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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 20th March 2014.

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

Paul E Martinez
(Ag) Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 229/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state who formed part of the Gibraltar delegation to the Miami Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention?

QUESTION No: 230/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state what the cost of attendance at the Miami Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention was to include the costs of setting up of the stand, if one was set up and travel broken down into air fares and hotels?

QUESTION No: 231/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state how many senior executives from cruise companies have come to Gibraltar since he took office and who these are together with how many he has invited with their identity following the Miami Cruise Shipping Convention?

QUESTION No: 232/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state who formed part of the Gibraltar delegation to the ITB travel fair in Berlin together with what the costs of attendance was to include travel and hotel cost and the cost of the stand, if one was set up?

QUESTION No: 233/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state what progress, if any, has been made in connection with the recruitment of the Captain of the Port?

QUESTION No: 234/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Government agree with the recent ESG statement that the Government needs a holistic management plan to cater for all the new industrial, leisure and housing developments in the Port and its adjacent area, and can the Government state whether they already have one, or if they intend to create one?

QUESTION No: 235/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the City Fire Brigade state when the Government will be starting work on the new Fire Station and where it will be located?

QUESTION No: 236/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

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

QUESTION No: 237/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Questions No. 135 of 2014 and No. 136 of 2014, is the Minister for Culture now able to say when the positions of Caretaker and Night Receptionist at John Mackintosh Hall will be advertised and by when it is expected that these posts will be filled?

QUESTION No: 238/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide details of all works, together with respective costs, undertaken at any Heritage related site since the answer to Question No. 138 of 2014, stating by whom these works were carried out?

QUESTION No: 239/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 139 of 2014, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of what refurbishment works, inclusive of estimated cost, are planned to be carried at Europa Sports Grounds in order for the Gibraltar Cricket Association to use this facility during their 2014 season?

QUESTION No: 240/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No. 573 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please provide Parliament with copies of the four reports stated in his answer in relation to the new Power Station?

QUESTION No: 241/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No. 574 of 2013, can the Hon. Minister with responsibility for Utilities please advice if commencement of works for the reclaimed site for the new Power Station has taken place, and if so, when is it envisaged that such works will be finalised?

QUESTION No: 242/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No. 575 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities please provide Parliament with copies of preliminary assessment made by the Town Planner prior to this commencement of the EIA, and the detailed assessment carried out by the successful tenderer as stated by the Hon. Minister in his answer?

QUESTION No: 243/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state how will the Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) be transported to the Detached Mole?

QUESTION No: 244/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state if the LNG is going to be stored in tanks at the Detached Mole, where will the LNG power generators to convert the liquid to gas be located?

QUESTION No: 245/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state how will the LNG be transported from the storage area at the Detached Mole to the location of the new permanent Power Station?

QUESTION No: 246/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state how much will a pipeline across the North Entry of the Port, for the purpose of transporting the fuel from the Detached Mole to the new permanent Power Station cost?

QUESTION No: 247/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state what navigational hazards to the movements of Cruise Liners, arising from laying a LNG pipeline across the north entry of the Port have been identified and by whom?

QUESTION No: 248/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state what navigational hazards to the movements of vessels, that are not Cruise Liners into and out of the Port arising from the laying of a LNG pipeline across the north entry of the Port have been identified, and by whom?

QUESTION No: 249/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state what if any, financial impact will result from the anticipated new navigational controls to be introduced on vessels entering the Port of Gibraltar due to the laying of a pipeline from the Detached Mole to the new permanent Power Station, and who will absorb such financial burden?

QUESTION No: 250/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state how often will the Storage Facility at the Detached Mole require replenishing of LNG due to the expected monthly consumption of the new permanent Power Station?

QUESTION No: 251/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state to whom it intends to contract a LNG tanker, specifically to meet the needs of the new permanent Power Station?

QUESTION No: 252/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state what will be the 'all in rate' cost to the Government as a result of transporting the LNG to Gibraltar and its further transportation to the new Power Station, inclusive but not limited to contract/s, fuel, shipping fees, etc, both for the duration of the contract/s and on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: 253/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state from where is the Government of Gibraltar intending to source the LNG requirements to power the new permanent Power Station?

