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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 19th March 2015.

Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 186/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 545 of 2014, can the Minister for Employment please confirm that his Department makes all vacancies available to all those who seek them irrespective of whether they are in employment?

QUESTION No: 187/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Employment please state if the Government has any plans to amend those provisions of Gibraltar's employment law which impose an age bar?

QUESTION No: 188/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 85 of 2015, can the Minister for Sports update this House as to what stage the new "Management Structure" discussions in respect of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority are currently at?

QUESTION No: 189/2015

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. 91 of 2015; as well as stating by whom these works were carried out?

QUESTION No: 190/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Heritage provide details of any contract entered into or renewed for the running of the Gibraltar Museum?

QUESTION No: 191/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state what its plans are for the future of King's Bastion Leisure centre Fitness Gymnasium?

QUESTION No: 192/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government explain why payment cheques in respect of membership fees to King's Bastion Leisure Centre Fitness Gymnasium are now required to be made to LMS (Gib) Limited?

QUESTION No: 193/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what has been the cost of cleaning the GSLA sea bathing facility since works were completed last year?

QUESTION No: 194/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health confirm whether there are delays in the renewal of GHA European Health Insurance Cards and if it is as a result of a lack of printing ink?

QUESTION No: 195/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say, as outlined in the Government's manifesto, when a primary care clinic for children, with dedicated GP resources, will be set up in St Bernard's Hospital associated with the Rainbow Ward?

QUESTION No: 196/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain, as outlined in the Government's manifesto on page 31, how the commitment for 'Objective Standards' has been fulfilled and which areas of this policy still need to be introduced?

QUESTION No: 197/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain, as outlined in the Government's manifesto commitment for 'Objective Standards', how many staff flow with the UK, in both directions, has taken place and especially how many GHA staff have spent time in the UK on exchange programmes or work placements and for how long, since January 2012?

QUESTION No: 198/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health explain, as outlined in the Government's manifesto commitment for 'Objective Standards', whether a fully formed and impartial complaints process been set up in order for a UK trust to be able to arbitrate in disputes?

QUESTION No: 199/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when a stroke protocol and a specialist unit for stroke emergencies will be created, as outlined in the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 200/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment say if he is now in a position to provide Parliament with a copy of the Upper Rock Management Plan?

QUESTION No: 201/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many Macaques have been culled on a monthly basis during 2014?

QUESTION No: 202/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Further to the answer given to Question No. 364 of 2014 can the Minister for the Environment say how many individuals have been fined or cautioned for the illegal enticing or feeding of macaques, contrary to the recent changes in legislation passed in Parliament, either inside or outside the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, stating where, the nationality, the amounts imposed, which entity imposed the fine and whether any cases are waiting to be heard in the courts?

QUESTION No: 203/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Fire and Rescue Service say if the Government is satisfied that the Fire and Rescue Service is equipped and certified to deal with a liquefied natural gas (LNG) accident?

QUESTION No: 204/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if any of its advisers on LNG has elaborated a report on the need to resource and train the Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service in order to deal with an accident from the new Power Station and the LNG facilities and, if so, provide details of such considerations, and provide Parliament a copy with any report produced in this matter?

QUESTION No: 205/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government provide Parliament with all the reports and advice given by the UK's Health and Safety Executive and the Health and Safety Laboratory in relation to both the new Power Station and the proposed LNG facility?

QUESTION No: 206/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if the operator to build the new Power Station has already submitted a 'safety report' to the competent authority prior to works commencing and, if so, detail the areas covered in the report and provide Parliament with a copy of the report/s submitted?

QUESTION No: 207/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the Government statement on the 23rd February 2015, in which it states, '...the tender for the new dual-fired power station was only awarded after it was established that LNG could be safely delivered and stored in Gibraltar', could the Government state by whom was such decision 'established' by, when, and could the Government provide Parliament with a copy of the report submitted to 'established' such a decision?

QUESTION No: 208/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the Government statement on the 23rd February 2015, in which it states, 'This was followed by our vapour dispersion modelling and pool fire scenario testing to determine the safest option for the storage of LNG and its supply to the power station', can the Government provide Parliament with all copies of such reports?

QUESTION No: 209/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if the competent authority in relation to the building of the new Power Station and the LNG facility has produced an 'emergency plan' for 'off-site' use including arrangements for providing the public and neighbouring establishments or sites specific information in relation to a possible accident and, if so, provide details of such, and could the Government provide Parliament with a copy of the report produced?

QUESTION No: 210/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Given the close proximity that Government intends to have the new Power Station to the LNG facilities, can the Government say what measures will be taken to avoid a 'Rapid Phase Transition' from any spills of LNG to water which can cause structural damage to plant?

QUESTION No: 211/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Has the advice given to Government in relation to LNG identified all possible sources of ignition that need to be avoided in case of an accident that could form an 'Ignitable Vapour Cloud' and, if so, state what such possible sources can be, and provide Parliament with a copy of the report given?

QUESTION No: 212/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if any of its advisers have produced any report on the possibility of a terrorist attack to the new Power Station and the LNG facilities and, if so, provide Parliament with a copy of such a report?

