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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 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

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

Melvyn L Farrell  
Clerk to the Parliament

#### **QUESTION No: 233/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government confirm to this House whether there are any plans for the timely replacement of the current bus fleet as and when this becomes necessary?

#### **QUESTION No: 234/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise whether free bus travel will be exclusively available to Gibraltar ID card holders other than non-resident workers?

**QUESTION No: 235/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise whether bus travel is now free for pensioners travelling on the North Front route?

**QUESTION No: 236/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise when the Government decided to make the bus service available on a free basis to non-resident workers?

**QUESTION No: 237/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether the Government of Gibraltar Bus Company Limited received any legal advice before instructions were given to drop the defence of the unfair dismissal claim by Mr Sardeña against the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited?

**QUESTION No: 238/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise whether the position of Chief Executive Officer of Gibraltar Air Terminal Limited has been filled?

**QUESTION No: 239/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the cost to the Government of its participation at the Travel Trade and Commerce road show recently held in Nottingham, together with details of those who participated as part of the Government delegation, to include the cost of such participation?

**QUESTION No: 240/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage say how many times the Heritage Action Committee has met since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 241/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage say who the current members of the Heritage Action Committee are?

**QUESTION No: 242/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide details of the organisational arrangements being made to hold a Jazz Festival in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 243/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of the dates when the Gibraltar Sports Advisory Council and/or any of its sub-committees have met since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 244/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure now provide details of the costs incurred to carry out the emergency repairs at the 25 metre swimming pool as explained in answer to Question No. 121 of 2012?

**QUESTION No: 245/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure say what playing facilities are currently available to the Gibraltar Rugby Football Union?

**QUESTION No: 246/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of the dates when the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority Board have met since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 247/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state what is the tentative expenditure figure as at the end of February 2012 for Head 5-A Families and Community Affairs and whether, given the rate of expenditure, there might be an overspend at the end of the financial year and, if so, by how much, and in which sub-heads?

**QUESTION No: 248/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security say how many disabled persons in long-term employment or supported employment have received letters from the DSS to the effect that the Disability Allowance is being withdrawn?

**QUESTION No: 249/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the Minister for Social Security had the opportunity to ask his staff at the DSS to see if the information with regard to persons receiving Social Assistance can be provided broken down in groups of less than 3 months, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 months, 12 to 24 months, 2 to 10 years over 10 years and, if so, can it be provided as at the end of February 2012, if not, then provide the information in the usual manner as before for the same date?

**QUESTION No: 250/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment, state the number of Gibraltarians registered unemployed between the ages of 60-64, and 65 and above, broken down in periods of unemployment of up to 1 year, 2 years, 5 years, and 10 years or more?

**QUESTION No: 251/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many times the Board of the Gibraltar Development Corporation has met since the General Election?

**QUESTION No: 252/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether any trainees under the Future Job Strategy scheme have been placed in Civil Service departments to undertake their training or part of their training?

**QUESTION No: 253/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state why the new arrangements in relation to the Future Job Strategy have not been extended to those people undertaking the adult nursing diploma?

**QUESTION No: 254/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many of the 14 resident workers sacked by Gibraltar General Construction Limited, a Government owned company, are now back in employment?

**QUESTION No: 255/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many workers have lost their jobs in the construction sector since the answer to Question Nos. 15 and 16 of 2012?

**QUESTION No: 256/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many of the 31 resident workers identified by him as having been sacked by private construction companies in answer to Question No. 16 of 2012 have now found employment?

**QUESTION No: 257/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state, since the last session of Parliament, how many employers have signed contracts under the Future Job Strategy agreeing to refund the expenses incurred by Employment Training Company Limited in training that individual if he is not employed at the end of his training?

**QUESTION No: 258/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Minister for Employment in a position to state whether any trainee under the Future Job Strategy is being placed in a post or used to cover anyone on maternity leave in any Government Department, Authority or Company?

**QUESTION No: 259/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the Future Job Strategy, please provide details of where each and every trainee has been placed in order to undertake their training under that strategy? For the avoidance of doubt there is no need to identify the trainee by name.

**QUESTION No: 260/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the Future Job Strategy, please state the length of the contracts of employment with Employment Training Company Limited of every trainee employed by the company under that strategy? For the avoidance of doubt there is no need to identify the trainee by name.

**QUESTION No: 261/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can be Minister for Employment state whether any special or different measures will be taken in order to incentivise employers to permanently employ anyone in sheltered employment under the Future Job Strategy?

**QUESTION No: 262/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What new actual training schemes have been introduced since the last Election by this Government?

