount

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Gibraltar Classical Vehicle Association	1,200.00
Gibraltar Kennel Club	10,000.00
Gibraltar Squash Club	5,000.00
Thundercats Racing	8,500.00
Basketball EU championships	52,000.00
Backgammon Championships	20,000.00
Harley Davidson Annual Rally	2,600.00
Rockmasters Ten Pin Bowling	20,000.00
Jnr Chess Champs	18,000.00
Darts Championships	4,550.00
Darts Championships	188.10
Darts Championships	256.50
Annual regatta	436.00
Darts Championships	955.00
RGYC Regatta	6,000.00
Rhythmic Gymnastics	3,600.00
Backgammon Competition	5,000.00
Darts Championships	10,000.00
Rhythmic Gymnastics	6,788.53
Rhythmic Gymnastics	2,944.00
Cricket Association	1,477.95
Hockey Association	13,500.00
Macabi Games (Football team)	5,000.00

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W2 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to the Question No. W161 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture provide updated details of all Cultural Grants awarded so far pertaining to financial year 2013/2014?

**ANSWER**

The schedule enclosed contains the details of all Cultural Grants awarded so far in this financial year 2013/2014.

## Answer to question No. W2/2014

### **Cultural Grants for financial year 2013/14**

Colourworks Limited – Sponsorship for Runway 2013	£4,500.00
Posters for Runway 2013	£600.00
Ainslie Andrews- Winner Rock Chef	£2,000.00
GNDO - World Jazz Championship Poland	£2,520.00
GNDO- World Show Dance Championships Germany	£6,000.00
GNDO - IDO Licence & Workshops	£2,400.00
Art in Movement	£2,290.50
Runway	£5,200.00
Stylos Dance Academy	£1,842.50
Allegro Music Productions	£2,025.00
Kings Chapel Singers	£1,440.00
Gibraltar Horticultural Society	£1,500.00
Jordan Picardo – Vocational dance university scholarship assistance	£6,000.00
Simon Bolland - Vocational dance university scholarship assistance	£6,000.00
Rock on the Rock Club	£2,000.00
Gibraltar Philharmonic Society	£10,000.00
Danza Academy	£2,132.00
Gibraltar Photographic Society	£1,350.00
Santos Productions	£9,527.00
MO Productions	£5,700.00
Gibraltar Sea Scouts Pipe Band	£2,000.00
Re-Enactment Society	£900.00
Jetstream	£4,500.00
Gibraltar Arts & Crafts Association	£1,500.00
Gibraltar Dolls - Christine Mandleberg	£1,950.00
Keith Sheriff – Masonic Institute Symposium	£150.00
Joe Caruana - The Iron Knight of Malta	£2,660.00
Calpe Press - Nhean Haynes Cookery Book	£3,645.00
Jonathan Santos - Book One Inch High witch	£1,125.00
Sonia Golt - Dreams are made of this	£500.00
Nina Danino - Exhibition 2013	£5,000.00
Reach - Reunion Concert	£1,000.00
Runway 14	£3,200.00
Christian Fa – Assistance to represent University in Cultural tour of Brazil (playing an instrument)	£400.00
Janice Felices - Scholarship UK Flights	£3,000.00
Gibraltar Face & Body Painting Festival	£1,000.00
Gibraltar Bird Breeders Association	£1,100.00
Tears of Joy Christmas Concert	£ 875.00
Janice Felices – Scholarship UK Flights	£2,000.00
Gibraltar Entertainment Network ; Comedy Rocks 2013	£1,000.00
Zoe Torres – Book; The Rock's Kitchen	£3,700.00

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W3 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Culture and Heritage provide details of any changes there may have been in respect of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency since the answer to Question No. W162 of 2013?

**ANSWER**

There have been no changes since my last answer, in respect of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W4 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of any changes there may have been in respect of persons employed by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority since the answer provided to Question No. W164 of 2013?

**ANSWER**

There have been no changes since my last answer, in respect of persons employed by the Gibraltar Sports & Leisure Authority.



**WRITTEN**

**NO. W5 OF 2014**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health state how many people are on the Physiotherapy waiting list for treatment, since December 2011, broken down by length of time people have been waiting for treatment and the reason for the wait?

**ANSWER**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Waiting Time</b>	<b>Total Waiting List</b>
December 2011	6 weeks	98
December 2012	12 weeks	228
October 2013	20 weeks	384

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W6 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide this House with details, further to his answers to Question No. 577 of 2013, about further and additional costs incurred in respect of Commonwealth Park since October last year?

