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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 23rd January 2014.

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

Paul E Martinez
(Ag) Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 1/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of arrears in respect of unpaid rents pertaining to Government rental homes, since the answer provided to Question No. 780 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 2/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm if the works ordered for Mid-Harbour Estate, as stated in the answer to Question Nos. 774 of 2013 and 775 of 2013, have all now been fully completed?

QUESTION No: 3/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of any further actions planned to be undertaken, other than those already mentioned in answer to Question Nos. 774 of 2013 and 775 of 2013, in order to curtail non compliance of house rules at Mid-Harbour Estate?

QUESTION No: 4/2014

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. 776 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 either repairs works or cleaning services?

QUESTION No: 5/2014

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. 777 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: 6/2014

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. 778 of 2013, 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: 7/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many residential homes have, since the answer to Question No. 779 of 2013, been:

(a) allocated; and

(b) assigned,

showing the room composition of the respective homes?

QUESTION No: 8/2014

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. 781 of 2013?

QUESTION No: 9/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. W146 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing inform this House to which Department(s) the 9 Housing Works Agency employees have been seconded to and for how long these secondments are expected to last?

QUESTION No: 10/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 782 of 2013 is the Minister for Housing now in a position to furnish this House with any details of the comprehensive review pertaining to the Housing Works Agency and the Ministry for Housing which he has previously answered was now being considered by Cabinet?

QUESTION No: 11/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Is the Government considering using the area of Grand Parade as the venue for Gibraltar National Week fair?

QUESTION No: 12/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies say when the new Medical Priority Dispatch System will go live?

QUESTION No: 13/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies say what progress has been made in updating and fitting out the C3 Committee bunker, as outlined in his Budget statement of 2013?

QUESTION No: 14/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies say when the mobile control vehicle, for moving and situating the Command Centre in times of emergency, will be purchased, as outlined in his Budget speech of 2013?

QUESTION No: 15/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies state, since 9th December 2011, how many times the City Fire Brigade has conducted training exercises together with the Defence Fire Service in order to be in a position to coordinate for when the need arises?

QUESTION No: 16/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies say what has been done in order to address the pressure of the water hydrants in the Upper Rock in order for them to be sufficient to deal with any potential fires there?

QUESTION No: 17/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Civil Contingencies state what ship fire fighting training has taken place in the last two years, giving details of the exercises conducted?

QUESTION No: 18/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for Sports & Leisure advise how much the rental of the Tercentenary Hall for a private Christmas function is?

QUESTION No: 19/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 768 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture say when the position of Caretaker at the John Mackintosh Hall will be advertised and by when it is expected that this post will be filled?

QUESTION No: 20/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 769 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture say when the vacancy for night receptionist at John Mackintosh Hall will be advertised and by when it is expected that this post will be filled?

QUESTION No: 21/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 771 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure inform this House if he has now identified and agreed upon with the respective Sports Governing Association, any alternative facilities to Europa Sports Grounds for the playing, teaching and development of either Cricket or Rugby?

QUESTION No: 22/2014

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. 772 of 2013, stating by whom these works were carried out?

QUESTION No: 23/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No. 773 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities state why it was deemed necessary to have separate tender, one for the construction of the new permanent Power Station and another one for the Gas Storage facility?

QUESTION No: 24/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to Oral Question No. 773 of 2013, can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities state how the two separate tenders for the new Power Station and for the Gas Storage facility will dovetail within their own respective milestones in order to provide overall coherence to the total project?

QUESTION No: 25/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the posts for the extra staff to man the new Mental Health Unit will be advertised and what the skill mix will be?

QUESTION No: 26/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

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

QUESTION No: 27/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Question No. 812 of 2013, can the Minister for Health clarify:

- (a) which potential GHA staff applies to 'staff', which opens the answer in the first paragraph;
- (b) what the Hon Minister means by 'locally qualified' in the second paragraph; and
- (c) what the Hon Minister means by 'locally eligible' in the second paragraph?

QUESTION No: 28/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 167 of 2013, can the Minister for Health say what nationality the 11 contract workers who were offered indefinite employment are?

QUESTION No: 29/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when Newborn Hearing screening will start?

QUESTION No: 30/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the new Prostate Clinic will be opening?

QUESTION No: 31/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health advise if there have been any problems with the new emergency ambulances fitting under the canopy outside of the 'Accident and Emergency' department and if so, what is being done about it?

