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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 17th October 2013.

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

Melvyn L Farrell
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 544/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of the numbers of private cars which have visited the Upper Rock Nature Reserve broken down on a monthly basis, since he assumed office?

QUESTION No: 545/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise whether a strategy has now been developed in relation to the Upper Rock?

QUESTION No: 546/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise whether there has been any further development whether by way of a further expression of interest or otherwise in relation to the development of the Lester Hotel at Devil's Tower Road?

QUESTION No: 547/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 702/2012 can the Minister for Tourism advise whether any progress has been made in relation to the possible development of a new cruise terminal?

QUESTION No: 548/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide a detailed breakdown of the expenditure described as “marketing, promotion and conferences” in Head 30 of the Estimates Book under Tourism?

QUESTION No: 549/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 94/2013, can the Minister for the Port advise whether there have been any developments in relation to the construction of the 700 berth small boat marina and, if so, what these are?

QUESTION No: 550/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide a detailed breakdown of the expenses incurred under the “marketing and official visits” head in Head 29 of the Estimates Book?

QUESTION No: 551/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport provide this House with an update in respect of the Gibibikes urban bicycle rental facility?

QUESTION No: 552/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport provide this House with an update on the replacement of the Gibraltar bus fleet?

QUESTION No: 553/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport provide details of the steps being taken to cater for the gaps in resources being experienced as the ageing bus fleet undergoes routine and unexpected maintenance?

QUESTION No: 554/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport say how he plans to tackle the lack of availability of taxi drivers at any given time to take full advantage of the new GPS enabled taxi meters?

QUESTION No: 555/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic say how long the coach park will be located on the former Naval Grounds?

QUESTION No: 556/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport say, further to Question No. 217 of 2013, which options the Government is exploring for public service vehicle access to the area of the border during peak times as an alternative to the runway crossing?

QUESTION No: 557/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the overall dimensions of the Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina project, can the Minister for the Port state if he is satisfied that such a size will not hinder the movement of large cruise liners within the port?

QUESTION No: 558/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Tourism and the Port say if as a result of the Spanish Government decision to stop the transportation of sand and stones through the frontier, will this mean a delay in the completion of the Sandy Bay reinstatement and stabilisation of the beach including the combination of breakwater groynes and, if so, how does the Government intend to finalise this project?

QUESTION No: 559/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Question No. 218 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for the Fire Brigade say when the Fire Brigade Audit Report will be made public and what the main findings of it are?

QUESTION No: 560/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of the alternative facilities which will be provided to the Gibraltar Cricket Association, as a result and consequence of the loss of accessibility of Europa Sports Ground, for the playing, teaching and development of the sport?

QUESTION No: 561/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure state if he has, since the answer to Question No. 519 of 2013, 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 reached?

QUESTION No: 562/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure say how many vacancies currently exist within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority and by when does the Authority expect to fill these vacancies?

QUESTION No: 563/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of payments made so far, pertaining to the financial year 2013/2014, 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: 564/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details, inclusive of cost and completion dates, in respect of the new football stadium which is to be built at the site of Europa Sports Ground?

QUESTION No: 565/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details in respect of any possible losses pertaining to the existing playground or recreation areas at Europa point which may occur as a result of the development of the new football stadium in that area?

QUESTION No: 566/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure confirm that the new football stadium to be built at Europa will fall under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?

QUESTION No: 567/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 236 of 2013, 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?

QUESTION No: 568/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 523 of 2013, can the Minister for Heritage provide full details of all works undertaken at Parson's Lodge during the financial year 2013/2014, inclusive of information pertaining to costs and contractors who carried out any works?

QUESTION No: 569/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No.523 of 2013, can the Minister for Heritage provide full details of all works undertaken at Moorish Castle during the financial year 2013/14, inclusive of information pertaining to costs and contractors who carried out any works?

QUESTION No: 570/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide details of Cultural Grants awarded so far pertaining to the financial year 2013/14?

QUESTION No: 571/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answers to Question No. W61 of 2013 and No. 522 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture and Heritage say when the position of Caretaker at John Mackintosh Hall will be filled?

QUESTION No: 572/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 239 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities state what has been done or is likely to happen in the next few months in order to upgrade the distribution network of the Electricity Authority?

QUESTION No: 573/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please advise the House if a Health and Safety consequence analysis has been conducted for the proposed site for the new power station given the answer given by Government to Written Question Nos. 75 and 76 of 2013 and, if so, provide Parliament with a copy?