**ANSWER**

Details of all costs will be provided at the end of the project.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W7 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide this House, further to answers to Question Nos. 576 to 579 of 2013, the total cost as at 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 of the works at Commonwealth Park?

**ANSWER**

Details of all costs will be provided at the end of the project.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W8 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide a list of all contractors currently working on the Commonwealth Park project?

**ANSWER**

GJBS is the main contractor for the project. The following sub-contractors employed by GJBS are currently working on the project:

- C+K Transport;
- Inline Framing Construction;
- Greenarc Ltd;
- Sheriff Electrical Contractors Ltd;
- Western Isles Ltd;
- Alhurin;
- A+M scaffolding;
- Gib scaffolding.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W9 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide a breakdown of the cost of trees planted so far at Commonwealth Park?

**ANSWER**

Details of all costs will be provided at the end of the project.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W10 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details of the cost to Government of the green grass destined for the lawns at Commonwealth Park, which were said by the Chief Minister to be growing in a plant nursery in the south of England at the time of the last budget speech in June 2013?

**ANSWER**

Details of all costs will be provided at the end of the project.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W11 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details of the irrigation systems, if any, installed in Commonwealth Park?

**ANSWER**

The irrigation system being installed at Commonwealth Park comprises rainwater recycling and potable water tanks, as well as filter control and pump systems contained within a dedicated plant room. From here the water is pumped via separate systems with separate controls to the trees, planted areas and lawns.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W12 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Government say what plans, if any, are in place for the use of the current public paying car park opposite the site of the old Gibraltar Airport?

**ANSWER**

The answer is as per the information contained in the attached press release.





## GIBRALTAR CAR PARKS LIMITED (GCPL)

### PRESS RELEASE

No: 22/2014

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014

#### **Airport car park change of use**

From the beginning of next month, the car park opposite the old air terminal will be temporarily used to park buses instead of cars and motorbikes. The car park will then be closed completely when it reverts to the Ministry of Defence under the 2004 and 2011 Lands Agreements.

The need for the relocation of the buses has come about as a result of the decision to proceed with a housing project on the site of the old coach park. This has necessitated in turn the relocation of the different entities that used the old coach park.

After careful consideration of available plots of land, HM Government of Gibraltar has concluded that the most suitable site for the temporary relocation of these buses was the old air terminal car park. There were a number of reasons for this, including the fact that the car park was due to close anyway in order to become a site for MOD housing. Once this housing has been built, further areas of current MOD housing will be transferred to the Government.

Users of the old air terminal car park will have the option of parking at the new airport terminal, the Devil's Tower Road multi-storey car park or at the new car park at Western Beach, about fifty metres down Winston Churchill Avenue.

In line with its commitment to provide parking north of the runway, as already provided at Western Beach, the Government also plans to construct a multi-storey car park on the site of the old air terminal building. This is already at the design stage.

**NO. W13 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic provide an explanation to this House as to the reasons for the specific form of implementation of the Third Driving Licence Directive by way of the Traffic (Third Driving Licence Directive) Regulations 2012 published on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013 further to conversations and correspondence between us in this respect?

**ANSWER**

The Hon Member shall be pleased to learn that this Government transposed Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on driving licences as amended by Commission Directive 2009/113/EC of 25 August 2009 amending Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences on 19 March 2012. Transposition of the Directive was required by 19 January 2011 and as this date was not met on 17 March 2011 the Commission initiated infraction proceedings. This progressed to a Reasoned Opinion on 26 January 2012, shortly after this Government was elected.

The aim of the Directive is to seek to harmonise the ages for driving licences, including motorcycles. In so doing it sets out minimum ages for the various vehicle categories, it also allows Member States a certain amount of flexibility.

The Directive therefore recognises that certain Member States may wish to continue to allow mopeds to be ridden by children as young as 14 years of age.

The Directive also preserves the right for the minimum ages set out in the Directive to be exceeded on the grounds of increased road safety.

The reasons for the specific form of transposition, i.e. the ages at which a person may obtain a driving licence are the preservation of the entitlements at the ages which have now existed for many years.

Therefore the minimum age for a driving licence

- for category AM (moped) remains at 18, when this could be lowered to 14;
- for category A1 is 18, when this could be lowered to 16;
- for category A2 is at the Directive minimum of 18;

- for category A is at the Directive minimum of 20;
- for category B (cars and small vans) remains at 18, whereas the Directive permits it to go down to 17.

