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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 July 2012.

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

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION NO: 591/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide this House with details of permissions sought by the relevant entities/persons in respect of the enclosure of part of the beach at the southern end of Eastern Beach for the apparent exclusive and commercial use of the area by bar/restaurant at that location?

QUESTION NO: 592/2012

WITHDRAWN

QUESTION NO: 593/2012

WITHDRAWN

QUESTION NO: 594/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port, provide details to this House of those who attended the London Boat Show in January of this year?

QUESTION NO: 595/2012

WITHDRAWN

QUESTION NO: 596/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port provide the House with the full specifications of the Eco-Friendly buses which are replacing the current fleet of the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited?

QUESTION NO: 597/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port, advise this House whether he is aware of a lack of provision of a proper taxi service at the Gibraltar airport and, if so, what measures he will implement in order to address this issue?

QUESTION No: 598/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In respect of the answer to Written Question No. 97 of 2012, can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies explain what the arrangement is for private companies to receive, from the City Fire Brigade, basic fire prevention courses?

QUESTION No: 599/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In respect of the answer to Written Question No. 99 of 2012, can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies explain why the four private nurseries are included and listed as Government premises?

QUESTION No: 600/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies give us details of the results, and tell us what lessons were learnt, from the Air Crash Exercise on May 29th 2012?

QUESTION No: 601/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies advise where and when the post of “Trainee Media Officer” was advertised and who was successful in getting the three year employment contract, due to start this month?

QUESTION No: 602/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide a detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred, inclusive of staff costs, in respect of the 1st Gibraltar International Jazz Festival?

QUESTION No: 603/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture and Heritage provide details of the specific duties assigned to the new post of Environmental Monitor, who now forms part of the Establishment at said Ministry, as set under Head 38 (iv) of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013?

QUESTION No: 604/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture and Heritage provide details of the specific duties and salary scale range assigned to the new post of Technical Grade 4, who now forms/will form part of the Establishment at the Culture and Heritage Agency, as set out in Appendix K [sub-head (ii)] of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2012/2013?

QUESTION No: 605/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Employment provide a statement of the payments made from the Statutory Benefits Fund, in respect of employers' insolvency, since this question was last asked in Question No. 500 of 2012, 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: 606/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security provide a statement of the payments made from the Statutory Benefits Fund, in respect of employers' insolvency, since this question was last asked in Question No. 501 of 2012, showing the amounts paid due to redundancy pay obligations, the amounts paid in respect of other sums payable to employees and the number and names of companies and numbers of employees involved?

QUESTION No: 607/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Following the presentation of the new Estimate Book for 2012/2013 can the Minister for Social Security provide a breakdown of all employees currently in the employment of the Department of Social Security, giving a breakdown by grade, location and nationality as at the end of June 2012?

QUESTION No: 608/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Training tell us when the following courses were stopped at Bleak House:

- (a) OCR levels 1 & 2 for numeracy & literacy;
- (b) Basic ICT courses;
- (c) and basic life skills courses,

all attended voluntarily by about 30-40 young people with Special Educational Needs, who have left school at 15 with no qualifications, and will the Government be providing a new scheme to replace it?

QUESTION No: 609/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many companies have signed contracts with Employment and Training Company Limited since this question was last asked?

QUESTION No: 610/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please provide a breakdown of the activity of each company which has signed a contract with Employment and Training Company Limited since he last answered this question indicating the number of trainees placed with each company?

QUESTION No: 611/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many people have been employed by Employment and Training Company Limited since May 2012 identifying what training scheme they are undertaking and whether they were unemployed before being employed by that company and, if so, for how long?

QUESTION No: 612/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please provide a breakdown as to whether the successful candidates for the security and immigration posts advertised with the Borders and Coastguard Agency earlier this year were (a) people who were already employed in the private sector; (b) people already employed in the public sector; (c) unemployed and, if so, for how long; or (d) Future Job Strategy trainees?

QUESTION No: 613/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many job vacancies have been filled since the 30th April and how many of those vacancies have been filled by people who were registered as unemployed between (a) 0 - 3 months; (b) 3 - 6 months; (c) 6 - 12 months; (d) 12 - 24 months; and (e) above 24 months?

QUESTION No: 614/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many people were registered unemployed as at the 31st May and 30th June 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: 615/2012

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 together with the dates of those meetings?

QUESTION No: 616/2012

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment state how many people applied for the 4 Information Officer posts recently advertised within the GDC?

QUESTION No: 617/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm details of the renewable energy projects his Government will be facilitating with the allocation of £1,000,000 as announced in his speech at this month's Budget session?

QUESTION No: 618/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm whether it is the Government's policy to deliver an energy from waste plant and sewage treatment plant within this term of office?