**QUESTION No: 263/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Have the Government completed a full skills audit of the labour market?

**QUESTION No: 264/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please confirm whether job vacancies are held back by his department and are not advertised until he personally vets notifications?

**QUESTION No: 265/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for the Environment provide details of the technical explanations received as to why previous solutions have not worked to solve the Western Beach problem as reportedly discussed at the Chief Minister's meeting with the La Linea Mayor, Ms Gemma Araujo?

**QUESTION No: 266/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

In light of the meeting held by the Chief Minister with the La Linea Mayor, Gemma Araujo, can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether any agreement has been reached with the Mayor in respect of progressing towards a solution to the Western Beach pollution issue?

**QUESTION No: 267/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Environment provide this House with details in relation to the ape population in Gibraltar broken down by births, deaths and location over the last four years?

**QUESTION No: 268/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm what plans, if any, have been put in place by his Government, beyond what was already in place on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011, to deal with the issues faced on a daily basis by many members of the community arising from the size, distribution and behaviour of the Barbary ape population?

**QUESTION No: 269/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of his Government's policy for the management of the Barbary ape population in Gibraltar as well as further details of costs of the measures anticipated?

**QUESTION No: 270/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm the Government's policy in relation to the management and control of the seagull population?

**QUESTION No: 271/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain what the policy, in conjunction with the Care Agency is "to further and adequately increase the overall provision for Dementia and Alzheimer patients" as outlined in their press release number 32 of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012?

**QUESTION No: 272/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the £70,000 has been spent at the KGV Hospital, broken down by painting of building, erection and hire of scaffolding and purchase of new equipment and furniture for the KGV?

**QUESTION No: 273/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister explain what changes will be made to the former RNH site and plans for the internal buildings of the new mental health hospital and of the new Alzheimer and Dementia hospital?

**QUESTION No: 274/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state at what stage he is at in relation to the Consultants' contract and when does he envisage it will be finalised and signed as per their manifesto commitment "to resolve the issue of the Consultants' contract... in the shortest time possible"?



**QUESTION No: 275/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain what the new arrangements for hospital meals will be as per their manifesto commitment on page 30 to “make alternative arrangements to improve the delivery of meals and subsequently their quality”?

**QUESTION No: 276/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how their policy on ensuring all GHA doctors are GMC registered will work?

**QUESTION No: 277/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain their manifesto commitment, outlined on their Health page 30 under ‘Day Surgery’, of: we will be “looking into operating a day case unit for surgical services”?

**QUESTION NO: 278/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain the process by which the 47 new teaching posts will be filled, if any will be recruited to fill ‘retired’ posts or specialist advisory roles within the Department of Education?

**QUESTION NO: 279/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As per the manifesto commitment to start within three months of taking office, can the Minister for Education explain at what stage his Department is in relation to carrying out a review to identify what additional resources are required in each school for children with special educational needs?

**QUESTION NO: 280/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education tell us if the Government is going to increase the number of Classroom Aides as part of their resourcing and support of children with special educational needs?

**QUESTION NO: 281/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain their schools' 'maintenance teams' policy?

**QUESTION NO: 282/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education tell us how many people applied for the position of Director of Education and when the successful applicant will be in post?

**QUESTION No: 283/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how much it will cost to run the Calpe Ward on an annual basis, broken down by staffing costs, equipment and other costs?

**QUESTION No: 284/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services explain what the Government's long term plan of 'a made to measure facility for the elderly' is as outlined in their manifesto on their Health page under "Additional Wards at St. Bernard's and Facilities for the Elderly"?

**QUESTION No: 285/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if any Government property/s has been or is in the process of being prepared and refurbished for the purpose of having a 'secure unit' in the short-term, prior to having a substantial property in the long-term, for children with severe challenging behaviour?

**QUESTION No: 286/2012**

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. 169 of 2012 to date and, if so, could the Minister provide a breakdown showing the dates of the incident/s, whether the incident/s were 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: 287/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if there have been any Looked After Children in the care of the Care Agency in any of their Residential Homes, who have been absconding since the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and, if so, could the information be provided on a monthly basis and stating how long the absconding lasted, whether any of them may have been engaged in acts of violence against other LAC or staff members?

**QUESTION No: 288/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say what is the total number of elderly persons receiving domiciliary care as at the end of February 2012?

**QUESTION No: 289/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state on how many occasions has the Care Agency Board met since the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 290/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many homes are currently empty and awaiting repairs before they can be allocated to applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists?

