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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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013.

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

Melvyn L Farrell  
Clerk to the Parliament

### **QUESTION No: 690/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if since the 11<sup>th</sup> December of 2011 there has been any programme for spaying of feral cats carried-out by the Environmental Agency, the Gibraltar Veterinary Clinic or any other entity and, if so, provide the following information:

- (a) The name of the organisation that carried-out the spaying;
- (b) The number of cats spayed on a monthly basis;
- (c) The location/s from where cats were gathered for spaying?

**QUESTION No: 691/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there has been any culling of cats carried-out by the Environmental Agency, the Gibraltar Veterinary Clinic or any other entity since the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and, if so, provide the following information:

- (a) The organisation that carried-out the culling;
- (b) The number of cats culled on a monthly basis;
- (c) The location/s from where cats were gathered;
- (d) The method used for the culling?

**QUESTION No: 692/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Written Question No. 79 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment state whether the Solar thermal design tender specification and monitoring of pilot study at various sites has now completed, if so, provide Parliament with a summary of the study conducted?

**QUESTION No: 693/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Written Question No. 79 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment state if the water catchment tank at the Eastside has now been revamped and, if so, can the Minister state if planting in the area has now taken place and, if so, can the Hon Minister provide Parliament with the details of the project with regard to what habitat is being restored and how it is intended to restore such habitat?

**QUESTION No: 694/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Written Question No. 79 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment state whether the assessment and report on waste disposal options for Gibraltar prepared by the company Ramboll, is now complete and, if so, provide Parliament with a copy?

**QUESTION No: 695/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Written Question No. 79 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment say what other entities have benefitted from the £1 million grant for projects that will assist in the reduction of our carbon footprint, stating the following:

- (a) A summary of the project and the location;
- (b) The name of the company or entity;
- (c) The amount given by the Government towards the project, and whether such amount was the total for completing the project, if not, then providing both the total amount for the project and the amount given by the Government;
- (d) The names of current projects being considered but not yet started, the location, and the name of the company or entity?

**QUESTION No: 696/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there has been any culling of feral pigeons in urban areas since 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2011 and, if so, state:

- (a) The place/s covered throughout Gibraltar;
- (b) The number of pigeons culled;
- (c) The method used for the culling;
- (d) Provide the figures on a monthly basis; and

whether the culling was done with in-house staff, or outsourced to a private entity and, if so, could the Minister provide the name of the company and the cost so far?

**QUESTION No: 697/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 80 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment state if the discussions with the Primate Protection League, and the Born Free Foundation have now concluded and, if so, state what their recommendations to Government are in relation to the Government's macaque plan?

**QUESTION No: 698/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment consider placing a net over the Municipal waste collection depot at the Europa Advance Road, in order to put a stop to the amount of plastic being blown over the surrounding landscape and into the sea?

**QUESTION No: 699/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if he is now in a position to address the issue of contamination of water at Western Beach, in order to allow sea bathers permanent use during the next year's summer season and, if not, provide a statement of why not?

**QUESTION No: 700/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state whether the Department of the Environment has received reports in the last three months of persistent heavy air pollution associated with rotten eggs or sulphur smells in various districts and, if so, state where the affected areas are, and provide Parliament with a statement of the outcome of any investigation as to the causes of the smell and what, if any, solution is the department suggesting to eradicate such smells?

**QUESTION No: 701/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide a project timeline in relation to when the new permanent power station showing all the various milestone elements within the project, inclusive but not limited to, end date for the tender process, the period for officials to consider the applications received, the awarding of the contract, mobilisation of contractors for the commencement of works, end dates for each milestone element completion of works, generators ready in place, gas storage tanks being ready for commencement?

**QUESTION No: 702/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Education state how many schools have so far had a Health & Safety audit conducted, in which schools have the recommendations of the audit been carried-out, and will the Hon Minister provide Parliament with copies of the report in order to allow the Opposition to monitor progress in this important matter?

**QUESTION No: 703/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 119 of 2013, can the Government give an explanation as to why no employers have been charged for breaches to the Factories Act or any of its subsidiary legislation since December 2011, when according to the Government's own statistics since December 2011 there have been breaches to the Health & Safety law by employers?

**QUESTION No: 704/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide the October 2013 statistics to Parliament of Health and Safety as these were unavailable on the Government website when the deadline to hand in the Opposition Question to Parliament expired?

**QUESTION No: 705/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the collective answer to Question Nos. 668 to 672 of 2013, can the Government state which entity is the competent authority in Gibraltar that will provide the hazardous substance consent for the storage of oil, considering that this would exceed the quantity of 2500 tonnes?

