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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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

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

Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

#### **QUESTION No: 439/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism and the Port provide details of the conferences the departments he is responsible for has attended over the 2013/2014 financial year with the same level of detail as is set out in Table T.2 of the Gibraltar Government website?

#### **QUESTION No: 440/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the City Fire Brigade say how much foam the City Fire Brigade used in the Waterport Station fire on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014, whether they had enough and if any extra foam was needed from the Defence Fire Service and, if so, how much was used?

**QUESTION No: 441/2014**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide details of the cost to install seats at the stands pertaining to the Victoria Stadium Football Pitch?

**QUESTION No: 442/2014**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide details of what maintenance programme is in place for the cleaning and upkeep of seats pertaining to the Victoria Stadium Football Pitch?

**QUESTION No: 443/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer in Written Question No. 79 of 2014, can the Minister for Utilities please provide the approximate cost for the reclaimed site for the new power station, and the name of the company which will be doing this aspect of the works?

**QUESTION No: 444/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 354 of 2014, does that figure include the overall cost associated with the temporary generators including the cost of transport, maintenance and running costs or is it just the cost of purchasing or hiring those generators?

**QUESTION No: 445/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 109 of 2014, has the Government or the Department of the Environment raised the matter with any European Union official, and is the Government or the Department of the Environment conducting any assessment/s as a result of the WHO report in relation to the fact that La Linea happens to have the worse air quality in Spain and how this may be affecting the health of Gibraltarians?

**QUESTION No: 446/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if the cost of \$5 million to build the buoys floaters in order to produce electricity from sea wave, and its corresponding infrastructure (as quoted in the Bloomberg article of the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014), will be paid by the Government or the company, and if this is to be paid by the Government will it come from the Consolidated Fund or from what other entity?

**QUESTION No: 447/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the tariff rates that will be charged by Eco Wave Ocean Power Plant Company Ltd, to the Government during the 25 years contract entered, and whether there is a stipulated monthly or otherwise amount of energy that the company needs to produce and sell to the Government?

**QUESTION No: 448/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment please say which company has obtained the maintenance contract of the new Commonwealth Park, and what is the annual cost of the contract?

**QUESTION No: 449/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Written Question No. 120, can the Minister for Health explain the set-up of the clinical Care Agency personnel, who became GHA staff after a TUPE transfer on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013, and which Establishment of the Estimates Book they will be reflected in and where their salaries will come from?

**QUESTION No: 450/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the senior care worker vacancies will be filled on a permanent basis?

**QUESTION No: 451/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say if there are plans to move the Dr Giraldi Home from its present location to the Mount?

**QUESTION No: 452/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state what the terms and conditions are for care workers, subcontracted from private care providers such as ADA Company Ltd and Grand Home Care, who undertake work for the Care Agency, in terms of contract lengths, rates of pay and facilities?

**QUESTION No: 453/2014**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm if his Ministry has any plans to provide an additional lift to service George Jeger House and Portmore House at Glacis Estate?

**QUESTION No: 454/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 398 of 2014 can the Minister for Financial Services confirm that the information sought in this question is now fully set out in the Government website as he alleged was the case when he provided his answer in parliament?

**QUESTION No: 455/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services state the areas of business, with the number and value of new businesses which allegedly resulted in new investment following the AmCham mission?

**QUESTION No: 456/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services provide details of the cost of the recent visit to Bermuda together with who attended with him as part of the Government's delegation or at its expense or as part of the wider Gibraltar delegation?

**QUESTION No: 457/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond MBE

Can the Minister for Social Services say if the four local graduate social workers, who are currently on the FJS 'Graduate Scheme', will be able to apply for full-time, permanent and pensionable Social Worker positions that may become vacant?

**QUESTION No: 458/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a break down of how all monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014?

**QUESTION No: 459/2014**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Given the strong objections voiced by a large number of members of the community in respect of the proposed construction of a Marriott Hotel and office Block at the site of the ex-Royal Gibraltar Yacht Club, can Government provide this House with assurances that this development, if approved, will be in keeping with the Gibraltar Development Plan?

**QUESTION No: 460/2014**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister explain, further to his answers to Question No. 418 of 2014, the reasons for the discrepancy between the information available at the time of filing question number 418 in May of this year, and the information that was available when the question was asked in this House, an anomaly set out in my letter to him dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014?

**QUESTION No: 461/2014**

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister provide details to this House of the matters in relation to which the Government has incurred costs for the provision of general legal services since December 2011 broken down matter by matter as well as by law firm/lawyer?