QUESTION No: 574/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please advise the House if works have commenced for the reclaimed site for the new power station?

QUESTION No: 575/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please advise the House if an Environmental Impact Assessment has been conducted at the proposed reclaimed site for the new power station and, if so, please provide a copy to Parliament?

QUESTION No: 576/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide this House with details of all costs already incurred in respect of the creation of the Commonwealth Park, further to the initial cost of £87,000 incurred in respect of enabling works, including but not limited to excavation works, provision of parking spaces in alternative locations, design work, materials and all other relevant expenses?

QUESTION No: 577/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details of the Government's estimate of the total investment it expects will be required for the creation of the Commonwealth Park?

QUESTION No: 578/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details to this House of the manner in which the Commonwealth Park project will be funded, in particular whether the Government intends to fund the project from the proceeds of savers' debentures with the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 579/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details to this House of setbacks or difficulties, if any, encountered in the construction of the Commonwealth Park and, where relevant, the cost of remedial works?

QUESTION No: 580/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please advise the House if there are any statistics available of illegal traps found within the Upper Rock Nature Reserve on an annual basis, set by individuals trying to catch any of the animals within the Nature Reserve?

QUESTION No: 581/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

In relation to the Environmental Statement made by 'The Fourth Dimension' on the Government Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina, can the Minister for the Environment say what measures, if any, will be introduced to improve the water quality in that area in order to comply with the EU Water Directive, given the presence of stormwater culverts which may affect the marine environment and the location of the two rowing clubs in this area?

QUESTION No: 582/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if further to the Environmental Statement on the Government project for the Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina, a more definitive survey has been conducted in relation to any protected species listed either in the EU Habitats Directive and/or the Nature Protection Act as a result of any impact associated with the loss/or disturbance of this Government project and, if so, can the Minister make a statement to Parliament to this effect?

QUESTION No: 583/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if any modelling of water flows has been conducted or will be conducted in order to ensure the best possible result, once the project of the Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina is finalised, for the marine environment?

QUESTION No: 584/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say what mitigating measures, if any, will be introduced in order to minimise any impact from sediment plumes released and dispersed during dredging that otherwise would result in increased suspended solids concentrations in the water column during the construction phase of the Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina?

QUESTION No: 585/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether it will accept the recommendation (7.04 Habitat creation opportunities), in the Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina by the company 'The Fourth Dimension', in installing wave-attenuating revetments at the southern end of the development in order to provide opportunities for littoral and coastal habitats creation?

QUESTION No: 586/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please advise the House what the population of Barbary Partridges has been since 1990 on an annual basis?

QUESTION No: 587/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please advise the House of the number of Barbary Partridge chicks born since 1990 on an annual basis, and of those how many have grown into adulthood?

QUESTION No: 588/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many patients, while in the care at St Bernard's Hospital, since 9th December 2011, have been admitted to the ICU because of dehydration?

QUESTION No: 589/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many patients, while in the care at St Bernard's Hospital, pay for an independent private carer, or from one of the two private care providers in Gibraltar, in order to attend to their basic needs of feeding and washing during their stay in the hospital?

QUESTION No: 590/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Question No. 282 of 2013, can the Minister for Health say when the GHA Review Report will be made public?

QUESTION No: 591/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new three 'Unit General Managers' system for the management structure of the GHA will work?

QUESTION No: 592/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the wards at St Bernard's Hospital will become male or female only, as per the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 593/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the vacancies for the workforce for the new Mental Health facility at the former RNH will be advertised and what the composition and skill mix will be?

QUESTION No: 594/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise whether he has considered the banning of smoking in outdoor designated areas for eating and whether legislation on this will be brought to Parliament?

QUESTION No: 595/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the Stroke Unit will be set up at St Bernard's Hospital as per the Government manifesto?

QUESTION No: 596/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the new Electronic Health Record system will be up and running?

QUESTION No: 597/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the vacancy for 'Principal Nurse Lecturer', which is to become vacant soon, will be advertised?

QUESTION No: 598/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain how the new GHA Complaints Process, in tandem with the Gibraltar Ombudsman service, works?

QUESTION No: 599/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what progress has been made on negotiating the Consultants' Contract, what has been the delay and when will the matter be resolved?

QUESTION No: 600/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the vacancies for the former RNH Alzheimer & Dementia facility workforce will be advertised and what will be the composition and skill mix?

QUESTION No: 601/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 144 of 2013, can the Minister for Social Services say whether the post of acting Nursing Co-ordinator at Mount Alvernia has been reviewed and whether it will become a permanent post?

