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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 May 2013.

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

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 202/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise the House which companies carried out the works at St Michael's Cave and whether these went to tender?

QUESTION No: 203/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of who attended the Miami convention as part of the Gibraltar Government delegation this year, together with the cost of such attendance?

QUESTION No: 204/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of the Government's cost of its recent attendance at the FIA WTCC in Morocco?

QUESTION No: 205/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism confirm whether the Gibraltar Government attended a tourism or any fair, related to any of his other portfolios, in China and, if so, who attended together with the costs of such attendance?

QUESTION No: 206/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise this House whether the Government intends to continue with its refurbishment programme of Tourist sites and, if so, provide details of what this will comprise?

QUESTION No: 207/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise whether the works for the regeneration of Sandy Bay went out to tender?

QUESTION No: 208/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government please provide to Parliament a copy of the 'extensive engineering studies' report carried-out in relation to the Sandy Bay Works as stated in the Government Press Release No. 291/2013?

QUESTION No: 209/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the recently announced works to be undertaken at Sandy Bay will include the provision of submerged groyne structures in order to reduce erosion of sand from the beach?

QUESTION No: 210/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Is the Government aware that some of the parking stations for bicycles belonging to the Gibraltar Bus Company in various areas around Gibraltar have exposed electricity cables and metal rods lying on the ground, and that this is likely to be a safety hazard and, if the Government is aware of this, when will it take steps to deal with these potential dangers?

QUESTION No: 211/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port provide this House with details of the offers of revenue made by tenderers for the advertising contract in respect of the buses prior to the award of the contract to Big Publications Limited during 2012?

QUESTION No: 212/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port provide this House with details of the level of advertising revenue being generated by Big Publications Limited to the Government since it secured the contract for administering advertising on the buses in 2012?

QUESTION No: 213/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port confirm the purpose for which a payment of £15,000 was made to Big Publications Limited in December 2012 described as 'Provision for Bus Advertising?'

QUESTION No: 214/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port say whether any compensation has been paid to Mr Peter Sardeña in respect of the Gibraltar Bus Company's withdrawal of its defence in respect of his unfair dismissal claim?

QUESTION No: 215/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port provide this House with an update in respect of the replacement of Gibraltar's bus fleet?

QUESTION No: 216/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port say whether the installation of a GPS enabled tracking device on Gibraltar's taxis has now been completed and how the Government expects this will alleviate the issue of availability of taxis at Gibraltar Airport at peak times?

QUESTION No: 217/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port say whether the Government is exploring access options for public service vehicles to the area of the airport/border for use during peak times as an alternative to the current runway crossing?

QUESTION No: 218/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Question No. 95 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies give this House the findings of the audit report of the City Fire Brigade?

QUESTION No: 219/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies explain why, as per Table FB. 2 on the Government website, no one has yet undergone the "Train the Trainer" course with the City Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Officer since 9th December 2011

QUESTION No: 220/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies say how many fire drills need to be conducted per year in Government premises?

QUESTION No: 221/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies update this House on any progress made in introducing the new Medical Priority Dispatch System and say when it will be going 'live'?

QUESTION No: 222/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport and Leisure provide details of payments made, since the answer to Question No. 97 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: 223/2013

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. 99 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 224/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 225/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 98 of 2013, can the Minister for Sport and Leisure now confirm that the football pitch at Victoria Stadium has achieved full approval and certification, thereby meeting UEFA standards for the playing of international competitions?

QUESTION No: 226/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 100 of 2013, is the Minister for Sport now in a position to provide this House with details of all improvements 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: 227/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question Nos. 101 and 102 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure confirm that the post of Centre Manager, together with any other vacancies within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, have now been filled on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: 228/2013

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 Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority since the answer provided to Question No. 104 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 229/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure state if he has, since the answer to Question No. 934 of 2012, held discussions with the Gibraltar Rugby Football Union in respect of providing renewed facilities for the playing, teaching and development of the sport; and if so, provide details of any agreements/understandings reached?

QUESTION No: 230/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 105 of 2013, 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?

QUESTION No: 231/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure state if he has, since the answer to Question No. 1018 of 2012, held discussions with the Gibraltar Cricket Association in respect of providing renewed facilities for the playing, teaching and development of sport; and if so, provide details of any agreements/understandings reached?

QUESTION No: 232/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 106 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of works and cost carried out at Europa Sports Ground, together with pertinent information in respect of any other works which are planned but not yet commenced or completed?

QUESTION No: 233/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 107 of 2013, 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 when does his Ministry expect to open Youth Clubs every weekend as per his Party's manifesto commitment?

QUESTION No: 234/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide this House with details of reasons why the Gibraltar Amateur Drama Association have not been invited to form part, nor consulted on the matter, of the Committee which is tasked with advising Government in respect of the recently announced Queen's National Theatre project?

QUESTION No: 235/2013

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 the answer provided to Question No. 103 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 236/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide details of all works, together with respective cost, undertaken at any Heritage related site; stating by whom these works were carried out, as well as confirming that the Gibraltar Heritage Trust was duly consulted before commencement of any works?

QUESTION No: 237/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please say the type, capacity and number of engines operating from Waterport Power Station during 2012 and 2013, and provide on a monthly basis the megawatts produced (particularly at peak periods of consumer demand)?

QUESTION No: 238/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please say the type, capacity and number of engines at the North Mole temporary Power Station (connected to Waterport Power Station), and provide on a monthly basis the megawatts produced (particularly at peak periods of consumer demand) by this temporary Station since commencement of operations?

QUESTION No: 239/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the recent incorporation of the temporary Power Station at North Mole, could the Hon. Minister with responsibility for Utilities explain if there is a need for the reinforcing of the High Voltage network?