**QUESTION No: 706/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the collective answer to Question Nos. 668 to 672 of 2013, can the Government provide Parliament with a copy of the EIA screening report submitted by the Town Planner to members of the DPC, in order to allow the Opposition to monitor developments in this important matter and, if not, why not?

**QUESTION No: 707/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage state whether any heritage related projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

(a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or

(b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 708/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state whether any school maintenance/refurbishment or new construction projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 709/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state whether any projects related to the establishment of a University of Gibraltar are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 710/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Training state whether any Vocational Apprenticeships and/or Training Schemes are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 711/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture state whether any cultural related projects, including but not limited to the provision of a new theatre, are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 712/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Youth state whether any youth and/or Youth Service related projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 713/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure state whether any sports related projects, including but not limited to the provision of new sporting facilities for football, rugby and/or cricket, are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 714/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure state whether any maintenance/refurbishment or new construction projects in respect of premises for clubs and associations are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 715/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies state whether any projects or manifesto commitments within his Ministry are, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 716/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the City Fire Brigade state whether the new, relocated City Fire Station will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 717/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Civil Contingencies state whether the updating and fitting of the C3 bunker is being, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 718/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state whether any projects or manifesto commitments within his Ministry are, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 719/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state whether the new mental health facility at the former RNH site is being, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 720/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state whether the new hospital kitchen, ambulance facility and extended A & E will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?



**QUESTION No: 721/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state whether the new Electronic Health Records System will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 722/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services, Equality and the Elderly state whether any projects or manifesto commitments within her Ministry are, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 723/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the new Alzheimer & Dementia facility at the former RNH site is being, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 724/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the Elderly facility at the former John Mackintosh Wing of the old St Bernard's Hospital is being, or will be, funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 725/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the new Alzheimer Day Care Centre at the former RNH site will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 726/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the new Elderly Day Care Centre at Waterport Terraces will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 727/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the dedicated clubhouse for the Gibraltar Special Olympics movement and the facility for the Gibraltar Clubhouse Project will be funded wholly or partially, either directly or indirectly, by Credit Finance Company Ltd or by the proceeds from monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 728/2013**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Transport state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or that is intended to be funded, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) from the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 729/2013**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or that is intended to be funded, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) from the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 730/2013**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or that is intended to be funded, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) from the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 731/2013**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or that is intended to be funded, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) from the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 732/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Enterprise, Training, Employment and Health and Safety state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or the intention is to fund, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 733/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs and the Port state whether there is any expenditure under any of the departments, Government agencies or statutory bodies he is responsible for, which is being funded, or the intention is to fund, wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 734/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Chief Minister state if the new G1 vehicle has been funded either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 735/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Security and Health & Safety state whether there are any projects or services being provided within his areas of responsibility which have been or will be funded either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank and, if so, please state which ones and by which company or entity?

**QUESTION No: 736/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities state whether there are any projects or services being provided within his areas of responsibility which have been or will be funded either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank and, if so, please state which ones and by which company or entity?

**QUESTION No: 737/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Environment state whether there are any projects or services being provided within his areas of responsibility which have been or will be funded either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank and, if so, please state which ones and by which company or entity?

**QUESTION No: 738/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any programme for the spaying of feral cats has been funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 739/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any programme for the culling of cats has been funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 740/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the Solar thermal design tender specification and monitoring of pilot study has been funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 741/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the projects for the revamping of the water catchment tank at the Eastside and planting in the area have been funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 742/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the assessment and report prepared by the company Ramboll will be funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 743/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any grants for projects that will assist in the reduction of our carbon footprint are being funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 744/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the culling of feral pigeons in urban areas is being funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 745/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any of the works or services in relation to the new permanent power station are being funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 746/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any payments have been made wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank to the Primate Protection League and the Born Free Foundation in connection with the Government's macaque plan?

**QUESTION No: 747/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister provide a list of all Government projects or commitments that have been funded or will be funded (either directly or indirectly) by Credit Finance Company Limited?

**QUESTION No: 748/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a list of all Government projects and commitments that have been funded or will be funded (either directly or indirectly) from the proceeds of monies which have at some point been deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 749/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state whether any of the new co-ownership housing projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

(a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or

(b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 750/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state whether any of the new rental homes projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

(a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or

(b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 751/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what funds or payments it or any other Government owned company, Agency or Statutory Body has received from Credit Finance Co Limited since that company was incorporated or from the Gibraltar Savings Bank identifying precisely the reason and purpose for the receipt of those funds or those payments?

