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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 19th January 2012.

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

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 1/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the entry procedures into North Mole which the Government announced on 11th January 2012 had been changed after consultation with the Gibraltar Federations of Sea Anglers?

QUESTION No: 2/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the interim arrangements that govern the new route to Both Worlds as announced in the Gibraltar Chronicle on 28th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 3/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the terms under which the Chief Executive and Captain of the Port, Captain Stanbrook, has been appointed?

QUESTION No: 4/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port inform the House whether anybody has been employed as the Marine Officer at the Gibraltar Port Authority?

QUESTION No: 5/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide details of the Government's aviation policy with regards, in particular, to maintaining/increasing the number of flight passenger arrivals to Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 6/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide an update in respect of Gibraltar's application to achieve World Heritage Status for Gorham's Cave Complex?

QUESTION No: 7/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide details in respect of the additional football pitch it is committed to provide?

QUESTION No: 8/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide details in respect of the children's football facilities it is committed to provide?

QUESTION No: 9/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for the Fire Brigade, the Honourable Steven Linares, confirm whether the smoke extractor system for the Fire Station has been ordered?

QUESTION NO: 10/2012

Questioner : The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

When is the Government intending to hold the major incident exercise at the airport?

QUESTION No: 11/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister with responsibility for Technical Services confirm how long the Government envisages repairs to the Line Wall sewer will take?

QUESTION No: 12/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health and Safety and Technical Services provide details of the set targets and objectives for the building of new roads and the provision of more parking spaces which the Government has announced will form part of its comprehensive traffic plan?

QUESTION No: 13/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security provide a copy of the monthly Expenditure Returns Report from the DSS to the Financial Secretary commencing from September 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: 14/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment state what type and conditions for employment grants will be made available to employers and disabled persons in order to optimise supported employment opportunities?

QUESTION No: 15/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many workers employed by Government companies involved in the construction sector have had their contracts of employment terminated or notice of termination has been given to them since the General Election, identifying the company and the number of employees relating to each company and how many of these employees are resident in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 16/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many workers employed by private contractors working in construction projects funded by the Government as at the 8th December 2011, have been notified since that date (either directly or by notification to their employer company) that their services are no longer or will no longer be required on those sites, identifying each site and the number of workers relating to each one and how many workers are resident in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 17/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment confirm that the trainee employment contract scheme or so called future jobs strategy, will be in place, at the latest, by the 1st February 2012?

QUESTION No: 18/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment confirm that the so called future jobs strategy will be open to all registered unemployed persons, all vocational trainees, all school leavers and residents on casual or supply terms in their current employment?

QUESTION No: 19/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the so called future jobs strategy, will these new arrangements extend to trainees undertaking the adult nursing diploma?

QUESTION No: 20/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment confirm that all trainee employees under the so called future jobs strategy will be paid the national minimum wage?

QUESTION No: 21/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment confirm that on or about Thursday the 15th December 2011 he held and chaired a meeting at the John Mackintosh Hall with people who had signed up to the so called future jobs strategy at GSLP headquarters during the General Election?

QUESTION No: 22/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many people have so far applied to take advantage of the so called future jobs strategy?

QUESTION No: 23/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment provide a breakdown of those who have applied to sign up to the future jobs strategy by the following categories: (a) those who are unemployed (b) those who are in existing vocational training schemes (c) those who are in existing NVQ vocational traineeship schemes and (d) those trainees undertaking any other kind of courses and (e) those who are in sheltered employment schemes?

QUESTION No: 24/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many people have applied to sign up to the so called future jobs strategy directly with his department and how many have signed up having had their applications submitted to his department via the GSLP?

QUESTION NO: 25/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Could the Minister for Education confirm when the health and safety audits of every school in Gibraltar commenced, as per the manifesto commitment of a starting date of January 2012, and how long does he envisage it will take?

QUESTION NO: 26/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Would the Minister for Education confirm that the outgoing Director of Education will be replaced?

QUESTION NO: 27/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education please explain what measures are being taken to increase the complement by 47 new teaching posts within the Department of Education, by open advertisement or straight from the teaching supply list?

QUESTION NO: 28/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

What measures will the Government be taking to ensure the GTA/NASUWT's wish and recommendation for a move towards equally-sized, equally resourced and equally staffed schools to ensure that all children in Gibraltar are offered exactly the same quality of education regardless of catchment area?

