

QUESTION No: W23/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the total number of students currently enrolled at all schools, providing a breakdown per School Year and indicating if the students are either males or females?

ANSWER

The information requested is in the table below.

Answer to Question W23

Start of Year 2021/2022

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SCHOOL	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	
Gibraltar College																													105	
Westside																	115	132	112	100	94	103	97	95	0	180		202		154
Bayside																	120	110	117	96	111	105	115	89	186	0	201	21	152	6
Bishop Fitzgerald Upper Primary									49	49	66	60	64	57	65	52														
St Anne's Upper Primary									53	63	59	54	63	53	46	48														
St Joseph's Upper Primary									60	57	39	53	55	42	48	56														
St Bernard's Upper Primary									34	39	30	32	43	36	38	51														
Hebrew Primary			8	13	10	13	13	13	12	10	9	10	13	10	0	6														
Governor's Meadow Lower Primary	21	28	27	26	32	19	37	29																						
St Joseph's Lower Primary	35	36	31	36	41	38	56	52																						
St Bernard's Lower Primary	14	17	14	19	18	25	17	26																						
St Paul's Lower Primary	40	30	29	38	36	32	35	47																						
Notre Dame Lower Primary	32	33	34	40	52	44	54	47																						
St Mary's Lower Primary	21	17	19	27	21	19	24	25																						
St Martin's	8	2	11	4	6	4	3	0	4	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	3	0	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1				



QUESTION No: W24/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a detailed breakdown of the expenses charged to Head 17, Sub head 2(7) entitled Gibraltar College?

ANSWER

Attached please find a spreadsheet extracted from the new Global Ledger accounting records in respect of settled payments for Gibraltar College Running Expenses 2(7).

Answer Question W24

Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	May 2021	277.50	GBP	Photocopy Paper A4 White 80 gsm (CIE 145 to 150) (100% Rec
Gibraltar College	Licences	June 2021	141.60	GBP	TSOHOST Licenses (Reimbursement)
Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	June 2021	287.50	GBP	Repairs and Maintenance - Services Rendered - Photocopy Equ
Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	June 2021	287.50	GBP	Repairs and Maintenance - Services Rendered - Photocopy Equ
Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	June 2021	435.46	GBP	Repairs and Maintenance - Services Rendered - Photocopy Equ
Gibraltar College	191 - Netgear Ltd	June 2021	266.08	GBP	HP Ink/Toner Cartridge (Part No CF410A)
Gibraltar College	191 - Netgear Ltd	June 2021	687.28	GBP	HP Ink/Toner Cartridge (Part No CF411A)
Gibraltar College	191 - Netgear Ltd	June 2021	515.46	GBP	HP Ink/Toner Cartridge (Part No CF413a)
Gibraltar College	191 - Netgear Ltd	June 2021	515.46	GBP	HP Ink/Toner Cartridge (Part No CF412A)
Gibraltar College	191 - Netgear Ltd	June 2021	750.00	GBP	HP Ink/Toner Cartridge (Part No CF 226X)
Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	July 2021	289.35	GBP	Repairs and Maintenance - Services Rendered - Photocopy Equ
Gibraltar College	927 - Image Graphics (Gibraltar) Ltd	July 2021	489.03	GBP	Repairs and Maintenance - Services Rendered - Photocopy Equ



QUESTION No: W25/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total cost of the fireworks display for National Day 2021?

ANSWER

The Fireworks display for National Day 2021 cost £49,279.



QUESTION No: W26/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise by what process was Isolas appointed to conduct the BID ballot and how much are they charging and who will bear the cost?

ANSWER

Isolas was appointed to draft the BID legislation, and so were appointed to conduct the ballot.

Isolas was appointed after three law firms were asked to quote for their services.

The ballot costs are being covered by the BID.



QUESTION No: W27/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total cost of the purchase and fitting out of the RGP Command Vessel the 'Sir Adrian Johns'?

ANSWER

The total cost of the purchase and fitting out of the RGP Command Vessel the 'Sir Adrian Johns' was £2,132,000.



QUESTION No: W28/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the General Sinking fund on the following dates?

