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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 18th October 2012.

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

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION NO: 819/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise when the inter-Ministerial committee comprising the Heritage, Culture, Tourism and Environment Ministries was set up, how many times it has met, what issues it has deliberated on and what conclusions have been reached?

QUESTION NO: 820/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed and the nature of the work they are undertaking?

QUESTION NO: 821 /2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise how the Government intends to spend the £1,000,000 as set out in the Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013 which has been allocated in this financial year in respect of the investment programme on Tourist sites by providing a detailed breakdown?

QUESTION NO: 822/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide a breakdown of the estimated expenditure for 2011/2012 as well as the forecast outturn for the same period for marketing, promotions and conferences as set out in the Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013?

QUESTION NO: 823/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide a detailed breakdown of the forecast outturn figure for 2011/2012 as well as the estimated figure for 2012/2013 in respect of Head 29, sub-head 2 (2) (b) – 'Marketing and Official Visits' of the Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013?

QUESTION NO: 824/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the visits, on Government business, he has undertaken out of Gibraltar with details of each destination, costs incurred and the purpose of each visit since he assumed office?

QUESTION NO: 825/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise the House what arrangements are in place to ensure that the flight recording information advertised through telephone number 8998 is accurate and current?

QUESTION NO: 826 /2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise whether any incentive was offered to Monarch Airlines in order to secure the Gibraltar to Birmingham route?

QUESTION NO: 827/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details as to what the contracted services expenditure under the "oil pollution" Head set out in the Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013 relates to, to include to whom the services are contracted and the terms of the contract (including its duration and costs)?

QUESTION NO: 828/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise this House how many of the new ships which he has previously indicated would be registered during the course of the next year or so, have in fact already been registered?

QUESTION NO: 829/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise this House how many vacancies are currently available at the Gibraltar Port Authority and what the Government's intentions are in relation to the filling of these vacancies, if any?

QUESTION NO: 830/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details as to the occasions he has met with the Captain of the Port since his appointment, to include the dates of these meetings?

QUESTION NO: 831/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise how many buses of the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited are currently unavailable for use with reasons for their unavailability?

QUESTION NO: 832/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the set up cost for bus route 7?

QUESTION NO: 833/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 692 of 2012, can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port advise what qualifications the recently appointed managers to the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited hold which results in the Government being satisfied as to their promotions?

QUESTION NO: 834/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the negotiations which he is currently holding with the Gibraltar Taxi Association in order to address the problems being encountered in connection with the taxi service at Gibraltar Airport?

QUESTION No: 835/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the City Fire Brigade commit himself to state when the Medical Priority Dispatch System at the GHA, linked in with the City Fire Brigade, will go live?

QUESTION No: 836/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture and Heritage provide details of his Ministry's sponsorship of the International Symposium on the "History of the Spanish Masonry" held in Gibraltar during the month of October 2012?

QUESTION No: 837/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide details of all works carried out at Parson's Lodge since January 2012, indicating the type of work, by whom undertaken and breakdown costs?

QUESTION No: 838/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 708 of 2012, can the Minister for Culture now provide details of payments made, or committed to make, in favour of Axel Media and Word of Mouth in respect of the production and organisation of the Gibraltar Music Festival?

QUESTION No: 839/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 709 of 2012, can the Minister for Culture now provide details of Cultural Grants made, or committed to make, this financial year?

QUESTION No: 840/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide details of the football pitch resurfacing works which are currently taking place at Victoria Stadium, inclusive of costs and completion dates?

QUESTION No: 841/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure confirm to this House that it is Government's intention to develop the Europa Sports Ground exclusively for the sport of football?

QUESTION No: 842/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure say as from when the post of Centre Manager within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority has been vacant and by when it is expected that this position will be filled?

QUESTION No: 843/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure state if he has, further to his answer given in Question No. 712 of 2012, held discussions with the Gibraltar Cricket Association and/or Gibraltar Rugby Football Union in respect of the provision of renewed facilities for the playing, teaching and development of their respective sports and provide details of agreements reached?

QUESTION No: 844/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide full details of payments made, since his answer to Question No. 713 of 2012, in respect of 'Sports Grants' for the following:-

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

QUESTION No: 845/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to his answer to Question No. 715 of 2012, is the Minister for Sport now in a position to provide this House with details of fixed bookings and/or allocations made to sporting bodies in respect of all facilities managed or administered by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the 2012/2013 season which has already commenced?