QUESTION No: 213/2015

Questioner: The Hon J J Netto

Can the Government state if any of its advisers have undertaken a study of seismic movement around Gibraltar in order to inform its decision on the location of the new Power Station and the LNG facility and, if so, provide Parliament with a copy of such a report?

QUESTION No: 214/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what experts have been contracted in order to provide reports on the safety and viability of the proposed LNG installation and who have they been contracted by?

QUESTION No: 215/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what is the total cost to the taxpayer thus far of the Sparks Energy temporary generators?

QUESTION No: 216/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what is the total cost thus far to the taxpayer of the temporary turbines which it imported in 2012?

QUESTION No: 217/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what parts of the electricity distribution network has been renewed since it was elected and at what cost?

QUESTION No: 218/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state the cost of land reclamation associated with the new Power Station?

QUESTION No: 219/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state the cost of relocating businesses in the area of the North Mole as a consequence of the new Power Station and associated installations?

QUESTION No: 220/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide a list of companies or individuals who have the benefit of contracts with either the Government, a Government owned company, Government authority or agency for which the Government is accountable for the installation of solar panels in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 221/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say at what stage the Disability Action Plan is at, as outlined in the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 222/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say why only one company is part of their "Sheltered Employment" programme for disabled persons, as outlined in the government's manifesto, and what is being done to fulfil the commitment to: *"Develop sheltered employment for disabled members of the community and support for disabled people to provide outsourced services to companies"*?

QUESTION No: 223/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many respite beds are available at the Dr Giraldi Home for disabled persons?

QUESTION No: 224/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 111 of 2015, can the Minister for Housing now provide details pertaining to the type/nature of repair works undertaken by the two companies listed?

QUESTION No: 225/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. W20 of 2015, can the Minister for Housing explain what is meant by "Firefighters" which is listed as the "Breakdown Fault" for Referendum House on 25th January 2015?

QUESTION No: 226/2015

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. 111 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 repairs works or cleaning services undertaken?

QUESTION No: 227/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide full details of the extent of damages (either internal or external), inclusive of locations, caused to rental homes as a result of inclement weather during the ongoing refurbishment works at any housing estate since the answer provided to Question No. 108 of 2015 which provided details up to 9th February 2015?

QUESTION No: 228/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services and Housing say, as outlined in the Government's manifesto, how many families with disabled persons have been provided with adequate and affordable housing since January 2012?

QUESTION No: 229/2015

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 28th February 2015?

QUESTION No: 230/2015

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. 110 of 2015?

QUESTION No: 231/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say when the three tenants listed in answer to Question No. 112 of 2015 who required urgent decanting from their homes will be able to return to their own dwellings?

QUESTION No: 232/2015

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. 112 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: 233/2015

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. 114 of 2015; providing a breakdown showing the number of homes involved and to whom payments were made?

QUESTION No: 234/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide pertinent details pertaining to the Government flat which was repossessed in January 2015 and shown in Table H.27 on the Housing Ministry's Statistics Website?

QUESTION No: 235/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 106 of 2015, can the Minister for Housing inform this House by when the Garage Barriers at Mid-harbour Estate will be operational on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: 236/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 107 of 2015, can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of the projected maintenance contract for the Garage Barriers at Mid-harbour Estate?

QUESTION No: 237/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Transport now tell the House how much advertising revenue is owing to the Government from Big Publications Limited for advertising on the buses further to the Government's confirmation that it has received accounts from the company?

QUESTION No: 238/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Transport say what is the total amount of advertising on the back of buses that the Bus Company has contracted with advertisers since September 2014, broken down on a month by month basis?

QUESTION No: 239/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister provide details to this House of all costs incurred by Government in the servicing and maintenance of his official car, the G1, indicating which service provider has carried out said servicing and maintenance?

QUESTION No: 240/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please state when it is intended to provide an annual international online gaming conference?

QUESTION No: 241/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please advise whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the potential effect of the UK's Diverted Profits Tax, otherwise known as the "Google" Tax?

QUESTION No: 242/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please provide details of all applications and enquiries there have been in relation to the establishing of EIFs in Gibraltar since 2011 broken down by year?

QUESTION No: 243/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please provide details of the number of EIFs which have been registered and de-registered in Gibraltar over the last 5 years?

QUESTION No: 244/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please provide an update as to current and budgeted costs of the construction works relating to the Gibraltar International Bank?

QUESTION No: 245/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services please provide an update as to when he expects that the Gibraltar International Bank will open?

QUESTION No: 246/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide an update to this House of the total running cost to the taxpayer of all matters, criminal and civil, arising from the collapse of the law firm Marrache & Co in 2010?

QUESTION No: 247/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Minister for Justice provide up to date prison occupancy figures further to answers given to Question No. 669 of 2014?

QUESTION No: 248/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what is envisaged to be the annual recurrent cost of running the small boats marina when it is completed?

QUESTION No: 249/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Gibraltar Savings Bank please state which locations the Bank will be operating from?