QUESTION NO: 29/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education provide details on the free nursery education policy as outlined in the manifesto?

QUESTION NO: 30/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state when the Town Range part of the Law Courts project will be completed?

QUESTION NO: 31/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state when the fourth Supreme Court Judge will begin sitting hearing criminal cases?

QUESTION NO: 32/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state whether the Government intends to commence the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act?

QUESTION NO: 33/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state whether the subsidiary legislation to the Insolvency Act has now been completed?

QUESTION NO: 34/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice confirm that the Government intends to increase staffing levels at the Court Service?

QUESTION No: 35/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Will the Government conduct and provide an audit review of public buildings which, at the moment, does not allow disabled persons access, with a view to rectifying this?

QUESTION No: 36/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state what features and objectives the proposed Disability Action Plan will contain, what the cost involved is and by when will it be introduced?

QUESTION No: 37/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state what features the programme of life planning for disabled persons will have, as stated in their manifesto, what the costs, if any, are and when will they implement this policy?

QUESTION No: 38/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state what aspects of home help will be increased, as stated in the Government's manifesto, by whom, when will it be introduced and what will the extra cost be?

QUESTION No: 39/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services confirm that she will continue with the previous Government's training programme on child protection for the Care Agency staff and all other stakeholders and, if so, provide a breakdown of the persons involved in 2012 across public sector organisations, the level of training and when?

QUESTION No: 40/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state what resources, over and above current ones, will be made available to the Child Protection Team, the cost involved and by when will this be available?

QUESTION No: 41/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if all Care Plans are being fully documented by all relevant staff associated with each individual Care Plan needs and objectives within the Agency and, if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 42/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if all Court requirements for Looked After Children, as reflected in the Care Plans (that is, Care Agency, Education, Health, et cetera), are being met and, if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 43/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if, in the months of November and December 2011, there were any unallocated referrals of children waiting for a service and, if so, provide a breakdown of the level of risk to any such children?

QUESTION No: 44/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services confirm that all its Looked After Children are either in employment, education or training and, if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 45/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any acts of bullying and harassment in the Care Agency since this policy was launched and, if so, can a breakdown be provided showing the number of occasions by months, type (that is, verbal, non-verbal, physical or corporate bullying by Line Managers et cetera), and whether informal or formal disciplinary measures have been instigated?

QUESTION No: 46/2012

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 as from the 8th December 2011 to date and, if so, could she provide a breakdown showing the dates of the incident/s, whether the incident 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 Hospital and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: 47/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services 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: 48/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Equality state what the proposed legislation to protect people from discrimination will contain, what types of discrimination will it cover, and whether such law will apply to all residents regardless of whether Gibraltar, European or non-European and by when?

QUESTION No: 49/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the comments by the hon Members in their manifesto with regard to Civil Partnerships, will the Minister for Equality state when it is intended to legislate for the recognition of Civil Partnerships, regardless of gender or sexual orientation, and whether this would bring entitlement to housing and social security benefits?

QUESTION No: 50/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if they have a site earmarked for the construction of a Clubhouse for the Special Olympics Committee, as stated in their manifesto and, if so, when will work start and finish or is it that they have identified an existing empty Government property and, if so, which of the two options is it and what is the cost involved?

QUESTION No: 51/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the date of completion for the Alzheimer's and Dementia Hospital?

QUESTION No: 52/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Government have available the new extra personnel requirements for the new Alzheimer's and Dementia Hospital from their Senior Management and, if so, could it be provided to this House showing a breakdown of the grades of persons to be employed and by when?

QUESTION No: 53/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government confirm that the Day Hospital for sufferers of Alzheimer's and Dementia at the site of the old Royal Naval Hospital is going ahead and, if so, when will its projected completion date be, and the range of services that will be provided therein?

QUESTION No: 54/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government specify to whom will they make available funds to provide a Respite Home for Alzheimer's and Dementia sufferers, what services will they provide therein, what will be the cost involved and by when will this be available?

QUESTION No: 55/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government specify what resources and support will it provide to sufferers of Alzheimer's and Dementia for home care, the cost involved and by when will it be available?

QUESTION No: 56/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the date of completion for the Debilitating Unit under construction at the site of the old Royal Naval Hospital?