**QUESTION No: 462/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of all sums paid to Spanish media in respect of advertisement associated with the Gibraltar airport?

**QUESTION No: 463/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a breakdown of all sums paid, directly or indirectly by the Government, to all Spanish media since he became Chief Minister?

**QUESTION No: 464/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state how much the Government has agreed to pay for the acquisition of the Queen's Hotel?

**QUESTION No: 465/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what other expenses have been incurred or are expected to be incurred in relation to the acquisition of the entire Queen's complex, including for example the decanting of other businesses at the site?

**QUESTION No: 466/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Chief Minister now in a position to inform the House as to the amount which the Government will pay Jason Cruz in respect of (a) an accommodation allowance in Hong Kong and London; and (b) an allowance for the private education of his children?

**QUESTION No: 467/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mr Speaker, further to the answer he gave me to Question No. 207 of 2014, can the Chief Minister please state whether the report into the leak of the tax affairs of the previous Speaker has now been finalised?

**QUESTION No: 468/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What has been the total expenditure (either by way of loans or otherwise) by the Government or any of its wholly or partly owned companies in or associated with the Sunborn Floating Hotel venture?

**QUESTION No: 469/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of dividends or any returns actually received by the Gibraltar Savings Bank and the Government from Credit Finance Limited?

**QUESTION No: 470/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a breakdown of all legal fees and fees in respect of consultants paid out by Credit Finance Company Limited together with particulars of the transaction it related to?

**QUESTION No: 471/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a breakdown of how the £430m invested in Credit Finance Company Limited by the Government and the Gibraltar Savings bank was in turn invested as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014?

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION No: W172/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 74 of 2014, will the Government provide Parliament with a copy of the preliminary report made by the Marine Accident Compliance Officer now and the final copy once it is finalised?

### **QUESTION No: W173/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 80 of 2014, can the Minister for Utilities please provide Parliament with a copy if the New Power Station tender scope and evaluation cost?

### **QUESTION No: W174/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 92 of 2014 & 93 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment state when it is intended to award the tenders for Waste Treatment and Waste Water Treatment?

### **QUESTION No: W175/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 99 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment say when, at what sites and for what reason/s was the Coastal Waters not of a 'generally of good status'?

### **QUESTION No: W176/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer of Written Question No. 103 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment say what development has taken place, since this question was last asked prior to last month?



**QUESTION No: W177/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer of the Written Question No. 104 of 2014, can the Minister please provide the number of predators culled since the question asked in 2013, and stating the type of predator as well?

**QUESTION No: W178/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to the Written Question No. 105 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment state what contribution to a reduction to our carbon footprint will be made as a result of the road traffic modelling report made by Ricardo-AEA?

**QUESTION No: W179/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 105 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment state what contribution to a reduction to our carbon footprint will be made as a result of the payments to ECOFYS in relation to consultancy fees in respect of the development of a National Energy Efficiency Action Plan and Building Renovation Strategy?

**QUESTION No: W180/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 105 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment state what contribution to a reduction to our carbon footprint will be made as a result of the payment made to Mr. Geoff Lye in respect to consultancy services on climate change?

**QUESTION No: W181/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Does the Government feel confident that with the introduction of the first Power Purchase Agreement on renewable energy it will be able to produce 15% of its energy from this renewable source by 2020 and, if not, how then it intends to meet such a target by 2020?

**QUESTION No: W182/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the Government considered introducing a policy on reducing the age of Government's vehicles in order to reduce the emissions emanating from these more polluting cars and, if so, by when will it intend to introduce such a policy?

**QUESTION No: W183/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the total cost of constructing and linking the electricity from the floating buoys to the Gibraltar grid, broken down by each individual component?

**QUESTION No: W184/2014**

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to answer given to Written Question No. 138 of 2014, can the Minister for Health provide Parliament with copies of the H&S reports as asked in the original question?

**QUESTION No: W185/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to date, broken down by months, how much the GHA has spent on diagnostic services in Spain for MRIs, broken down by hospital or diagnostic centre?

**QUESTION No: W186/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to date, broken down by months, how much the GHA has spent on diagnostic services in Spain for bone density scans, broken down by hospital or diagnostic centre?

**QUESTION No: W187/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to date, broken down by months, how much the GHA has spent on diagnostic services in Spain for PET scans, broken down by hospital or diagnostic centre?

**QUESTION No: W188/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to date, broken down by months, how much the GHA has spent on diagnostic services in Spain for ante-natal scans, broken down by hospital or diagnostic centre?