QUESTION No: 240/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please state if there have been occasions in which the engines at the North Mole temporary Power Station have exceeded the EU Directive on noise levels either on its own or in combination with Waterport Power Station and, if so, could the Hon. Minister say on how many occasions this has happened and for how long?

QUESTION No: 241/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say the type, capacity and number of engines or skids at the Ex-OESCO Power Station, and provide on a monthly basis the amount of megawatts produced (particularly at peak periods of consumer demand), since December 2011 either by the previous owners or the current ones, into the Government Grid?

QUESTION No: 242/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say what is the contractual relationship between the Government and the current operators of the Ex-OESCO Power Station?

QUESTION No: 243/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say the type of engines, capacity and number of engines at the Ex-ISGS, now known as GMES Power Station, and provide on a monthly basis the amount of megawatts produced (particularly at peak periods of consumer demand) since December 2011 by them into the Government Grid?

QUESTION No: 244/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say what is the contractual relationship between the Government and the current operators known as GMES Power Station?

QUESTION No: 245/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities explain to this House the contractual relationship between the Government and Energy International Inc. for the supply of electricity into the Government grid?

QUESTION No: 246/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment confirm the total amount of money paid to consultants since the 9th December 2011 in relation to the Commonwealth Park (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), and say whether the Minister thinks that further work by the consultant is required. Further, can the Minister provide this Parliament with an executive summary of the salient points contained within any and all reports prepared by the said consultants?

QUESTION No: 247/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a timeline for the completion of the Commonwealth Park, highlighting the specific timeframes within which the main construction elements of the project will be undertaken as well as the number of alternative parking spaces that will be provided as a result of the loss of parking spaces at Commonwealth Parade, and the site/s for alternative parking?

QUESTION No: 248/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please say if the soil at the Commonwealth Park is contaminated?

QUESTION No: 249/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say what are the surface areas on the Tercentenary Hall, Dr Giraldi Home, and Tangier Views where solar panels are going to be installed, and state the amount of energy produced individually by these sites?

QUESTION No: 250/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state the name of the company installing the solar panels at the Tercentenary Hall, Dr Giraldi Home and Tangier Views, the contractual arrangement that exists, if any, and whether these works went to tender?

QUESTION No: 251/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please state if there is a rolling programme to install further solar panels in Government properties and, if so, could the Hon. Minister provide the corresponding timetable citing the buildings and the timing for installing the panels?

QUESTION No: 252/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the Government conducted any studies either in-house or externally to determine the suitability and locations to install renewable energy products on Government buildings and, if so, state whether this has been done by a company stating the name and cost to Government?

QUESTION No: 253/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please say if electricity generation using marine currents has now reached a stage where it is commercially feasible in our own environment?

QUESTION No: 254/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide copies of the contracts between the Department of the Environment and the Gibraltar Veterinary Clinic, Wildlife Gibraltar Ltd, GONHS and The Helping Hand Trust to the Opposition?

QUESTION No: 255/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide statistics of seagull culling since 2008 on a yearly basis broken down monthly, and stating whether the culling was done by employees of GONHS or by any other contracting entity to the Government?

QUESTION No: 256/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say what is the optimal number of Barbary Macaques that either the Hon. Minister or the professionals advising the Government think is adequate to maintain the biological integrity of the population in the Upper Rock Nature Reserve with minimal conflict levels with the neighbouring humans?

QUESTION No: 257/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide the population of Barbary Macaques between 1988-2012 on a yearly basis?

QUESTION No: 258/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if there has been any colonisation of built up areas by Macaques on a permanent or semi-permanent basis, in the last 16 months and, if so, where?

QUESTION No: 259/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say when the new immunological contraceptive method for female Macaques started, how many females have been treated so far, and provide details of how this programme will be implemented over the next few years in order to arrive at the optimum number of Macaques envisaged?

QUESTION No: 260/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state the method of contraception used between 1988-2012, and the number of female Macaques provided with such contraception on a yearly basis?

QUESTION No: 261/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please say whether during 2013 there has been any culling of Barbary Macaques and, if so, how many?

QUESTION No: 262/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if he is now in a position to state whether the Government has entered into agreements with other Authorities for the purpose of exporting Barbary Macaques and, if so, could the Hon. Minister inform Parliament of the countries and numbers involved?

QUESTION No: 263/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Following the lecture given by Professor Agustin Fuentes in the Elliott Hotel on the 3rd March 2013, he stated in answer to a question from me that, 'many of the management measures are already been implemented in the new Management Plan for Macaques locally'. Therefore, could the Minister for the Environment say what measures in the new Management Plan have already been implemented and when?

QUESTION No: 264/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Following the visit of Professor Agustin Fuentes and the representatives of the National Geographical to Gibraltar, can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a copy of the report submitted to the Minister with regard to observations, findings and recommendations?

QUESTION No: 265/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide Parliament with a copy of the Gibraltar Barbary Macaque Management Plan?

QUESTION No: 266/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say when will the Department of the Environment employ the Wildlife Wardens for the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, that the Hon. Minister, when not in Government, so vociferously advocated for?

QUESTION No: 267/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether, come this summer, the quality of the water at Western Beach will satisfy the mandatory EU standards for swimming for beachgoers?

QUESTION No: 268/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 742 of 2012, can the Minister for the Environment say if he is now in a position to state what were the proposals that were being considered last September by the various Ministers in relation to the increasing number of jellyfish in our waters particularly during the summer season, and what measures, if any, are going to be put in place this year to minimise the extent of this problem for beachgoers?

QUESTION No: 269/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say when will the Department of the Environment Annual Report for 2012 be published?