QUESTION No: 57/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Government have available from their Senior Management the new extra personnel requirements for the Debilitating Unit and, if so, could it be provided to this House, showing a breakdown of the grades of persons to be employed and by when?

QUESTION No: 58/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing state what is the expected date of completion of the independent living complex at the old John Mackintosh Wing of the old St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 59/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing state whether the present Government will continue with the previous Government's rolling programme of lift installation in Government Housing Blocks and, if so, which blocks are earmarked for this year?

QUESTION No: 60/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing state what is the housing programme for disabled persons and their families as stated in their manifesto, by showing the site/s earmarked, the number of flats to be made available, the cost associated with this project and the start and completion dates for this programme?

QUESTION No: 61/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many applicants were on the Housing Waiting Lists as at 9th December 2011, giving a breakdown of their flat requirements?

QUESTION No: 62/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 63/2012

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 the Housing Authority?

QUESTION No: 64/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many times the Housing Allocation Committee has met since 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 65/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many homes have been allocated since 9th December 2011, indicating whether these homes have been allocated by the Housing Allocation Committee or by any other authority?

QUESTION No: 66/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 67/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 68/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many persons have registered to date in the separate housing list for applicants who are currently living in Spain and who wish to return home?

QUESTION No: 69/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 70/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm what has happened to the trees which were salvaged from the Engineer's Lane car park and re-sited temporarily on the East-side Reclamation?

QUESTION No: 71/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for the Environment confirm how the Government is progressing with the resolution of the water pollution at Western Beach, in particular in respect of the relocation of the Spanish storm drain which empties into the area?

QUESTION No: 72/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Will the GHA be setting up a registry of Gibraltar patients who had breast implants fitted through the GHA including at St Bernard's Hospital, at all UK hospitals as well as the Royal Marsden Hospital, and at private clinics, and how will women found to have Poly Implant Prothese (PIP implants) be supported by the GHA?

QUESTION No: 73/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Given the Chief Minister's concern for the KGV Hospital, as relayed in his New Year message, will the Honourable Gentleman be expediting the completion of the new mental health hospital at the former Royal Naval Hospital?

QUESTION No: 74/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Has the Minister for Health made any changes to the non-local management of the GHA who they claimed were a hindrance to the GHA staff getting their work done?

QUESTION No: 75/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details on the GHA complaints process and how it will be implemented?

QUESTION No: 76/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning define what the Government considers 'projects' in the context of the requirement that all Government projects will be subjected to the planning process?

QUESTION No: 77/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm the date from which the Government expects all Government projects to be subject to the planning process?

QUESTION No: 78/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm whether there will be any part of the planning process, any at all, including the deliberations of the Development and Planning Commission, which will not be held in public?

QUESTION No: 79/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Will the Minister with responsibility for Planning confirm that he is satisfied that there are no practical, legal, technical or other reasons why the Town Planner should not be appointed Chairperson of the Development and Planning Commission?

QUESTION No: 80/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the Chief Minister's pronouncement on the review of the Civil Service, will he undertake to review the historical practices in the employment of disabled persons, particularly in ensuring that the application process of Government vacancies are disabled user friendly?

QUESTION No: 81/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In an interview with GBC on the 12th May 2011, the then Leader of the Opposition confirmed that he was in discussion with potential investors to Gibraltar, that he had up his sleeve, should he win the General Election. Can the Honourable the Chief Minister confirm whether those discussions have borne fruit?

QUESTION No: 82/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Chief Minister confirm that the Government has introduced the new Guaranteed Superannuation Fund?

QUESTION No: 83/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Chief Minister confirm the exact terms of the Guaranteed Superannuation Fund including but not limited to the contributions to be made by the employee and the contributions made by the Government or employer and any guarantee on the value of the employee's fund?

QUESTION No: 84/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Honourable the Chief Minister provide a list of Government funded construction projects as at the 8th December 2011, indicating which ones the Government or its agents have given instructions for work to cease and whether, in relation to each project, that cessation will be temporary or permanent?

QUESTION No: 85/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister confirm that his Government will now be consulting the people of Gibraltar on increasing the age of consent?

