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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 15th February 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul E Martinez'.

Paul E Martinez
(Ag) Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 84/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise what the cost of the recent refurbishment works being carried out at various tourist sites amounts to broken down in respect of each site?

QUESTION No: 85/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state how many meetings of the UKGTA have been held since he took office together with the dates and locations of such meetings; who the attendees were to include details of who ordinarily attends such meetings but failed to do so?

QUESTION No: 86/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism confirm that he is fully committed to the promotion of the new airport terminal?

QUESTION No: 87/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise what stage the project to construct an open-air swimming pool on the East Side has reached?

QUESTION No: 88/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide a full breakdown of the costs relating to Gibraltar's participation in the FITUR exhibition?

QUESTION No: 89/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Transport provide details of rentals of Gibibikes further to his answer to Question No. 351 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 90/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since his reply to Question No. 928 of 2012, can the Minister for Transport advise whether there have been any changes in the employee complement at the Gibraltar Bus Company Limited and, if so, can he provide details of what these changes have been including promotions, demotions, appointments and terminations of employment with details of the reasons given for such terminations (if any)?

QUESTION No: 91/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Transport provide this House with an update in relation to the ongoing provision of the Gibibikes service?

QUESTION No: 92/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 689 of 2012, can the Minister for the Port state what stage the project for the provision of facilities for small boat owners has reached?

QUESTION No: 93/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide details of the membership of the inter-ministerial committee which is driving the small boat owners project forward and how many times it has met?

QUESTION No: 94/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port advise who is managing the project for the provision of facilities for small boat owners?

QUESTION No: 95/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the City Fire Brigade inform this House what the findings of the City Fire Brigade audit are and when the report will be published?

QUESTION No: 96/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies say how often the Civil Contingencies committee has met since 9 December 2011, giving the dates?

QUESTION No: 97/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of payments made, since the answer to Question No. 12 of 2013, in respect of 'Sports Grants' under each of 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: 98/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 13 of 2013, can the Minister for Sport now confirm that the football pitch at Victoria Stadium has achieved full approval and certification meeting UEFA standards for the playing of international competitions?

QUESTION No: 99/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide details of any further Cultural Grants awarded since the answer to Question No. 14 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 100/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 15 of 2013, is the Minister for Sports now in a position to provide this House with details of all improvement and/or modifications which will have to be carried out at the Victoria Stadium in order to meet UEFA requirements for the hosting of official international football matches?

QUESTION No: 101/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure confirm that the post of Centre Manager within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, which first became vacant around June 2012, has now been filled on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: 102/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of any vacancies which may currently exist within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, indicating by when the Authority expects to have the said vacancies filled?

QUESTION No: 103/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture and Heritage provide details of any changes there may have been in respect of persons employed by the Culture and Heritage Agency since November 2012, which is the date corresponding to this information as last posted on the Government's website?

QUESTION No: 104/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of any changes there may have been in respect of persons employed by the Sports and Leisure Authority since October 2012, which is the date corresponding to this information as last posted on the Government's website?

QUESTION No: 105/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 936 of 2012, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure now confirm that the playing surface recently installed at the Victoria Stadium enjoys full approval and certification by the international Rugby Board for the playing of official rugby games?

QUESTION No: 106/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide updated information in respect of any works currently being carried out, or recently completed, to either the playing areas or facilities at Europa Sports Ground?

QUESTION No: 107/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 711 of 2012, can the Minister for Youth confirm if the campaign to recruit volunteers to work in the Youth Clubs has now been completed and, therefore, as from what date does his Ministry expect to open Youth Clubs every weekend as per his Party's manifesto commitment?

QUESTION No: 108/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of the measures being undertaken to control the behaviour of the Barbary Macaques in the urban environment since this House considered this matter some months ago?

QUESTION No: 109/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details to this House of the number of Barbary Macaques in Gibraltar further to answers given by him in this respect previously in this House?

QUESTION No: 110/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether an incident involving Barbary Macaques gaining entry to the school building at Notre Dame School on Friday 8th February, whilst children were present, was reported to the authorities and what action, if any, is being taken by Government to eliminate the risk of harm coming to children in the school by the presence of Barbary Macaques in the area?