QUESTION No: 254/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state how reliable is our source of LNG and is there a contingency plan if our primary source fails to deliver?

QUESTION No: 255/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Port state whether any risk assessment has been conducted with respect to the impact of a pipeline across the north entry of the port, who conducted that risk assessment, what mitigations were required by the risk assessment, what impact such mitigations would have on Port Operations and will the Hon. Minister provide Parliament with a copy of such report?

QUESTION No: 256/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state which industrial entities it envisages operating in the Detached Mole in the next two years, specifying what type of industries they are and who the owners of such entities are?

QUESTION No: 257/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government say if any reports have been carried out to determine the potential risks to developments, housing estates and the Airport runway due to the proposed new permanent power station, and if so, could the Government provide Parliament with all documents in relation to this matter?

QUESTION No: 258/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state what Environmental, Health & Safety and Fire Prevention measures are being put in place at the Detached Mole in order to guarantee that no accidents are likely to happen by the various industrial activities that currently operate within their own zone boundaries, or from any other activity likely to start in the next two years, and provide Parliament with all relevant reports in this matter?

QUESTION No: 259/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a statement to Parliament stating all the areas both in the Upper Rock Nature Reserve and in all designated European Special Areas of conservations in Gibraltar, which since December 2011, have been subjected to clearance of vegetation, shrubs and bushes which are endemic in this region, providing the dates and places throughout?

QUESTION No: 260/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please state whether all areas subjected to clearance of vegetation, shrubs and bushes since December 2011, were, prior to such clearance, the object of an assessment as to the environmental impact such exercise would cause, and if so, will the Hon. Minister provide Parliament with all relevant reports?

QUESTION No: 261/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide Parliament with all relevant environmental reports in relation to the designated area for the incoming importation of Partridges from Morocco?

QUESTION No: 262/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state what is the current cost of expenditure for the creation of the Commonwealth Park, and what will be the expected cost once the Park is finished?

QUESTION No: 263/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the quality of the water around the new Harbour Views Bathing Pavilion to be constructed is adequate for bathing, and if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 264/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the water around the new Harbour Views Bathing Pavilion to be constructed meets the quality Mandatory Values as set out by the Environment (Quality of Bathing Water) Regulations 2009?

QUESTION No: 265/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state the number of trees cut or uprooted throughout Gibraltar since December 2011 on a monthly basis, stating both the place and type of trees?

QUESTION No: 266/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many Barbary Macaques have now been held in confinement prior to being exported to another country?

QUESTION No: 267/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state which country will receive the Barbary Macaques which are being held in confinement and when this is scheduled to happen?

QUESTION No: 268/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many packs of Barbary Macaques exist at the moment, stating the numbers per pack and location of their habitats?

QUESTION No: 269/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Hon. Minister for the Environment provide a definitive answer in relation to the noise makers bought in Spain for the purpose of frightening the Barbary Macaques up to the Nature Reserve, as to whether they abide by European legislation?

QUESTION No: 270/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 91 of 2013, can the Government provide an answer in the terms set out by the Hon. Speaker in line 980 of Questions No. 460 of 2013 which states, 'They will provide the basis of what that legal advice is, but the actual legal advice cannot be made available, it is a confidential document.', as this is not provided in answer to Written Question No. 91 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 271/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise if the Cancer Nurse specialists are receiving their own administrative support and if not, when will this happen?

QUESTION No: 272/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what the new Diabetes Strategy is and when it will be fully implemented as laid out in the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 273/2014

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 NCHD?

QUESTION No: 274/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

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

QUESTION No: 275/2014

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's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 276/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say, seeing that the new GHA management structure is in place, when the GHA Review document will be published?

QUESTION No: 277/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the Medical Advisory Committee, as per the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987, will be set up?

QUESTION No: 278/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and the 2013/2014 Annual Reports of the GHA will be published?