QUESTION No: 619/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details to this House of the measures being taken to manage environmental issues arising from the Western Beach reclamation?

QUESTION No: 620/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm the nature and extent of the funding that either the International Primate Protection League and/or the Born Free Foundation have committed to in the delivery of the Barbary Macaque Management Plan when it is complete as he referred to in his speech at this month's Budget session?

QUESTION No: 621/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

At this month's Budget session the Honourable Minister for the Environment explained that 'the possibility of relocating macaques to adequate places abroad will continue to be an option and the use of contraceptive measures will be enhanced.' Can the Minister now provide further details by way of an update to previous questions in this House on as to whether negotiations with parties interested in receiving apes abroad have progressed and, separately, what enhanced contraception measures are being planned and whether these have been attempted before?

QUESTION No: 622/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Is the Minister for the Environment able to confirm whether a decision has now been taken by Government in relation to the provision of car parking at the Commonwealth Park site and whether any consideration has been given to the location of the annual Gibraltar Fair once works have begun at the site of Commonwealth Park. If such consideration has been given, can he give us an indication of the potential locations being discussed?

QUESTION No: 623/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health tell us what equipment the Government intends to invest considerable amounts of money in, over the years, as he announced during a GBC Newswatch interview on Friday 18th May?

QUESTION No: 624/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new arrangement with the Multiple Sclerosis Centre for the provision of high dose oxygen therapy to GHA patients will work?

QUESTION No: 625/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain what he is doing to attract local consultants, who are working in UK hospitals and further afield, to come and work at St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 626/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

The CT Scan at St Bernard's Hospital is now seven years old; can the Minister for Health advise if the GHA will be purchasing a new one?

QUESTION No: 627/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details on the GHA's new complaints process, as announced by the Ombudsman on 25th June 2012 in a GBC Newswatch interview, and how it will be implemented?

QUESTION No: 628/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health tell us what he plans to do after representations were made to him by the Gibraltar Senior Citizens Association on 'best before dates' on medication to be clearly legible?

QUESTION No: 629/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As stated by the Medical Director in his report for the GHA Board of 31st May, can the Minister explain the 'GP Evidence-based Prescribing' where five medical treatments will be piloted and audited for a year?

QUESTION No: 630/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health tell us why the 'Bed Management Report' from the Director of Nursing, as part of his Report to the GHA Board for the meeting of 17th July 2012, is missing, despite it being listed on his first page for reporting, right after 'Primary Care Services'?

QUESTION No: 631/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many eleven months contracts have been issued since the 9th of December in the GHA and:

- (a) How many employees are UK British;
- (b) How many employees are Spanish;
- (c) How many employees are Gibraltarian;
- (d) Broken down by grades;
- (e) The length of time in which, prior to issuing the 11 months contracts, such employees have been working for the GHA; and
- (f) If it is the intention of the GHA to permanently employ such persons upon the successful completion of the 11 months contracts?

QUESTION No: 632/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if further progress has been made in finding suitable training programmes for the remaining Looked After Children referred to in Question No. 524 of 2012 and, if so, what the training will consist of, when the training will start and who will provide such training?

QUESTION No: 633/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there has been any recordable acts of violence in any of the Care Agency residential homes, since this question was asked in Question No. 526 to date, and, if so, could the Minister provide a breakdown showing the date of the incident or incidents, whether the incident or incidents were between children or between children and staff and whether, as a result of the incident, medical attention was required either in the home or in the hospital and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: 634/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any Looked After Children in any of the Care Agency residential homes who have absconded, since this question was asked in Question No. 527 of 2012, and, if so, state how long the absconding lasted, whether the absconding was in Gibraltar or Spain, and whether any of these children have a track record of engaging in acts of violence against any other children or staff members?

QUESTION No: 635/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Following the presentation of the new Estimate Book for 2012/2013, can the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown by grade, location and nationality of all employees currently in the employment of the Care Agency as at the end of June 2012?

QUESTION No: 636/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many eleven months contracts have been issued since the 9th December in the Care Agency and of those;

- (a) How many are British;
- (b) How many are Spaniards;
- (c) How many are Gibraltarian;
- (d) Broken down by Grades?

The length of time in which prior to the issuing of the 11 months contracts, such employees have been working for the Agency, and if it is the intention of the Agency to permanently employ such persons upon the successful completion of the 11 months contracts?

QUESTION No: 637/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide an explanation as to why the Minister for Housing and the Minister for Health both had a different answer to the number of outstanding works that need to be undertaken in Government flats as a result of reports made by the Occupational Department of the GHA in the last sitting of Parliament, and in addition state what the actual number of outstanding works are, the cost involved and whether such works are expected to be carried out in this new financial year of 2012/2013?