QUESTION No: 270/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a copy of all annual reports sent to the European Commission with regard to compliance on transposed Environmental EU Directives?

QUESTION No: 271/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a copy of the report from the commission of experts on fishing and marine conservation which was received by the Government on 20th December 2012?

QUESTION No: 272/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain the process, including which equipment used and the care pathway, breast cancer sufferers and survivors go through in order to receive upper body lymphoedema treatments?

QUESTION No: 273/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise what training and CPD health professionals receive for administering upper body lymphoedema treatments to breast cancer sufferers and survivors and how many of them there are who offer this?

QUESTION No: 274/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say whether the plastic surgery initiative, in order to reduce the waiting list in breast reduction surgery, will continue at Xanit Hospital in Benalmadena?

QUESTION No: 275/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the hydrotherapy pool at the Physiotherapy Department at St Bernard's Hospital will be opened in order to offer therapy for those patients who need it?

QUESTION No: 276/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise what the procedure is if an ambulance is called in an emergency and the two emergency ambulances are otherwise engaged and unable to attend the call-out?

QUESTION No: 277/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Following the announcement of the retirement of the Chief Ambulance Officer, can the Minister for Health say whether a replacement has been identified, who this person is and when the post will be filled?

QUESTION No: 278/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise what the system is for a patient who is attended to at the A&E Department and is then found needing secondary care or further tests, but not necessarily immediately; will that patient need to go back to Primary Care or will be fast-tracked from A&E?

QUESTION No: 279/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say whether there are any plans to increase the Orthoptist service within the Eye Department of the GHA?

QUESTION No: 280/2013

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QUESTION No: 281/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain to whom £128,611.88 for the Clinical Governance Review was paid to and for what exactly?

QUESTION No: 282/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Following on from Question No. 117 of 2013, can the Minister for Health advise when the GHA Review document will be published?

QUESTION No: 283/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Following on from Question No. 118 of 2013, can the Minister for Health say when the new GHA website will be ready?

QUESTION No: 284/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what the Government policy is on offering complementary therapies free of charge on the GHA?

QUESTION No: 285/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many paediatric and adult Speech & Language Therapists are employed in the GHA Speech & Language Therapy Department, giving a breakdown of permanent and contract employees?

QUESTION No: 286/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain the No. 122 of the Government policies actioned, as per the Government's press release number 815 of 2012 which says: "change repeat prescription system"; can the Minister elaborate on how the repeat prescription has changed?

QUESTION No: 287/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if Government has plans to introduce hearing screening for newborn babies?

QUESTION No: 288/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the Primary Care clinic for children will be moved to Rainbow Ward?

QUESTION No: 289/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, of the 33 new assistant nursing positions earmarked by the Budget of 2012/13, how many have been filled on a full-time basis?

QUESTION No: 290/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain whether the GP contract has been dealt with, after the Minister for Health said in his Budget speech of 2012 that a concern of his was: "the failure to deal with the impact of the GP contract"?

QUESTION No: 291/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how his second 'Ministerial Initiative' in relation to children's health, which he committed to in his Budget speech, has borne fruit and been taken forward?

QUESTION No: 292/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new GHA complaints process will work?

QUESTION No: 293/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise which adult groups are eligible for free dental healthcare on the GHA and the process to go about registering for this free service?

QUESTION No: 294/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise on the allowance entitlement for an escort of a Sponsored Patient who is: either a friend or a family member, other than the spouse?

QUESTION No: 295/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise what the maximum length of time an escort is able to remain with a Sponsored Patient for, while receiving treatment outside of Gibraltar, and remain in receipt of an allowance?

QUESTION No: 296/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise whether abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, for the over-60 year olds, will be considered as part of the Government's 'healthy living' policy?

QUESTION No: 297/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if the new 'Enrolled' nursing grade course is recognised and validated by Kingston & St George's University and by the Royal College of Nursing, and what training will be offered and what accredited qualifications will be attained?

QUESTION No: 298/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if he is satisfied with the current level of people awaiting surgery at 1,044, and what is the GHA doing to address this and bring the numbers down?

QUESTION No: 299/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain the discrepancy in answer to Written Question No. 245 of 2012, where it states: "There is no maximum number of pharmacies allowed to register and dispense medication prescribed by the GHA", and the 'Medical and Health (Registration of Pharmacies) Regulations 2008', under section 69 of the 'Medical Health Act', which provides conditions according to the location and number of existing pharmacies?

QUESTION No: 300/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what the last five Alzheimer & Dementia design projects Mr Bob Wilson from Chaplow Wilson Associates advised on, not necessarily in Gibraltar, giving the dates?

QUESTION No: 301/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the minister for Social Services say when the Government will be publishing its national 'Dementia Strategy' for the treatment and care of people with Alzheimer & Dementia and what will the strategy include?

QUESTION No: 302/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what the date of completion for the Alzheimer and Dementia facility at the former RNH site is?

QUESTION No: 303/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services confirm that the completed, since April 2012, brand new independent living quarters for the elderly at the John Mackintosh Wing, of the former St Bernard's Hospital, will be gutted and converted into a dementia facility, and how much will this cost and when will this be ready?

QUESTION No: 304/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise how the 'one stop system' and simpler procedure, after the death of a family member, is being addressed, as per the request of the Gibraltar Senior Citizens' Association?

QUESTION No: 305/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many care workers in care facilities are assigned per 'Looked After Child' as at the 30th April 2013?

QUESTION No: 306/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many 'Looked After Children' are currently attending counselling sessions and who provides this service?

QUESTION No: 307/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many 18 year old 'Looked After Children' remain within the care of the Care Agency and, if so, explain why they have not been integrated back within the community?