QUESTION No: 279/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if personal Chemotherapy infusions can be removed at the GHA by GHA health professionals, whether they are being removed by them and if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 280/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain why the GHA statistical data on the Government website has not been updated regularly and provide:

- (a) an update of document GHA 16, which has not been updated since June 2012;
- (b) an update of document GHA 11, which has not been updated since October 2012;
- (c) an update of documents GHA 1, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 which have not been updated since June 2013;
- (d) an update of document GHA 23, which has not been updated since July 2013;
- (e) an update of documents GHA 12 & 13, which have not been updated since September 2013;
- (f) an update of documents GHA 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, which have not been updated since December 2013; and
- (g) why the figures for 'Children placed on the GHA dental waiting list' (GHA 17) is not available?

QUESTION No: 281/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services update this House on progress of the Government's manifesto commitment to conduct "a complete and independent review of the workings of the Care Agency"?

QUESTION No: 282/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when a database for caseloads and a paperless system will be introduced to the Care Agency?

QUESTION No: 283/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what the present caseload per social worker is, broken down by Team (Adult and Children & Families)?

QUESTION No: 284/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many Care Agency vacancies there are for Social Workers, broken down by grade and Team (Adult and Children & Families) and say how such vacancies arose from the previous post-holders, be it through resignation, retirement or transfer?

QUESTION No: 285/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the vacant Children & Families Team positions will be filled and where they will be recruited from; and how much locum cover has already been paid since April 2013 and how much will this expenditure accrue for locum/cover Social Workers, on a monthly basis, until outstanding vacancies are filled?

QUESTION No: 286/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say, as quoted in the Government press release number 84/2014, which is the dedicated recruitment agency the Care Agency has engaged, in order for it "*to work alongside the vacancies advertised locally*"

QUESTION No: 287/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if, when recruiting Social Workers from outside Gibraltar to fill any shortfall of skills in Gibraltar, the policy to live outside of Gibraltar will be relaxed?

QUESTION No: 288/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say whether the Residential Teacher Services is still on offer at Tangier Views and if not, when did this service stop and what has replaced it?

QUESTION No: 289/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say who is undertaking the legal work on behalf of the Care Agency, broken down by the firm and how much has been paid during this 2013/2014 financial year so far?

QUESTION No: 290/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many Social Workers are working in the Court Welfare Team?

QUESTION No: 291/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the adoption and fostering service will be reviewed and if so, when?

QUESTION No: 292/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when Government will be fulfilling its manifesto commitment to ensure “the Child Protection Team will be sufficiently resourced to effectively protect vulnerable children and that there is a proper follow up system to ensure long term protection”?

QUESTION No: 293/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if there are any local men being looked after at the homeless shelter in La Linea, Hogar Betania and if so, are there plans for the Care Agency to provide half-way accommodation for them in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 294/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if she has met with the management of Hogar Betania in La Linea and if so, provide Parliament with the number of times and dates of such meetings?

QUESTION No: 295/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the new Alzheimer & Dementia facility and the Dementia Day Centre, both at the former RNH site, will open?

QUESTION No: 296/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

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

QUESTION No: 297/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what vetting and criminal records checks are made of supply and locum workers, hired by the Care Agency from private care providers, who undertake temporary cover work for staff within the Care Agency, but who are not Gibraltarian and have lived or live outside of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 298/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Equality say when the winning design of Ruth Macias Greenberg, selected in March 2013, for a monument to the women of Gibraltar, will be sculpted and erected in a prominent place in Gibraltar and where will it be erected?

QUESTION No: 299/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Equality say if the new Domestic Violence forum, as outlined in Question No. 790 of 2013, has officially met, giving the date(s) of meetings and what strategic plan to eliminate domestic violence in Gibraltar has been decided on?

QUESTION No: 300/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As per the Minister for Equality's statement in the Chronicle on "International Women's Day" can the Minister give further details on the statistics that are being collected of women in the workplace in different sectors of the economy by:

- (a) who is collecting the data;
- (b) how is the data being collected;
- (c) how large is the sampling frame (i.e number of women and number of workplaces surveyed);
- (d) which sectors of the economy are being surveyed;
- (e) who will be analysing the data to highlight any trends in earnings; and
- (f) when the data will be ready for inspection?

QUESTION No: 301/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As per the Minister for Equality's statement in the Chronicle on "International Women's Day", can the Minister give further details on how, through Social Services, young girls and women will be empowered?