QUESTION No: 846/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to answer provided to question No. 720 of 2012, can the Minister for Training say when he will be in a position to confirm when the numeracy, literacy and IT courses, that were on offer at Bleak House for those on the VTS, will be offered to trainees on the Future Job Strategy?

QUESTION No: 847/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Minister for Employment now in a position to provide a list of the names of employers who have signed contracts with Employment and Training Company Limited in respect of Future Job Strategy employees?

QUESTION No: 848/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Government in a position to state how many employers, who have signed contracts with Employment Training Company Limited in respect of the Future Job Strategy trainees, have the benefit of a contract with the Government, any public authority or Government owned company for the provision of goods and/or services with a value of £2000?

QUESTION No: 849/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many Future Job Strategy trainees have been employed permanently since the 1st February 2012 broken down by month and indicating whether these have been employed in the private or public sector, including the Civil Service, any Government Department or Authority and the GDC?

QUESTION No: 850/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Divided by month, can the Minister for Employment state how many people have been allowed onto the Future Job Strategy scheme for the first time since 1st March 2012, and (a) placed with a private company with a signed contract between the employer and ETCL; (b) placed with a private company without a signed contract between et employer and ETCL; and (c) placed in the public sector?

QUESTION No: 851/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state whether his department keeps a list of people waiting to go onto the Future Job Strategy scheme and, if so, what is the number of people waiting to do so?

QUESTION No: 852/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state (a) how many AA vacancies have been created within the Civil Service; (b) how many people applied for those vacancies; (c) how many have been employed in that grade; (d) of those employed in the grade how many were on the unemployment list and for how long and / or employed by ETCL under the Future Job Strategy scheme?

QUESTION No: 853/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many times the Board of the GDC has met since 1st January 2012 with the dates of those meetings?

QUESTION No: 854/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Has the Government now set up the Guaranteed Superannuation Fund and how many (a) public service employees; and (b) private sector employees have opted to take advantage of it?

QUESTION No: 855/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Would the Minister for the Environment please provide details of all Government contracts currently in place for the maintenance of urban green areas around Gibraltar, but excluding the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, broken down by area, contractor, cost, term of contract and the nature of work contemplated by said contracts?

QUESTION No: 856/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of trees planted in Gibraltar since he last answered a similar question in May this year, with a breakdown of cost, suppliers and tender processes relevant to them?

QUESTION No: 857/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether the Government is conducting a coastline survey and provide this House with details?

QUESTION No: 858/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

In light of the breaking of ground at the site of the proposed Commonwealth Park, can the Minister for the Environment confirm that it is his Government's policy to deliver said park in accordance with the budget established as part of the costing of the GSLP/Liberal Alliance manifesto for the 2011 Election campaign. If so, will the Minister for the Environment now provide this House with such figures, in the context of the commencement of works?

QUESTION No: 859/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government provide details of contracts currently in place for street cleaning in Gibraltar for the last 18 months, identifying the contractor, the length of the term, the cost and date of renewal?

QUESTION No: 860/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details, providing a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Ministry for which he has responsibility indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed as well as showing the type of work they are engaged in?

QUESTION No: 861/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm that the Barbary Macaque Management Plan is now in place and provide details of the cost to the taxpayer of the application of this new plan?

QUESTION No: 862/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of the number of reports made to the Environmental Feedback unit since its creation, with details of the nature of the reports made, response time and action taken?

QUESTION No: 863/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether any issues have arisen out of the installation and operation of the solar powered lighting at the new car parks in Queensway?

QUESTION No: 864/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of meetings of the Climate Change forum during 2012 and information about its work so far?

QUESTION No: 865/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

In light of the publication of the identity of the sponsors and ticketing arrangements for the forthcoming Thinking Green conference, can the Minister for the Environment now provide full details to this House of the anticipated cost of the conference, broken down by gross costs, including but not limited to the fee payable by the Government for the guest speakers, costs associated with travel and security detail for said speakers and anticipated revenues from ticket sales and sponsorship broken down into ticket revenue and sponsor revenue, identifying the extent of the participation of each sponsor and the total anticipated amount of contribution by the Government to this initiative?