QUESTION No: 86/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister please say what were the Aggregate Public Debt and the Cash Reserves as at the 7th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 87/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say the total value of the Pensioners Monthly Income December 2011 4.25 per cent Debentures outstanding as at 7th December 2011 and how much of that amount was withdrawn after the 7th December, or was redeemed on expiration date, and not reinvested in other Government Debentures?

QUESTION No: 88/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Given the Chief Minister's stated concern with the level of Gross (or Aggregate) Public Debt, can he say whether he will now reduce it by redeeming one month notice debentures issued by the Government and reissuing them via the Gibraltar Savings Bank, thus instantly reducing the Gross Public Debt by an amount equal to the total value of such debentures?

QUESTION No: 89/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what level of public debt he considers to be unsustainable, and by what criteria he fixes the amount at such a figure, and can he also say whether he distinguishes for such purpose between Gross and Net Public Debt?

QUESTION No: 90/2012

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 December 2011?

QUESTION No: 91/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister please say what "impenetrable curtain" he has discovered that he believes I set up?

QUESTION No: 92/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the tunnel project under the runway?

QUESTION No: 93/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister confirm that the Government will proceed with the new power station as they committed to do in their Election manifesto and other election statements?

QUESTION No: 94/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what is the cost to (1) the Government and (2) the private sector of a Public Holiday?

QUESTION No: 95/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what NGOs from the other British Overseas Territories address the UN Committee of 24?

QUESTION No: 96/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what are the UN's current conditions for delisting a territory and can he also say whether he considers that Gibraltar satisfies them all?

QUESTION No: 97/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Is the Chief Minister able to say what changes he plans to introduce to the format of National Day to update it?

QUESTION No: 98/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether he intends to consult the House, and in particular the Opposition Members of it, in relation to the changes that he has said he will introduce soon?

QUESTION No: 99/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Given that the Chief Minister said during the recent Election campaign that the Alliance's manifesto was fully costed, will he now say what is the total cost of implementing all the commitments contained in that manifesto?

QUESTION No: 100/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether it is the policy of the Government that all procurement of goods and services by the Government should be subject to an open tender process?

QUESTION No: 101/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what matters relating to unfairness suffered under the previous administration does he believe many people wish to see him and other ministerial colleagues?

QUESTION No: 102/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether he thinks it possible that the many people that he says want to see him and other ministerial colleagues about housing, employment and immigration matters is actually because he spent the Election campaign and much time before promising people to see them, solve their problem and give them what they wanted immediately on his being elected if they voted for him?

QUESTION No: 103/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether it is the policy of the Government that the Government should go paperless?

QUESTION No: 104/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what he thinks Gibraltar needs to make it a modern vibrant city?

QUESTION No: 105/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say in what respect our Constitution is an evolving document, and can he say whether he intends to seek further changes to our Constitution?

QUESTION No: 106/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say what reasons external to the relationship between us and the UK would justify or require changes to our Constitution?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO: W1/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION NO : W2/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION NO : W3/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION NO : W4/2012

Questioner : The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of local sporting associations who currently enjoy membership of their respective European World Governing Body?

QUESTION No: W5/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many health and safety inspections were carried out throughout 2011, broken down by the various industry groups, on a monthly basis, in order to enforce the Factories Act and its subsidiary legislation?

QUESTION No: W6/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state in how many inspections during 2011 did the Health and Safety Inspectors find employers in breach of the Factories Act and all its subsidiary legislation by showing the number of contraventions by months and by which particular offence?

QUESTION No: W7/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many investigations of accidents at work were carried out in 2011, broken down by month, type and industry group and whether any such investigation led to prosecution, and if so, if convicted, what was the sentence passed?

QUESTION No: W8/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many 'Improvement Notices' or 'Prohibition Notices' were instigated during 2011, broken down by month and Industry group, and specifying the reason/s for issuing the notice and the periods, if any, in which operations may have come to a standstill until the Inspector was satisfied that the correct standard had been duly compiled with?

QUESTION No: W9/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state how many reported accidents took place during 2011, broken down by months and by Industry group and showing which ones were major, reportable and fatal?

QUESTION No: W10/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety state if they have any programme of seminars or training for employers, generally, during 2012 on any aspects of health and safety and, if so, could he provide details of any such events, stating the topic to be covered, the client group targeted and the date?