QUESTION No: 111/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment say when the Government will be publishing the findings of the report into fishing in our waters and what action, if any, is being taken in response to them?

QUESTION No: 112/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether the Government has received any complaints in relation to the location and operation of the temporary power plant at the North Mole since it went online in late December, specifically in relation to noise and other sources of pollution?

QUESTION No: 113/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether the Government is on track to make announcements in respect of the Government's plans for the permanent power station by the end of March as set out by Government in answers to questions in this House?

QUESTION No: 114/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

In light of the extended adjournment of this House till May of this year, can the Minister for the Environment provide this House with an indication of the issues being considered as well as any information he may have available to him in respect of the location of the permanent power station, including but not limited to the fuels being contemplated for use in it and the anticipated cost and timeframe for its construction?

QUESTION No: 115/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide this House with an update in relation to the construction of the Commonwealth Park?

QUESTION No: 116/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details in relation to the payment listed in Government Statistics table GC.6, Government Awarded contracts by Ministerial Applications as being paid to 'Chrand', agents for Al Gore and described as being in respect of the Thinking Green Conference, including, but not limited to, the date when this payment was made and to what end?

QUESTION No: 117/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Is the Minister for Health now in a position to provide this House with a copy of the GHA Review Report by Langan and Schroter?

QUESTION No: 118/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state when the new GHA website will be up and running, as per his Budget 2012/13 statement?

QUESTION No: 119/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if patients at St Bernard's Hospital are still getting plated food?

QUESTION No: 120/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain what is the process for measuring the results of hospitals used in the UK, Spain and other countries to which we refer GHA patients as Sponsored Patients?

QUESTION No: 121/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if the Gibraltar nurses will be holding a Nursing Conference this year and, if so, when is it set to take place?

QUESTION No: 122/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new repeat prescription process, without the need to see a GP, will function?

QUESTION No: 123 /2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the Colon Cancer screening programme is due to start and how it will work?

QUESTION No: 124/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how much the five new bespoke Patient Transfer Vehicles are going to cost?

QUESTION No: 125/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many patients were seen at A&E during the months of September to December 2012, inclusive?

QUESTION No: 126/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain why vacancy notices for Registered General Nurses for “short-term contracts of varying lengths” are being advertised if the GHA is still recruiting full-time nurses to fill the increased complement of 33 nursing positions?

QUESTION No: 127/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say whether he is considering offering NaProTechnology (natural procreative technology) treatment in the GHA as an alternative to IVF?

QUESTION No: 128/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health say if there are any outstanding works pending in the community arising from a report by the OT Department of the GHA and, if so, provide a short description, the date of the request, the cost involved per report and how many of these emanate from:

- (a) Government flats;
- (b) Co-ownership flats; and
- (c) Private Sector properties?

QUESTION No: 129/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say if the Alzheimer’s and Dementia register alluded to in answer to Written Question No. 115 of 2012 is now complete and, if so, provide the total number of sufferers as of today, and, of those, how many have an acute, medium or mild form, and how many are living in the community, Mount Alvernia, the KGV Hospital, or in the various wards inside St Bernard’s Hospital specifying the respective wards?

QUESTION No: 130/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any long-stay patients in the GHA that, during 2012 and January 2013, have:

- (a) been transferred to Mount Alvernia stating the originating Ward;
- (b) been transferred to John Cochrane Ward stating the originating Ward;
- (c) been transferred to Calpe Ward stating the originating Ward; and
- (d) provide the gender, age and dates in which any such person/s entered any of the above units?

QUESTION No: 131/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any members of the community that, during 2012 and January 2013, have:

- (a) been transferred to Mount Alvernia;
- (b) been transferred to John Cochrane Ward;
- (c) been transferred to Calpe Ward; and
- (d) provide the gender, age and dates in which any such person/s entered any of the above units?

QUESTION No: 132/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at the 31st of January 2012, can the Minister for Social Services say how many elderly persons are presently waiting for a place at Mount Alvernia and, of these, how many are: (a) for residential needs; (b) for medical/social needs, giving a breakdown of either mild or urgent need; (c) expressing a future need for admission; and (d) the date of application of the last person admitted to Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 133/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 195 of 2012, can the Minister for Social Services state what aspects of the Disability Action Plan are complete and which aspects are not?