QUESTION No: 308/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise where the secure unit for children with severe challenging behaviour will be located, what specialist care plans will be provided for these children and what resources will be available either in-house, the Care Agency or externally for the needs of those 'Looked After Children'?

QUESTION No: 309/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In the Government's press release no. 173 of 2012, the Minister for Social Services stated: "That her ultimate aim for St Bernadette's Resource Centre is to have a programme that will maximise the potential of each service user". Can the Minister advise whether she has achieved the goals set and what more needs to be done?

QUESTION No: 310/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In the Government's press release no. 173 of 2012, the Minister for Social Services stated: "That she would like to explore how such centres are run in other places, with a view to expanding and improving the service that is offered in Gibraltar to adults with learning disabilities". Can the Minister advise what centre(s) she has visited, what has she learnt from such centre(s) and what, if any, initiative has the Hon Minister introduced as a result of the visit(s)?

QUESTION No: 311/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

In the Government's press release no. 801 of 2012, the Minister for Social Services stated then that: "We have made significant improvements" for the disabled, can the Minister advise what these improvements are?

QUESTION No: 312/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise when the Government will legislate to further protect disabled people, using the terms of the United Nations convention on the rights of disabled persons as a model?

QUESTION No: 313/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how much it cost the Government to fund the level 1 British Sign Language course of March 19th 2012?

QUESTION No: 314/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say who will be funding the level 2 British Sign Language course and state how much will it cost?

QUESTION No: 315/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise what the Social Services safety-net is for vulnerable adults, with mental health issues, who may be on remand for months?

QUESTION No: 316/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many individuals have been undergoing rehabilitation at Bruce's Farm, over the last 18 months, on a monthly basis and for what type of addiction?

QUESTION No: 317/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services provide this House with the names of all companies, trusts or charities involved in supplying wheelchairs and/or scooters to the Care Agency for the Shopmobility services of Gibraltar since December 9th 2011?

QUESTION No: 318/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether the Government has established a timetable for the completion of the report by Mott Macdonald following the conclusion of the user and trip survey underway in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 319/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services state the Government's policy in relation to the use of Advance Stop Lines for cyclists on our roads to improve safety for the growing number of cyclists on our roads?

QUESTION No: 320/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services state the Government's policy in relation to the use of bicycles along pedestrianised sections of Main Street and Irish Town during off-peak periods and at weekends to improve the safety and incentivise the adoption of cycling as a means of alternative transport as well as a leisure activity?

QUESTION No: 321/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether the Government is contemplating the installation of pedestrian crossings within the Trafalgar Interchange?

QUESTION No: 322/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say how many car parking spaces were available at the site of Commonwealth Parade prior to works on Commonwealth park commencing?

QUESTION No: 323/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether additional parking for Catalan Bay is planned to be provided before the start of the bathing season?

QUESTION No: 324/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services state the Government's policy on the Highways Enforcement Agency's continued role in assisting the relevant authorities in the management of parking and other road traffic issues today and in the future?

QUESTION No: 325/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether the Government is exploring, or has explored, in conjunction with the Royal Gibraltar Police and Highways Enforcement Agency, the possibility of developing a system or protocol to divert queue traffic and/or streamline the deployment of the third lane in the area of the frontier/runway crossing/Winston Churchill Avenue to enable a quicker response to the well-documented strategy employed by Spanish frontier officials of freezing traffic flow through the border without warning?

QUESTION No: 326/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether the Government is considering strategies to protect pedestrians in Dudley Ward Way tunnel?

QUESTION No: 327/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Traffic, Housing and Technical Services say whether the Government is planning any large scale re-surfacing of Gibraltar's roads?

QUESTION No: 328/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide this House with a list of all motor vehicles and plant acquired by the Government during the financial year 2012/2013, detailing the following information in respect of each of them: make and model, fuel type (petrol/diesel/hybrid/electric/other), emissions, efficiency ratings, the identity of the dealer from which it has been purchased, the process by which the vehicle was acquired (tender/other), the Government department to which it is assigned and the use to which it will be applied?

QUESTION No: 329/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details pertaining to Table PC.1 which was last updated on their Website in January 2013 and, in particular, can the Minister for Housing furnish this House with a breakdown of details in respect of “proposed housing developments”, thereby indicating to whom and when those payments were made, together with the purpose(s) for which these consultancies were required?

QUESTION No: 330/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details in respect of expenditure incurred as from December 2012, which is the latest available date shown in Table H.48 on the Government’s website in respect of contracts awarded for making empty homes suitable for re-allocation, stating to whom payments were made, how much has been paid and indicating if they were for repairs or cleaning?

QUESTION No: 331/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 886 of 2012, can the Minister for Housing now provide this House with details of the comprehensive review which Government is undertaking of the Housing Works Agency and the Ministry for Housing?

QUESTION No: 332/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing explain what procedures should be followed by Gibraltarians, who after having co-owned a residential property in Gibraltar but then subsequently sold and moved to reside in Spain, in order to be once again eligible to either rent, or re-purchase on a co-ownership basis, back in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 333/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all contracts to carry out cleaning of communal areas in Government Housing Rental Estates, inclusive of the names of companies contracted and cost?

QUESTION No: 334/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide this House with an updated list of all Government buildings used for rental accommodation which, since 6th March 2013, have had scaffolding erected, indicating the dates when the scaffold was first erected, the companies contracted to erect these, cost incurred and estimated date of dismantling?

QUESTION No: 335/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details, if any, in respect of homes or residential properties sold to persons or companies other than by those sold by an Official Public Tender process or to "Sitting Tenants" since January 2012?