QUESTION No: W11/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety provide a statistical analysis of the reported accidents during 2011, showing the number of accidents by age and sex distribution, type and cause and broken down on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: W12/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety provide the number of lost working days through accidents at work during 2011, broken down by months, sex, Industry group and cost?

QUESTION No: W13/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health and Safety say if there are any Health and Safety EU Directives awaiting transposition into Gibraltar law and, if so, which ones and by when?

QUESTION No: W14/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons applied for Unemployment Benefit and how many persons received this benefit between June 2011 to date on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: W15/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons applied for Disablement Benefit, and to how many was it paid between June 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W16/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons applied for Industrial Death Benefit and how many it was paid to between June 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W17/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons applied for a Maternity Grant and how many persons received the grant between June 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W18/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security state what has been the number of pensioners being paid or with entitlement to payment, as at the end of December 2011 for the past 10 years on a yearly basis, giving a breakdown of pre-1969 Spanish pensioners and locally funded pensions, showing the number of Gibraltarians/UK nationals, Moroccans and other nationals?

QUESTION No: W19/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister of Social Security state what was the number of pensioners being paid or with entitlement to payment, for each month to date, since the answer to Question No. 593 of 2011, from the Statutory Benefits fund, giving a breakdown of pre-1969 Spanish pensioners and locally funded pensioners, showing the number of Gibraltarians/UK nationals, Moroccans and other nationals for the months in question?

QUESTION No: W20/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security state how many persons were in receipt of a Disability Allowance under the Social Assistance arrangements, to date, since the answer given to Question No. 594 of 2011, giving a monthly breakdown, and showing how many of these are in long-term employment contracts or supported employment?

QUESTION No: W21/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state what was the number of persons receiving Social Assistance to date, since the answer to Question No. 595 of 2011, giving a breakdown by age and sex, and showing periods of registered unemployed whilst in receipt of Social Assistance broken down in groups of 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months, 5 years and 10 years or more, and by nationality of all local residents?

QUESTION No: W22/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security state how many persons are receiving Social Assistance to date, since the answer given to Question No. 596 of 2011 and have been employed since, broken down by age and sex and showing bands of periods in which they had been in receipt of Social Assistance of up to 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months, 5 years and 10 years or more?

QUESTION No: W23/2012

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 each month since the answer to Question No. 598 of 2011 arising from the insolvency of any employer to date?

QUESTION No: W24/2012

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 MIG, showing the number receiving the single and married rates in bands of £5.00 to the full amount, since the answer to Question No. 600 of 2011?

QUESTION No: W25/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security say if there are any Social Security EU Directives awaiting transposition into Gibraltar Law and, if so, which ones and by when?

QUESTION No: W26/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment state how many disabled persons are registered unemployed in the Employment Service to date?

QUESTION No: W27/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment state how many disabled persons are in long-term employment or supported employment?

QUESTION No: W28/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment state how many long-term non-EU nationals who are residing in Gibraltar, are registered unemployed, giving their age and sex, nationality and periods of unemployment in groups of up to 1 year, 2 years, 5 years, and 10 years or more?

QUESTION No: W29/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security state what was the monthly income, expenditure and balance of the Statutory Benefits Fund since the answer to Question No. 592 of 2011?

QUESTION No: W30/2012

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 employer's insolvency, in the months of November and December 2010, and for the months of 2011 up to 30th December 2011, showing the amount paid due to redundancy pay obligations, the amounts paid in respect of other sums payable to employees and the number of companies involved?

QUESTION No: W31/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Justice state how many Maintenance Court Orders are in breach for non-payment, broken down by sex and length of time, whether the party in breach is in employment, unemployed or on Social Assistance, and in how many of these cases are the Courts intending to enforce the Order in accordance with Part V of the Magistrates' Court Act?

QUESTION No: W32/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government state the present total number of non-teaching staff, that is secretarial or clerical, employed by the Education Department, broken down by schools, grades and in the Department's offices in Queensway?

QUESTION No: W33/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state how many disabled persons could be new beneficiaries of the Quarterly Household Cost Allowance, as stated in the Government's manifesto, the extra cost involved and whether this benefit will be open to long-term non-EU nationals who are residents of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: W34/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons are in the employment of the Care Agency, broken down by location, grades, full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent, in permanent contracts, contracts, industrial, non-industrials by nationality as at 30th December 2011?