QUESTION No: 134/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 196 of 2012, can the Minister for Social Services say what aspects of the 'Life Planning for Disabled Persons' policy is now complete and which are not?

QUESTION No: 135/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there has been any 'Looked After Children' in any of the Care Agency residential homes who have absconded, since this question was last asked in Written Question No. 106 of 2012. If so, whether they absconded 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: 136/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at 31st of January 2013, can the Minister for Social Services say how many, if any, 'Looked After Children', in the care of the Care Agency, aged 16 or above, are awaiting a training placement and, if so, state for how long they have been in such placement, with which entity and which type of training is being undertaken?

QUESTION No: 137/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at 31st of January 2013, 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 View or elsewhere), their age and sex, how many are siblings and whether these children were on an emergency, voluntary or Court Order?

QUESTION No: 138/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say on how many occasions the Multi-Agency Child Protection Committee has met since the 13th March 2012, stating the issues discussed and, in cases where it would be inappropriate to do so, to provide such information on a confidential basis, and the date scheduled for the next meeting?

QUESTION No: 139/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the options being considered in Question No. 285 of 2012, in relation to a Challenging Behaviour Unit, have now concluded and, if so, has the Government now decided where the services will be provided?

QUESTION No: 140/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

As at the 31st January 2013, can the Minister for Social Services state the number of persons with a debilitating disease in the community, their medical condition in the form of acute, medium or mild, whether they are receiving any help from the Care Agency in the form of Domiciliary Care and, if so, how many hours are provided per person, and the amount of expenditure accrued since the beginning of the financial year?

QUESTION No: 141/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the audit review of public buildings in order to allow disabled persons access, first raised by me in January 2012, is now complete and, if so, which buildings are currently inaccessible and whether the audit review has a programme to make such building accessible?

QUESTION No: 142/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the final revised plans for the Alzheimer's and Dementia Hospital, alluded to in answer to Question No. 523 of 2012, have now been completed and, if so, state the total amount of beds the hospital will have, when the plans were finalised, the date when the hospital is envisaged to open and provide a breakdown of the numbers and grades involved and the cost of employing new staff?

QUESTION No: 143/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Since Question No. 763 of 2012, can the Minister for Social Services provide the following information:

- (a) how many new 11 month contracts have been initiated, stating the grade, nationality and location;
- (b) how many 11 month contracts have now terminated and, of those, how many ended with an indefinite contract, how many have not had their 11 month contract renewed, stating their nationality, grade and location?

QUESTION No: 144/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Is the Minister for Social Services now in a position to provide a definitive answer to Question No. 764 of 2012 in relation to the review of the post of Nursing Co-ordinator at Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 145/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the review stated in answer to Question No. 766 of 2012 has now concluded and, if so, what is its conclusion in relation to the post of Disabilities Team Leader?

QUESTION No: 146/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the review, quoted in answer to Question No. 767 of 2012, has now ended and, if so, state what the conclusion of such review is, in relation to the outstanding post of Residential Home Manager in Tangier Views?

QUESTION No: 147/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide detailed information, in terms of room composition, showing how many rental homes have been allocated since 31st December 2012?

QUESTION No: 148/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details as to how many of the rental homes allocated so far in 2013 still require repairs to be undertaken, indicating how many will be repaired by:

- (a) the Housing Works Agency;
- (b) sub-contractors;
- (c) the new tenants themselves,

together with estimated works completion dates?

QUESTION No: 149/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many tenants required urgent decanting from their homes, since the answer to Question No. 42 of 2013, indicating the reasons why, the dates when said decanting became necessary and the dates when these tenants were able to return to their homes?

QUESTION No: 150/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 43 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many of the 288 applicants who were allocated a home during 2012 are still waiting for repairs to be completed, stating if these works are to be undertaken by the Housing Works Agency or by sub-contractors together with their corresponding estimated completion dates?

QUESTION No: 151/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing explain why in the answer to Question No. 44 of 2013 no information is listed in respect of the two lifts at Bow Wave House, Mid-Harbour Estate, both of which were broken down from sometime on Friday 22nd December 2012 to sometime during the course of Saturday 23rd December 2012?