QUESTION No: 336/2013

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. 152 of 2013, showing:

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

QUESTION No: 337/2013

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 assigned a home during 2012 are still waiting for repairs to be completed, stating if these works are to be carried out by the Housing Works Agency or by contractors, stipulating which contractors, if any, will carry out the works and the cost?

QUESTION No: 338/2013

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. 149 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: 339/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details as to how many of the rental homes assigned 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; and
- (c) The assigned tenants themselves?

QUESTION No: 340/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of how many rental homes have been:

- (a) Allocated; and
- (b) Assigned,

since the answer provided to Question No. 147 of 2013, showing the room composition of the respective homes?

QUESTION No: 341/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Government's recent announcements, can the Minister for Housing make available to this House details of the scope of works and cost in relation to all refurbishment works which are to be carried out in Government rental estates, including details of which companies have been awarded which specific contracts?

QUESTION No: 342/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment confirm that Employment and Training Company Ltd, Construction and Training Company Ltd, Supported Employment Company Ltd and Grad Ltd are involved in the Future Job Strategy scheme; whether any other companies have been set up and who the managers of each of these and any other companies which may have been set are?

QUESTION No: 343/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide the numbers of new employees which have been employed by the GDC since 9th December, 2011 and how many of those have been recruited from the pool of Future Job Strategy trainees?

QUESTION No: 344/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House how many individuals are currently employed by the GDC with details of the grades they hold and where they are currently placed?

QUESTION No: 345/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide details of the training, to include qualifications, which is undertaken by trainees of the Future Job Strategy who are trained for specific jobs such as carers in the Care Agency the School of Nursing?

QUESTION No: 346/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 852 of 2012, can the Government advise how many of the successful applicants for the 40 AA grades were on the unemployment list and for how long or employed, pursuant to the Future Job Strategy?

QUESTION No: 347/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House if the arrangements for apprenticeship schemes have been finalised?

QUESTION No: 348/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House how many potential employers have to date, signed contracts with Employment and Training Company Limited or any other Government company participating in the Future Job Strategy, guaranteeing employment to participants of the scheme with details of the numbers of participants in respect of each company?

QUESTION No: 349/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House how many employers participating in the Future Job Strategy have reneged on the job guarantee?

QUESTION No: 350/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise what determines the duration of the fixed term contracts provided under the Future Job Strategy and who determines it?

QUESTION No: 351/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 987 of 2012, can the Minister for Employment provide an update of the employers who have signed contracts with Employment Training Company Limited in respect of Future Job Strategy trainees and have the benefit of a contract with the Government, any public authority or Government owned company for the provision of goods and/or with a value in excess of £2,000?

QUESTION No: 352/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 180 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment state how many Future Job Strategy trainees have been employed, broken down by month, indicating where they have been employed?

QUESTION No: 353/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise on how many occasions he has met with trainees on the Future Job Strategy scheme since it began on 1st February, 2012?

QUESTION No: 354/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House how many of the vacancies opened at the ETB have been filled by individuals who are in employment?

QUESTION No: 355/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment report any progress, if at all, in relation to the building up of a resident workforce for the construction industry as he has stated previously in this House?

QUESTION No: 356/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise how many of those trainees who were originally with the VTS on 1st February, 2012, continue to be employed by ETCL or any other Government owned employer companies participating in the Future Job Strategy?

QUESTION No: 357/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 1059 of 2012, can the Minister for Employment state how many people were registered unemployed as at the end of the fourth quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2013 and on a month by month basis since September, 2012, the number of applications made and accepted for unemployment benefit?

QUESTION No: 358/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide current details of how many individuals are participating in the Future Job Strategy, with details of where they are carrying out their placement/training, to include private entities or individuals (such as private companies or partnerships) and in each case the names of such entities and names of the Government Departments, Agencies and Authorities; which Future Job Strategy company they are employed by; what the duration of their contracts are and how many of these trainees have guaranteed jobs following conclusion of their Future Job Strategy contracts?

QUESTION No: 359/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment provide details of any Development Aid and EU Funding which has been approved since the Government took office?

QUESTION No: 360/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment report to the house what inward investment has come to Gibraltar since 9th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 361/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government advise what plans they have to re-house the Moroccan workers in Gibraltar after they vacate the Buena Vista and Devil's Tower Road Hostels?

QUESTION No: 362/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of any changes there may have been to the statistics published on its website at Table ED. 18, which shows the total number of Gibraltar students undertaking the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme, but which currently only provides details up to 2nd May 2012?

QUESTION No: 363/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of how many Trainees have been enrolled to pursue Vocational Apprenticeships since January 2012, giving a breakdown of start dates as Trainees, type of accredited course(s) being followed and projected date(s) for completion of any training being undertaken?

QUESTION No: 364/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety please clarify why, in the monitoring activities carried out by the Factory Inspectors for the months of January, February and March of 2013, as shown in the Government website in table HS.1, there are a total of 177 activities of which 111 were carried out in the Construction Industry?

QUESTION No: 365/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide Parliament with a summary of the two major reportable accidents (one in February and the other in March) as reported in the Government website under table HS.2, stating amongst other things the name of the company in which such employees work, and the reason for the accident as judged by the Factory Inspectors?

QUESTION No: 366/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say if the existing Health & Safety committees that exist in Government Departments, Authorities, Agencies and Government owned companies collate Health & Safety statistical information regarding the organization they belong to?

QUESTION No: 367/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment and Health & Safety please say what Health & Safety training has been provided to Future Job Strategy trainees either whilst working for Gibraltar Employment Training Company Ltd, or whilst seconded to another company, since commencement of this Government policy?