1 June 2021

1 July 2021

1 August 2021

ANSWER

The balance on the General Sinking fund on the requested dates is the same as previously stated.



QUESTION No: W29/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide the total Gross Debt, Aggregate Debt after application of the sinking fund to Gross Debt, Cash Reserves and Net Debt figures for Public Debt for the following dates?

1 June 2021

1 July 2021

· 1 August 2021

ANSWER

The Gross Public Debt and the Aggregate Debt after the application of the sinking fund to Gross Debt, Cash Reserves and Net Debt figures were:

	Gross Public Debt	Aggregate Debt
1 June 2021	697.7	677.7
1 July & 1 August 2021	747.7	727.7
	Cash Reserves	Net Debt
1 June 2021	15.7	662.0
1 July 2021	59.9	667.8
1 August 2021	40.4	687.3



QUESTION No: W30/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how total liquid reserves are invested / held given details of all bank / savings bank accounts and cash held for the following dates?

1 July 2021

1 August 2021

ANSWER

The position as regards the total liquid assets composition, when, where and how these are invested on a particular date chosen by the Member opposite, continues to be as previously stated.



QUESTION No: W31/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for the following dates?

1 July 2021

1 August 2021

ANSWER

The position as regards the total liquid assets composition, when, where and how these are invested on a particular date chosen by the Member opposite, continues to be as previously stated.



QUESTION No: W32/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank for the following dates:?

30 June 2021 31 July 2021

ANSWER

Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank were:-

30 June 2021 31 July 2021 £ 922,245 £ 166,981



QUESTION No: W33/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank for the following dates:?

30 June 2021 31 July 2021

ANSWER

The monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank were:-

30 June 2021 31 July 2021 £106,124,732 £ 88,045,723



QUESTION No: W34/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31 July 2021?

ANSWER

As at the 31 July 2021 the maturity rates and interest rates were:

Security	Interest Rate
One Month Debenture Debenture 2021 Debenture 2022 Debenture 2023 Debenture 2024 Debenture 2025 Debenture 2026 Debenture 2027 Debenture 2028 Debenture 2029 Debenture 2030 Debenture 2031	0.75%, 2% and 2.5% 2%, 4% and 5% 2%, 3%, 4% and 5% 2%, 3% and 5% 1.5%, 3% and 5% 3% and 5% 2.5% and 5% 5% 5% 5%
Ordinary Deposits	0.5%
Bonds 2022 Bonds 2023 Other Bonds	10% and 11% (var) 10% (var) 5%, 8% and 11%
On Call Investment Accounts	0%
	Amount
Debentures On Call Investment Accounts Ordinary Deposits Bonds	£1,039,051,300 £ 93,416,268 £ 110,854,035 £ 223,899,240



QUESTION No: W35/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 31 July 2021?

ANSWER

The average yield in respect of the different categories of investment vehicles held by the Savings Bank Fund for the month in question are as follows:-

On-call accounts with the Bank of New York, Bank of England and Gibraltar Banks had an average yield of around 0.3%. The Gibraltar Banks were Barclays Bank, National Westminster Bank, Trusted Novus Bank, Gibraltar International Bank, Kleinwort Hambros Bank and MoneyCorp Bank.

Floating Rates Notes and other Fixed Interest Notes quoted on the London Stock Exchange had an average yield of around 0.6%. These were issued by the following:- Westpac Banking Corp FRN, Leeds Building Society FRN, Nordea Eiendomskreditt FRN, National Australia Bank FRN, UK Muni Bonds Agency FRN, Aareal Bank AG FRN, Dexia Credit Local FRN, Bank of Nova Scotia FRN, Skipton Building Society FRN, BMW Intl Investment BV, First Abu Dhabi Bank, OEKB Oest. Kontrollbank, Wells Fargo & Company, Close Brothers Group PLC, Kommunekredit, European Investment Bank FRN, NRW Bank FRN, Pfandbriefe Trad Hypotheken FRN, Export Development Canada FRN, Investec PLC, Volkswagen Fin Services NV, Daimler Intl Finance BV, VW, General Motors FINL CO, Credit Suisse Group AG, Goldman Sachs Group Inc, Nestle Holdings Inc, Banco Santander SA, JP Morgan Chase & Co, Barclays PLC, HSBC Holdings PLC, Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Siemens Financieringsmat, Virgin Money UK PLC, BNP Paribas, Kommunalbanken AS.