QUESTION No: 152/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all repairs undertaken to lifts servicing Government rental homes, since the reply to Question No. 44 of 2013, showing the following information:

- (a) location of lift requiring repairs;
- (b) date and time when the lift breakdown report was first lodged; and
- (c) date and time when the lift was duly repaired, and therefore, fully functional?

QUESTION No: 153/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing state how many housing surveys have been carried out in Government flats since Question No. 546 of 2012, and, of those, how many have been found to have asbestos therein, how many have been required to have the asbestos removed and how many surveys are still required to be made in order to determine the state of all Government flats?

QUESTION No: 154/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing provide an updated list of elderly persons living in Government flats awaiting the installation of a shower unit, showing the date on which they made such a request, if any?

QUESTION No: 155/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Housing say if there are any works pending in a Government flat arising from a report by the OT Department of the GHA and, if so, provide the date of the request and a short description and cost of the works, if any?

QUESTION No: 156/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic provide details of the cost of the setting up of the new traffic light system at the Europort Avenue, Reclamation Road and Queensway junction?

QUESTION No: 157/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic provide details of what fees are charged to the Government for housing the machines which produce the new photo-card driving licences inside the Rock?

QUESTION No: 158/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic provide details of how many parking spaces will be available at the Theatre Royal underground car park?

QUESTION No: 159/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Traffic advise the House what the cost will be of the contract provided by the Government to Mott Macdonald Limited in relation to the Consultancy Service the company will provide in connection with the Sustainable, Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan?

QUESTION No: 160/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic provide details to this House of the project contemplated by entry number 52 on the Government statistics table G.C.1, Government awarded contracts over £2,000 by direct allocation since the general election, with reference 'Governor's Parade Car Park', paid to Wilkie Limited on 23rd July 2012 to the tune of £3,018,606.23 (currently reduced to £2,981,764.00)?

QUESTION No: 161/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say if the noise emanating from the recent temporary generators installed at Waterport Power Station exceeds the levels acceptable as per the law?

QUESTION No: 162/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say if it is the policy of the Government to ensure that the Factories Inspectors review every Building Application received and, if so, please provide the number and name of all applications viewed during 2012 and January 2013, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 163/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say if any of the two seconded Health & Safety Officers with the Factories Inspectors have issued any Prohibition & Improvement Notices during 2012 and January 2013 and, if so, provide the number and name of the company/ies, or department/s in respect of which the Notice/s have been issued, and broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 164/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state what legal form has the secondment of the two Health & Safety Officers from the Housing Agency to the Factory Inspectorate taken?

QUESTION No: 165/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety state if all the lifting equipment being used in Gibdock has been duly inspected during 2012 and January 2013, and has been seen to be safe in accordance with the Factories (Lifting Operation and Lifting Equipment) Regulations, and therefore issued with a valid test certificate?

QUESTION No: 166/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 211 of 2012, can the Minister for Health & Safety state what would be sufficient for the Government to consider extending the same rights to union representatives in Gibraltar as exists in the UK in matters to do with Health & Safety?

QUESTION No: 167/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer in Question No. 439 of 2012, can the Minister for Health & Safety say whether the Asbestos Register alluded to has now been completed, and state in which location the central database will be held?

QUESTION No: 168/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say if all scaffolding erected in Gibraltar during 2012 and January 2013 has been inspected by the Factories Inspectors prior to commencement of works and, if not, which ones have not been inspected, providing the name of the site/s and the name of the company/ies erecting the scaffolding?

QUESTION No: 169/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide details of the sites which the Factories Inspectors inspected in the month of January 2013, as shown in the Government website Table HS.1, as updated on the 4th of February 2013, and if the two follow-ups stated therein correspond to the inspections?

QUESTION No: 170/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

In relation to Table HS.5 on the Government website, as updated on 31st January 2013, can the Minister for Health & Safety say if as a result of the company failing to carry out an asbestos survey in relation to the one Improvement Notice issued in January 2013, have asbestos fibre particles been released into the atmosphere?

QUESTION No: 171/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Training state what provision has been made for those students who voluntarily attended the Bleak House courses of literacy, numeracy, IT & life skills, which were last held in May 2012?