QUESTION No: 302/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As per the Minister for Equality's statement in the Chronicle on "International Women's Day", can the Minister give further details on the practical applications of the Government's formal request for extension of the "Convention of the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women" to Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 303/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what has been the cost of the tax payer so far of the Dr Giraldi enquiry?

QUESTION No: 304/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how much has been written off in respect of unpaid rents pertaining to Government rental homes during the financial year 2013/2014?

QUESTION No: 305/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 170 of 2014 can the Minister for Housing provide updated details, together with estimated completion dates, in respect of works still to be completed at Mid-Harbour Estate?

QUESTION No: 306/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 171 of 2014, can the Minister for Housing provide details of what further actions which are being considered in order to curtail non compliance of house rules at Mid-Harbour Estate?

QUESTION No: 307/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of all expenditure incurred, since the answer to Question No. 172 of 2014, 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 either repair works or cleaning services?

QUESTION No: 308/2014

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. 173 of 2014, indicating how many will be repaired by:

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

QUESTION No: 309/2014

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. 6 of 2014, indicating the reason why, the date when said decanting became necessary and the date when the tenants were able to return to their home?

QUESTION No: 310/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many residential homes, since the answer to Question No. 175 of 2014, been:

- (a) allocated; and
- (b) assigned

showing the room composition of the respective homes?

QUESTION No: 311/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated information, inclusive of details of grades and dates, in respect of any further 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 the answer to Question No. 176 of 2014?

QUESTION No: 312/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 180 of 2014 can the Minister for Housing say if there have been any further reports of water ingress through windows at Laguna Estate and, if so, provide relevant details inclusive of estimated cost and completion dates?

QUESTION No: 313/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Written Question No. W35 of 2014 can the Minister for Housing explain what circumstances led to the two separate lift breakdowns on 15th January 2014 in respect of both lifts at Blue Wave House, Mid Harbour Estate; with a further explanation for the lift breakdown within this same block of flats on 16th January 2014?

QUESTION No: 314/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many Government rental homes are currently vacant, providing details of the dates from which such homes have been unoccupied and stating how many of these are Pre-War and Post-War homes?

QUESTION No: 315/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to change the allocation rules for the affordable homes it is in the process of constructing so that divorced spouses who do not have care and control of their children or residency orders in their favour, can apply to purchase flats that take into account the number of children they have so any sleep over contact is meaningful?

QUESTION No: 316/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services state what progress has been made in connection with the refurbishment of Ince's House and when the Government expects that it will be ready to house the GIB?

QUESTION No: 317/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice say, further to his answer to Question No. 166 of 2012, what development, if any, has been experienced in the development of the Finance Centre as a centre for Islamic Finance and Shariah compliant financial products?

QUESTION No: 318/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister provide details of how many school computers intended for pupils' use are currently awaiting repairs, together with details of how long these computers have been out of service?

QUESTION No: 319/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of the ICT maintenance programme for school computers?

QUESTION No: 320/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide this House with details of the number of ship arrests undertaken in Gibraltar broken down month by month for the past 12 months?

QUESTION No: 321/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide this House with prison occupancy figures on a month by month basis for the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 322/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide this House with details of how the Government plans to provide for the detention of juveniles other than in HM Prison?

QUESTION No: 323/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide details to this House of the number of registered sex offenders in Gibraltar, on a month by month basis, for the last twelve months?

QUESTION No: 324/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide up to date details of the Employers registered with the employment service by industry group?

QUESTION No: 325/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide details of the expenditure in terms of salaries paid to the trainees in the FJS since it started in February, 2012, to date broken down on a monthly basis?

QUESTION No: 326/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state whether the trainees in the graduate scheme have been paid their yearly increases above the minimum wage as promised in the GSLP manifesto?

QUESTION No: 327/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state whether any training is being provided under the FJS in relation to port related activities?

QUESTION No: 328/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state how many employees each of Construction Training Company Limited, ETCL, Graduate Research Development Company Limited and STCL have had, broken down by month, since February 2012 to date?

QUESTION No: 329/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide details of the number of private employers which have employed FJS trainees, with details of how many trainees have been employed by each employer, broken down by month, since February 2012 to date?