**QUESTION No: 752/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state whether any maintenance/refurbishment projects, pertaining to existing private/co-ownership estates are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 753/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing state whether any housing refurbishment projects are being funded, or the intention is to fund, either wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly) by:

- (a) Credit Finance Company Ltd; or
- (b) the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 754/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether Credit Finance Company Limited has provided any loans or payments to the management company of any housing estate in Gibraltar or for the benefit of such an estate identifying:

- (a) the housing estate in question;
- (b) the date of the payment;
- (c) the amount paid;
- (d) the terms of repayment including the length of the term of any loan, the interest payable and the security obtained?

**QUESTION No: 755/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state whether the Financial Services Commission has received (or is intended to receive in future) the benefit of any loan, payment or funding (either directly or indirectly) by: (a) Credit Finance Company Limited, or (b) the proceeds of monies deposited with the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 756/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether Credit Finance Company Limited has taken over (or it is intended that it take over) any right to receive payment or any other financial obligation of the Financial Services Commission to the Government in respect of any monies made available to the Commission by the Government?

**QUESTION No: 757/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of all arrears that have been due from individuals or corporations to the Government which have been repaid by those individuals or by Credit Finance Co Limited from the proceeds of monies provided (either directly or indirectly) by that company, broken down by reference to:

- (a) the identity of the individual or corporation;
- (b) the amount paid in respect of each individual or corporation;
- (c) the type of Government arrears;
- (d) the date on which each amount was paid; and
- (e) whether those individuals or corporations have been required to enter into a loan or other type of contractual arrangement with Credit Finance Co Limited, together with details of the repayment period, interest payable and security provided in each case?

**QUESTION No: 758/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a list of all the types of Government arrears in respect of which it is intended either now or in the future that Credit Finance Co Limited should provide funding (in whatever form) to individuals or corporations to allow for the repayment of those arrears to Government?



**QUESTION No: 759/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Apart from Government arrears, can the Chief Minister provide details of all payments made to individuals or corporations by Credit Finance Co Limited from the proceeds of monies provided either directly or indirectly by that company, broken down by reference to:

- (a) the identity of the individual or corporation;
- (b) the amount paid in respect of each individual or corporation;
- (c) the reason for the payment;
- (d) the date on which each amount was paid; and
- (e) whether those individuals or corporations have been required to enter into a loan or other type of contractual arrangement with Credit Finance Co Limited, together with details of the repayment period, interest payable and security provided in each case?

**QUESTION No: 760/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what is the total amount of money paid out by Credit Finance Company Limited since it was incorporated?

**QUESTION No: 761/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state whether any commuted pensions of Civil Servants are being paid by Credit Finance Company Limited?

**QUESTION No: 762/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister please state the amount of any loan/s made by the Government, Credit Finance Company Limited or any other Government owned company as at 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, to the owners of the Sunborn?

**QUESTION No: 763/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what monies have been paid by the Government, any Government owned company or the Gibraltar Savings Bank (either directly or indirectly) to Credit Finance Company Limited since it was incorporated, excluding the amounts paid in relation to the subscription in its shares?

**QUESTION No: 764/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what it intends to do with the £100 million that the Gibraltar Savings Bank has lent the Government and in respect of which Government has issued a monthly debenture or debentures at the rate of 8%?

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION No: W120/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of all the costs related to the Government's attendance at the World Travel Market in London this month?

### **QUESTION No: W121/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of the persons who attended Gibraltar related events at the World Travel Market in London this month, of these how many were invited by the Government and whether it was at a cost to the Government?

### **QUESTION No: W122/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state on what basis he can substantiate his assertion that there were 'solid increases' in visitors to the Rock?

### **QUESTION No: W123/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Port provide the House with full details of the infrastructure projects which are currently underway at the Port?

### **QUESTION No: W124/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide the House with full details (to include a breakdown) of the expenditure incurred by the Government in relation to the Literary Festival?

### **QUESTION No: W125/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide details of the online services which GMA will be providing, when he expects these services to be available and what the cost to the Government is in the setting up of the services and their continuing provisions?

**QUESTION No: W126/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Honourable the Minister for Tourism state how the Forecast Outturn figure for 2012/2013 of £908,000 described as “marketing, promotion and conferences” in Head 30 of the Estimates Book under Tourism is arrived at providing a detailed breakdown?

**QUESTION No: W127/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Port state how the Forecast Outturn figure for 2012/2013 of £45,000 described as “Marketing and Official Visits” in Head 29 of the Estimates Book under Port and Shipping is arrived at providing a detailed breakdown?

**QUESTION No: W128/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism please provide the House with the total number of Upper Rock Nature Reserve visitors for the months of August, September and October, 2013?