QUESTION No: 32/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state what progress has been made with the complete review of the sponsored patients mechanism and at what state it is at in such an endeavour?

QUESTION No: 33/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say at what stage the GHA is in relocating the Primary Care Clinic for children to St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 34/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say what the plans are to deal with the issuing of repeat prescriptions without the need to see a GP?

QUESTION No: 35/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 813 of 2013, can the Minister for Health say whether GHA employees on contracts who have worked for less than 4 years, are eligible to join the Superannuation Fund?

QUESTION No: 36/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say if the GHA will be increasing its complement and employ more nursing assistants in the near future?

QUESTION No: 37/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state if there has been any Fire Evacuation Drill carried out at St Bernard's Hospital in 2012 and in 2013?

QUESTION No: 38/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state if there has been any Fire Evacuation Drill at the Mental Hospital at KGV during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 39/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state if there has been any Fire Evacuation Drill at the Primary Care Centre during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 40/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether there are fire alarms and smoke detectors installed throughout St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 41/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether, during 2012 and 2013, the fire alarms systems and the smoke detectors installed in St Bernard's Hospital have been tested and certified, and if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 42/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether there are fire alarms and smoke detectors installed throughout the Primary Care Centre?

QUESTION No: 43/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether, during 2012 and 2013, the fire alarm systems and the smoke detectors installed in the Primary Care Centre have been tested and certified, and if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 44/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether there are fire alarms and smoke detectors installed throughout the Mental Health Hospital at KGV?

QUESTION No: 45/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health state whether, during 2012 and 2013, the fire alarms systems and the smoke detectors installed throughout the Mental Hospital at the KGV have been tested and certified, and if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 46/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there has been any discussion between the Department of the Environment and the RGP in order to establish a working methodology to avoid any illegal enticing or feeding of macaques contrary to the Nature Protection Act, or any of this subsidiary legislation during the course of last year?

QUESTION No: 47/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there has been any discussion between the Department of the Environment and the Environmental Agency in order to establish a working methodology to avoid any illegal enticing or feeding of macaques contrary to the Nature Protection Act, or any of its subsidiary legislation during the course of last year?

QUESTION No: 48/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there has been any discussion between the Department of the Environment and the Customs Department in order to establish a working methodology to avoid any illegal enticing or feeding of macaques contrary to the Nature Protection Act, or any of its subsidiary legislation during the course of last year?

QUESTION No: 49/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many individuals have been fined for illegally feeding the Macaques within the Nature Reserve during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 50/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many individuals have been fined for illegally feeding the Macaques outside the Nature Reserve during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 51/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many Macaques have been culled on a monthly basis since January 2012?

QUESTION No: 52/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state where the Department of the Environment is purchasing the noise makers used in order to frighten the Macaques at the Nature Reserve, who is purchasing the noise makers, whether a license has been issued for such a purpose, and whether the noise makers purchased comply with our local laws on this matter?

QUESTION No: 53/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the local population of Macaques are monitored for Hepatitis A disease, and if so, state how many are infected with it, what percentage of the population it represents and if there is a vaccination programme for Hepatitis A being delivered?

QUESTION No: 54/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if extra personnel are going to be employed in order to discharge the duties of Wildlife Wardens?

QUESTION No: 55/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if there are plans in progress for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant, and if so, provide Parliament with a statement as to the timeline for operations for the plant to start and the cost to build the Plant?

QUESTION No: 56/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the Litter Committee has discussed the increased amount of cigarettes stubs that litter our streets and whether there are plans to place cigarettes bins throughout Gibraltar, supported by an awareness campaign?

QUESTION No: 57/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the new arrangement for bunkering at the Detached Mole is a temporary or permanent measure?

QUESTION No: 58/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with an explanation as to the procedure covering the new bunkering arrangement from the Detached Mole, and what protection is in place to safeguard the Environment?

QUESTION No: 59/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if, as a result of the new arrangements for bunkering from the Detached Mole, whether local fishermen will be able to continue fishing from that location?

QUESTION No: 60/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Equality say, as per the Government's manifesto commitment, when the Equal Opportunities Commission will be established and how it will set up?

QUESTION No: 61/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether there are fire alarm systems and smoke detectors installed throughout Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 62/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether, during 2012 and 2013, the fire alarm systems and the smoke detectors installed throughout Mount Alvernia have been tested and certified and, if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 63/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether there are fire alarm systems and smoke detectors installed throughout the Care Agency Building for 'Looked After Children'?

