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NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Wednesday 15th February 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvyn L Farrell'.

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 107/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether the Gibraltar Tourist Board exhibited at the FITUR fair in Madrid in January 2012 and, if so, at what cost?

QUESTION No: 108/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether he attended the FITUR exhibition in Madrid in January 2012 and, if so, at what cost?

QUESTION No: 109/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise the House whether the Gibraltar Tourist Board exhibited at the London Boat Show held in January 2012 and, if so, can he provide details of the cost of its participation?

QUESTION No: 110/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether he attended the London Boat Show exhibition in January 2012 and, if so, at what cost?

QUESTION No: 111/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the positions/posts which comprise the senior management structure of the Gibraltar Tourist Board?

QUESTION No: 112/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since Question No. 4 of 2012 was put to the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port can he advise whether the position of Marine Officer has now been filled?

QUESTION No: 113/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise the House when he met the Managing Director of Medex SL in respect of the withdrawal of the ferry service between Gibraltar and Algeciras and what transpired during the meeting?

QUESTION No: 114/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the applications which are currently before the Licensing Committee of the Gibraltar Port Authority which are awaiting determination by the Authority?

QUESTION No: 115/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide the dates of the meetings held by the board of the Gibraltar Port Authority since the last General Election?

QUESTION No: 116/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether the Government intends to participate in the Seatrade fair in Miami, USA?

QUESTION No: 117/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide the dates of the meetings held by the Transport Commission since the last General Election together with a list of all applications currently pending the Commission's determination?

QUESTION No: 118/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise the House what the Government's policy is in relation to yachting tourism in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 119/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for the Fire Brigade state when the Government will be commencing work on a new Fire Station and where?

QUESTION No: 120/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for the Fire Brigade state when the full audit of the City Fire Brigade will commence and how long does he envisage it will take?

QUESTION No: 121/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide details of the occurrences which led to the temporary closure of the 25 metre swimming pool on Saturday 4th February, with details of the remedial works required to be carried out and estimated timescales for completion?

QUESTION No: 122/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state how many persons are currently employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency, giving a breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?

QUESTION No: 123/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Have the Government informed serving civil servants that the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme has been re-activated on a voluntary basis?

QUESTION No: 124/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Have the Government introduced a scheme for retired civil servants who opted out of the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme to opt back in again?

QUESTION No: 125/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

When will the Government be able to pay the Social Security Old Age Pension at 60 for men and women?

QUESTION No: 126/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Are the Government now in a position, following their rethink of last month, to provide a copy of the Monthly Expenditure Returns Report from the DSS to the Financial Secretary commencing from September 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: 127/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

When does the Minister for Social Security and Employment intend to withdraw the Disability Allowance from disabled persons who are in employment in accordance with their GSLP/Liberal manifesto?

QUESTION No: 128/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state how many resident persons applied for Unemployment Benefit in the months of January 2012 broken down by nationality and industry group?

QUESTION No: 129/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state what payments were made out of the Statutory Benefits Fund for the month of January 2012, arising from the insolvency of any employer?

QUESTION No: 130/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment provide a statement of the payments made from the Statutory Benefits Fund, in respect of employers' insolvency in the month of January 2012, showing the amount paid due to redundancy pay obligations, the amounts paid in respect of other sums payable to employees, the number of companies involved, the industry groups affected and the number of beneficiaries that are either residents or not?

QUESTION No: 131/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state what was the number of persons receiving Social Assistance at the end of January 2012, giving a breakdown by age and sex and showing periods in receipt of Social Assistance broken down in groups of less than 3 months, 4 to 6 months, 7 to 12 months, between 1-2 years, 2-5 years, 5-10 years, and over 10 years?

QUESTION No: 132/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Minister for Employment confirm whether there are any individuals employed by Employment Training Company Limited as part of the Future Jobs Strategy on eleven month contracts and, if so, how many?

QUESTION No: 133/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to any employees employed by Employment Training Company Limited as part of the Future Jobs Strategy on 11 month contracts, how many of these were transferred to that scheme from existing training schemes where their training contracts exceeded 11 months?

QUESTION No: 134/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment explain the management structure of Employment Training Company Limited and whether anyone has been employed to run that company?

QUESTION No: 135/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether he has spoken to or written to anyone from Unite UK about the leadership of Unite since he became a Government Minister?

QUESTION No: 136/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state what the Government's policy is in relation to the Gibraltar Development Corporation and its role within the public service?