QUESTION No: 602/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 145 of 2013, can the Minister for Social Services say whether the post of acting Disability Team Leader has been reviewed and whether it will become a permanent post?

QUESTION No: 603/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 146 of 2013, can the Minister for Social Services say what the conclusion of the review of the outstanding post of the Residential Home Manager of Tangier View is, and what the new restructure of the residential services is?

QUESTION No: 604/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 463 of 2013, can the Minister for Social Services say when the Day Centre at Waterport Terraces will be opening?

QUESTION No: 605/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the vacancies for the workforce for the Day Centre have been advertised and how many staff will be employed to run the Centre and what will the skill mix be?

QUESTION No: 606/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say who advised on the conversion design and layout of the former John Mackintosh Wing into an Alzheimer & Dementia facility?

QUESTION No: 607/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the plans for the conversion project of the former John Mackintosh Wing into an Alzheimer & Dementia facility will be submitted to the DPC?

QUESTION No: 608/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the John Mackintosh Trust has approved the change in design of the new project at the John Mackintosh Wing of the former St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 609/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if building approval has been sought on the works being carried out at the former John Mackintosh Wing and whether it has a certificate of fitness?

QUESTION No: 610/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the vacancies for the former John Mackintosh Wing Alzheimer & Dementia facility workforce will be advertised and what will be the composition and skill mix?

QUESTION No: 611/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic say whether Messrs Mott MacDonald are playing an active role in the management of Gibraltar's traffic and parking in any capacity during the time that the Government awaits preparation of the Sustainable Traffic and Transport Management Plan?

QUESTION No: 612/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic provide more details in relation to the multi-storey parking facility at Eastern Beach, announced as part of the launch of the two housing projects at the Aerial Farm and the current coach park?

QUESTION No: 613/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic say what he plans to do to address the daily parking misery for working Gibraltarians?

QUESTION No: 614/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic say whether there are any plans for the provision of electricity charging bays in local car parks for the use of electric or hybrid plugin vehicles?

QUESTION No: 615/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic say whether provision will be made in any of the new housing estates of electricity charging points for vehicles in the developments' parking areas?

QUESTION No: 616/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 331 of 2013, 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: 617/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided for Question No. 472 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide details of actions taken in order to curtail non compliance of house rules at Mid-Harbour Estate?

QUESTION No: 618/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of expenditure incurred since the answer to Question No. 532 of 2013, in respect of contracts awarded for making empty homes suitable for re-allocation; stating to whom payments were made, how much has been paid, the number of residential homes pertaining to each payment, as well as indicating if the services contracted were for repairs or cleaning?

QUESTION No: 619/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of rental homes assigned since the answer to Question No. 533 of 2013, indicating how many will be repaired by:

- (a) the Housing Works Agency;
- (b) sub-contractors; and
- (c) the assigned tenants themselves?

QUESTION No: 620/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of all tender bids received in respect of Government's new housing projects as recently announced?

QUESTION No: 621/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many houses will be for sale and how many for rental, in respect of Government's new housing projects as recently announced?

QUESTION No: 622/2013

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 answer to Question No. W94 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 623/2013

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. W95 of 2013, indicating the reason why, the date when said decanting became necessary and the date when tenants were able to return to their home?

QUESTION No: 624/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many residential homes have, since the answer to Question No. W96 of 2013, been:

(a) allocated; and

(b) assigned,

showing the room composition of the respective homes?

QUESTION No: 625/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say whether, further to statements made by his colleague, the Hon Gilbert Licudi, formerly Minister for Financial Services, during his Budget address in June this year, the "increased interest" in Gibraltar as a pensions domicile has yielded results?

QUESTION No: 626/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Service provide this House with further details of the “new marketing management system being introduced to manage more efficiently the wealth of contacts that have been established over time and ensure that this area delivers effective results” and supports the Government’s “drive to increase direct marketing activity” as referred to in the Budget address on Financial Services in June this year?

QUESTION No: 627/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say whether recent changes to the Experienced Investor Fund Regulations have yielded results for the local funds industry in the context of the establishment or redomiciliation of funds to Gibraltar contracting or retaining the use of “reputable and substantial administrators based in jurisdictions of equivalent standing to Gibraltar?”

QUESTION No: 628/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say when proposals for legislation introducing Anti-forced heirship rules, changes to the Perpetuity period, Private Trust Companies, Purpose Trusts and Foundations can be expected to be brought before this House as part of the ongoing process of making Gibraltar a more competitive and attractive Trusts jurisdiction?