HM Government of Gibraltar Debentures with Monthly Income Debentures at a 6% return and 5 Year Fixed Term Monthly Income Debentures with a return of 3.15%.

Limited Company Debentures each with a return of 3%, 4%, 5%, 6% and preference shares in Credit Finance with an average dividend of 5%.

The schedule of investments showing the position is attached.

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ANSWER TO QUESTION W35/2021 SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31 JULY 2021

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 31/07/2021
WESTPAC BANKING CORP FRN 18/01/23	£3,000,000.00	100.219 0.012	£3,006,570.00 £364.64	£3,006,934.64
LEEDS BUILDING SOCIETY FRN 15/04/23	£2,500,000.00	100.872 0.029	£2,521,800.00 £734.90	£2,522,534.90
NORDEA EIENDOMSKREDITT FRN 18/06/23	£1,300,000.00	100.208 0.048	£1,302,704.00 £628.50	£1,303,332.50
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK FRN 04/02/25	£1,400,000.00	101.010 0.133	£1,414,140.00 £1,856.44	£1,415,996.44
UK MUNI BONDS AGENCY FRN 12/03/25	£1,300,000.00	101.127 0.114	£1,314,651.00 £1,483.77	£1,316,134.77
AAREAL BANK AG FRN 29/04/25	£1,300,000.00	102.633 0.006	£1,334,229.00 £74.84	£1,334,303.84
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL FRN 25/03/26	£1,000,000.00	103.403 0.104	£1,034,030.00 £1,035.87	£1,035,065.87
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA FRN 22/06/26	£1,200,000.00	103.548 0.112	£1,242,576.00 £1,346.61	£1,243,922.61
SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY FRN 02/05/23	£1,300,000.00	100.438 0.109	£1,305,694.00 £1,413.55	£1,307,107.55
BMW INTL INVESTMENT BV 1.25% 11/07/22	£1,500,000.00	100.897 0.068	£1,513,455.00 £1,027.40	£1,514,482.40
FIRST ABU DHABI BANK 1.375% 19/02/23	£1,500,000.00	101.208 0.610	£1,518,120.00 £9,154.11	£1,527,274.11
OEKB OEST. KONTROLLBANK 0.5% 15/12/25	£1,200,000.00	100.086 0.063	£1,201,032.00 £756.16	£1,201,788.16
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL 0.25% 10/12/26	£1,000,000.00	97.943 0.123	£979,430.00 £1,226.03	£980,656.03
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 1.375% 30/06/22	£1,500,000.00	100.782 0.117	£1,511,730.00 £1,751.71	£1,513,481.71
CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP PLC 2.75% 26/04/23	£1,250,000.00	103.478 0.721	£1,293,475.00 £9,016.39	£1,302,491.39
KOMMUNEKREDIT 0.375% 15/11/24	£1,100,000.00	99.941 0.076	£1,099,351.00 £836.30	£1,100,187.30
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK FRN 29/06/23	£7,000,000.00	100.532 0.035	£7,037,249.70 £2,456.64	£7,039,706.34
NRW BANK FRN 09/10/24	£5,000,000.00	100.678 0.025	£5,033,900.54 £1,267.56	£5,035,168.10
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK FRN 04/02/25	£5,000,000.00	101.106 0.133	£5,055,298.32 £6,630.14	£5,061,928.46
UK MUNI BONDS AGENCY FRN 12/03/25	£7,000,000.00	101.213 0.114	£7,084,934.05 £7,989.55	£7,092,923.60
AAREAL BANK AG FRN 29/04/25	£6,000,000.00	102.643 0.006	£6,158,599.31 £345.44	£6,158,944.75
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL FRN 25/03/26	£4,000,000.00	103.400 0.104	£4,135,991.61 £4,143.49	£4,140,135.10
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA FRN 22/06/26	£3,800,000.00	103.481 0.112	£3,932,294.51 £4,264.26	£3,936,558.77
PFANDBRIEFE TRAD HYPOTHEKEN FRN 29/09/23	£7,000,000.00	101.698	£7,118,885.40 £6,445.55	£7,125,330.95
EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CANADA FRN 24/05/23	£5,000,000.00	99.889	£4,994,448.64 £1,689.96	£4,996,138.60
INVESTEC PLC 4.5% 05/05/22	£1,652,000.00	101.372 1.073	£1,674,670.86 £17,719.40	£1,692,390.26
VOLKSWAGEN FIN SERVICES NV 1.625% 09/06/22	£5,000,000.00	100.049	£5,002,448.64 £11,575.34	£5,014,023.98
DAIMLER INTL FINANCE BV 1.25% 05/09/22	£5,000,000.00	99.658 1.127	£4,982,920.37 £56,335.62	£5,039,255.99