QUESTION No: W35/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many posts are vacant from the Establishment figures as reflected in Appendix D pages 128/129, of the Revenue and Expenditure book for the financial year 2011/2012?

QUESTION No: W36/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many persons did the Care Agency employ between 1st April 2011 to date, giving a breakdown in location, grades, full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent, industrials or non-industrial on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: W37/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

How many individuals have been treated at Bruce's Farm in each calendar year in 2010 and 2011, broken down by months and drug of choice?

QUESTION No: W38/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

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 in St Bernard's Hospital or John Cochrane Ward;
- (d) expressing a future need for admission; and
- (e) the date of application of the last person admitted to Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: W39/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if there are any Social Services EU Directives awaiting transposition into Gibraltar Law and, if so, which ones and by when?

QUESTION No: W40/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Equality say if there are any Equality or anti-discrimination EU Directives awaiting transposition into Gibraltar Law and if so, which ones and by when?

QUESTION No: W41/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services provide a break down for the Respite and Sitting Service provided for by the Care Agency throughout its various locations, specifying the Client Group, the number of beneficiaries per group and the cost for 2011 on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: W42/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Minister for Social Services have available the 2012 Training Programme of the Care Agency and, if so, will she provide a copy to this House?

QUESTION No: W43/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state the total number of Looked After Children in the care of the Care Agency as at 8th December 2011, showing a breakdown of those in the Community, the Care Agency Residential Home (that is, either in Tangier Views or elsewhere), their ages and sexes, how many are siblings and whether these children were on an emergency, voluntary, or court order?

QUESTION No: W44/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there are any individual/s registered unsuitable to work with children under the provisions of PART XII of the Children Act, either on a temporary or permanent basis and, if so, on which dates were such persons placed on the list?

QUESTION No: W45/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Is the Minister for Social Services currently considering the circumstances of any case that may warrant consideration to include on the list of persons unsuitable to work with children?

QUESTION No: W46/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state on how many occasions did the Multi-Agency Child Protection Committee meet in November and December 2011, and for what specific issues?

QUESTION No: W47/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services provide the total number of outstanding applications for adoption and fostering, showing the date when the applicant first applied, the number requesting local adoptions, overseas adoptions and fostering?

QUESTION No: W48/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown of all successful adoptions (specifying whether local or overseas), and fostering, that emerged during 2011 by month?

QUESTION No: W49/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the Minister for Social Services found a suitable specialised facility for Child 'M' in the UK and, if so, what is the name of the service provider, the range of services to be provided, the period the secondment will last, and the cost to Government on a yearly basis?

QUESTION No: W50/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Minister for Social Services have any plans to further help local businesses and public sector organizations in assisting employers and employees with programmes and services that would ultimately help some individuals to find solutions to their addictions?

QUESTION No: W51/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Do the Care Agency Senior Management know of any juvenile in Gibraltar whose challenging behaviour is such that he/she may warrant further specialised care over and above the existing services being provided at the moment and, if so, would the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown showing the number of juveniles, their age and sex, and a short description of their medical/social condition, even if this latter part of the question is provided on a confidential basis?

QUESTION No: W52/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing provide the figure of elderly persons living in a Government flat awaiting the installation of a shower unit, showing the dates in which they made such request?

QUESTION No: W53/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Is the Minister with responsibility for the Environment able to provide a list of Environmental EU Directives pending implementation and/or compliance in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: W54/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

How many persons are in the employment of the GHA, broken down by location, grades, full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent, in indefinite contracts, contracts, industrials, non-industrials, by nationality, residing in Gibraltar or Spain as at 30th December 2011?

QUESTION No: W55/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

How many patients were seen by A&E each month from June 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W56/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the figures of people suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia by showing a breakdown of those occupying a bed in St Bernard's Hospital /John Cochrane Ward, Mount Alvernia and in the community and by stating the degree, that is, whether mild, medium or acute, of the person's condition?

QUESTION No: W57/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state under what Head of Expenditure and Sub-Head will the extra funding for families of disabled people, who have to accompany them to the UK as sponsored patients, come under, what the extra amount is likely to be, and as from when will this take place?

QUESTION No: W58/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister give a breakdown, as at 1st January 2012, of the Aggregate Public Debt by Bank Loans and Bank and each different issue of Debentures?