QUESTION No: 629/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice confirm the number of vacant posts at the Gibraltar Courts Service and the steps, if any, being taken to fill these?

QUESTION No: 630/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice say what, if any, plans the Government has for the replacement of the recently departed CEO of the Gibraltar Courts Service?

QUESTION No: 631/2013

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QUESTION No: 632/2013

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QUESTION No: 633/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of the number of students, broken down by gender, who are repeating subjects pertaining to GCSEs which they sat examinations for at the end of academic year 2012/2013, indicating at which educational establishment they are currently receiving revision tuition?

QUESTION No: 634/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of the number of pupils who sat GCSE examinations, broken down by gender and educational establishment where they received full-time education, at the end of academic year 2012/2013?

QUESTION No: 635/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of how many students have enrolled for post GCSE education in Year 12 (or equivalent) for the academic year 2013/2014, broken down by gender and educational establishment?

QUESTION No: 636/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government in a position to state which measures, if any, it intends to take to maximise the opportunities for business for local construction and general building suppliers?

QUESTION No: 637/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 482 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment advise what stage the new arrangements for apprenticeship schemes have reached?

QUESTION No: 638/2013

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, Companies, Agencies and Authorities; the nature of the training they are each receiving; 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: 639/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide full details of all the positions currently filled at the Employment Service to include names and grades held, whether the individual is a civil servant or an employee of the GDC or a trainee in the FJS Scheme?

QUESTION No: 640/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state how many individuals have participated in the FJS Scheme since it commenced, to include details of their ages and how many have secured employment in the private sector or public sector?

QUESTION No: 641/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state how many trainees are on the Graduate Employment Scheme with the duration of their contracts in each case?

QUESTION No: 642/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise whether all the trainees in the Graduate Employment Scheme have received the increases promised to them?

QUESTION No: 643/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide details of the grades held by each of the recently appointed Labour Inspectors?

QUESTION No: 644/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House whether the Government will have any input in the filling of the employment vacancies being made available by the Sunborn?

QUESTION No: 645/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide the figures for the registered unemployed for each of the completed quarters in 2013?

QUESTION No: 646/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 359 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment advise how many further applications there have been for EU funding, how many have been approved and of those approved applications, details of who they are and the purpose for which the funding was applied?

QUESTION No: 647/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since asking Question No. 359 of 2013 can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment advise whether any development aid has been granted?

QUESTION No: 648/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since asking Question No. 360 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment report to this House what further inward investment has come to Gibraltar to date to include the total number of enquiries which have been received?

QUESTION No: 649/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Inward Investment advise this House whether any further progress has been made in relation to the potential development of the Nuffield Pool site?

QUESTION No: 650/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the number of employees employed by Leisure Construction & Maintenance Company Limited, broken down by grade, gender and nationality?

QUESTION No: 651/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the supplementary answer given by the Minister for Health and Safety to Question No. 485 of 2013 (line 2660 of Hansard), can the Minister please provide the following:

- (a) the total number of trainees that have had an induction course in Health and Safety within the Construction Industry, broken down by the various disciplines/grades;
- (b) the dates on which such induction was provided;
- (c) the name of the training provider that carried out the induction to the trainees; and
- (d) provide details of the issues covered in the induction?

QUESTION No: 652/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given that the Health and Safety statistics on the Government website have not been updated since August 2013, can the Minister for Health & Safety provide Parliament with all copies of such data for the months of September and October 2013?

QUESTION No: 653/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether any Government Minister is aware of any lobbyist or political consultant to the Government (including any employee, consultant or agent of such lobbyist or political consultant) acting as intermediary on behalf of or having any role or interest in any company or entity competing for (or proposing) any Government project?

QUESTION No: 654/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide a total value of Government Debentures which, since 1st May 2013, have been withdrawn or redeemed and then reissued or reinvested in other Government Debentures?

QUESTION No: 655/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

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

QUESTION No: 656/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state the purpose and policy behind the incorporation of Strand Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: 657/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a list of all investments, payments and loans made by Credit Finance Company Limited since its incorporation, showing the amounts, the dates those investments, payments and loans were made together with the identity of the party or parties to whom they were made?

QUESTION No: 658/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

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

QUESTION No: 659/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of all investments, payments and loans made by the Gibraltar Savings Bank, the Government, or any company directly or indirectly owned by Government to Credit Finance Company Limited stating the amounts and the dates when such investments, payments and loans were made?