QUESTION No: 137/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state what the Government's policy is in relation to former Gibraltar Development Corporation employees who were appointed to the Civil Service prior to the 8th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 138/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether it was the Government's intention when making changes to the Basic Award in the Industrial Tribunal (Calculation of Compensation) Regulations 1992 to give those changes retrospective effect and make them applicable to claims that had already been lodged with the Industrial Tribunal?

QUESTION No: 139/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Minister for Employment confirm that he will respect and honour any offer of employment made by any Government Agency or Authority to employees referred to them by recruitment agencies prior to his instructions that Government Agencies or Authorities should not recruit employees in that manner?

QUESTION No: 140/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many graduates have applied to take advantage of the Future Jobs Strategy?

QUESTION No: 141/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many companies have signed contracts under the Future Jobs Strategy agreeing to refund the expenses incurred by Employment Training Company Limited in training that individual if he or she is not employed by that company?

QUESTION No: 142/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether any GDC employees or former GDC employees who were appointed to the Civil Service, have been appointed to posts where the function or activity was undertaken by a Civil Service employee prior to the appointment of GDC employees to the Civil Service and therefore outside the ring fencing arrangements applicable to former GDC employees prior to the 8th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 143/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many people were registered unemployed on the 31st January 2012 between (a) 0 – 3 months (b) 3 – 6 months (c) 6 – 12 months (d) 12 – 24 months and (e) above 24 months?

QUESTION No: 144/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many job vacancies have been filled since the 11th December 2011 and how many of those vacancies have been filled by people who were registered as unemployed between (a) 0 – 3 months (b) 3 - 6 months (c) 6 – 12 months (d) 12 - 24 months and (e) above 24 months?

QUESTION No: 145/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether it was his decision to sack John Cabezutto as CEO of the Housing Agency?

QUESTION No: 146/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether there have been any job vacancies since 8th December 2011 in any Government Agency, Authority or Company filled by any individual without that vacancy having been advertised and, if so, will the Minister please provide details?

QUESTION No: 147/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm whether the Government is committed to green tax measures and, if so, is the Minister able to provide a list of those measures currently identified by Government for implementation in addition to those already in existence?

QUESTION No: 148/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether the Government is committed, in line with the commitment to ban smoking in public places, to provide 'generous tax and rates advantages to amortise any potential loss' arising from the imposition of the ban and, if so, the anticipated cost to the taxpayer of such an initiative?

QUESTION No: 149/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm whether the Government is committed, within this term of office, to deliver a sewage treatment plant as per their manifesto commitment, if so by when and can he provide details of progress in its delivery, if any?

QUESTION No: 150/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm whether the Government is committed to small-scale culling for the management of numbers of the Barbary Macaque?

QUESTION No: 151/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether the Government is committed to building the Commonwealth Park as set out in its manifesto and, if so, can it confirm the estimated cost of this project?

QUESTION No: 152/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether, further to last month's confirmation that legal advice was being sought, there has been any progress with the resolution of the Western Beach sewage issue?

QUESTION No: 153/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state when the first public meeting of the GHA Board will be and where it will be held?

QUESTION No: 154/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health report back on the investigation to assess whether any Gibraltar patients could be affected by 'metal on metal' hip replacements that could be causing systemic toxicity in the body?

QUESTION No: 155/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain what processes were put in place when the recent Norovirus outbreak was identified in St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 156/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state on what date the latest Norovirus outbreak was detected at St Bernard's Hospital and on what date the Minister was made aware of this Norovirus outbreak in St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 157/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how the GHA will improve on the already existent smoking cessation programme offered by the Nurse Practitioners at the Primary Care Centre?

QUESTION No: 158/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state when the ban on smoking in public places legislation will be introduced?

QUESTION NO: 159/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain what the current policy for dealing with severely challenging pupils is, what provision is presently made for them and what, if any, the Government's future policy for them will be?

QUESTION NO: 160/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education state if he will be exploring other jurisdictions' curriculums, or systems of education, in order to introduce a revised one in Gibraltar that is not necessarily UK-led, such as that of Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia or even other European countries, as highlighted by his honourable Friend, the then Opposition Spokesman with responsibility for Education, in his 2010 budget speech?

QUESTION NO: 161/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain what the timeline is for the appointment of the new Director of Education?