**QUESTION No: 291/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many additional applicants, since the answer given to Question No. 178 of 2012, have been added to the Government's Housing Waiting Lists, giving a breakdown of their housing allocation requirements?

**QUESTION No: 292/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state, since the answer given to Question No. 179 of 2012, how many new applications for housing from homeless persons have been received?

**QUESTION No: 293/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many times the Housing Allocations Committee has met since the answer provided to Question No. 180 of 2012?

**QUESTION No: 294/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many homes have been allocated since the answer to Question No. 181 of 2012, giving a breakdown of the size of home and indicating whether these have been assigned on the advice of the Housing Allocation Committee or by any other authority?

**QUESTION No: 295/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many tenants, since the answer given to Question No. 182 of 2012, have had their pending works completed?

**QUESTION No: 296/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many tenants, since the answer given to Question No. 182 of 2012, have been added to the list requiring works to be done in their homes?

**QUESTION No: 297/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many jobs, since the answer given to Question No. 183 of 2012, have been completed from the list requiring the attention of the Housing Agency?

**QUESTION No: 298/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many new jobs, since the answer given to Question No. 183 of 2012, have been added to the list requiring the attention of the Housing Agency?

**QUESTION No: 299/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many new jobs have been contracted out, and to which companies, by the Housing Agency since the answer given to Question No. 184 of 2012?

**QUESTION No: 300/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm if since his answer to Question No. 185 of 2012, he has opened a separate housing waiting list for applicants currently living in Spain and wishing to return home?

**QUESTION No: 301/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state if he has, since his answer to Question No. 186 of 2012, held meetings with any Management Companies of co-ownership housing estates in order to address the issue of increasing service charges and/or other concerns?

**QUESTION No: 302/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing give an estimated completion date for the works currently being undertaken in the communal areas at Varyl Begg Estate?

**QUESTION No: 303/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing explain what procedures are in place for the reporting of and replacement of fused light bulbs in all communal areas of Government Rental Estates?

**QUESTION No: 304/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services advise whether the Government has identified other areas to make available for free overnight parking other than those provided at the Europort Avenue and Bayside Road car parks?

**QUESTION No: 305/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services provide the House with full details of the arrangements the Government has entered into with car exporting businesses in connection with the offer of car parking facilities at the Devil's Tower Road multi-storey car park?

**QUESTION No: 306/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services now provide details of the findings arising from the public consultation exercise the Government has carried out in relation to the Traffic Plan?

**QUESTION No: 307/2012**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Technical Services confirm whether there are any audit systems in place at Technical Services with the purpose of identifying vandalism of and faults developing throughout the traffic network?

**QUESTION No: 308/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many inspections during February 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 private company, a Gibraltar Government workplace or of the MOD and whether legal advice is being sought?

**QUESTION No: 309/2012**

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 February 2012 by the Factories Inspectors, showing the industry group involved, and whether such investigations may have led to prosecution or to changes to the workplace involved?

**QUESTION No: 310/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

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

**QUESTION No: 311/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many site meetings and advice were given by the Factories Inspectors during the month of January and February 2012, broken down by month and by industry group?

**QUESTION No: 312/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many Prohibition and Improvement Notices were issued in the month of January and February 2012, if any, broken down by month and industry group, and specifying the reason/s for issuing the notice and the periods which may have brought operations to a halt, until the Inspector was satisfied that the correct standard had been duly complied with?

**QUESTION No: 313/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Deputy Chief Minister advise where the register of projects, announced by the Government in connection with the first inter-ministerial meeting to promote a co-ordinated approach to heritage, culture, tourism and the environment will be kept?

**QUESTION No: 314/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister confirm that he agrees that the Brussels Process is “dead and buried”?

**QUESTION No: 315/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government advise whether it intends to continue with the policy of receiving advice from the tourism, port, business, e-commerce and e-government advisory councils?

**QUESTION No: 316/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can Government provide the figure of retired civil servants during 2011, and up to the end of February, broken down by month, grade, Departments, Authorities and Agencies?

**QUESTION No: 317/2012**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Chief Minister state what the Government plans to do in order to enhance the rights of Moroccans in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 318/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state when the Government will be in a position to publish a Command Paper on Civil Partnerships?



**QUESTION No: 319/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Chief Minister believe that homosexuals in Gibraltar are discriminated against and, if so, what does his Government intend to do about it?

**QUESTION No: 320/2012**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to each Statutory Board, can the Chief Minister provide a list of (a) who has stood down, been asked to stand down or been sacked from that Board since the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (b) who has replaced them?

