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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 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

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

Melvyn L Farrell  
Clerk to the Parliament

#### **QUESTION No: 442/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism advise if any payments and/or donations have been made by the Government or under its instruction to any Ayuntamiento/s of the Campo?

#### **QUESTION No: 443/2013**

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: 444/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 225 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: 445/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 236 of 2013, can the Minister for Heritage provide full details of all works undertaken at Parson's Lodge during the financial year 2012/2013, inclusive of information pertaining to costs and contractors who carried out any works?

**QUESTION No: 446/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 236 of 2013, can the Minister for Heritage provide full details of all works undertaken at Moorish Castle during the financial year 2012/2013, inclusive of information pertaining to costs and contractors who carried out any works?

**QUESTION No: 447/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise when the Government website's statistics page on Health will be updated for figures, in some cases, for the latter half of 2012 and for 2013?

**QUESTION No: 448/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise what the contract for the new Chief Executive Officer of the GHA is: i.e. the terms and conditions and length of tenure?

**QUESTION No: 449/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state what services the GHA will be offering at the new Cancer Relief Centre in partnership with the charity Cancer Relief Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 450/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise as to the new GMC registration plans for doctors in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 451/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what the new Diabetes Strategy is, as he said it was nearing completion, as part of his Budget Speech last year?

**QUESTION No: 452/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the new doctor for the A&E Department will be employed and whether it will be a Consultant or an NCHD?

**QUESTION No: 453/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what has been done that is new for Public Health & Healthy Living, not done by this Department before 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 454/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Question No. 209 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment provide me with the environmental assessment report which he said he was going to provide me with but has not done so yet?

**QUESTION No: 455/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if there are currently any tenders that have been forwarded to the Official Journal of the European Union on environmental projects or likely to be sent in the following 60 days and, if so, say what projects or services they are for?

**QUESTION No: 456/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Question No. 250 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment say if the Tender Board has now convened and made an award for the solar panels to be installed at the Tercentenary Hall, Dr. Giraldi Home and Tangiers Views and, if so, provide the following information:

- (a) The name of the company that has been awarded the tender and for what price; and
- (b) The name of all the other companies that made a bid and the price submitted?

**QUESTION No: 457/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the Government already carried out an EIA for the proposed new power station?

**QUESTION No: 458/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide me with the information asked for in my letter to him of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 with regard to the new marina berth for boat owners?

**QUESTION No: 459/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide me with the information solicited in my letter to him of 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 with regard to the possible effects of two protected endangered species, arising from a public and private project?

**QUESTION No: 460/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with the minutes of the meetings of the Nature Conservancy Council where the issue of the Fishing Report and its management has been discussed?

**QUESTION No: 461/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say, since 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011, on how many occasions have litter tickets been issued either by the RGP, the Environmental Agency or any other entity, on a monthly basis, stating by individual organisation the number of tickets issued, and the number of fines arising from the issuing of such tickets?

**QUESTION No: 462/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say what the standard environmental performance criteria for the new power station will be, particularly with regard to piston engines, combustion gas turbines and/or steam turbines?

**QUESTION No: 463/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services advise when the Day Centre for the Elderly will open at Waterport Terraces?

**QUESTION No: 464/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services update this House on her announcement in February 2012's Parliament session where she said: "We have also identified an expert child psychiatrist from the UK and are in the process of commissioning an assessment which we hope will offer opinion and guidance regarding future care planning." Can the Minister say who this psychiatrist is, what the opinion of him/her was and what guidance was given for future care planning for juveniles in need of specialised care?

**QUESTION No: 465/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many Alzheimer & Dementia patients the former 'John Mackintosh Wing' facility will be for and how many people will the semi-independent unit placed therein be for?

**QUESTION No: 466/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what has been done with the kitchens and bathrooms that have been ripped out of the completed elderly facility at the former John Mackintosh Wing of the former St Bernard's Hospital?

**QUESTION No: 467/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how a child managed to abscond in La Linea in May?

**QUESTION No: 468/2013**

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**QUESTION No: 472/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of actions taken in order to curtail non compliance with house rules at Mid Harbour Estate?

**QUESTION No: 473/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 330 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing now provide details in respect of how many homes, i.e. the actual number of residential properties, do the amounts paid to each of the companies listed for the months of January, February and March 2013 refer?

**QUESTION No: 474/2013**

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. 330 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: 475/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 338 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing now provide relevant details pertaining to the necessity to decant the tenant, identified as number 3 on the schedule, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 on a permanent basis?

**QUESTION No: 476/2013**

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. 339 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: 477/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 353 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment advise when he met with the Future Job Strategy trainees and where?

**QUESTION No: 478/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 358 of 2013, is the Minister for Employment now able to provide 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: 479/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer given to Question No. 360 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for inward investment provide details of the nature and amount of the inward investment which has come to Gibraltar since the Government was elected into office?

**QUESTION No: 480/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer given to Question No. 342 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment advise who the managers of each of the companies which participate in the Future Job Strategy scheme are?

**QUESTION No: 481/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer given to Question No. 345 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment confirm that the Trainee Carers do not obtain any qualification?

**QUESTION No: 482/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer given to Question No. 347 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment advise what stage the new arrangements for apprenticeship schemes have reached?

**QUESTION No: 483/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise when he introduced the policy to provide trainees on placement periods of 3 months?



**QUESTION No: 484/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say if any work related surveys on stress have been conducted since 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2011 and, if so, could the Government provide the names of the Government Departments, Authorities, Agencies or Government owned companies where such surveys have been conducted, and provide Parliament with a copy of any such surveys carried out?