QUESTION No: 250/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Social Services say when the eligibility for quarterly household cost allowance payments through Community Care will be extended to disabled persons, as outlined in the Government's manifesto?

QUESTION No: 251/2015

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?

QUESTION No: 252/2015

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?

QUESTION No: 253/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What permanent increases have there been in numbers of employees in the public service since 1st January 2012 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: 254/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government explain why some employees of Skills Enhancement Training Company Limited being paid by GJBS?

QUESTION No: 255/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many companies were on the approved contractors list as at the 1st December 2011?

QUESTION No: 256/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide a list of companies or individuals who have the benefit of a contract with either the Government, a Government owed company, Government authority or agency for which the Government is accountable for the installation OR maintenance of lifts in Government owned buildings including housing estates?

QUESTION No: 257/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please state what the Government cash reserves were as at the 1st March 2015?

QUESTION No: 258/2015

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 1st March 2015?

QUESTION No: 259/2015

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 1st March 2015?

QUESTION No: 260/2015

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 1st March 2015?

QUESTION No: 261/2015

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 1st March 2015?

QUESTION No: 262/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government explain why according to table ITO.6 PAYE tax collected for the month of December 2014 is approximately 5 times the average collected for each month over the previous two years?

QUESTION No: 263/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. 774 of 2014 and recent public statements, can the Deputy Chief Minister please confirm to this House how many expressions of interest remain in relation to the Eastside project?

QUESTION No: 264/2015

Questioner: The Hon S M Figueras

Can the Chief Minister say when works at Convent Place are expected to be completed and the estimated costs of these works?

QUESTION No: 265/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what money has been paid either directly or indirectly by the Government, a Government owned company, authority or agency in respect of the proposed Europa Point Stadium and/or Europa Stadium Limited?

QUESTION No: 266/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm whether the Sunborn floating hotel is registered as a ship or a hotel in Gibraltar and, if not, where is it registered?

QUESTION No: 267/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What has been the total indirect or direct cost to Government or any entity for which it is accountable of the Sunborn Floating Hotel, including but not limited to any cost of dredging a passage to allow the hotel to be berthed at its current site?

QUESTION No: 268/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Has the Sunborn Floating Hotel been awarded a certificate of fitness by any authority in Gibraltar and please provide details of the same?

QUESTION No: 269/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm that it is not contractually responsible for any maintenance costs in respect of the Sunborn Floating Hotel?

QUESTION No: 270/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What payments have been made to the Government of Gibraltar or Credit Finance Company Limited in respect of loans provided by the latter to the owners of the Sunborn or any other entity associated with it?

QUESTION No: 271/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm that no further loans have been provided to the owners of the Sunborn Floating Hotel or any entity associated with it in respect of that hotel since June 2013?

QUESTION No: 272/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm the owners of the Sunborn Floating Hotel or any other entity associated with that hotel have paid Credit Finance Company Limited all repayments due in respect of loans provided in respect of that hotel on their due date without the need to reschedule, renegotiate or otherwise postpone the original date of payment?

QUESTION No: 273/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people have been naturalised British in Gibraltar since December 2011 and how many of those have applied to join the housing waiting list?

QUESTION No: 274/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to end the current discrimination against Gibraltar men married to foreign women in the issue of residency permits for their partners under the Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W24/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide updated details of any Cultural Grants awarded since the answer to Question No. 87 of 2015?

QUESTION No: W25/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide updated details of all payments made in the Financial Year 2014/2015, since the answer to Written Question No. W19 of 2015, in respect of "Sports related Grants" under each of the following:

- (a) Grants to Sporting Societies;
- (b) International Competitions;
- (c) Sports Development Projects;
- (d) Hosting of Special and Leisure Events;
- (e) Any other expenditure Head or Sub-head?

QUESTION No: W26/2015

Questioner: The Hon Mrs I M Ellul-Hammond

Can the Minister for Health say when the GHA Review Report will be published?

QUESTION No: W27/2015

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Social Services say how many couples have been partnered since the new Civil Partnership Act was introduced?

QUESTION No: W28/2015

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. W20 of 2015?

QUESTION No: W29/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. W1 of 2015, can the Minister for Economic Development provide updated details of the expenditure in terms of salaries paid to the trainees in the FJS?

QUESTION No: W30/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Since Question No. W2 of 2015, can the Minister for Economic Development 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: W31/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to Question No. W3 of 2015, can the Minister for Economic Development 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: W32/2015

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Economic Development provide the updated information further to Question No. W4 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: W33/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government confirm the final figure for 2013-2014 GDP and provide a breakdown by the income and expenditure methods of calculation?

QUESTION No: W34/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state the amount of the Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation expenditure in the 2013-2014 GDP accounted for by Government spending?

QUESTION No: W35/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide a breakdown of the composition of the Gross Trading Surplus of the Government enterprises component in the 2013-2014 GDP?

QUESTION No: W36/2015

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Provide details of the total overtime paid to public servants for every financial year since 1st April 2010 to the 1st March 2015.