**QUESTION No: W129/2013**

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. W99 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: W130/2013**

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 fixed bookings and/or allocations made for facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the 2013/2014 winter season, since the answer to Question No. W100 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: W131/2013**

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. W101 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: W132/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 571 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture say when the position of Caretaker at John Mackintosh Hall will be filled?

**QUESTION No: W133/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 573 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities state when did the Hazard Identification Analysis, the Control of Major Accident Analysis, the Environmental Impact, and the Construction Design & Management Regulation Analysis commence respectively, and by when will the Minister envisage that each one will be completed, also if these documents have been released to members of the DPC, and will the Hon. Minister provide Parliament with a copy to enable the Opposition to monitor this important project with the necessary information in sufficient time?

**QUESTION No: W134 /2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide an update of Table GHA 24 on the Government's website, i.e. 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' from September 2013 to November 2013?

**QUESTION No: W135 /2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state the cost of sending Sponsored Patients to Xanit Hospital, per month, from January 2012 to date?

**QUESTION No: W136/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if any Dog Parks have been created in accordance with the Government's manifesto commitments and, if so, can the Hon. Minister provide details of the location and, if not, state whether suitable places are already earmarked?

**QUESTION No: W137/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state which recommendations of the Fishing Report have already been implemented, which ones will be implemented over the next 12 months, the following 12 months, which recommendation the Government feel it will not be able to implement and why?

**QUESTION No: W138/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many trees have been planted in Gibraltar since the commencement of the present Government, broken down by months, place and species of trees?

**QUESTION No: W139/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how much recycled paper has been introduced into Government Departments, Authorities and Agencies as a percentage of the total purchased?

**QUESTION No: W140/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how much solar lighting has been introduced specifying the areas covered for street lighting, what percentage of the total has been achieved so far, how much has been programmed for by the end of the term of office, and whether this is being done in-house by the Electricity Authority or contracted-out?

**QUESTION No: W141/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Written Question No.79 of 2013, can the Minister for the Environment state whether the development of e-reporting tools necessary for the formal data submissions to the European Commission for data monitoring from 2013 has now been completed by the Environmental Agency and whether these report can be viewed by the public?

**QUESTION No: W142 /2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the Chief Executive Officer of Social Services and the Care Agency will become a permanent position?

**QUESTION No: W143/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided through Table H1, last updated on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide details of the number of applicants on the housing waiting lists (inclusive of medical and social lists) as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013?

**QUESTION No: W144/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided through Table H2, last updated on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of the number of applicants on the housing pre-list as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013?

**QUESTION No: W145/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide a detailed monthly breakdown of arrears, as outstanding at the time, in respect of unpaid rents for Government rental homes from December 2011 to date?

**QUESTION No: W146/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide a information, with details of grades and dates, in respect of employees of the Housing Works Agency who have been:

- (a) retired;
- (b) transferred; and
- (c) seconded

either from or into of the Housing Works Agency since December 2011?

**QUESTION No: W147/2013**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 616 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing now provide details of the comprehensive review which Government is undertaking of the Housing Works Agency and the Ministry for Housing?

**QUESTION No: W148/2013**

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. 622 of 2013?

**QUESTION No: W149/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state how many vehicles it has in total, broken down by department, authorities, and agencies, and from those how many are powered by non-polluting engines?

**QUESTION No: W150/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since the answer to Question No. 638 of 2013, 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?

**QUESTION No: W151/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since the answer to Question No. 638 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment state how many individuals currently on the Future Job Strategy have guaranteed jobs following conclusion of their Future Job Strategy contracts?

**QUESTION No: W152/2013**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since the answer to Question No. 638 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment provide details of the numbers of individuals who are currently employed under the Future Job Strategy broken down into each of the Future Job Strategy companies they are employed by with the start and end dates of their contracts?



**QUESTION No: W153/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can Government say what penalties have been incurred, how much they have cost, for breach of contract between BV Homes and the Government of Gibraltar for non-vacation of Buena Vista Hostel, of the immigrant workers, by the end of June 2012?

**QUESTION No: W154/2013**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Government advise what the role of the Welfare Officer for the Civil Service will be, as per their manifesto commitment?

**QUESTION No: W155/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any of the Dog Park projects will be funded wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: W156/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any funds will be provided wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank for the implementation of the fishing report recommendations?

**QUESTION No: W157/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether any funds for the planting of trees in Gibraltar have been provided wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: W158/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the funding of Solar lighting is being provided wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: W159/2013**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say whether the funding for the development of e-reporting tools is being provided wholly or partially (either directly or indirectly): (a) by Credit Finance Company Ltd, or (b) by the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?