QUESTION No: 330/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state the industry area of the private employers which have, to date, employed trainees under the FJS scheme?

QUESTION No: 331/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state how many of the trainees who have been employed under the FJS remain employed to date?

QUESTION No: 332/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state whether there have been any allegations of financial irregularities in relation to the management of the Future Job Strategy or in relation to anyone exercising that role?

QUESTION No: 333/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment state when the Government envisages it will employ a permanent chairman of the Industrial Tribunal?

QUESTION No: 334/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can Government say when the results from the 2012 Census will be published?

QUESTION No: 335/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide Parliament with a statement in relation to the Major Reportable Accident in the Shipbuilding/Marine Repairs Industry in February 2014, as shown in Table HS.2 of the Government website, and stating if any contravention of the Factories Act or any of its subsidiary legislation has taken place?

QUESTION No: 336/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Question No. 706 of 2013 (that was answered in writing), will the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister please provide Parliament with a copy of the EIA Screening report submitted to members of the DPC, despite stating that such report 'is not a public document' in order to allow members of the Opposition to monitor developments in such important matters to the community, and if not, why does the Government feel that they should not keep the Opposition informed?

QUESTION No: 337/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state the number of private consultants engaged by Government during the financial year 2013/2014, specifying the name of each consultant, their respective areas of work and the cost to Government for the provision of such services?

QUESTION No: 338/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a schedule setting out the legal drafting work done by every independent contractor engaged by the Government including the amounts paid to that individual his company or firm?

QUESTION No: 339/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Excluding innocent passage can the Chief Minister please provide a breakdown on a monthly basis of how many Spanish Fishing vessels have entered into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters in the last six months (a) accompanied by Spanish State vessels; and (b) unaccompanied by Spanish State vessels?

QUESTION No: 340/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Has the Government completed the exercise allowing it to make a decision as to how much Government arrears it is to write off on the grounds that recovery of such amounts is statute barred?

QUESTION No: 341/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Chief Minister agree that bullying at work is a form of abuse of those who are at the receiving end of such bullying and that the extent of that abuse is a question of fact and degree?

QUESTION No: 342/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What has been the cost to the taxpayer of the recent refurbishment at No. 6 Convent Place?

QUESTION No: 343/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What does the Government intend to do about the situation facing long term British citizens who live in Gibraltar, love this country, consider themselves to be Gibraltarian and in some instances even represent this country in international competitions but are not considered Gibraltarian for the purposes of the Gibraltarian Status Act?

QUESTION No: 344/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What representations has the UK Government made to the Gibraltar Government as to what it intends to do following the exclusion of Gibraltar from the new European Single Sky legislation by the European Parliament on Thursday 12th March?

QUESTION No: 345/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Has the Chief Minister had any discussions with the United Kingdom Government over the last year about the impact on Gibraltar of the British Prime Minister's attempts to renegotiate UK membership within the EU?

QUESTION No: 346/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Government satisfied that Europa Point is the best location for the proposed new UEFA football stadium?

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QUESTION No: W36/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No 131 of 2014, can the Minister for the Port state in what year was the practice of underwater hull cleaning of ships by a mechanical nature, by means of compressed air which drives wire brushes without the use of toxics chemical first introduced and by which company?

QUESTION No: W37/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide updated details of all payments made, since the answer to Written Question No. W25 of 2014, pertaining to 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 and Leisure Events?

QUESTION No: W38/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. W26 of 2014, can the Minister for Culture provide updated details of all Cultural Grants awarded since the answer to Question No. W26 of 2014?

QUESTION No: W39/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide this House with the monthly mortality rates of in-patients for St Bernard's Hospital from December 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W40/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many staff are in the Community Nursing team broken down by number of Charge Nurses, Registered General Nurses, Enrolled Nurses and Assistant Nurses and broken down by nationality and gender?

QUESTION No: W41 /2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Is the Minister for Health now in a position to provide the information asked for in Written Question No. 30 of 2014 which stated:

“Can the Minister for Health state, since January 2012, what the sickness rates of each 9a) GHA Department (administration & support areas, acute wards, elderly care wards, primary care, ambulance service, mental health community team, KGV) and (b) by grades (administration & support, medical & allied professions, nursing), is (i) in numbers; and (ii) as a percentage of its total staff; and (iii) the length of time on sick leave over 3 days and how many of those have been sent for an occupational health review?”