**QUESTION No: 321/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Personal Assistants to Ministers Costa and Linares are civil servants or GDC employees?

**QUESTION No: 322/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what are the terms of engagement of Mr E Montado, CBE, as a Consultant to the Government?

**QUESTION No: 323/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what were the “anomalies and inconsistencies” in the structure of the Culture and Heritage Agency, and the staffing and other deficiencies that needed to be addressed that the Government has said were pointed out by the Principal Auditor?

**QUESTION No: 324/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say when will Parliament’s own website be available?

**QUESTION No: 325/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say which contractor is carrying out the demolition of the ex Mediterranean Hotel, and at what cost?

**QUESTION No: 326/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister provide the list of names of the “large number of people” who according to the Government were GSD supporters and were employed and kept by the previous GSD Government in highly paid cushy jobs?

**QUESTION No: 327/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say why he thinks that the placing of Government adverts by the previous GSD Government in the 7 Days Newspaper was “political corruption of the worst sort ever seen in the political history of Gibraltar”, but advertisements placed by the GSLP/Liberals Government in the newspaper owned by Mr Joe Garcia are not?

**QUESTION No: 328/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say why the Government has thought it necessary or appropriate to ask the Principal Auditor to look into payments made by the Government in 2008 to SP (Butchers) Limited.

**QUESTION No: 329/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say on what terms will 5 – year residence permits be automatically issued to non-EU spouses of Gibraltarians?

**QUESTION No: 330/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say on what basis the Government thinks “the GSD appears to have agreed that the taxpayer would pay nearly £7 million to OEM as full and final settlement of all claims?”

**QUESTION No: 331/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say why the Government considered it necessary or appropriate to ask the Principal Auditor to conduct what the Chief Minister calls a "forensic audit" of payments made by the previous Government to Haymills and OEM, and what are the terms of reference?

**QUESTION No: 332/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether it is the policy of the Government to make Government funded payments to retired private sector workers with no occupational pension or only a small pension, as demanded by the Gibraltar Pensioners Association?

**QUESTION No: 333/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what requests were made of the Government by the Gibraltar Pensioners Association at his recent meeting with them?

**QUESTION No: 334/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether it is the policy of the Government to surrender to the claimant in every legal action in which the Government's legal costs might exceed the potential damages claimed against the Government, regardless of the merits of the claimant's case?

**QUESTION No: 335/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say by how much policies and measures introduced by them since 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 have increased Consolidated Fund expenditure so far up to 29<sup>th</sup> February this financial year?

**QUESTION No: 336/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what has been the overall Government revenue and expenditure in the current financial year as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012?

**QUESTION No: 337/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister give a breakdown as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 of Aggregate Public Debt by bank loans and bank and each different issue of Government Debentures?

**QUESTION No: 338/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what was the Aggregate Public Debt and the Government cash reserves as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012?

**QUESTION No: 339/2012**

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 from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 both inclusive?

**QUESTION No: 340/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Gibraltar Savings Bank has purchased or subscribed to any Gibraltar Government Debentures or Bonds since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and, if so, how much and what were the terms of such debentures or bonds?

**QUESTION No: 341/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether it has considered whether an EU policy of double non taxation would represent a threat to our economy?

**QUESTION No: 342/2012**

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say how much has been collected in Corporation Tax as at 29<sup>th</sup> February this financial year (1) in respect of the current tax year, and (2) in total?

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION No: W71/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many persons in the 'Medical Grades' are in the employment of the GHA, broken down by specialisation, full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent, in indefinite contracts, contracts, by nationality, residing in Gibraltar or Spain as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012?

### **QUESTION No: W72/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many GHA posts are vacant from the Establishment figures as reflected in Appendix G pages 144-146, of the Revenue and Expenditure book for the financial year 2011/2012?

### **QUESTION No: W73/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health list the health professionals, and their specialisations, in the GHA's full-time Diabetes Team and state when this team was established?

### **QUESTION No: W74/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many people applied for the advertised posts of Registered General Nurse and Nursing Assistants, for employment in the Calpe Ward, and whether successful applicants were chosen and when their employment with the Care Agency will start?

### **QUESTION No: W75/2012**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education state how many Education Department posts are vacant from the Establishment figures as reflected in pages 18-19, of the Revenue and Expenditure book for the financial year 2011/2012?

**QUESTION No: W76/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state if there have been any changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority since the answer given to Written Question No. 59 of 2012?

**QUESTION No: W77/2012**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state if there have been any changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency, since the answer given to Question No. 122 of 2012 and, if so, give a breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?