



17 June, 2015

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 17th June 2015.

Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 385/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Has the Government implemented its manifesto commitment on WOPS?

QUESTION No: 386/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What permanent increases have there been in numbers of employees in the public service since 11th December 2011 broken down by reference to the Civil Service, the GDC and any other Government company, public authority or entity for which the Government is accountable?

QUESTION No: 393/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please provide details of all Fixed Rate Notes issued by or other loans made to Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited by Credit Finance Company Limited, including the date the note was issued or the loan made as the case may be, and the date such note or loan was redeemed or assigned?



QUESTION No: 394/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please provide details of all Fixed Rate Notes issued by or other loans made to Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited by the Gibraltar Savings Bank, including the date the note was issued or the loan made as the case may be, and the date they were redeemed or assigned?

QUESTION No: 395/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm that the £355 million shown as “call deposits with Gibraltar Investments (Holdings) Limited” in Table CF.2 Credit Finance Company Limited is a debt due by Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited to Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: 396/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What security has Credit Finance Company Limited obtained in respect of any debts due to it from Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited?

QUESTION No: 397/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What equity investment out of the consolidated fund is envisaged by the Government in Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited for the forthcoming year?

QUESTION No: 401/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for Health & Safety provide the Health & Safety statistics for the month of May 2015, as these were not available in the Government website at the time when notice for questions was issued?

QUESTION No: 402/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Written Question No. 41 of 2015, can the Minister for Utilities provide details of the expenditure of item 2, Fire Prevention & Detection, item 11, New Power Station-Tender Evaluation Cost, item 12, Replacement of Sub-Stations, and item 15, Infrastructure-New Power Station?



QUESTION No: 403/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 43 of 2014, can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with copies of the following reports:

- (a) ADCP Survey by Van Oord;
- (b) City level greenhouse inventory by Ricardo-AEA;
- (c) Climate Change strategy & implementation by Geoff Lye;
- (d) Energy efficiency target & action plan by ECOFYS UK Ltd;
- (e) Solar thermal pilot study by E&M Consulting;
- (f) Renewable energy strategy by New Resource Partners;
- (g) Transport climate change strategy project by Mott MacDonald Ltd;
- (h) Implementation of renewable energy & energy efficiency projects by Jon Orpin?

QUESTION No: 404/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 44 of 2015, can the Minister for the Environment state what were the services that Wildlife Gibraltar Ltd provided to the Commonwealth Park project during the financial year 2014/2015?

QUESTION No: 405/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 44 of 2015, can the Minister for the Environment state what were the services that Comofco Consultants Ltd provided to the Commonwealth Park project during the financial year 2014/2015?

QUESTION No: 406/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 44 of 2015, can the Minister for the Environment state what were the services that JLC Consulting provided to the Commonwealth Park project during the financial year 2014/2015?



QUESTION No: 407/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer to Written Question No. 46 of 2015, can the Minister for the Environment state if there have been any monitoring for illegal feeding of Macaques during 2015, either by the Environmental Protection Officers or the Environmental Security Officers?

QUESTION No: 408/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state if all Government Buildings are now using LED lighting and, if not, please state which ones do, what percentage of the total this represents and when does the Hon. Minister think that this goal will be achieved?

QUESTION No: 409/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide details of all contracts relating to the installation and maintenance of solar panels awarded by it or any Government Company or Authority since they were elected identifying the name of the contractor, the contract price, whether that contract went out to tender and whether it was the cheapest tender for the taxpayer?

QUESTION No: 410/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm whether there have been any reports or communications post the award of the tender for the Waterport power station, from anyone associated with that project, suggesting that there are technical problems with the construction of the foundations for the power station in the North Mole area?

QUESTION No: 411/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 354 of 2015, can the Minister for Housing indicate to this House by when the Garage Barriers at Mid-harbour Estate will be operational on a permanent basis?



QUESTION No: 412/2015

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 since the answer provided to Question No. 356 of 2015; providing a breakdown showing the number of homes involved and to whom payments were made?

QUESTION No: 413/2015

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. 358 of 2015; 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: 414/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all expenditure incurred, since the answer to Question No. 359 of 2015, 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 the type/nature of repair works or cleaning services undertaken?

QUESTION No: 415/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide full details of how much has been written off in respect of unpaid rents pertaining to Government rental homes since the answer provided to Question No. 360 of 2015?

QUESTION No: 416/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state how many rental homes have been allocated and/or assigned to applicants other than on the direct advice of the Housing Allocation Committee from January 2012 to date, stating on whose authority these allocations and/or assignments were made?



QUESTION No: 417/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many Government rental homes are currently vacant, providing details in chronological order and showing the date from which such homes have been unoccupied; stating how many of these are pre-war or post-war homes, together with reasons for their continued non-occupancy or allocation as well as indicating estimated dates when these will be ready for reallocation?

QUESTION No: 418/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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 for the medical and social lists, showing the dates when they joined said lists?

QUESTION No: 419/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of the number of applicants on the housing pre-list?