QUESTION No: 638/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer given to Question No. 531 of 2012, how many flats are currently empty and awaiting repairs – giving a breakdown in respect of:

- (a) pre-war and post-war flats;
- (b) flat size composition;
- (c) the dates as from when these flats have been empty;
- (d) the nature of repairs which are required to be undertaken before they may be reallocated?

QUESTION No: 639/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer given to Question No. 532 of 2012, how many reports of unsafe dwellings are currently pending and how many of these require urgent decanting due to health and safety considerations?

QUESTION No: 640/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer given to Question No. 533 of 2012, how many jobs are currently listed as pending/incomplete in Government rental flats, giving a breakdown of internal and external repairs as well as stating the general nature of the works and by whom these are being carried out, broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stocks?

QUESTION No: 641/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many flats have become empty and therefore available for reallocation since his answer to Question No. 534 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 642/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer given to Question No. 535 of 2012, how many applications for housing from homeless persons are currently being dealt with, indicating the dates when these applications were made?

QUESTION No: 643/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many tenants, since his answer to Question No. 536 of 2012, have had their pending repairs completed in respect of Government rental flats, giving a breakdown of how many were internal and external repairs and broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stock?

QUESTION No: 644/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer to Question No. 537 of 2012, how many tenants are currently listed as requiring works to be done by Government as landlords, broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stocks?

QUESTION No: 645/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many jobs, since his answer to Question No. 538 of 2012, have been completed in respect of Government rental flats giving a breakdown of how many were internal and external repairs and the nature of works undertaken, broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stocks?

QUESTION No: 646/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many new jobs have been added to the list requiring the attention of the Housing Ministry, since the answer given to Question No. 539 of 2012, stating the type of work required to be undertaken and broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stock?

QUESTION No: 647/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many jobs have been contracted out, stating the date, type of work, estimated cost and to which companies, by the Housing Ministry, since the answer given to Question No. 540 of 2012, and broken down into categories of both pre-war and post-war housing stock?

QUESTION No: 648/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state if he has, since his answer to Question No. 541 of 2012, held meetings with any Management Companies of co-ownership housing estates in order to address any new or ongoing concerns?

QUESTION No: 649/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state how many employees have retired or been transferred from the Housing Agency, since his answer to Question No. 542 of 2012, and how many new employees have been engaged by the Agency since that date in accordance with the agreement reached between Government and the Unions?

QUESTION No: 650/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm, further to his answer given to Question No. 543 of 2012, how many applicants are presently on the Government's Housing Waiting Lists, giving a breakdown of their housing allocation requirements?

QUESTION No: 651/2012

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 to Question No. 544 of 2012, been allocated a flat giving a breakdown of the size of home?

QUESTION No: 652/2012

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 to Question No. 545 of 2012, been removed from the waiting lists due to purchasing their own homes?

QUESTION No: 653/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of the responses received in respect of his Ministry's recent survey among housing applicants which sought information of how many were interested in purchasing and/or renting their future homes?

QUESTION No: 654/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing indicate by when Government expects to appoint the new Principal Housing Officer?

QUESTION No: 655/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of expenditure incurred since December 2011, stating to whom payments were made, in respect of repairs and/or cleaning contracts pertaining to making empty homes suitable for reallocation?

QUESTION No: 656/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services, advise whether the tender for consultancy services in relation to the sustainable traffic transport and parking plan has been awarded and, if so, can he now provide further details of the services which will be provided by the tenderer?

QUESTION No: 657/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services, advise the House whether it is proceeding with the plans to construct parking at the old Theatre Royal site?

QUESTION No: 658/2012

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services confirm whether the tests to obtain the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence are currently available to those individuals who want to take them?

QUESTION No: 659/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services state how many prohibitions and improvement notices were issued in the month of June 2012, if any, broken down by industry group, and specifying the reason or reasons for issuing the notice in this period which may have brought operations to a halt, until the inspector was satisfied that the correct standard had been duly complied with?

QUESTION No: 660/2012

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 June 2012, and stating to which industry group this was given?

QUESTION No: 661/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services state if there have been any reported accidents during the month of June 2012, showing the industry group and stating which ones were reportable, major and fatal, if any?

QUESTION No: 662/2012

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Traffic, Health & Safety and Technical Services state how many inspections during the month of June 2012 did the Factories Inspectors conduct, showing the industry group targeted, whether any possible breach to the Factories Act or any subsidiary legislation by any private company, a Gibraltar Government or MOD workplace, may have taken place and whether legal advice is being sought?