The Hon Member will no doubt agree that Gibraltar's roads carry high volumes of traffic and the lowering of the ages that are currently set will expose our youth to injury and possible loss of life. Therefore on the grounds of safety the Government has transposed the Directive so as to preserve the status quo and did not avail itself of the opportunity to lower the ages.

As regards the Hon Member's reference to our previous exchanges on this matter, I would add that the transposition of the Directive's requirements in Article 4, as read with Article 6, are within the parameters permitted therein.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W14 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W177 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide details of the number of applicants on the housing waiting lists (inclusive of medical and social lists) as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013?

**ANSWER**

<b>WAITING-LIST</b>	<b>1RKB</b>	<b>2RKB</b>	<b>3RKB</b>	<b>4RKB</b>	<b>5RKB</b>	<b>6RKB</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2013	1216	103	198	140	20	6	1683

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W15 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W178 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of the number of applicants on the housing pre-list as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013?

**ANSWER**

<b>PRE-LIST</b>	<b>1RKB</b>	<b>2RKB</b>	<b>3RKB</b>	<b>4RKB</b>	<b>5RKB</b>	<b>6RKB</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2013	325	18	59	26	8	-	436

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W16 OF 2014**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all repairs undertaken to lifts servicing Government rental homes, since the answer to Question No. W179 of 2013?

**ANSWER**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; time breakdown</b>	<b>Date &amp; time functioning</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
WAVE CREST HSE	07/12/13 08:21	07/12/13 11:26	OTIS
BLUE WAVE	07/12/13 08:23	07/12/13 14:45	OTIS
GEORGE JEGER HSE	07/12/13 11:29	07/12/13 14:23	OTIS
OCEAN WAVE HSE	08/12/13 08:04	08/12/13 12:54	OTIS
GEORGE JEGER HSE	08/12/13 09:45	08/12/13 12:38	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	09/12/13 12:56	09/12/13 14:26	OTIS
BLUE WAVE	09/12/13 18:34	09/12/13 19:37	OTIS
ROSS HSE	11/12/13 16:50	11/12/13 19:02	OTIS
OCEAN WAVE HSE	12/12/13 08:14	12/12/13 10:03	OTIS
BLUE WAVE	12/12/13 19:19	12/12/13 20:25	OTIS

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; time breakdown</b>	<b>Date &amp; time functioning</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
ROYAL SOVEREIGN HSE	16/12/13 14:13	16/12/13 19:43	OTIS
ALERT HSE	16/12/13 14:17	16/12/13 20:04	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	16/12/13 16:09	16/12/13 17:55	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	18/12/13 10:05	18/12/13 10:58	OTIS
ROSS HSE	19/12/13 18:32	20/12/13 09:22	OTIS
BLUE WAVE HSE	20/12/13 12:55	20/12/13 14:44	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	20/12/13 16:15	20/12/13 18:28	OTIS
MAURITANIA HSE	23/12/13 11:23	23/12/13 13:55	OTIS
BOW WAVE HSE	23/12/13 16:40	23/12/13 17:31	OTIS
OCEAN WAVE HSE	23/12/13 17:33	23/12/13 19:00	OTIS
OCEAN WAVE HSE	24/12/13 16:15	24/12/13 19:49	OTIS
BOW WAVE HSE	24/12/13 16:16	24/12/13 19:47	OTIS
ROSS HSE	25/12/13 10:56	26/12/13 21:38	OTIS
BLUE WAVE HSE	25/12/13 11:36	26/12/13 19:40	OTIS
REPULSE HSE	25/12/13 12:29	31/12/13 14:15	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	25/12/13 14:06	25/12/13 15:02	OTIS
GEORGE DON HSE	25/12/13 16:02	25/12/13 20:18	OTIS
IRONSIDE HSE	26/12/13 09:45	26/12/13 12:00	OTIS