QUESTION NO: 162/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the length of time some individuals habitually remain in breach of Maintenance Orders, will the Minister for Justice conduct a review of this matter in order to ensure compliance with the Courts' Orders in a timely manner?

QUESTION NO: 163/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister of Justice state if there have been any reported cases of domestic violence at the RGP from the beginning of September 2011 to the end of January 2012, showing the number of persons arrested as a result of the police attending the call, and the persons charged as a result of the police investigation?

QUESTION NO: 164/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister of Justice state if there have been any reported cases at the RGP in relation to rape or sexual abuse from the beginning of September 2011 to the end of January 2012, broken down monthly, and if there have been any persons charged as a result of the inquiries of the police?

QUESTION NO: 165/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the Government's policy on reform of the legal aid and assistance schemes?

QUESTION NO: 166/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Minister for Financial Services state whether the Government have any present intention to develop Gibraltar as a financial centre for Islamic finance and Shariah compliant financial products?

QUESTION No: 167/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Equality and Social Services state how many places have been made available at Cochrane Ward since 9th December 2011 and were they filled by long-stay elderly people already in hospital wards or straight from the community?

QUESTION No:168/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Equality and Social Services specify when the Calpe Ward in St Bernard's Hospital will be open, and what would be the new additional staff requirements, broken down by grades, and will it be run by the GHA or the Care Agency?

QUESTION No: 169/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any recordable acts of violence in any of the Care Agency Residential Homes, since this question was asked in Question No. 46 of 2012 to date and, if so, could the Minister provide a breakdown showing the date/s of the incident/s, whether the incident/s was between children, or between children and staff and whether, as a result of the incident, medical attention was required either at the Home or in the hospital and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: 170/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any unallocated referrals of children waiting for a service, since this question was asked for the month of January 2012 and, if so, provide a breakdown of the level of risk to any such children?

QUESTION No: 171/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the seven registered Looked After Children are now in placements in the Vocational Training Scheme, or indeed in any other scheme for training purposes as stated in answer to Question No. 44 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 172/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Are the Government in a position, following their rethink of last month to provide a copy of the Monthly Expenditure Returns Report from the Care Agency to the Financial Secretary commencing from September 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: 173/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if nursing services are being provided at St Bernadette's Occupational Therapy Centre?

QUESTION No: 174/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many of the 66 persons awaiting an immediate need for admission into Mount Alvernia from the community, as answered in Written Question No. 38 of 2012, are receiving any home help either from the Care Agency, the family of the elderly person, both, or by nobody?

QUESTION No: 175/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given that there are five juveniles who in the opinion of senior management would warrant further specialised care over and above the existing services being provided, as answered in Written Question No. 51 of 2012, will the Minister for Social Services say what practical steps are being taken to meet such needs, if any?

QUESTION No: 176/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the residents lift at Mount Alvernia has been broken and, if so, when it is envisaged that repairs will be carried out?

QUESTION No: 177/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Of the 66 elderly persons awaiting the installation of a shower unit, as answered in Written Question No. 52 of 2012, can the Minister for Housing say how many such installations is it envisaged will take place over the next three months?

QUESTION No: 178/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many applicants are on the Government's Housing Waiting Lists, as up to date as possible, giving a breakdown of their housing allocation requirements?

QUESTION No: 179/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many applications for housing from homeless persons are currently being dealt with by his Ministry?

QUESTION No: 180/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many times the Housing Allocation Committee has met since the answer provided to Question No.64 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 181/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many homes have been allocated since his answer to Question No. 65 of 2012, indicating whether these homes have been allocated by the Housing Allocation Committee or by any other authority and, if so, by which authority?

QUESTION No: 182/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many tenants are currently listed as requiring works to be done in their homes?

QUESTION No: 183/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many jobs are currently listed as still requiring the attention of the Housing Agency?

QUESTION No: 184/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many jobs have been contracted out, and to which companies, by the Housing Agency since 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 185/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing indicate when the separate housing list for applicants currently living in Spain wishing to return home will be introduced and what the eligibility criteria for these applicants will be?

QUESTION No: 186/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state if he has now held discussions with Management Companies of co-ownership housing estates in order to address the issue of increasing service charges?

QUESTION No: 187/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services provide details of the preliminary assessment of parking facilities which the Government is conducting in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 188/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services inform the House whether a decision has been taken to extend the District Parking Scheme to areas in Gibraltar other than that which is covered by the North District Parking Scheme?