QUESTION No: 866/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm the process by which sponsors for the Thinking Green conference were identified and approached, the amount of their contribution and details of the contractual arrangements entered into in respect of that sponsorship including, but not limited to, information about terms relating to access, during and after the event, to the guest speakers, in particular former Vice President Al Gore and Juan Verde?

QUESTION No: 867/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment tell this House how long former Vice President Al Gore is expected to remain in Gibraltar during his visit for the Thinking Green conference this month and whether he will be hosting a press conference in Gibraltar for local and international press during said visit? If not, why not?

QUESTION No: 868/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment state whether the Government will be placing more cigarette-end bins in town, as a result of the increase in smoking that is taking place outside buildings, after the implementation of the 1st October legislation?

QUESTION No: 869/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new one month advance appointment system will be improved in order to avoid the scenes witnessed on the 1st of October at the Primary Care Centre?

QUESTION No: 870/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Will the Minister for Health be arranging for additional GP support for the winter months to come?

QUESTION No: 871 /2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the primary care clinic for children will be established in the Rainbow Ward at St Bernard's Hospital, as per the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 872 /2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health outline the changes and improvements to the A&E Department he said in his Budget speech would "be seen very soon" and to which, according to the Gibraltar Senior Citizens Association, he said 'that the system needs reviewing, but is already looking into ways of improving the service'?

QUESTION No: 873/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the establishment of a stroke unit within St Bernard's Hospital will take place, as per the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 874/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

What will the Minister for Health be doing in order to make the GHA's 'zero tolerance policy' more effective, given public concerns raised by GHA medical staff that is ineffective in protecting employees against harassment and intimidation?

QUESTION No: 875/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain the GHA table 24, as updated on 2nd August 2012, obtainable online from the statistics section of the Government website, namely: "Number of people on the GHA waiting lists for operations at St Bernard's Hospital with a breakdown by the type of surgical discipline", and whether the numbers are cumulative over the months and where is it indicated how many cases are awaiting surgery by type and for the month only?

QUESTION No: 876/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In response to Written Question No. 109 of 2012, 27.5 staff nurse positions are identified as vacant. Can the Minister for Health explain how those vacancies are being filled at present and what the GHA is doing to fill those positions on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: 877/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health inform this House how much Dr McCutcheon, previous CEO of the GHA, was awarded as compensation for having cut his employment contract short by three years?

QUESTION No: 878/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Could the Minister for Health say if any person/s below the age of 18 years has been admitted to the KGV Mental Hospital and, if so, provide details of reason/s for the admission, the age, sex, duration and whether the decision for admission has been by sectioning, voluntary or on any other account?

QUESTION No: 879/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services confirm that Mr Albert Bruzon is the new CEO of the Care Agency and, if so, whether this is on a permanent basis or for a specified period of time?

QUESTION No: 880/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many flats are currently empty and awaiting repairs, giving a breakdown in respect of:

- (a) Pre-war and Post-war homes;
- (b) Flat size composition';
- (c) Dates from when these homes have been empty; and
- (d) Nature of repairs required to be undertaken?

QUESTION No: 881/2012

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QUESTION No: 882/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many applicants on the Government's Housing Waiting Lists have, since his answer given to Question No. 773 of 2012, been allocated a flat, giving a breakdown of the size of home as well as indicating if they pertained to either the Social or Medical Waiting Lists category?

QUESTION No: 883/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many applicants on the Government's Housing Waiting Lists have, since his answer given to Question No. 774 of 2012, been removed from the Waiting Lists due to purchasing their own homes and, if any, indicating if they pertained to either the Social or Medical Waiting Lists categories?

QUESTION No: 884/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing update this House by signifying the number and size of rental housing units Government intends to construct, indicating the location(s), estimated commencement of construction and completion dates as well as estimated cost?

QUESTION No: 885/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Could the Minister for Housing provide me with the information to my supplementary question in Question No. 776 of 2012, which relates to the total sum of money reflected in the in-house technical estimates carried-out by the Ministry's own civil servants with regard to the 44 bath to shower conversions mentioned by my Hon Colleague Mr Reyes in the original question?