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; time breakdown</b>	<b>Date &amp; time functioning</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
VICTORIA HSE	26/12/13 13:30	31/12/13 14:23	OTIS
WAVE CREST HSE	26/12/13 10:52	27/12/13 14:48	OTIS
ARCHBISHOP AMIGO HSE	28/12/13 10:12	28/12/13 12:04	OTIS
BLUE WAVE HSE	28/12/13 10:46	28/12/13 12:48	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	30/12/13 15:46	30/12/13 17:20	OTIS
SEA WAVE HSE	30/12/13 19:57	31/12/13 14:05	OTIS
BOW WAVE HSE	31/12/13 15:42	01/01/14 12:31	OTIS
ORSOVA HSE	01/01/14 11:23	01/01/14 13:15	OTIS
CONSTITUTION HSE	02/01/14 09:37	02/01/14 10:53	OTIS
REFERENDUM HSE	02/01/14 12:04	02/01/14 13:52	OTIS
BARHAM HSE	02/01/14 23:10	03/01/14 11:25	OTIS
KINGSWAY HSE	02/01/14 23:50	03/01/14 09:27	OTIS
ST.JOHNS COURT	03/01/14 11:12	03/01/14 15:04	OTIS
GEORGE DON HSE	03/01/14 11:41	03/01/14 12:42	OTIS
CONSTITUTION HSE	04/01/14 09:38	04/01/14 09:38	OTIS
GOVERNORS MEADOW HSE	06/01/14 13:45	07/01/14 08:44	OTIS
CONSTITUTION HSE	07/01/14 11:57	07/01/14 17:01	OTIS
BISHOP CANILLA HSE	18/12/13 15:37	18/12/13 15:58	EMBARBA



<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; time breakdown</b>	<b>Date &amp; time functioning</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
ALBERT RISSO HSE	11/12/13 10:22	11/12/13 11:16	FAIN

**NO. W17 OF 2014****THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Education state what the pupil to teacher ratio is for each form class in each academic year for St Joseph's First School and St Joseph's Middle School?

**ANSWER**

Total number of pupils and teachers in each school are as follows:

St Joseph's First School - Pupils - 365  
- Teachers - 24

St Joseph's Middle School - Pupils - 399  
- Teachers - 22

The breakdown of pupils per class is as follows:

**St Joseph's First School**

Reception (92)	23	23	23	23	
Year One (87)	20	22	22	23	
Year Two (93)	17	18	19	19	20
Year Three (93)	18	18	18	19	20

**St Joseph's Middle School**

Year Four (107)	22	22	21	21	21
Year Five (100)	26	25	25	24	
Year Six (95)	24	24	24	23	
Year Seven (97)	25	25	23	24	

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W18 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state the Government's position in relation to the introduction and deployment of fixed traffic speed cameras in Gibraltar?

**ANSWER**

The Government is looking into this issue in the context of the Traffic Plan which it is working on.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W19 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state the Government's position in relation to the introduction of a penalty points system in the context of traffic offences?

**ANSWER**

The Government is looking into this issue in the context of the Traffic Plan which it is working on.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W20 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister provide details to this House of progress made in the overhaul of the Town Planning legislation?

**ANSWER**

Work on reviewing the Town Planning legislation is progressing well. Work on reviewing the primary Act is almost finished. The next stage will be to review the subsidiary legislation.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W21 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister provide this House with details of the progress made in moving the planning process online and, specifically, when it can be expected that applications and accompanying plans will be made available online for all applications?

**ANSWER**

Work on developing an E-Planning solution is in progress. This entails a complete redesign of the Town Planning and Building Control department's computerised application system that will enable the submission of online applications.

The system will allow for easy electronic communication between the department and the applicant and applicants will be able to check progress of their application online. Additionally, the system will enable members of the public to view applications and plans online.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W22 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the Government will consider providing details of voting decisions in minutes of the meetings of the DPC identifying voters and their votes within the minutes?

**ANSWER**

Voting on applications before the DPC takes place in public where it is possible to identify voters and their votes. The Government considers that there is no need to identify voters and their votes in the minutes as well.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W23 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the Government plans to publish minutes of the DPC's sub-committee meetings?

**ANSWER**

The Government has no plans at present to publish minutes of the DPC's sub-committee meetings. The decisions of the sub-committee are already published.



**WRITTEN**

**NO. W24 OF 2014**

**THE HON S M FIGUERAS**

Can the Honourable the Chief Minister provide this house with full details of the arrangement between the Government and Bassadone Motors in relation to the lease of the Tesla which recently replaced the Jaguar XJ as G1, further to press statements in that regard in 2013, including but not limited to the deposit paid, guaranteed minimum future value of the vehicle and all other details relevant to the lease arrangement?

**ANSWER**

The Government is seeking further details in respect of the question on the lease of the Tesla from Bassadone Motors and will reply to the Hon Gentleman directly as soon as these are available.