QUESTION No: 172/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment with responsibility for Social Security state how many of the 42 Moroccan workers registered unemployed, as answered in Question No. 1055 of 2012, were in receipt of the Social Security pension, an occupational pension or Social Assistance?

QUESTION No: 173/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security give an explanation as to the delay in processing the Disability Allowance applications given in answer to Written Question No. 6 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 174/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say whether he intends to increase the Old Age Pension on the 1st of April, the 1st of July or any other date in this year, and whether the Minimum Income Guarantee will be increased on the same date as the Old Age Pension?

QUESTION No: 175/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment say how many long-term unemployed persons (i.e. being registered for more than one year) there are who have previously served a prison sentence and have had a history of addiction to drugs or alcohol, the information of which is collated by the Employment Officer, stating the period registered as unemployed and the assistance given by the Employment Service to help such persons obtain employment?

QUESTION No: 176/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if they have now fulfilled their manifesto commitment in relation to WOPS?

QUESTION No: 177/2013

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 as at 31st January 2013?

QUESTION No: 178/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Minister for Employment now in a position to provide details of the type of training that each Future Job Strategy trainee placed in Government Departments, Government Companies or Authorities is receiving and which he said he would write to me about at the last session of Parliament?

QUESTION No: 179/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state as at the 31st January 2013, how many Future Job Strategy trainees were placed in the private sector and how many in the public sector?

QUESTION No: 180/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many Future Job Strategy trainees have been employed permanently following successful completion of their training (a) in the private sector; and (b) in the public sector?

QUESTION No: 181/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many Future Job Strategy trainees have failed to complete their training since the scheme was instituted on 1st February 2012?

QUESTION No: 182/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister of Employment please state how many trainees have had their training terminated in the public sector or by companies in the private sector other than for reason that the trainee has been permanently employed?

QUESTION No: 183/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state whether there are any trainees getting paid by Employment Training Company Limited who are currently not receiving any training either within the private or public sector?

QUESTION No: 184/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Minister for Employment please state how many people have been taken on at the Construction Training Centre or Gibdock for structured training schemes since 1st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 185/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister explain the policy behind the recent offer to holders of Government Debentures, to replace those holdings with corresponding Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures?

QUESTION No: 186/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please explain why the letters dated 1st February this year to holders of Government Debentures maturing on 31st December 2015 contain notice of the Government's intention to redeem those debentures in full if none of the options contained therein are chosen by the holder, but the letters to Government Debenture holders dated 20th December 2012 in respect of debentures maturing on 31st December 2013 do not contain such a notice?

QUESTION NO: 187/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education advise what is the application process for those wishing to do a student teacher's year in Gibraltar and what allowance is payable to them?

QUESTION NO: 188/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Justice state how many Maintenance Court Orders are in breach for non-payment since this question was asked in Question No. 456 of 2012, broken down by sex and length of time, 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: 189/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 805 of 2012, can the Minister for Justice state, as at the 31st of January 2013, how many juveniles below the age of 18 have appeared before the Courts of Gibraltar, broken down by month and including the following:

- (a) their sex;
- (b) their age;
- (c) the charge/s;
- (d) whether the Courts have found any of them guilty; and
- (e) the sentence passed, if any?

QUESTION NO: 190/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Justice state how many cases of domestic violence have been reported to the RGP since Question No. 806 of 2012 to date, showing the number of persons affected by such violence, their age, sex, the number of persons arrested if any, and the persons charged?

QUESTION NO: 191/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Justice state if there have been any persons, since Question No. 807 of 2012, who have been charged with sexually assaulting another person, broken down by month, and provide the following information.

- (a) the number of victims, their age and sex;
- (b) how many cases have now been heard in our Courts or are waiting to be heard;
- (c) of those cases heard, how many have now concluded; and
- (d) the sentence of those found guilty?

QUESTION NO: 192/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Justice state how many persons, if any, have been charged with the illegal download of pornographic pictures of juveniles since Question No. 808 of 2012, broken down by month and provide the following information:

- (a) the number of persons that have been found guilty in the Courts and the sentence given;
- (b) the number of cases pending a hearing at the Courts; and
- (c) the age and sex of those awaiting a hearing and of those found guilty?