QUESTION No: 660/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide a total value of Government Debentures which, since 1st May 2013, 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: 661/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister provide a total value of Government Debentures which, since 1st May 2013, have been withdrawn or redeemed and then reissued or reinvested in Debentures or other debt security issued by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 662/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

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

QUESTION No: 663/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Chief Minister please state out the total value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security outstanding as at 11th December 2011 and 1st October 2013, how much was and is held by (a) residents of Gibraltar; (b) non-residents; (c) companies or partnerships; and (d) individuals?

QUESTION No: 664/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of all investments in, payments and loans made by Strand Credit Finance Company Limited stating the amounts and the dates such investments, payments and loans were made?

QUESTION No: 665/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of all investments in, payments and loans made by the Gibraltar Savings Bank, the Government or any Government owned company or entity to Strand Credit Finance Company Limited stating the amounts and the dates such investments, payments and loans were made?

QUESTION No: 666/2013

UNALLOCATED.

QUESTION No: 667/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Aviation provide details to this House of the payment, if any, that has been made to the former Commercial Manager at Terminal Management Limited?

QUESTION No: 668/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say how will the information together with that provided by the various consultees that Government would naturally have at its disposal be used to make a proper decision in such a delicate request for resuming the storage of oil at North Mole with two additional storage tanks with a total capacity of 7,000 tonnes? How will the zone boundaries around this particular site be established?

QUESTION No: 669/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say what European and local legislation will be considered for the application to rebuild the North Mole Oil Tanks. Furthermore, in relation to the European legislation, could the Deputy Chief Minister confirm that apart from any other relevant EU legislation deemed necessary, the Seveso II Directive and in particular its land use planning aspects will also be taken into account at the time of making any planning decisions?

QUESTION No: 670/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Deputy Chief Minister say, given his responsibility in Planning and Lands matters, how the overall assessment of the application by the Oil Company 'Nature' to rebuild the North Mole Tanks will consider the nature and severity of the risks presented by this waste oil storage installation to people in the surrounding area so that those risks are given due weight when making any planning decision?

QUESTION No: 671/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

In relation to the application for the North Mole Tanks, can the Deputy Chief Minister say who is the competent authority in Gibraltar that will provide the hazardous substances consent for the storage of such amounts of oil, considering that this would exceed its controlled quantity of 2500 tonnes. Further to this, I would also like to know who on behalf of the Government is doing all the necessary consequence analysis for this application, and if the Deputy Chief Minister could provide me with all the documents to this effect including the risk and harm criterias used?

QUESTION No: 672/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

In relation to the application to rebuild the North Mole Oil Tanks, can the Deputy Chief Minister say if in the corresponding consequence analysis of this application it has taken into account both existing facilities in the vicinity of the proposed site for the storage tanks, and future new installation such as the new permanent power station and, if so, could the Minister say which ones have been taken into account?

QUESTION No: 673/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister provide details of all costs related to the works required to be carried out on the Sunborn and those to enable the vessel to dock at its intended location at the Ocean Village marina?

QUESTION No: 674/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide full details of all financial assistance (including loans) provided to the owners of the Sunborn by the Government/the Gibraltar Savings Bank (the "GSB"), any company owned (either in whole or in part) by the Government, any company owned (either in whole or in part) by a Government owned company or the GSB?

QUESTION No: 675/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister advise what progress has been made in relation to the Western Beach reclamation?

QUESTION No: 676/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to his answer to Question No. 495 of 2013 can the Chief Minister provide the same detail requested in Question No. 440 of 2013 as respects any new companies which are benefitting from the Government's policy on business start-ups and nurture schemes?

QUESTION No: 677/2013

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister provide full details of the arrangements which the Government is entering into in relation to the dismissals which have taken place or are shortly to take place as a result of the recent decision by Barclays Bank to reduce its operations in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 678/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government confirm if it has purchased the 'Sunrise Motel' on Devil's Tower Road and whether this will be used to house the Moroccan and other immigrant workers, who must vacate the Buena Vista Hostel?

QUESTION No: 679/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What are the Government's current plans for changing the working hours of public servants?

QUESTION No: 680/2013

UNALLOCATED.

QUESTION No: 681/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of the amount paid by the Government in respect of lobbyists and political consultants since Question No. 1084 of 2012?

QUESTION No: 682/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether the tender for the new power station at North Mole has been allocated?

QUESTION No: 683/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether there are any conditions imposed on the successful tenderers ensuring that supplies and materials from the Aerial Farm and Coach Park housing projects are purchased from businesses locally?