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SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31 JULY 2021

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 31/07/2021
FIRST ABU DHABI BANK 1.375% 19/02/23	£7,000,000.00	100.268 0.610	£7,018,790.18 £42,719.18	£7,061,509.36
VW 1.125 18/09/23	£2,000,000.00	99.931 0.974	£1,998,611.61 £19,479.45	£2,018,091.06
GENERAL MOTORS FINL CO 06/09/24	£7,000,000.00	103.704 2.022	£7,259,269.33 £141,534.25	£7,400,803.58
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG 2.125% 12/09/25	£7,000,000.00	102.878 1.875	£7,201,425.46 £131,226.03	£7,332,651.49
OEKB OEST. KONTROLLBANK 0.5% 15/12/25	£1,800,000.00	99.856 0.063	£1,797,404.10 £1,134.25	£1,798,538.35
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 1% 16/12/25	£7,000,000.00	99.950 0.123	£6,996,517.42 £8,630.14	£7,005,147.56
NESTLE HOLDINGS INC 0.625% 18/12/25	£2,000,000.00	99.714 0.065	£1,994,285.60 £1,301.37	£1,995,586.97
BANCO SANTANDER SA 1.5% 14/04/26	£5,000,000.00	99.914 0.444	£4,995,714.52 £22,191.78	£5,017,906.30
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO 0.991% 28/04/26	£5,000,000.00	100.246 0.255	£5,012,283.69 £12,760.82	£5,025,044.51
VOLKSWAGEN FIN SERV 1.125% 05/07/26	00.000,000,83	99.442 0.080	£2,983,266.78 £2,404.11	£2,985,670.89
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL 0.25% 10/12/26	£1,500,000.00	99.692 0.123	£1,495,385.69 £1,839.04	£1,497,224.73
BARCLAYS PLC 2.375% 06/10/23	£7,000,000.00	102.131 1.939	£7,149,183.10 £135,732.88	£7,284,915.98
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 1.375% 30/06/22	£4,500,000.00	101.228 0.117	£4,555,263.64 £5,255.14	£4,560,518.78
CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP PLC 2.75% 26/04/23	£5,000,000.00	102.958 0.721	£5,147,877.40 £36,065.57	£5,183,942.97
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC 2.175% 27/06/23	. £7,000,000.00	101.166 0.203	£7,081,605.62 £14,182.19	£7,095,787.81
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC 2.25% 16/10/24	£1,500,000.00	104.107 1.775	£1,561,602.33 £26,630.14	£1,588,232.47
SIEMENS FINANCIERINGSMAT 1% 20/02/25	£5,000,000.00	101.211 0.441	£5,060,559.01 £22,054.79	£5,082,613.80
VIRGIN MONEY UK PLC 3.125% 22/06/25	£4,500,000.00	100.610 0.333	£4,527,455.66 £14,984.63	£4,542,440.29
BNP PARIBAS 3.375 23/01/26	£5,000,000.00	109.642 1.748	£5,482,117.58 £87,380.14	£5,569,497.72
SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY 2% 02/10/26	£5,000,000.00	102.796 0.656	£5,139,823.04 £32,786.89	£5,172,609.93
KOMMUNEKREDIT 0.375% 15/11/24	£4,000,000.00	99.924 0.076	£3,996,973.82 £3,041.10	£4,000,014.92
KOMMUNALBANKEN AS 1.5% 15/12/23	£5,000,000.00	103.045 0.937	£5,152,252.71 £46,849.32	£5,199,102.03
BANK OF NEW YORK GBP A/C	£2,168,805.49	100.000	£2,168,805.49 £51,754.52	£2,220,560.01
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURES ISSUED ON 1 OCTOBER 2014	£147,700,000.00	100.000	£147,700,000.00	£147,700,000.00
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2014	£100,000,000.00	100.000	£100,000,000.00	£100,000,000.00
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 10 OCTOBER 2024 ISSUED ON 10 OCTOBER 2019	£75,000,000.00	100.000	£75,000,000.00	£75,000,000.00
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 29 JUNE 2025 ISSUED ON 29 JUNE 2020	£50,000,000.00	100.000	£50,000,000.00	£50,000,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 MARCH 2019	£9,250,000.00	100.000	£9,250,000.00	£9,250,000.00