QUESTION No:193/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister provide, in the planning context, a summary of the position in relation to the building of Government Housing and low-cost residential accommodation including, but not limited to, the Aerial Farm project, the Europa Point project and the Coach Park project including confirmation of whether it will be going ahead with each of these projects and, if so, whether they will be used for Government housing stock or for low-cost ownership?

QUESTION No: 194/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister say whether a hybrid replacement for the Chief Minister's official car (G1) has now been identified and/or ordered?

QUESTION No: 195/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many incursions (excluding innocent passage) into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters by Spanish State vessels there were: (a) last year; and (b) this year, providing a breakdown by month?

QUESTION No: 196/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many times: (a) last year; and (b) this year, have Spanish fishermen sailed into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters unaccompanied by Spanish State vessels to fish with nets, providing a breakdown by month?

QUESTION No: 197/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many times: (a) last year; and (b) this year, did Spanish fishermen sail into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters accompanied by Spanish State vessels in order to fish with nets, providing a breakdown by month?

QUESTION No: 198/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how many Spanish fishermen have been arrested for any unlawful activity in British Gibraltar Territorial Waters since 1st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 199/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether he has been briefed by HM Government in the United Kingdom on the intentions of that Government in respect of any attempt to renegotiate the terms of membership of the United Kingdom in the EU and how this might impact on Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 200/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide us with details of the entire costs of the recent trip to the United States where he had an opportunity to meet President Obama?

QUESTION No: 201/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide the total amount of Government revenue and total amount of Government expenditure for the first six months of this current financial year?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W18/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. W144 of 2012, can the Minister for Sports, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees currently on placements within all the Ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are placed, showing the type of work they are undertaking and the date when their placements first commenced as a trainee?

QUESTION No: W19/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of any trainee who had been on a placement within any of the Ministries for which he has responsibility and who has subsequently been employed, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are now employed and the date when their employment commenced?

QUESTION No: W20/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 156 of 2012 can the Minister for Health provide updated details, additionally stating from which date the trainees have held such training positions?

QUESTION No: W21/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many times ambulances or Patient Transfer Vehicles, since 9th December 2011 have:

- (a) broken down;
- (b) the cost of repairs;
- (c) period of time off the road;
- (d) cost of cover by use of St John's Ambulance;
- (e) cost of cover by use of Spanish ambulances?

QUESTION No: W22/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many times air ambulances have been used, since 9th December 2011, and the cost?

QUESTION No: W23/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many 'Full-Time Equivalent' (FTE) nurses have been absent, due to sickness or other, since 9th December 2011, broke down by months?

QUESTION No: W24/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many times the Spanish 'flying doctors' have been used since 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: W25/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details of the difference, if any, in the employment of staff today, within the GHA, which may be different to the figures shown in the Estimates Book of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, Appendix E, and provide the information broken down by grade, location, sex, nationality, and if extra funding is forecast for the end of the financial year as a result of any increase of staff and, if so, showing the extra funding by grade and location?

QUESTION No: W26/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many HIV positive patients are being treated via the GHA?

QUESTION No: W27/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many sufferers of Alzheimer's and Dementia are receiving help from the Domiciliary Care funding subhead of the Care Agency since this question was asked in Question No. 1036 of 2012, broken down by the number of hours of domiciliary care given per person, by month, and showing the total amount spent for this group since the beginning of the financial year to the 31st of January 2013?

QUESTION No: W28/2013

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 last asked in Written Question No. 107 of 2012 to date and, if so, could the Minister provide a breakdown showing the date of incident/s, whether the incident/s were between children or between children and staff and whether, as a result of the incidents, medical attention was required either in the home or in the hospital and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: W29/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education provide details of the difference, if any, in the employment of staff today, within the Department of Education, which may be different to the figures shown in the Estimates Book of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, Head 17, and provide the information broken down by grade, location, sex, nationality, and if extra funding is forecast for the end of the financial year as a result of any increase of staff and, if so, showing the extra funding by grade and location?

QUESTION No: W30/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education state how many 15 year olds dropped out of school during the academic years of 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, providing a breakdown by school?

QUESTION No: W31/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 177 of 2012, can the Minister for Education provide updated details, additionally stating from which date the trainees have held such training positions?