QUESTION No: 368/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government name the various Health & Safety committees which exist in Government Departments, Authorities, Agencies and Government owned companies, and state the number of occasions when such committees met during 2012 and 2013 on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: 369/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say if, following the recently acquired software programme for the Factory Inspectors, they will now be in a position to renew the publication of annual reports on statistical information on Health & Safety?

QUESTION No: 370/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide Parliament with the names of the companies that were issued with two Prohibition Notices and two Improvement Notices in January and February of 2013, the site in which the Notices were issued, and stating the period covered by the Prohibition Notices before the companies complied with the terms of the Notices?

QUESTION No: 371/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide the April 2013 statistics on 'Monitoring Activities, Occupational Reportable Accidents, Enforcement Activities, Number of times Legal advice has been sought, and Reasons for Factories Inspectors issuing improvement and prohibition notices', as these figures were not available at the time notice of questions was given.

QUESTION No: 372/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister please state how many jobs were lost in (a) the Financial Services Sector; and (b) the Gaming Sector in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 373/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister please state how many new jobs were created in (a) the Financial Services Sector; and (b) the Gaming Sector in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 374/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Government Debentures outstanding as at 11th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 375/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Government Debentures outstanding as at 1st May 2013?

QUESTION No: 376/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 11th December 2011 giving a breakdown in respect of each issue outstanding?

QUESTION No: 377/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 1st May 2013 giving a breakdown in respect of each issue outstanding?

QUESTION No: 378/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Government Debentures which since the 11th December 2011 have been withdrawn or redeemed and then reissued or reinvested in other Government Debentures?

QUESTION No: 379/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Government Debentures which since the 11th December 2011 have been withdrawn or redeemed and then reissued or reinvested in debentures or other debt security issued by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 380/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide the total value of Government Debentures which since the 11th December 2011 have been withdrawn or redeemed and have not been reinvested in other Government Debentures or other debt security issued by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 381/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister state what is the current maximum limit that any individual or entity can invest in debentures or other debt security issued by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 382/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister state the total value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 11th December 2011, how much is held by (a) residents of Gibraltar and how many of these are individuals or companies; (b) non-residents and how many of these are individuals or companies?

QUESTION No: 383/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister state out the total value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 1st May 2013, how much is held by (a) residents of Gibraltar and how many of these are individuals or companies; (b) non-residents and how many of these are individuals or companies?

QUESTION No: 384/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide a breakdown showing how the proceeds from Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 1st May 2013 are invested or has been used by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 385/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice say how many new companies were incorporated in Gibraltar by the Companies Registry in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 386/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice say how many Gibraltar companies (a) commenced liquidation proceedings; and (b) were liquidated in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 387/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice say how many new Gibraltar companies or entities were licensed by the FSC in 2012 and 2013 (excluding the extension of licences of existing licensed companies) providing a breakdown by class (i.e. professional trustee, insurer, bank)?

QUESTION No: 388/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice state how many Gibraltar companies or entities surrendered their FSC licences in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 389/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice state how many FSC regulated companies or entities ceased trading but are not subject to liquidation or bankruptcy proceedings in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 390/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice state how many FSC regulated companies or entities were subject to liquidation or bankruptcy proceedings in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 391/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice please provide a list to this House of investment funds liquidated in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 392/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice state how many investment funds surrendered their authorisation or licence in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 393/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice set out the Government's assessment of the impact of the recent ruling by the European Court of Justice in the Jyske Bank matter, Case C-212/11, for local banks and other financial services providers?

QUESTION No: 394/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Education, Financial Services, Gaming, Telecommunications and Justice say if the Government is now in a position to pass relevant legislation and thereby procure Gibraltar's removal from the IOSCO list of non-signatories to the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding as soon as possible?

QUESTION No: 395/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice say how many individuals are on the Sex Offenders List?

QUESTION No: 396/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice say what monitoring or spot checks are carried out on those who have served a sentence for sexual offences and are back in the community?

QUESTION No: 397/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice explain what the process is for adults to be able to work with children in the voluntary sector, do they require a licence to do so and how are Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks conducted in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 398/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of what plans Government has to increase provision of transport for educational and sporting needs?

QUESTION No: 399/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education say what plans and timescales Government has to establish a National Institute for Adult Continuing Education, as per their manifesto commitments?

QUESTION No: 400/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education confirm if any section(s) of the old St Bernard's Hospital will be converted into a school(s) in order to cater for the replacement of the present St Bernard's First and/or Sacred Heart Middle Schools?

QUESTION No: 401/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government confirm if they have any plans to knock down the ex-Sisters' Quarters at the old St Bernard's Hospital and, if so, provide details of such plans?

QUESTION No: 402/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state how many 15 year olds have dropped out of school so far during the academic year 2012/2013, providing a breakdown by school?

QUESTION No: 403/2013

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Government say whether it will seek to enter into a FATCA agreement with the United States of America?

QUESTION No: 404/2013

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Government say what is the formal mechanism by which Gibraltar is subscribing to the G5 Pilot multilateral automatic exchange of tax information with the UK, France, Germany, Spain and Italy and when will its provisions become binding on Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 405/2013

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

In its press release no. 289 of 2013 dated 2nd May 2013, the Government said that “The other element in eliminating any remaining hiding places is to improve the availability of information on beneficial ownership” and that the Government was committed to “taking this agenda forward”. Can the Government say what measures it envisages to take this agenda forward?

QUESTION No: 406/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Government’s policy with regards appointment of the new FSC CEO that it would be desirable for the individual to be local?

QUESTION No: 407/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Government state how many new companies were issued with gaming licences by the Minister as licensing authority in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 408/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Government state how many existing Gibraltar gaming companies surrendered their licences or ceased trading in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 409/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide a list of all conferences, seminars and events attended by Government (including Ministers) in the Financial and Gaming Sectors in 2012 and 2013, listing each one, who attended at Government expense and the cost involved?