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SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31 JULY 2021

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 31/07/2021
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 MARCH 2021	£3,750,000.00	100.000	£3,750,000.00	£3,750,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2022	£10,000,000.00	100.000	£10,000,000.00	£10,000,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2024	£65,000,000.00	100.000	£65,000,000.00	£65,000,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2024	£40,750,000.00	100.000	£40,750,000.00	£40,750,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2024	£275,000,000.00	100.000	£275,000,000.00	£275,000,000.00
GIBRALTAR NATIONAL MINT LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 MAY 2020	£500,000.00	100.000	£500,000.00	£500,000.00
GSBA LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 DECEMBER 2019	£10,000,000.00	100.000	£10,000,000.00	£10,000,000.00
GSBA LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 MARCH 2020	£10,000,000.00	100.000	£10,000,000.00	£10,000,000.00
GIBRALTAR PROPERTIES LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 DECEMBER 2019	£20,000,000.00	100.000	£20,000,000.00	£20,000,000.00
GIBRALTAR PROPERTIES LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE ISSUED ON 1 MARCH 2020	£10,000,000.00	100.000	£10,000,000.00	£10,000,000.00
GIBTELECOM LTD - ORDINARY SHARES	£15,000.00	503985.271	£75,597,790.66	£75,597,790.66
GSBA LTD - ORDINARY SHARES	£11,000,000.00	100.000	£11,000,000.00	£11,000,000.00
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES	£9,250,000.00	100.000	£9,250,000.00	£9,250,000.00
VISA - SHAREHOLDING	£7.92	3057052.399	£242,118.55	£242,118.55
BANK OF ENGLAND	£41,150,014.01	100.000	£41,150,014.01	£41,150,014.01
BARCLAYS BANK PLC	£7,534.28	100.000	£7,534.28	£7,534.28
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER OFFSHORE LTD	£230,083,355.77	100.000	£230,083,355.77	£230,083,355.77
TRUSTED NOVUS BANK	£432,975.49	100.000	£432,975.49	£432,975.49
GIBRALTAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	£95,312,709.99	100.000	£95,312,709.99	£95,312,709.99
KLEINWORT HAMBROS BANK	£20,507,347.43	100.000	£20,507,347.43	£20,507,347.43
MONEYCORP BANK	£2,071,701.70	100.000	£2,071,701.70	£2,071,701.70
CASH IN HAND	£12,140,167.57	100.000	£12,140,167.57	£12,140,167.57
CASH IN HAND - ORDINARY DEPOSITS IMPREST	£140,167.57	100.000	£140,167.57	£140,167.57



QUESTION No: W36/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what the Government's policy is in respect of cruise liner visits, in particular in relation to the disembarkation of passengers and their participation in on-shore excursions.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

All passengers and crew wishing to disembark at Gibraltar whether fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated or unvaccinated or whether booked on a shore excursion or not, must have a valid PCR or Lateral Flow test taken up to 72 hours before the ship's arrival at the port.



QUESTION No: W37/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government satisfied as to the state of cleanliness of the pavement surrounding the air terminal building and the state of repair of the main entrance revolving door?

<u>ANSWER</u>

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

The Hon Member asks about two areas.