QUESTION No: 886/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide this House with details of the comprehensive review currently being undertaken of the Housing Works Agency and the Ministry for Housing, inclusive of specific matters being reviewed and by whom, as well as the date by when he expects this exercise to be completed?

QUESTION No: 887/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Technical Services provide details to this House of the works identified by the Government as required to modernise and strengthen sewage infrastructure as well as its policy in this regard, with specific reference to the level of investment it plans to make into this initiative?

QUESTION No: 888/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government explain how it intends to administer the 'residents' only' parking as referred to in its manifesto, whether it is already doing this in respect of the new car parks in Queensway and, if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 889/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services, advise this House what plans the Government has in relation to the continuing use of the multi-storey car park at Reclamation Road?

QUESTION No: 890/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services, provide details of the set up and running costs of the solar powered street lamps which have been installed at the new Queensway Quay car park alongside King's Wharf?

QUESTION No: 891/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 782 of 2012, is the Minister of Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services now in a position to advise this House what the costs of the removal of derelict cars in the context of the Government's street cleaning campaign is?

QUESTION No: 892/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed and the nature of the work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: 893/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety now provide me with the breakdown of figures for the months of May and June 2012 in relation to Inspections/Site Meetings/Advice which he so kindly promised me in reply to Question Nos. 555 of 2012 and 790 of 2012 but has not yet done so, and again for the breakdown of information as asked for in Question Nos. 788 & 789 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 894/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety now provide Parliament with the answer to Question No. 793 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 895/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health and Safety provide this House with the report of the findings from the inspection of the hospital kitchens?

QUESTION No: 896/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Is the Minister for Education now in a position to explain how their policy for free optional nursery education, where private nurseries are to play a role, will work, as per their manifesto commitment?

QUESTION No: 897/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education inform this House if there is any veracity that the Gibraltar College of Further Education will be moving to the old St Christopher's School site, and Sacred Heart School will be moving into the vacated College site and, if so, when will these moves take place?

QUESTION No: 898/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education inform this House how he will cater for the increased number of children in the South District catchment area, given the new family residences at Bayview, Cumberland Terraces and Nelson's View?

QUESTION No: 899/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education inform this House how he will cater for the increased number of children in the Westside catchment area, given the new family residences at Mid Harbours Estate, in addition to the already densely populated Westside area?

QUESTION No: 900/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education commit himself to inform this House when the adult learning programme, as per the Government's manifesto commitment, will roll out and how it will work?

QUESTION No: 901/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain why Year 10 Bayside students get their GCSE results, for some of their subject modules, on the same day all Year 11 students get their GCSE results, and the Year 10 Westside students receive their GCSE results for some of their subject modules two weeks later, at the beginning of their new academic year?

QUESTION No: 902/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state whether he has any intention of extending the Legal Aid (Fees And Expenses) Rules 2012 or similar rules to complex or exceptionally difficult cases other than fraud cases?

QUESTION No: 903/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice state how many (a) people; and (b) unrelated cases have benefited from the changes introduced by the Legal Aid (Fees and Expenses) Rules 2012?

QUESTION No: 904/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state as at Friday 12th October 2012, how much has been billed and paid in legal costs in relation to any case covered by rule 8 of the Legal Aid (Fees And Expenses) Rules 2012, identifying (a) the case or cases; (b) the legal firm or lawyer retained in Gibraltar; (c) any overseas lawyer retained in the case or cases; and (d) in each of (b) and (c) the amount billed and paid?

QUESTION No: 905/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state whether he consulted the Family Judge before publishing the amendments to the Supreme Court Act (B15/12)?

QUESTION No: 906/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state how many people would have been subject to the notification procedure in sections 306 and 307 of the Crimes Act before he introduced the amendments to that Act in the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2012?

QUESTION No: 907/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state how many people currently residing in Gibraltar have been convicted and sentenced for offences listed in Schedule 3 of the Crimes Act, broken down in the categories set out in the first column of the table in section 307 of the Crimes Act (headed description of the relevant offender) identifying the date of conviction and/or the date of any relevant finding referred to therein?

QUESTION No: 908/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state how many people are currently serving a sentence in Gibraltar or are being treated in hospital pursuant to a sentence or finding in respect of any offences listed in Schedule 3 of the Crimes Act and which would require notification under section 306 of that Act as amended when it comes into force?