**QUESTION No: W189/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Following on from Question No. 369 of 2014, can the Minister for Health provide, on a confidential basis, the Cancer Registry data for the period 1999 to 2009?

**QUESTION No: W190/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Following on from Question No. 377 of 2014, can the Minister for Health provide, on a confidential basis, the schedule of fixed prices for the different treatments at Xanit hospital?

**QUESTION No: W191/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a breakdown of the various Public Health initiatives during the financial year 2013/2014, the cost involved for each initiative and the name of the entity which helped produce such initiative?

**QUESTION No: W192/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many Full-Time (FTE) nurses have been absent, due to sickness or other, since January 2013, broken down by months?

**QUESTION No: W193/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say how many Full-Time (FTE) elderly care nurses have been absent, due to sickness or other, since February 2012, broken down by months?

**QUESTION No: W194/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Written Question No. 124 of 2014, can the Minister for Health state what the total number of days absence for each Department was for 2012 and 2013, broken down by:

- (a) Absence (uncertified);
- (b) Short-term illness (1 to 5 days certificated); and
- (c) Long-term illness (over 5 days certificated)?

**QUESTION No: W195/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Written Question No. 129 of 2014, can the Minister for Health provide, on a yearly basis, the expenses of the GHA, broken down by Department?

**QUESTION No: W196/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Written Question No. 123 of 2014, can the Minister for Health provide, on a confidential basis, information, inclusive of details of grades and dates, in respect of employees of the Gibraltar Health Authority, 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 Gibraltar Health Authority?

**QUESTION No: W197/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide information, broken down by medical & allied professions, nursing or administrative & support, the number of employees of the Gibraltar Health Authority, 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 Gibraltar Health Authority?

**QUESTION No: W198/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health state, what the full-time working pattern as a total number of days a year is for:

- (a) Medical grades, broken down by GPs and Consultants;
- (b) AHPs, broken down by different AHP area;
- (c) Nursing grades;
- (d) ECA;
- (e) Ambulance;
- (f) Administrative & support staff?

**QUESTION No: W199/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a list of hospitals, outside of Gibraltar, that the GHA has a 'service level agreement' with?

**QUESTION No: W200/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health provide a diagrammatic flow chart of the GHA's new management system?

**QUESTION No: W201/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state, from December 2011 to date, how many people are receiving domiciliary care, broken down by months?

**QUESTION No: W202/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state, from December 2011 to date, how many people are on the waiting list for domiciliary care, broken down by months?

**QUESTION No: W203/20146**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state, from December 2011 to date, how much has been spent on domiciliary care, broken down by months?

**QUESTION No: W204/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Further to Government press release 138/2014 and Written Question No. 141 of 2014, can the Minister for Social Services list the 610 bodies in the Establishment for the Care Agency and the Equality & Social Services Department, giving the total number for each grade, position, service, industrial and GDC staff, broken down by full-time, part-time, job sharing and full-time equivalent?

**QUESTION No: W205/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for the Elderly say how many residential beds are and will be provided for the Elderly in care facilities, broken down by:

- (a) Mount Alvernia;
- (b) Jewish Home;
- (c) John Mackintosh Home;
- (d) John Cochrane Ward;
- (e) Calpe Ward;
- (f) New Alzheimer & Dementia facility at the former RNH site?

**QUESTION No: W206/2014**

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services state how many beds are available at the John Mackintosh Home, broken down by:

- (a) Elderly residential for those not mobile or independent;
- (b) Semi independent flats for mobile elderly;
- (c) Alzheimer & dementia patients;
- (d) Sheltered accommodation for younger patients with debilitating mobility issues;
- (e) Other criteria, stating what, if any?

**QUESTION No: W207/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment please provide the following details in respect of each month, since February 2012 and in respect of each of Construction Training Company limited, ETCL, Graduate Research Development Company Limited and STCL:

- (a) The number of trainees as at the start of each month;
- (b) The number of trainees starting during course of each month;
- (c) The number of trainees leaving on securing employment with the placement provider;
- (d) The number of trainees leaving without securing employment with the placement provider;
- (e) The number of trainees leaving for any other reason; and
- (f) The number of trainees as at end of each month?

**QUESTION No: W208/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Given the failure to provide the information first sought in Question No. 329 of 2014, can the Minister for Employment now provide details of the number of private employers (broken down by industry group) 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: W209/2014**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state how much it pays Michael Llamas and/or any company associated with him in respect of his services and/or the services of that company to the Government of Gibraltar?