The Government is not completely satisfied with the state of the pavement surrounding the air terminal building. The composition of the current external floor tiles are of a sandstone composition and have been found to be not fit for purpose. These were chosen by the GSD when they were in Government. They are extremely porous and absorb all types of dirt and grime. HM Government of Gibraltar has already invested money in attempting to clean these, with no effect, as the sandstone remains stained. Pressure cleaning results in the tiles pitting and ridging which leads to further accumulations of dirt in time. In addition, HM Government of Gibraltar contracted the services of a paving specialist contractor who made safe all of the uneven tiles that had become trip hazards as a result of these not being laid properly in the original project. The only solution for this is a complete replacement of all the GSD's chosen floor tiles with a more appropriate choice of material. This is being costed but is not scheduled for replacement yet as there are other more urgent priorities that need tackling.

The main entrance does not have a revolving door. There are two curved sliding doors comprising of a set of external and internal door leaves. One of the external door leaves in the northernmost door set has a crack. This crack was initiated accidentally with a trolley and further enlarged by an aggressive passenger who was subsequently arrested and fined for this offence and others he committed. The nature of the design of the door results in replacements having to be manufactured for it and we are waiting for this to be delivered and fitted.



QUESTION No: W38/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details of arrivals by air from the UK on scheduled flights on a monthly basis for 2021 with details of seats used, offered and load factor as set out in Table 2.07 of the Air Traffic Survey 2020.

<u>ANSWER</u>

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W39 to W45.



QUESTION No: W39/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details of departures by air to the UK on scheduled flights on a monthly basis for 2021 with details of seats used, offered and load factor as set out in Table 3.09 of the Air Traffic Survey 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38 and W40 to W45.



QUESTION No: W40/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details on a monthly basis for 2021 of Room Occupancy Rates as set out in Table 3.03 of the Hotel Occupancy Survey 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38, W39 and W41 to W45.



QUESTION No: W41/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details on a monthly basis for 2021 in respect of Number of Arrivals (Tourist Arrivals) as set out in Table 4.08 of the Hotel Occupancy Survey 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38 to W40 and W42 to W45.



QUESTION No: W42/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated visitor arrivals by air, sea and land on a monthly basis for 2021 as set out in Table 4.02 of the Tourist Survey Report 2020.

<u>ANSWER</u>

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38 to W41 and W43 to W45.



QUESTION No: W43/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details for 2021 in respect of total visitor arrivals as set out in Table 4.03 of the Tourist Survey Report 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38 to W42, W44 and W45.



QUESTION No: W44/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details of motor vehicle arrivals on a monthly basis for 2021 as set out in Table 5.01 of the Tourist Survey Report 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W38 to W43 and W45.



QUESTION No: W45/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updated details of coach arrivals on a monthly basis for 2021 as set out in Table 5.02 of the Tourist Survey Report 2020.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Mr Speaker,

The information the Hon gentleman is requesting is not available at the moment, but will become so when the Statistics Office publishes the Tourist Survey Report 2021, the Hotel Occupancy Survey 2021 and the Air Traffic Survey Report 2021. As has been the practice in the past, these will be laid in this House at the earliest opportunity.

Mr Speaker, data on seats used on arrivals and departures by air is, however, available on the Government website up to and including July 2021.

Oral question No. 212/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W46/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Where are the Government's intentions with respect to the area where the former GBC premises were situated?

<u>ANSWER</u>

THE HON THE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER

Mr Speaker,

The policy of the Government is to request Expressions of Interest in the site once it is vacant.

Oral question No. 213/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W47/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government advise if it has identified new premises for the housing of the Gibraltar

National Archives?

ANSWER

THE HON THE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER

Mr Speaker,

Yes. The Government intends to move the Gibraltar National Archives into new premises. An announcement will be made soon on the proposed move.

Oral question No. 214/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W48/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government supportive of the proposed development at Rosia Bay?

ANSWER

THE HON THE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER

Mr Speaker,

The proposed development at Rosia Bay is not a Government project. In coming to a view on this development, the Government will be guided by the full consideration of the proposal by the DPC and the NGOs that make it up if a planning application has been made.