QUESTION No: 64/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether during 2012 and 2013, the fire alarm systems and the smoke detectors installed at the Care Agency Building for 'Looked After Children' have been tested and certified, and if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 65/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether there are fire alarm systems and smoke detectors installed throughout the premises of Dr Giraldi Home and St Bernadette's Occupational Centre?

QUESTION No: 66/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state whether the fire alarms systems and the smoke detectors at the premises of Dr. Giraldi Home and St. Bernadette Occupational Centre have been tested and certified during 2012 and 2013, and if so, by which professional entity and on what dates this has taken place?

QUESTION No: 67/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any Fire Evacuation Drills at Mount Alvernia during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 68/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any Fire Evacuation Drills at Dr. Giraldi Home and St. Bernadette Occupational Therapy Centre during 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 69/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Social Services state if there have been any Fire Evacuation Drills at the Care Agency Home for 'Looked After Children'?

QUESTION No: 70/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services provide details to this House of progress in the establishment of the Gibraltar International Bank?

QUESTION No: 71/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say the precise extent to which the Government and/or the Gibraltar Savings Bank will be involved in the establishment and running of the Gibraltar International Bank?

QUESTION No: 72/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say whether premises have been identified for use by the Gibraltar International Bank and, if so, which premises and on what terms?

QUESTION No: 73/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say how the Gibraltar International bank will be funded and, in particular, whether the Bank will be funded by either of the Gibraltar Savings Bank, Credit Finance Limited or any other Government agency or company, whether directly or indirectly?

QUESTION No: 74/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Financial Services say how the Government intends that the Gibraltar International Bank will be capitalised?

QUESTION No: 75/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please say who are the Government's proposed directors and managers of the Gibraltar International Bank, giving their names and professional backgrounds?

QUESTION No: 76/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether France and Italy have taken us of all tax black-lists and are Gibraltar companies therefore able to trade with entities and consumers in those territories on a level playing field as with entities in other Member States?

QUESTION No: 77/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice advise what the rehabilitation programme for prison inmates is, in order for them to re-integrate back into society after serving their sentence?

QUESTION No: 78/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice say how many and how often, on a weekly basis, do social workers, educators, care workers, counsellors or psychologists visit the prison in order to work with the inmates and to help them rehabilitate and/or acquire jobs and/or housing after leaving prison?

QUESTION No: 79/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Justice and Education explain what the education programmes will be, aimed at enabling the identification and ability to deal with child victims and potential child victims of sexual abuse or exploitation, in line with the new EU laws designed to fight online child pornography?

QUESTION No: 80/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education say what has been the delay in opening the newly refurbished Sixth Form Common Room at Bayside School and when it will be opened?

QUESTION No: 81/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education advise whether any health and safety issues, or snagging, have been resolved at the new annex to St Joseph's School and when it will be used for academic teaching?

QUESTION No: 82/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education say when the Government will be establishing a national Institute of Adult Continuing Education, as outlined in their Manifesto?

QUESTION No: 83/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education say when the Department of Education will be increasing its fleet of vehicles and drivers in order to fulfil its manifesto commitment to provide transport to schools for educational and sporting needs?

QUESTION No: 84/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 76 of 2013, can the Minister for Education update this House on the filling of the bus driver vacancy?

QUESTION No: 85/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 75 of 2013, can the Minister for Education advise as to the progress in the 'Homework Support Group' policy and the details of when, where and for which age group these sessions are being held?

QUESTION No: 86/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 71 of 2013, can the Minister for Education advise what progress has been made with the TLR review?

QUESTION No: 87/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Since the 47 new teachers were employed, can the Minister for Education say whether any supply teachers from outside of Gibraltar, over and above those already on the 'Supply List', have been recruited to cover absences and if so, how much has this cost the Government so far?

QUESTION No: 88/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Question No. 73 of 2013, is the Minister for Education now in a position to provide this House with a copy of the final version of the Safeguarding Children Policy for schools and the Gibraltar College?

QUESTION No: 89/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education say what the plans are, if any, for the relocation of the Gibraltar College of Further Education?