QUESTION No: 909/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister tell this House whether the Government is proceeding with the proposed residential development at the Aerial Farm?

QUESTION No: 910/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister confirm whether the Government will be proceeding with the proposed residential development in the area of Elliott's Battery/Europa Point?

QUESTION NO: 911/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister confirm whether the project to build a small boat marina will be going ahead and whether he has consulted with the residents of Europlaza in this context?

QUESTION No: 912/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister provide details, providing a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Ministry for which he has responsibility indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed as well as showing the type of work they are engaged in?

QUESTION No: 913/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide details of the service level agreements which have been entered into with different contractors in relation to Gibraltar Airport to include the services to be provided and costs?

QUESTION No: 914/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide full details of the further works which are planned at the new air terminal in order to enhance, as the Government has described it, the “passenger experience”, to include details of their costs?

QUESTION No: 915/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister confirm whether the Government has any plans for the redevelopment of the Ragged Staff car park?

QUESTION No: 916/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister provide this House with his Government's plans and policy in respect of the development of the East Side reclamation?

QUESTION No: 917/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister state whether the intended replacement for the Chief Minister's official car 'G1' is anticipated to be used for both daily duties and ceremonial occasions or whether the Government intends to separate the two activities?

QUESTION No: 918/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister state whether he has now identified a hybrid/alternative energy replacement for the Chief Minister's official car 'G1' and, if so, what it is and when he expects it will enter service?

QUESTION No: 919/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 315 of 2012, can the Government advise whether the membership of the tourism, port, business, e-commerce and e-government advisory councils have been re-constituted and provide details as to who comprises their respective memberships and how often they have met, if at all?

QUESTION No: 920/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government state what plans, if any, it has to continue the previous administration's pledge to erect a monument to the women of Gibraltar on the sundial roundabout?

QUESTION No: 921/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Chief Minister provide this House with the list he promised me of health-related charities that the Government claims the GSD discouraged the work and contributions of, and provide the circumstances under which this happened?

QUESTION No: 922/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many incursions have occurred into British Gibraltar territorial waters by the Guardia Civil, excluding innocent passage, since 1st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 923/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many arrest warrants have been issued against Spanish fishermen for illegally fishing in British Gibraltar territorial waters this year?

QUESTION No: 924/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many warnings, reports for process and arrests have been made or issued by the RGP this year in relation to Spanish fishermen's activity in British Gibraltar territorial waters?

QUESTION No: 925/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Chief Minister now in a position to provide details of the outcome of the discussions which, in answer to Question No. 81 of 2012, he stated he was having with potential investors?

QUESTION No: 926/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Civil Service please state whether the Government has made a decision on the detail of flexible working hours for the Civil Service and in particular (a) how these hours will be monitored; (b) the hours themselves; and (c) whether these hours will be rolled out across the entire public service including the GDC?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W143/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Civil Contingencies for which he has responsibility, indicating where they are placed as well as showing the type of work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: W144/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed and as well as showing the type of work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: W145/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Could the Minister for Social Security provide full details of the posts and grades in the organisational chart of the DSS, showing those post/s that may be vacant and the names of those in permanent posts?

QUESTION No: W146/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security provide a breakdown of the number of pensioners who have been granted the Minimum Income Guarantee, showing the number receiving the single and married rates in bands of £5.00 to the full amount, and by different nationalities residing in Gibraltar as it stood on the 1st of July, 1st August, 1st September and 1st October 2012?

QUESTION No: W147/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state as of 12th October 2012, how many people are on the sheltered employment schemes under the Future Job Strategy who are currently placed in the private and public sectors?

QUESTION No: W148/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state how many VTS trainees/employees are placed within the entire public sector under the Future Job Strategy identifying the Department, the Authority or the Government company in which they are placed as at 12th October 2012?

QUESTION No: W149/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many VTS trainees/employees under the Future Job Strategy were placed with employers in the private sector as at Friday 12th October 2012?

QUESTION No: W150/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many notices of termination of employment and notices of engagement have been received by the ETB from the public sector (including for the avoidance of doubt Government owned companies and authorities) since this question was last asked, divided by nationality?

QUESTION No: W151/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many notices of engagement of employment his department has received from employers in the private sector since this question was last asked, divided

- (a) by nationality; and
- (b) by industry sector?