QUESTION No: 420/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of arrears in respect of unpaid rents pertaining to Government rental homes as at 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 421/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide details of all contracts relating to the installation and maintenance of lifts awarded since they were elected in existing Government estates and co-ownership estates being currently built by Government identifying the name of the contractor, the contract price, whether that contract went out to tender and whether it was the cheapest tender for the taxpayer?



QUESTION No: 422/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Transport now provide this House with details of the amounts payable to the Gibraltar Bus Company by Big Publications Limited in respect of advertising on the buses sold by them further to answers to Question No. 376 of 2015?

QUESTION No: 423/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Transport say who is managing the maintenance of advertising on bus stops?

QUESTION No: 424/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide the figures for cars bought for its fleet of vehicles in all Government Departments, Authorities, Agencies and Government owned companies since January 2012, broken down by the following grams of emissions of CO₂ per kilometre?

- (a) Less than 100gr/km;
- (b) 100-120;
- (c) 120-140;
- (d) 140-160;
- (e) 160-200;
- (f) Above 200;
- (g) Per year; and
- (h) Per organisation?

QUESTION No: 425/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state how many electric and hybrid cars have been purchased in Gibraltar, broken down in the public and private sector by year since 2012?

QUESTION No: 426/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Minister for Financial Services have any plans to create the office of Financial Services Ombudsman?



QUESTION No: 427/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services advise whether the Gibraltar Deposit Guarantee Scheme legislation is due to be revised?

QUESTION No: 428/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please state when he expects to be in a position to advise who the independent team of professionals to carry out the review of the FSC's supervisory activities are?

QUESTION No: 429/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please state who the Gibraltar insurance professionals who attended with him at the Bermuda Captive Conference were?

QUESTION No: 430/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state how many students dropped out of school during the academic year 2014/2015, providing a breakdown showing the pupils' school year in which they were enrolled and educational establishment?

QUESTION No: 431/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of any Gibraltar students currently undertaking the Maritime Cadet Training Scheme, indicating at what stage they are in their training and estimated completion date together with qualifications aimed to be attained?

QUESTION No: 432/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm that it will need to borrow in order to pay for the construction of the dual-fire Waterport power station?



QUESTION No: 433/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what the Government cash reserves were as at the 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 434/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please give a breakdown, by bank and amount, of that part of the aggregate public debt which comprises bank debt, as at 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 435/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister provide this House with a breakdown, by debenture issue, of that part of the aggregate public debt which comprises Government debentures, as at 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 436/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide details of the value of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 437/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 31st May 2015?

QUESTION No: 438/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Deputy Chief Minister in a position to now state what the exact cost of the Phase One of the Northern Defences regeneration scheme will be?



QUESTION No: 439/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Deputy Chief Minister please provide details of the solutions which the European Transport Commissioner was reportedly referring to as being capable of resolving the current impasse regarding Gibraltar's airport?

QUESTION No: 440/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Deputy Chief Minister provide a report to this House of the recent visit by the EU Parliament's Petitions Committee chairman?

QUESTION No: 441/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Deputy Chief Minister please confirm what the cost of the purchase and any associated fitting out expenses the Gibraltar House in Brussels amounts to, together with details of the staff which is manning such office?

QUESTION No: 442/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Chief Minister please advise how many money lending licensees are providing or intend to provide mortgage facilities?

QUESTION No: 443/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Have the Nature Group made any claim (directly or indirectly through third parties) against the Government in respect of any work done directly or indirectly in respect of works to enable the Sunborn Floating Hotel to be berthed in its current location?

QUESTION No: 444/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people have been naturalised British in Gibraltar from 9th December 2011 to 31st May 2015; and (a) how many of those have applied to join the housing waiting list; and (b) have obtained government housing?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W73/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide details of all works, together with a breakdown of respective cost, undertaken at any heritage related site since the answer provided to Question No. 290 of 2015; as well as stating by whom these works were carried out?

QUESTION No: W74/2015

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 Written Question No. W49 of 2015?

QUESTION No: W75/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. W65 of 2015, can the Minister for Training provide updated details of the expenditure in terms of salaries paid to the trainees in the FJS?

QUESTION No: W76/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since Question No. W66 of 2015, can the Minister for Training 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?

QUESTION No: W77/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. W67 of 2015, can the Minister for Training 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?



QUESTION No: W78/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Training provide the updated information further to Question No. W68 of 2015 set out in (a) – (f) in respect of each of the companies mentioned in the question and in the same detail previously provided?

QUESTION No: W79/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Training provide updated details in respect of all Trainees currently enrolled at the Construction Trades Training Centre, listing the specific discipline or course being followed as well as indicating at what NVQ Level they are enrolled together with their start date at the Training Centre.

QUESTION No: W80/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Training provide updated details in respect of all Trainees currently enrolled at the Engineering Training Centre, listing the specific discipline or course being followed as well as indicating at what NVQ Level they are enrolled together with their start date at the Training Centre?

QUESTION No: W81/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm that no monies that have originated from the Gibraltar Savings Bank or Credit Finance Company Limited will be used to fund the construction of the dual fire power station or any other ancillary installation or land reclamation associated with it?