QUESTION No: 90/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education say what the recommendations are and what progress has been made from Dr Daniella Tilbury's report on the setting up of a University of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 91/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education outline the types of therapies given to children within the Autism Spectrum Disorder, and other acute special needs, and say whether he is satisfied with the level of frequency and the intensity of therapies they are receiving?

QUESTION No: 92/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise this House whether any vacancies have been opened for the Grade 1 position within the Gibraltar Development Corporation and, if so, how many of the successful applicants were FJS trainees?

QUESTION No: 93/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 645 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment provide the figures for the registered unemployed for the final quarter in 2013?

QUESTION No: 94/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 799 of 2013, can the Minister for Employment provide current details, to include the number of individuals, their grades and how many of them are FJS trainees which form part of the labour inspectorate?

QUESTION No: 95/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment advise what the Government's policy is in relation to who may apply for promotions within each of the civil service (to include those posts which are 'ring-fenced') and the GDC?

QUESTION No: 96/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide full details of the vacancies which require to be filled within the civil service and GDC?

QUESTION No: 97/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment provide details of the nature of the training which the trainees are receiving in each of the public sector areas?

QUESTION No: 98/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the number of employees who may have been employed, since the answer provided to Question No. 808 of 2013, by Leisure Construction & Maintenance Company Limited, broken down by grade, age, gender and nationality?

QUESTION No: 99/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Employment and Health & Safety state if there have been any Fire Evacuation Drills carried out at the Employment Office in New Harbours in 2012 and 2013?

QUESTION No: 100/2014

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety explain why the figures for Monitoring Activities as shown in the Government website by the Factories Inspectors were three times more in November 2013 than in December 2013?

QUESTION No: 101/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide the value of Government Debentures or other debt security as at 31st December 2013?

QUESTION No: 102/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide the value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31st December 2013?

QUESTION No: 103/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Aviation advise this House if the recent initiative to provide flights to Casablanca has received or will in the future receive financial or any other form of assistance from the Government or (either directly or indirectly) by Credit Finance Company Limited, or the proceeds of monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: 104/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can Government say what the plans are for the relocation of GBC to the town area and at what stage they are in this process?

QUESTION No: 105/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether Spanish Fishermen who are existing members of the Cofradias of Algeciras and La Linea at the date any legislation is enacted, will have to apply for a Licence in Gibraltar in order to fish in British Gibraltar Territorial Waters with nets as opposed to being automatically licensed to fish by virtue of their membership of their respective Cofradias?

QUESTION No: 106/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister name each public servant who is a director of a private company not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Government and the company itself but which either has a registered address at a Government office or the benefit of a contract from Government?

QUESTION No: 107/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state which individuals are presently directors of Companies owned (directly or indirectly) by Government providing the names of the companies concerned, the names of the individuals, whether they are Civil Servants or GDC employees, and if annual remuneration is provided for such directorships, the amounts?

QUESTION No: 108/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether there are any written rules for managing potential conflicts of interest of anyone appointed a director of a company owned (either directly or indirectly) by the Government?

QUESTION No: 109/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 844 of 2013 can the Chief Minister now confirm whether the developers of the Marriott project or any other entity or person connected with the project has received or will in the future receive financial or any other form of assistance from the Government, the Gibraltar Savings Bank or Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: 110/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister advise whether the developers of the recently announced project to expand and refurbish the Caleta Hotel or any other entity or person connected to the project (to include the owner of the hotel) has received or will in the future receive financial or any other form of assistance from the Government, the Gibraltar Savings Bank or Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: 111/2014

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister advise whether La Linea's Ayuntamiento, or any entity connected to it has received financial or any other form of assistance from the Government, the Gibraltar Savings Bank or Credit Finance Company Limited or on the authority from any of these entities?

QUESTION No: 112/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please list all the employees of Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: 113/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does Credit Finance Company Limited (or the Government on its behalf) hold 'Directors and Officers Insurance' to cover its Directors for any potential causes of action against them in their capacity as Directors?

QUESTION No: 114/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state whether in relation to Credit Finance Company Limited there are Minutes of Board Meetings appropriately minuted showing, for example, why decisions were taken, and whether they received unanimous support of all Directors?

QUESTION No: 115/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state what is the rate of return on the money invested by the Gibraltar Savings Bank in Credit Finance Company Limited and when that money has to be repaid?

QUESTION No: 116/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister state how much money the Gibraltar Savings Bank has invested in Credit Finance Company Limited together with a breakdown of how much of that sum derives from the proceeds of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures?