QUESTION No: W49/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the Speech Therapy facilities currently in place and available for students of St Martin's School?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

Speech and Language Therapy staff from the GHA use two therapy rooms at St Martin's School for both individual and group intervention. These rooms are purpose built and incorporate the use of a one-way viewing mirror that will lend itself effectively to assessment, observation and training. A hearing induction loop is also installed in one of the rooms to enhance auditory processing and listening for pupils with hearing aids. In addition to clinical space, SLTs are allocated a shared office with other members of the GHA Paediatric therapy team including Occupational therapists and Physiotherapists.

There are currently three Paediatric Speech & Language Therapists allocated to working part- time within St Martin's school and Early Birds nursery; this enables a daily on-site presence which ensures that a Speech and Language Therapist is always available to provide advice and support in all matters related to communication or feeding.



QUESTION No: W50/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the Speech Therapy facilities currently in place and available for users of St Bernadette's Centre?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

St Bernadette's resource centre does not provide this facility. This is provided by the GHA.



QUESTION No: W51/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state how many people have been convicted of drink driving on the basis (or with the assistance) of unapproved breathalyser equipment?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

No persons have been convicted of 'drink driving' on the basis of unapproved breathalyser equipment.

194 persons have been convicted of 'drink driving' with the assistance of unapproved breathalyser equipment.



QUESTION No: W52/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please give a breakdown by year of the people who have been convicted of drink driving on the basis (or with the assistance) of unapproved breathalyser equipment?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

No one has been convicted of 'drink driving' on the basis of unapproved breathalyser equipment.

198 people have been convicted of 'drink driving' with the assistance of unapproved breathalyser equipment. These are as follows:

2017 - 34

2018 - 59

2019 - 66

2020 - 35

2021 - 4



QUESTION No: W53/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state why breathalyser equipment used to arrest, charge and prosecute individuals in Gibraltar in relation to drink driving offences remained unapproved for what appears to be years?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

The device used for administering road side breath tests following the passing of the enabling legislation in January of 2016 is the Drager Alcotest 5820. The Drager Alcotest 5820 is widely used by UK police forces and is approved by the EU.

Section 63C(1) of the Traffic Act 2005 requires preliminary breath tests to be administered by means of a device approved by Government. This Government approval requires publication of a Legal Notice which in this case had not been sought or given. This was rectified in October 2020 by LN 2020/337.

Positive readings given by the device between January 2016 and October 2020 were accurate. In all instances, drivers who provide a positive roadside test are then required to provide another sample on the fixed [and more precise] equipment at New Mole House. It is the reading from this second test, and not the roadside test, that is used to support a charge of 'Drink Driving' in court.



QUESTION No: W54/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide an update as to whether and when it intends to institute a policy of covid vaccinations for 12 to 15 years old?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

This information is already in the public domain; I refer the Honourable member to press release 642/2021 dated 13th September 2021.



QUESTION No: W55/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide an update as to whether and when it intends to institute a policy of booster or third covid vaccination for the population in Gibraltar?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

This information is already in the public domain; I refer the Honourable member to press release 654/2021 dated 16th September 2021.



QUESTION No: W56/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is Government policy in relation to the covid vaccination of partners of Gibraltar residents who are not themselves registered as residents of Gibraltar but live with their partners?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

People who are legitimately permanently resident in Gibraltar are entitled to be vaccinated. Short-term visitors are not.



QUESTION No: W57/2021

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government commit to reviewing how our laws can be updated to ensure a closer incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Disabled?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

Yes. This has been an ongoing process for the Government and one to which we are committed.



QUESTION No: W58/2021

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

To the extent of the 5436 confirmed COVID cases detected in Gibraltar to 13 September 2021 there have been Repeat Positives [in other words cases of people contracting COVID more than once] can Government provide a breakdown of these by vaccination status namely how many of the Repeat Positives have been vaccinated or are/were unvaccinated against COVID19 at the time of contracting COVID for as second time?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

The number of repeat positives who were unvaccinated is 13, 15 were fully vaccinated and 1 had only received the first dose.