QUESTION No: W42/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many graduate social workers are working as Research Assistants via the ETB's Graduate Scheme or as 'Social Worker Trainees' and which teams (Adult and Child Families) they are in?

QUESTION No: W43/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many members of administrative support the Social Workers have, broken down by Team (Adult and Children & Families)?

QUESTION No: W44/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say, from January 2013 to date, how many monthly one-to-one supervision meetings individual Social Workers have had, broken down by Team (Adult and Children & Families)?

QUESTION No: W45/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say, from January 2013, what continuous professional training has been delivered to Social Workers, broken down by Team (Adult and Children & Families), in order for them to keep their licenses and membership of their governing body?

QUESTION No: W46/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how often she has met the whole Children and Families Team, since January 2013, giving dates of such meetings?

QUESTION No: W47/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how often she has met the whole Adult Team, since January 2013, giving dates of such meetings?

QUESTION No: W48/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say what is the uptake of the Children & Families Team referrals to Court stating:

- (a) How many cases are presently awaiting a hearing and from what date; and
- (b) What is the timescale before cases are heard in Court, referring to those from December 2011 to date?

QUESTION No: W49/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state since December 2011 how many:

- (a) Local children have been adopted through the Care Agency
- (b) Local children have been placed in foster homes, broken down by length of time of placement and/or frequency?

QUESTION No: W50/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services provide information, inclusive of details of grades and dates, in respect of employees of the Care Agency and the Social Services Ministry, since December 2011, who have been:

- a) retired;
- b) resigned;
- c) transferred, and where to and for which task; and
- d) seconded, and where to and for which task,

either from or into the Care Agency and the Social Services Ministry?

QUESTION No: 51/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many recordable acts of violence in the Care Agency residential homes there have been from February 2013 to February 2014, broken down by:

- (a) date of incidents;
- (b) whether incidents between children or between children and staff; and
- (c) whether as a result of incident, medical attention was required and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: W52/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

As at 1st March 2014, can the Minister for Social Services state the total number of LAC in the care of the Care Agency, giving a breakdown of those in the community, Care Agency residential homes (i.e either Tangier Views or elsewhere), their age and sex, how many are siblings and whether these children are on an emergency, voluntary or Court Order?

QUESTION No: W53/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state, apart from Tangier Views, how many residential flats there are housing the Care Agency's Looked After Children and how many children reside in each flat?

QUESTION No: W54/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many of the Care Agency's LAC are in education, training or employment?

QUESTION No: W55/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services provide a breakdown of all successful adoptions, specifying whether local or overseas and fostering placements (including length of placement), since May 2012, broken down by months?

QUESTION No: W56/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any LAC in any of the Care Agency's residential homes who have absconded since February 2013 to date, broken down by months; if so, whether they have absconded in Gibraltar or Spain or whether any of these children have a track record of engaging in acts of violence against any other children or staff members?

QUESTION No: W57/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state if from February 2012 to date there were any unallocated referrals of children waiting for a service, broken down by number per month?

QUESTION No: W58/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say, since April 2013, how many children and families cases have been referred to the Attorney General's Chambers and are presently awaiting court dates?

QUESTION No: W59/2014

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. W35 of 2014?

QUESTION No: W60/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W33 of 2014, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of the number of applicants on the housing waiting lists (inclusive of a separate breakdown of the medical and social lists) as at 28th February 2014?

QUESTION No: W61/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W34 of 2014, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of the number of applicants on the Housing Pre-List as at 28th February 2014?

QUESTION No: W62/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how much expenditure has been incurred in respect of legal costs relating to the eviction of squatters from Government rental homes during the financial years 2012/2013 and so far in 2013/2014; providing a breakdown showing the number of homes involved and to whom payments were made?

QUESTION No: W63/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice state since February 2013, how many juveniles have appeared before the Courts, broken down by month including:

- (a) Sex;
- (b) Age;
- (c) Charge or charges;
- (d) Whether Courts have found any of them guilty; and
- (e) Sentence passed or order, if any?