QUESTION NO: 663/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education tell us if he concurs with, or will consider, the Gibraltar Women's Association desire to see First Schools opening their school gates 15 minutes earlier, at 8.30 am, so these young children could be left in a safe environment while their working parents get to work on time?

QUESTION NO: 664/2012

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 commitments?

QUESTION NO: 665/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education explain what constitutes a post-graduate course and which ones, and the subjects, the people of Gibraltar are entitled to for free funding?

QUESTION NO: 666/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education advise how the Department of Education streamlines the process for handling teachers who underperform or are inadequate?

QUESTION NO: 667/2012

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education provide the number of pupils (1) expelled and (2) suspended from Bayside and Westside Schools for this last academic year 2011/2012 by:

- (a) length of time of expulsion or suspension;
- (b) and by academic year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13?

QUESTION NO: 668/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government provide details to this House of the number of persons reported for process for offences of excessive noise in the context of motor vehicles, broken down by vehicle type and source of noise during the last twelve months, broken down by month, and compared with the number of successful prosecutions during the same period, expressed on a month by month basis?

QUESTION NO: 669/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government provide details to this House of the number of persons reported for process for offence of feeding apes over the last 12 months, compared to the number of successful prosecutions over the same period, also broken down on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: 670/2012

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Deputy Chief Minister confirm whether information and guidance from the DPC has been sought in relation to the extension to Notre Dame School announced by the Honourable Minister for Education during his speech at the 2012 Budget Session?

QUESTION No: 671/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say how many persons have applied for the new insurance specialist post under the Finance Centre Director?

QUESTION No: 672/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what is the Government's policy in relation to squatters in its properties?

QUESTION No: 673/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether the purpose of his addressing the UN Committee of 24 is to try and persuade that Committee both to recognise our inalienable right to self determination and to recommend our removal from the UN list of non self governing territories, and will he further say whether the Government itself considers Gibraltar to remain in a colonial status and relationship with the UK until the UN does both of those things?

QUESTION No: 674/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say what, if any, aspects or contents of the recently published FCO Paper on the Overseas Territories, entitled Security, Success and Sustainability, is contrary to the Government's policy in so far as relates to Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 675/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether the Government has renewed the agreement with the MOD relating to the commercial use of the airfield, which expired in December 2011?

QUESTION No: 676/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether, welcome as the airfield's continuing value to and use by the RAF is, there was any liaison and discussions between the MOD and the Government to minimise the considerable disruption to local traffic that resulted at key hours?

QUESTION No: 677/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister say whether the Government intends to issue (i) new identify cards and (ii) new driving licences and, if so, when?

QUESTION No: 678/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether the Government considers that there is any need to bring about a change to the system of Community Care by ceasing to make grants to the current private trust and replacing those with grants in favour of a different arrangement?

QUESTION No: 679/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say whether the Government considers that there is any need to review, reform or change the current system of statutory old age pensions?

QUESTION No: 680/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

How many arrests of Spanish fishermen in Gibraltar waters have occurred since 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 681/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say, as at 30th June 2012, (i) what was the total value (by agreed sale price) of properties sold by Government from the properties transferred to it by the MOD under the last Lands Agreement and (ii) what is Government's expenditure to date on the MOD relocations agreed therein?

QUESTION No: 682/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say, as at each of 30th April 2012, 31st May 2012 and 30th June 2012 what was (i) the gross public debt (ii) the cash reserves and (iii) the net public debt?

QUESTION No: 683/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister give a breakdown, as at each of 30th April 2012, 31st May 2012 and 30th June 2012, by debenture issues of that part of the aggregate public debt which comprises Government debentures?

QUESTION No: 684/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister give a breakdown by nominal value and issue of the debentures or other debt security that have been issued by the Gibraltar Savings Bank and remain outstanding as at each of 30th April 2012, 31st May 2012 and 30th June 2012?

QUESTION No: 685/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister provide the estimated annualised cost of each new recurrent expenditure measure introduced or announced by the Government since the 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 686/2012

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Will the Chief Minister say of the £28.3 million shown on page 2 of this year's Budget book as having been contributed in the year ended 31st March 2012 to Government owned companies, how much relates to which company, and in respect of the amount that relates to each company:

- (a) How much relates to recurrent annual expenditure incurred by that company during the financial year ended 31st March 2012;
- (b) How much relates to recurrent expenditure incurred by that company during previous Government financial years;
- (c) How much relates to capital expenditure incurred by that company regardless of the year in which it was incurred?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W102/2012

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state if there have been any changes to the breakdown of persons employed by the Sports and Leisure Authority, since the answer given to Written Question No. 100 of 2012 and, if so, give a breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?

QUESTION No: W103/2012

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 Written Question No. 101 of 2012 and, if so, give a breakdown by grade, sex, nationality and department?