QUESTION No: W152/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many notices of termination of employment have been received by the ETB since this question was last asked, divided by

- (a) by nationality; and
- (b) by industry sector?

QUESTION No: W153/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state, since the answer to Question No. 613 of 2012, how many job 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: W154/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many people were registered unemployed as at 31st July, 31st August, 30th September 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: W155/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many heart attacks and strokes have been seen to in the GHA since the start of January 2012?

QUESTION No: W156/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Authority for which he has responsibility, indicating where they are placed, as well as showing the type of work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: W157/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Could the Minister for Social Services provide full details of the posts and grades in the organisational chart of the Ministry of Equality & Social Services and of the Care Agency, stating where necessary the current vacant post/s and the names of those in permanent posts?

QUESTION No: W158/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at 12th October 2012, can the Minister for Equality and Social Services provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within her Ministry for which she has responsibility, indicating the Department, or the Care Agency and location where they are placed as well as showing the type of work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: W159/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at the end of September 2012, can the Minister for Social Services state how many elderly citizens are presently waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia, and how many of these are;

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

QUESTION No: W160/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As of the 28th of September 2012, can the Minister for Social Services state the total number of Looked After Children in the care of the Care Agency, giving a breakdown of those in the community, the Care Agency, residential home (i.e. either in Tangier Views or elsewhere), their age and sex, how many are siblings and whether these children were on an emergency, voluntary or Court Order?

QUESTION No: W161/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £55,975.75 payments made to A&K General Builders showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W162/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £75,665.49 payments made to CIAP Construction showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W163/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £14,145.93 payments made to Profield Contractors showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W164/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £51,188.06 payments made to SFA Interiors showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W165/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £74,158.30 payments made to On the Level showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W166/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £118,821.76 payments made to Koala Construction showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W167/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £45,772.95 payments made to AMCO showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W168/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £1,170 payments made to D & J Removals showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W169/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £2,370 payments made to Anything Goes showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W170/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided via the Government's website (Table H.48 updated 3rd September 2012) showing expenditure incurred since December 2011, can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed breakdown of the £51,398.42 payments made to GJBS showing the dates of payments, type and quantity of works undertaken?

QUESTION No: W171/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state how many Prohibitions and Improvement Notices were issued in the month of September 2012, specifying the name of the company/ies involved, the site/s, the reason/s for issuing the notice/s, and the period which may have brought operations to a halt, until the inspectors was satisfied that the correct standard had been duly complied with?

QUESTION No: W172/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state how many inspections during the month of September 2012 did the Factories Inspectors carry out, stating the names of the companies or public sector organisations inspected, whether any possible breach to the Factories Act or any subsidiary legislation has taken place, and whether legal advice is being sought?

QUESTION No: W173/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state if there have been any reported accidents during the months of September 2012, showing the industry group and the name of the company, and state which ones were reportable, major and fatal, if any?

QUESTION No: W174/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state how many site meetings and advice were given by the Factories Inspectors during the month of September 2012, stating the name/s of the company / ies or public sector organisation?

QUESTION No: W175/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In response to Written Question No. 121 of 2012, 21 vacancies are identified within the Department of Education. Can the Minister for Education list what these 21 vacant posts are and where they are within the Department of Education and by when does he expect these posts to be filled on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: W176/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education state if there have been any arrests of pupils in schools since 9th December 2012 and, if so, can he provide a breakdown by: (a) school; (b) pupil's age; (c) gender; and (d) type of incident arrested for?

QUESTION No: W177/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees on placements within the Ministry for which he has responsibility, indicating where they are placed, as well as showing the type of work they are undertaking?

QUESTION No: W178/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Justice please state as at Friday 12th October 2012, how much has been paid in legal assistance fees to lawyers representing the former partners of Marrache and Co identifying the amount paid to each lawyer acting on behalf of each former partner?

QUESTION No: W179/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister provide a breakdown of travel costs of each Minister (including the Chief Minister) on official business since the answer was last given by him to Question No. 579 of 2012 giving a breakdown by Minister of (a) the purpose of the trip (b) the accommodation in which the Minister stayed (c) the cost of airfares (d) the cost of chauffeur driven cars (e) cost of accommodation and (f) the cost of subsistence?