QUESTION No: W59/2021

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Of the 5436 confirmed COVID cases detected in Gibraltar to 13 September 2021 how many people have contracted COVID once and how many have contracted COVID19 more than once ["Repeat Positives"] with a breakdown of how many people have contracted it once, twice or three times or more times?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

Mr Speaker,

Of the 5,436 confirmed COVID-19 cases 5,378 have contracted it only once and 29 have contracted it twice.

Oral question No. 250/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W60/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government confirm by what date the children's play park at Laguna Estate is expected to be fully operational and open for public use?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

I am glad to confirm that the children's playground at Laguna Estate is now open.

Oral question No. 251/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W61/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No.302 of 2020, can Government provide details of the outcome of the two investigations which were ongoing at the time in respect of possible illegal occupations of rental homes, together with details of all legal costs relating to these investigations?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

The Housing Department can confirm that of the two cases mentioned in answer to question No.302 of 2020, one case has recently been resolved and the flat returned to the housing stock, the other case is still going through the Court process.

The invoice relating to the resolved case has not yet been received by the Housing Department.

The invoice in relation to the unresolved case will be submitted and processed as soon as the case is resolved.

Oral question No. 252/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W62/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Since 1st January 2012 how many Government housing tenancies have been passed on to family members residing with the tenant after the tenant has:

- a) been hospitalised
- b) admitted into Elderly Residential Care facilities, or
- c) admitted into Hillside or Ocean Views,

giving a breakdown of the number of tenancies by calendar year and indicating whether the former tenant had died, been hospitalised or transferred into care facility.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Question W63.

Oral question No. 253/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W63/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Since 1st January 2012 how many Government housing tenancies have not been approved to be passed on to family members residing with the tenant after the tenant has:

- a) been hospitalised
- b) admitted into Elderly Residential Care facilities, or
- c) admitted into Hillside or Ocean Views,

giving a breakdown of the number of tenancies by calendar year and indicating whether the former tenant had died, been hospitalised or transferred into care facility, together with the reasons why these tenancies were not transferred?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

As the Honourable Member may be able to appreciate and recall from his time in Office, the information he is requesting has never been quantified. I am informed by the Housing Department that this very specific information in respect of processes has never been recorded within the housing database with the level of detail being requested and therefore not readily available for reporting purposes.

Consolidating this information is a mammoth task and extremely cumbersome.

Oral question No. 254/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W64/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many claims filed with the Industrial Tribunal are waiting for the appointment of a Chairperson?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W65 and W66.

Oral question No. 255/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W65/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those claims filed with the Industrial Tribunal that are waiting for the appointment of a Chairperson please state the month and year the claims were filed?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Questions W64 and W66.

Oral question No. 256/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W66/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government have any intention of examining the viability if engaging a permanent chairman of the industrial tribunal?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

There are currently a total of 34 claims awaiting the appointment of a chairperson.

We are in the process of recruiting additional Chairpersons, this will include full-time, part-time, and ad-hoc Chairpersons. Adverts will be published in the local press shortly.

The information requested is in the schedule attached.

Answer to Question W66

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	2019	2020	2021
January	2	1	1
February	0	3	3
March	0	1 ,	1
April	0	4	1
May	0	0	1
June	1	3	2
July	1	0	0
August	2	0	0
September	0	1	0
October	0	2	0
November	0	1	0
December	1	2	0

Oral question No. 257/2021 converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2)



QUESTION No: W67/2021

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Does the Government have updated information on the proposed commencement of construction of the Bob Peliza Mews and Chatham Views project?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND SPORT

Mr Speaker,

As was explained in answer to Question 873 in March 2021, the start of Bob Peliza Mews is linked to the decommissioning and demolition of the Waterport Power Station and the AquaGib Reverse Osmosis Plant. The processes required to achieve this have started and once completed, will allow construction of the housing estate to commence in two phases. The construction of the estate is programmed to take thirty five months to complete after it is started.

As was similarly explained in answer to Question 873 in March 2021, the start of Chatham Views is linked to the clearance of the Westside School and Westside Mews site. The Westside Mews decanting process is almost complete after which demolitions can begin. The construction of this estate is programmed to take twenty seven months to complete after it is started.