QUESTION No: 410/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the Government has reached a decision on a timeframe for Government projects to require the approval of the Development and Planning Commission, in terms more specific than ‘some time during its first term of office’?

QUESTION No: 411/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say whether Government has any plans for the development of the area of the Old Police Barracks block on Castle Road?

QUESTION No: 412/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Chief Minister say when he will be writing to me with the overdue list of charities the GSD allegedly discouraged the contributions and work of?

QUESTION No: 413/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can Government explain the policy of giving annual grants to individual charities and, if so, from which Government Department's Budget and which criteria are used to determine which charity is to receive a grant?

QUESTION No: 414/2013

Questioner: The Hon P R Caruana

Can the Chief Minister provide to the House an update on the position that has arisen from as a result of Spain resiling from its commitments under the Cordoba Agreement in relation to not seeking Gibraltar's exclusion from new EU measures, and specifically the recent aviation measure in which Gibraltar suspension language was included?

QUESTION No: 415/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister state the Government's policy in relation to duty payable on bicycle frames, components and accessories generally and, specifically, in respect of promoting local businesses engaged in the sale of these goods?

QUESTION No: 416/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister say how many hybrid/alternative energy vehicles have been registered in Gibraltar since the introduction of the Government's various fiscal measures designed to incentivise the purchase of said vehicles, detailing whether said vehicles have been purchased for private, commercial or Government use?

QUESTION No: 417/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister state the Government's policy in relation to the continued or enhanced incentivisation for the purchase and use of hybrid and other alternative energy vehicles in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 418/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the establishment of a floating hotel in Ocean Village Marina is a done deal?

QUESTION No: 419/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please state if, in the vicinity of where the floating hotel is to be sited, there are Ribbed Mediterranean Limpets and Spider Crabs habitats?

QUESTION No: 420/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if there is any contractual relationship between the owners of the floating hotel and the Government and, if so, what is it based on?

QUESTION No: 421/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state whether the infrastructure to accommodate the floating hotel is going to be paid by the Government, the owners of the floating hotel, or the owners of Ocean Village and what is the cost to any of these entities?

QUESTION No: 422/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if there is any agreement/contract in place between the Government, the owners of the floating hotel and the owners of Ocean Village and, if so, could the Government provide the date on which such agreement/contract has been signed and give details of such?

QUESTION No: 423/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of (a) the costs already incurred by the Government; and (b) the overall estimated costs to the Government of the Sunborn Floating Hotel project?

QUESTION No: 424/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state who, other than his wife and Mr and Mrs Cortes, accompanied the Chief Minister to the Candlelight Dinner inauguration event in Washington earlier on this year?

QUESTION No: 425/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state who procured the invitation to the Candlelight Dinner inauguration event in Washington earlier on this year?

QUESTION No: 426/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide to this House a list of all persons engaged by the Government as lobbyists and political consultants at public expense since 11th December 2011?

QUESTION No: 427/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what, if any, consultancy or any other arrangements does the Government have or has had with Mr Juan Verde either directly or indirectly through an entity in which he has an interest?

QUESTION No: 428/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what payments have, to date, been made by the Government of Gibraltar to Mr Juan Verde or any company in which he has a direct or indirect interest in respect of any consultancy or other arrangements, indentifying the payments on the dates they were made and the purpose for which they were made?

QUESTION No: 429/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether Mr Juan Verde is a director or shareholder of any company (or the parent company of any such company) submitting any tender or offering to undertake any work or project for the Government of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 430/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether it is the Government's policy to fund all libel claims brought by a serving Government Minister against a media publication?

QUESTION No: 431/2013

Questioner: The Hon D.A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide the estimated costs of the refurbishment works to Laguna, Moorish Castle and Glacis Estates?

QUESTION No: 432/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of the overall estimated costs to the Government of the 'The Queen's National Theatre' project?

QUESTION No: 433/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please update the House as to the Government's plans in respect of a new permanent power station for Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 434/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what the total cost has been so far to the taxpayer of the portable T60 turbines or temporary power station which the Government is leasing from Energy International?

QUESTION No: 435/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister update the House on the Government's plans either for a tunnel under the runway or any alternative?

QUESTION No: 436/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether Bizzy Bee Limited has been engaged or is to be engaged by the Government to advise it on construction, road works and machine hire?

QUESTION No: 437/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister provide a list of (1) Civil Servants; (2) GDC employees; (3) Statutory Agency and Authority employees and Government Company employees that have, since 11th December 2011, been transferred from the post that they occupied on 10th December 2011, giving a breakdown by entity, employee, post occupied on 10th December and the post transferred to?

QUESTION No: 438/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister provide a breakdown in respect of the number of (1) Civil Servants; (2) GDC employees; (3) Statutory Agency and Authority employees; and (4) Government Company employees that have been employed in posts in those entities since 11th December 2011 excluding the Future Job Strategy?

QUESTION No: 439/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister give details of all persons, if any, employed by, or promoted to a more senior position within the Government, the GDC, or any Government Company, Agency or Authority without a public advertisement of vacancy followed by a selection board in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 440/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a list of companies that have first had, since 11th December 2011, "No. 6 Convent Place", or the address of any other Government department as their registered address, and no longer do so, identifying the following in respect of each of them: (a) name of the company; (b) registration number; (c) registered address; (d) name of directors and shareholders; and (e) the date of incorporation?