QUESTION No: 684/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether the Government intends to fund (either in whole or part) the two recently announced housing schemes at Aerial Farm and the Coach Park respectively, from the proceeds of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security owed by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 685/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Following the editorial of the editor of the Panorama, Joe Garcia, on 4th October entitled "No voice, no vote - no talks!" can the Chief Minister assure this House that Gibraltar will have its own voice, vote and veto at any "ad hoc talks" held with Spain?

QUESTION No: 686/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many incursions, excluding innocent passage, there have been into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters by Spanish state vessels on a monthly basis since the answer given to Question No. 510 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 687/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many incursions, excluding innocent passage, there have been into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters by Spanish fishermen, where they have been unaccompanied by Spanish state vessels, on a monthly basis, since the answer given to Question No. 511 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 688/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many incursions, excluding innocent passage, there have been into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters by Spanish fishermen, where they have been accompanied by Spanish state vessels, on a monthly basis, since the answer given to Question No. 512 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 689/2013

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many arrests have been made for illegal fishing in British Gibraltar Territorial Waters, on a monthly basis, since the answer given to Question No. 513 of 2013?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W99/2013

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 to Question No. W70 of 2013?

QUESTION No: W100/2013

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of fixed bookings and/or allocations made in respect of all facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the 2013/2014 winter season?

QUESTION No: W101/2013

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. 228 of 2013?

QUESTION No: W102/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 237 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities provide the monthly megawatts produced by Waterport Power Station since April 2013 (particularly at peak period of consumer demand)?

QUESTION No: W103/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 238 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities provide on a monthly basis the megawatts produced at the North Mole Temporary Power Station since commencement of operations since April 2013 (particularly at peak period of consumer demand)?

QUESTION No: W104/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Question No. 241 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities provide the megawatts produced on a monthly basis by Ex-OESCO Power Station (particularly at peak period of consumer demand)?

QUESTION No: W105/2013

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government advise the House whether it has a policy in relation to the continuing provision of sullage plant facilities at the Western Arm, and if so, please state what it is?

QUESTION No: W106/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health give a total figure for the number of employees working within the GHA, broken down by nationality and whether in part-time or full-time employment?

QUESTION No: W107/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state when the Nursing Graduation Ceremony will be taking place and what the projected cost for the event is, broken down by rental of facilities and services, catering, flights of visiting VIPs, accommodation of VIPs and sundry?

QUESTION No: W108/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a list of costs of the previous two Nursing Graduation Ceremonies, prior to the one planned for November 2013?

QUESTION No: W109/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how and why the Blood Department ran out of containers for collecting the blood samples on September 9th, during the morning clinic, when it was full of patients?

QUESTION No: W110/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a breakdown of the £2,811,823 spent on overtime for the period of 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 by GHA employee, department and length of overtime?

QUESTION No: W111/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a breakdown of the £1,578,548 spent on relief cover for the period of 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 by GHA employee, department and length of cover?

QUESTION No: W112/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if the ambulance staff have access to a list of dangerous and/or vulnerable individuals, who they can be alerted to, if called out to attend to them?

QUESTION No: W113/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise as to the process for obtaining a medical certificate for a driving licence, in order to drive vehicles in categories C to J and whether through the GHA or privately?

QUESTION No: W114/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if the Primary Care Centre has a back-up electricity generator and, if not, will the GHA be investing in one so that when there is a power cut it will not affect services offered to the public at the Primary Care Centre?

QUESTION No: W115/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise how many individuals, on 11 months employment contracts with the GHA, have had their contract followed by a period of three weeks discharge, before their re-engagement for a further 11 months employment contract, since December 9th 2011, broken down by nationality?

QUESTION No: W116/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise how many individuals, on 11 months employment contracts with the Care Agency, have had their contract followed by a period of three weeks discharge, before their re-engagement for a further 11 months employment contract; since December 9th 2011, broken down by nationality?

QUESTION No: W117/2013

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services provide this House with a list of the planned composition of the rooms at the former John Mackintosh Wing Alzheimer & Dementia facility, stating:

how many rooms there will be;
how many beds there will be in each room;
which rooms will have ensuite facilities;
which rooms will have a toilet & sink facilities; and
and the dimensions of all the rooms?

QUESTION No: W118/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable Minister for Transport provide full details of the driver licensing regimes for the full range of licence/vehicle categories available under Gibraltar law including, but not limited to motorcycles and passenger cars?