QUESTION No: 117/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how much has the Government, either directly or indirectly, invested in Credit Finance Company Limited and where that money has come from?

QUESTION No: 118/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details as at the 13th January 2014, of all sums paid by Credit Finance Company Limited to individuals and entities in order to allow them to pay off their debts to Government in respect of Government arrears broken down by (a) the amounts of each loan indicating in each case whether these loans were provided to an individual, company or partnership; (b) the date such loans were provided; and (c) the type of Government arrears each loan was used to pay for?

QUESTION No: 119/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state as at 13th January 2014, how much has been paid by Credit Finance Company Limited in respect of the commuted pensions of Civil Servants?

QUESTION No: 120/2014

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Other than Government arrears and the commuted pensions of Civil Servants, can the Chief Minister please provide up to date details of all payments made by Credit Finance Company Limited in respect of loans or any other kind of financial assistance, broken down by (a) the amount of each payment made and each case whether the payment was made to an individual, company or partnership; (b) the date of each such payment; and (c) their purpose?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W1/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. W160 of 2013, can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide updated details of all payments made, 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: W2/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. W161 of 2013, can the Minister for Culture provide updated details of all Cultural Grants awarded so far pertaining to financial year 2013/2014?

QUESTION No: W3/2013

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. W162 of 2013?

QUESTION No: W4/2014

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. W164 of 2013?

QUESTION No: W5/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state how many people are on the Physiotherapy waiting list for treatment, since December 2011, broken down by length of time people have been waiting for treatment and the reason for the wait?

QUESTION No: W6/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide this House with details, further to his answers to question No. 577 of 2013, about further and additional costs incurred in respect of Commonwealth Park since October last year?

QUESTION No: W7/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide this House with, further to answers to questions No.'s 576 to 579 of 2013, the total cost as at 16th January 2014 of the works at Commonwealth Park?

QUESTION No: W8/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide a list of all contractors currently working on the Commonwealth Park project?

QUESTION No: W9/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide a breakdown of the cost of trees planted so far at Commonwealth Park?

QUESTION No: W10/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details of the cost to Government of the green grass destined for the lawns at Commonwealth Park, which were said by the Chief Minister to be growing in a plant nursery in the south of England at the time of the last budget speech in June 2013?

QUESTION No: W11/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for the Environment provide details of the irrigation systems, if any, installed in Commonwealth Park?

QUESTION No: W12/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Government say what plans, if any, are in place for the use of the current public paying car park opposite the site of the old Gibraltar Airport?

QUESTION No: W13/2013

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Traffic provide an explanation to this House as to the reasons for the specific form of implementation of the Third Driving Licence Directive by way of the Traffic (Third Driving Licence Directive) Regulations 2012 published on 19th March 2013 further to conversations and correspondence between us in this respect?

QUESTION No: W14/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W177 of 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 31st December 2013?

QUESTION No: W15/2014

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W178 of 2013, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of the number of applicants on the Housing Pre-List as at 31st December 2013?

QUESTION No: W16/2014

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. W179 of 2013?

QUESTION No: W17/2014

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Education state what the pupil to teacher ratio is for each form class in each academic year for St Joseph's First School and St Joseph's Middle School?

QUESTION No: W18/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state the Government's position in relation to the introduction and deployment of fixed traffic speed cameras in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: W19/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice state the Government's position in relation to the introduction of a penalty points system in the context of traffic offences?

QUESTION No: W20/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister provide details to this House of progress made in the overhaul of the Town Planning legislation?

QUESTION No: W21/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister provide this House with details of the progress made in moving the planning process online and, specifically, when it can be expected that applications and accompanying plans will be made available online for all applications?

QUESTION No: W22/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the Government will consider providing details of voting decisions in minutes of the meetings of the DPC identifying voters and their votes within the minutes?

QUESTION No: W23/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Deputy Chief Minister say whether the Government plans to publish minutes of the DPC's sub-committee meetings?

QUESTION No: W24/2014

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Honourable the Chief Minister provide this house with full details of the arrangement between the Government and Bassadone Motors in relation to the lease of the Tesla which recently replaced the Jaguar XJ as G1, further to press statements in that regard in 2013, including but not limited to the deposit paid, guaranteed minimum future value of the vehicle and all other details relevant to the lease arrangement?