QUESTION No: 441/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a list of companies that, since 11th December 2011, have been, or are currently using "No. 6 Convent Place", or the address of any other Government department as their registered address, identifying the following in respect of each of them: (a) name of the company; (b) registration number; (c) registered address; (d) name of directors and shareholders; and (e) the date of incorporation?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W32/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. W18 of 2013, can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide updated details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees who have been on placements within the Ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are (were) placed, showing the type of work they are (were) undertaking and the date when their placement commenced and completed?

QUESTION No: W33/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of any trainee who, since the answer provided through Question No. W19 of 2013, 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: W34/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of fixed bookings and/or allocations made to sporting bodies, or other entities, in respect of all facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the imminent 2013 summer season?

QUESTION No: W35/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say if the consultancy for 'Refuse disposal options' is now complete and, if so, could the Hon. Minister state the total amount of money paid to the consultants (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amount), the name of the company and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the main point raised by the consultants?

QUESTION No: W36/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of the different amounts paid for Bathymetric Surveys conducted so far since the 9th of December 2011 (stating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the areas covered, the remaining sites, if any, the total amount paid and the name of the company to whom such payments have been made, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of their main points dealt with in the report and the completion date of the surveys?

QUESTION No: W37/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if the consultancy work being done for 'Radiation emergency preparedness and public information regulations', is now complete and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (including the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company carrying the works, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the work carried out?

QUESTION No: W38/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the consultancy work carried out for 'Water Framework Directive consultant fees (Water sampling)' is now complete, and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (indicating dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultant's report?

QUESTION No: W39/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the 'Coastal studies Sandy Bay' report is now complete and, if so, please state the total amount of money paid to the consultants (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultants report?

QUESTION No: W40/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the work being done by consultants on 'Determination of TBT and metals in bivalve samples', is now complete and, if so, state what is the total payment made for the report (indicating the various possible dates of payments and individual amounts), the name of the company, the areas covered by this work, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultants report?

QUESTION No: W41/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if the consultancy work on 'Completion of the Gibraltar Second Round Noise Modelling Work' is now complete, and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the main points in the consultant's report?

QUESTION No: W42/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say what is the total amount of money been paid to consultants in relation to the 'Western Beach Reclamation' project since December 2011 (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), whether there is still outstanding work to be done by the consultant, the name of the company providing such work, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultants reports?

QUESTION No: W43/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a copy of the latest test on Macaques for possible infectious diseases?

QUESTION No: W44/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the Government River Basin Management Plan is now finished and, if so, could the Hon. Minister provide a copy to the Opposition?

QUESTION No: W45/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown of the various Public Awareness Programmes initiatives during the financial year 2012/2013, the cost involved by each initiative and the name of the entity which produced such initiative?

QUESTION No: W46/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown for the Environmental Projects carried out during the financial year 2012/2013, stating the details of the project, the cost per project and the name of the company/ies carrying out such project/s within the expenditure allocated in the Improvement and Development Fund?

QUESTION No: W47/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown of the expenditure spent for 'Climate Change and Renewables' for the financial year 2012/2013, showing the various categories of items bought, the cost per category and the name of the company from which such items was purchased?

QUESTION No: W48/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many AIDS patients are being treated via the GHA, broken down by:

- (a) Age;
- (b) Sex;
- (c) Sexual orientation; and
- (d) Method of transmission?

QUESTION No: W49/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many patients are being treated via the GHA for sexually transmitted diseases, broken down by:

- (a) Disease;
- (b) Age;
- (c) Sex; and
- (d) Sexual orientation?

QUESTION No: W50/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details of the number of operations cancelled at St Bernard's hospital, including reasons why, for the months in 2013 to date?

QUESTION No: W51/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide details of the number of people on the GHA waiting lists for operations at St Bernard's Hospital with a breakdown by the type of surgical discipline, for the month of April 2013?

QUESTION No: W52/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise if Ms Dawn Britto-Lett, a qualified Speech & Language Therapist, employed on a Government-sponsored scheme with the GHA Speech & Language Therapy Unit, is now working on a full-time basis with the GHA, as per the request of parents of children, who benefitted from her input at Notre Dame School, in a petition sent to you on the 20th January 2012?

QUESTION No: W53/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many beds are presently taken up in the four acute wards at St Bernard's Hospital by long-stay elderly patients awaiting a place at the Elderly Care Agency, broken down by wards?

QUESTION No: W54/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide the data for the number of patients seen at A&E since September 2012 through to April 2013?

QUESTION No: W55/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state the number of requests there have been by the Courts for reports by Social Workers on children or 'Looked After Children', on a monthly basis from 1st January 2012 to the 30th of April 2013, stating the following:

- (a) The age and sex of the child in each case;
- (b) Whether the reports are for a 'Looked After Child' or not in each case;
- (c) Whether the requests by the Courts were for urgent cases to assess the risk of violence against a child, and if so, indicate whether the violence was as a result of physical, sexual or both;
- (d) The time taken to produce the report and submit it to the Court from the date on which the report was requested;
- (e) Whether there is any outstanding report to be submitted and, if so, the date on which this was requested by the Court; and
- (f) How many of the cases which have gone before the Courts are in respect of children who have had, or continue to have, a post-referral counselling support service either by the Care Agency or by any other NGO providing such support and, if so, please state whom?

QUESTION No. W56/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of the works carried out for Rock Safety, Coastal Protection, Retaining Walls and Demolition Works during the financial year 2012/2013, stating the nature of the works, the cost per project and the name of the company that undertook the works for the Government within the funding provided in the Improvement and Development Fund?

QUESTION No: W57/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice state how many cases of domestic violence against women have been reported to the RGP since 9th December 2011, the number of persons arrested, if any, and the number of persons charged, if any, providing a breakdown by month?

QUESTION No: W58/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. 31 of 2013, can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of any changes there may have been in respect of Trainees undergoing training within the Ministry of Education?