**QUESTION No: 485/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Question No. 367 of 2013, can the Minister for Training and Health & Safety provide details of the Health & Safety training given to Future Job Strategy trainees by their training providers?

**QUESTION No: 486/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Question No. 369 of 2013, can the Minister for Health & Safety say if the Government is planning to produce annual Health & Safety reports in the future?

**QUESTION No: 487/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide the breakdown of hours worked individually by the Factory Inspectors and the two seconded Health & Safety Advisors during the month of May 2013 in the various Industry Groups, plus the number of hours worked undertaking office duties?

**QUESTION No: 488/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state the number of Health & Safety audits and statistics collated during this year in the various departments of the Health Authority, and provide Parliament with copies of such?

**QUESTION No: 489/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Will the Government consider applying the UK practice of publishing the names of the companies and individuals who have been convicted in the previous 12 months of breaking Health & Safety law, inclusive of those companies that have been served with prohibition notices and improvement notices?

**QUESTION No: 490/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister of Health & Safety say how many Codes of Practice in Health & Safety have been done since 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2011, and provide Parliament with copies of such?

**QUESTION No: 491/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety say which Government Departments, Authorities, Agencies and Government owned companies have accident books available within their premises?

**QUESTION No: 492/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say how many Gibraltar Graduates have taken up the offer of placements in public and private sector organisations in Washington DC, USA?

**QUESTION No: 493/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a detailed breakdown of estimated costs in respect of their sponsorships towards Gibraltar Graduates' placements in public and private sector organisations in Washington DC, USA, over the next three years?

**QUESTION No: 494/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of what future nursery/pre-school educational facilities Government intends to provide once St Bernard's First School is transferred to its new site?

**QUESTION No: 495/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

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

**QUESTION No: 496/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government advise why the floating hostel left Gibraltar, whether the £300,000 deposit has been refunded to Government and whether the Buena Vista hostel has been vacated?

**QUESTION No: 497/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether the investigation has now concluded to determine how confidential tax information relating to the former Speaker of this Parliament was leaked to the media?

**QUESTION No: 498/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister confirm that the basement of the old Queen's Cinema was included as part of the demised premises in the recent agreement by Government to acquire the Queen's Cinema for 3.5 million pounds from its present owners?

**QUESTION No: 499/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether Government departments have been asked to identify AO posts for downgrading to AA posts?

**QUESTION No: 500/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister identify what departments have the recent AA recruits been placed in?

**QUESTION No: 501/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state what additions have been made to his private staff since the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011, identifying the person and the role that person plays as part of that staff?

**QUESTION No: 502/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how many civil servants have been substituting for or acting in higher posts within the Civil Service for longer than three months, identifying the post and the department concerned?

**QUESTION No: 503/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011, have any civil servants substituted for the Chief Secretary, the Financial Secretary or the Chief Technical Officer in order to allow senior civil servants to gain experience in any of those posts for future succession planning purposes?

**QUESTION No: 504/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Have there been any requests by the GGCA committee for facility time during normal working hours in order to facilitate the conduct of the committee's affairs?

**QUESTION No: 505/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether the owners of the Sunborn Floating Hotel have had the benefit, either directly or indirectly, of financial assistance from the Government?

**QUESTION No: 506/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Chief Minister now in a position to state whether the owners of the Sunborn Floating Hotel have had the benefit of a soft loan from the Government and, if so, provide details of the amount, and outline of the terms of repayment and whether the proceeds of the loan will be drawn on the Consolidated Fund or the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 507/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state for how long has the Sunborn been contracted to remain in Gibraltar for?

**QUESTION No: 508/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to Question No. 421 of 2013, can the Chief Minister state whether he is now in a position to provide details of the estimated costs to the Government of the land reclamation and all works needed to allow the Sunborn Floating Hotel to berth at its intended berthing site at Ocean Village?

**QUESTION No: 509/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state whether it intends to change the law in order to allow some fishing with nets in British Gibraltar Territorial Waters?

**QUESTION No: 510/2013**

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. 195 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: 511/2013**

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. 196 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: 512/2013**

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. 197 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: 513/2013**

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. 198 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: 514/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

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

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION No: W59/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide this House with the figures for 'Female Patients Invited to Mammogram Screening' from August 2012 and advise when this Table GHA 6 will be updated on the Government website?

### **QUESTION No: W60/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many operations have taken place at St Bernard's Hospital since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011, broken down by Theatre & Day Surgery and by months?

### **QUESTION No: W61/2013**

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. 235 of 2013?

### **QUESTION No: W62/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide updated details in respect of any changes there may have been since the answer provided through Written Question No. W32 of 2013; giving a break down 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 placements commenced and completed?

### **QUESTION No: W63/2013**

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 Written Question No. W33 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: W64/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Written Question No. W34 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of any additions or amendments which may have been made to the fixed bookings and/or allocations schedules in respect of all facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the 2013 summer season?

**QUESTION No: W65/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 330 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing confirm that expenditure incurred as shown on the schedule is inclusive of all costs for supply of materials and labour and, if so, provide a breakdown for these two sub headings?

**QUESTION No: W66/2013**

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. 336 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: W67/2013**

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. 338 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: W68/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many residential homes have been, since his answer to Question No. 340 of 2013,

(a) Allocated; and

(b) Assigned,

showing the room composition of the respective homes?

**QUESTION No: W69/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W58 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?