QUESTION No: 189/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services provide details of the interested parties which were involved in the consultation process relating to the traffic plan and of those interested parties which were identified by the Government for consultation?

QUESTION No: 190/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services provide the dates of the meetings held by the Traffic Commission since the last General Election together with a list of all applications currently pending the Commission's determination?

QUESTION No: 191/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety say the total number of Factory Inspectors employed, the number of Health and Safety representatives employed in various Government Departments, Authorities, and Agencies, their grades, qualifications on Health and Safety, and whether any of them are currently undergoing any training or courses leading to a Health and Safety qualification?

QUESTION No: 192/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Is the Minister for Health and Safety now in a position to answer the written questions submitted last month, namely numbers W5/2012, W6/2012, W7/2012, W8/2012, W9/2012, W11/2012, and W12/2012?

QUESTION No: 193/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many inspections during January 2012 did the Factories Inspectors conduct, showing the industry group targeted, whether any possible contravention has been incurred to the Factories Act or any subsidiary legislation by any company and whether legal advice is being sought from the Attorney General's Chambers?

QUESTION No: 194/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state if any investigations of accidents at work have been carried out in January 2012 by the Factories Inspectors, showing the industry group involved, and whether such investigation may lead to prosecution?

QUESTION No: 195/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state if there have been any reported accidents at work during January 2012, showing the industry group and showing which ones were major, reportable and fatal?

QUESTION No: 196/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety provide a statistical analysis of the reported accidents during January 2012, showing the number of accidents which occurred by age and sex distribution, type and cause and industry group?

QUESTION No: 197/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state if there has been loss of working days through accidents at work during 2012, broken down by industry group and cost?

QUESTION No: 198/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

In relation to the two EU Directives on Health and Safety to be transposed, and for which there is draft legislation already, as answered in Written Question No. 13 of 2012, does the Minister for Health and Safety consider that prior to enactment there might be a need to provide seminars and sufficient information to the relevant industry groups and workers that may be affected by it?

QUESTION No: 199/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise the House when the airport terminal will be opened for departures?

QUESTION No: 200/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Development and Planning explain what plans the Government have for the old St Bernard's Hospital site that was earmarked by the former GSD Government as a joint First and Middle School?

QUESTION No: 201/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm whether the Government is committed to a specific timescale in respect of the submission of Government projects to the full planning process?

QUESTION No: 202/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm the nature or definition of projects which will be submitted to the Development and Planning Commission ('DPC') for its opinion and guidance, whether it will publish the guidance obtained from the DPC and, if so, whether the Government is committed to following such guidance as may be received from it?

QUESTION No: 203/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Further to the first public meeting of the DPC at which a number of applications which had been approved by sub-committee in private were passed, can the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm whether the Government is willing to commit to further improving accessibility to these meetings by way of provision of a live stream of the meetings as well as opening up meetings of planning sub-committees to the public or, at the very least, publishing minutes of said sub-committee meetings?

QUESTION No:204/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning provide details about the ongoing review of planning legislation and the provision of access to all planning applications and other information online?

QUESTION No: 205/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government state when they will be initiating the arrangements to carry out a census in 2012?

QUESTION No: 206/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are the Government in a position to state what is the estimated annual cost to the taxpayer of the Guaranteed Superannuation Fund?

QUESTION No: 207/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the Guaranteed Superannuation Fund, how will the Government guarantee the value of an employee's pension fund?

QUESTION No: 208/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When does the Government envisage that Parliamentary sessions will be televised by GBC?

QUESTION No: 209/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister confirm whether the Government will be making premises available to GBC for relocation?

QUESTION No: 210/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister confirm that the first session of his proposed system of direct democracy will commence this month?

QUESTION No: 211/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are the Government supportive of the attempts by GSLP activists to form a new Union in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 212/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what is the overall Government revenue and expenditure in the current financial year as at 31st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 213/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether any payments have yet been made from the Consolidated Fund to the Statutory Benefits Fund pursuant to his public statement of 18th January 2012?

QUESTION No: 214/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what is the total amount of payments that have been made from the Consolidated Fund to any Special Fund, Government owned Company or Statutory Corporation since the 9th December 2011, giving the total amount for each?

QUESTION No: 215/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister give a breakdown, as at 31st January 2012, of Aggregate Public Debt by Bank Loans and Bank and each different issue of Government Debenture?

QUESTION No: 216/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what were the aggregate public debt and the Government cash reserves as at 31st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 217/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say how much by nominal value has been issued in Debentures or other debt security by the Gibraltar Savings Bank since 9th December 2011, giving a breakdown in respect of each such issue?

QUESTION No: 218/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can Government say what goods and services have been procured by government since 9th December 2011 without going out to open tender?

QUESTION No: 219/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister confirm that its paperless government initiatives will allow and require email correspondence and other paperless communications to be safely stored, preserved and retrieved and audited indefinitely in the future?

QUESTION No: 220/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say how much advertising by monetary cost has been placed by the Government since 9th December 2011 with (1) the Gibraltar Chronicle (2) the Panorama (3) the 7 Days (4) the New People and (5) any other Gibraltar newspaper or magazine?

QUESTION No: 221/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Government is committed to paying or intends to make any payment from public funds towards the past or present occupational pension arrangements of the past or present employees of the Gibraltar Chronicle newspaper or Gibraltar Chronicle Printers?

QUESTION No: 222/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Have the Government yet decided on the best way to proceed in the light of the King Report into GBC?

QUESTION No: 223/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether the Government has yet decided whether it will proceed with (1) building the tunnel under the Eastern end of the runway and (2) a new power station at Lathbury Barracks Parade Ground?

QUESTION No: 224/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether he believes that the economic interests of Gibraltar require that additional office accommodation be built?

QUESTION No: 225/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what was the cleaning cost of the new air terminal in respect of (1) cleaning carried out before it opened for arriving passengers and (2) the weekly cleaning costs in respect of the period from the date of its opening for arriving passengers to date, and in the case of the latter, give a breakdown by week?

QUESTION No: 226/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister confirm that the design of Gibraltar postage stamps bearing the effigy of Her Majesty the Queen requires the prior approval of Her Majesty obtained via the Convent and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office?

QUESTION No: 227/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister provide a list of (1) Civil Servants (2) GDC employees (3) Statutory Agency and Authority employees and Government Company employees that have since 9th December 2011 been transferred from the post that they occupied on 8th December 2011, giving a breakdown by entity, employee, post occupied on 8th December and post transferred to?

QUESTION No: 228/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Government will agree to take part in quadripartite talks with the Governments of UK, Spain and another non national tier of government in Spain?

QUESTION No: 229/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether he or anyone else on behalf of the Gibraltar Government has submitted views or information in response to the UK Government's current Overseas Territories Review?

QUESTION No: 230/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Government is implementing the latest Lands Agreement with the MOD?

QUESTION No: 231/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say who issued the invitations to the recent ceremony for the unveiling of a plaque in the Lobby of Parliament to the memory of Gibraltar Security Police Officers who died in a war time explosion in Tangier?

QUESTION No: 232/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister provide a list of the persons (other than Ministers and Officials of the United Kingdom Government) with whom he met during his visit to the United Kingdom between Sunday 22nd January and Friday 27th January 2012 and state the purpose and subject matter of those meetings?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO: W59/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state how many persons are currently employed by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, giving a breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?

QUESTION NO: W60/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an updated list of all Sporting Associations registered with the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?

QUESTION NO: W61/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an updated list of all local Sporting Associations who currently enjoy membership of their respective European or World Governing Body?

QUESTION NO: W62/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an updated list of all local Sporting Associations who currently enjoy membership of Governing Bodies other than their respective European or World Governing Body?

QUESTION No: W63/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state to which International Labour Organisation Conventions Gibraltar is a signatory?

QUESTION No: W64/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state how many long-term Moroccans, who are residing in Gibraltar, are registered unemployed between the ages of 60-64, and 65 upwards?

QUESTION No: W65/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the details of the residency criteria that applies to present beneficiaries of the Household Cost Allowance?

QUESTION No: W66/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many beds are presently taken up at St Bernard's Hospital by long-stay elderly patients awaiting a place at the Care Agency?

QUESTION No: W67/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many patients have been to hospitals in Spain, and which ones, from 9th December 2011 to date, under the Sponsored Patients Scheme, by out-patients and in-patients?

QUESTION No: W68/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many operations have been cancelled at St Bernard's Hospital, from 9th December 2011 to date, due to bed blockage by long-term elderly patients?

QUESTION No: W69/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state the date when the Day Case surgery clinic was first introduced by the GHA and how many patients have used this service from 9th December 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W70/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health inform how many people applied for the post of Junior Physiotherapist (closing date 27th January 2012), and whether a successful applicant was chosen and when his/her employment with the GHA will start?