

19 January, 2016

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.



QUESTION No: 1/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the income generated, expense incurred and thus net total cost of the 2015 Gibraltar Music Festival? Please advise to whom payments have been made and any amounts outstanding?

QUESTION No: 2/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details, with a breakdown of grades, of all current employees within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?

QUESTION No: 3/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of any staff vacancies which may currently exist in the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?



QUESTION No: 4/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of all Grants made since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 in respect of hosting of Special Sports and Leisure Events?

QUESTION No: 5/2016

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can the Government please provide details of the cost, designer and contractor of the "dog park" at the Alameda Gardens?

QUESTION No: 6/2016

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can the Government confirm whether the 2015 pensioners water and electricity credit has been made?

QUESTION No: 7/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In their manifesto the Government made a commitment to upgrade the electricity grid to be able to accept renewable energy and micro-generation thereby encouraging the production of energy. Could the Minister advise what measures he had in mind when formulating policy to encourage these forms of energy production?

QUESTION No: 8/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 449 of July 2015 where the Minister stated that the award of a tender for the waste treatment plant was imminent, can the Minister update the House as to whether a tender has been awarded and if not, when we might expect such an announcement?



QUESTION No: 9/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

The Government state in their manifesto that real time air quality monitoring will be introduced in the Northern part of Gibraltar. Will the Minister with responsibility for the Environment provide a timeline as to when this will be introduced?

**QUESTION No: 10/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Will the Government provide statistics on the number of complaints that have been received about emissions and noise emanating from Gib Dock, by year, since 2011?

**QUESTION No: 11/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Heritage please advise what plans the Government has to mark the bicentenary of the opening of Alameda Gardens in April 1816?

**QUESTION No: 12/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the criteria for deciding whether an ambulance collects a patient from any Spanish hospital after an operation?

**QUESTION No: 13/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Do any of the GHA professionals have a commercial, financial or business interest in the new venture between Xanit Hospital in Spain and the GHA or in Xanit Hospital?

**QUESTION No: 14/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will the Government not consider the current policy whereby children sponsored patients in London are only financially entitled to one carer during their stay in London?



QUESTION No: 15/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Government reveal what added financial aid, if any, is available to low income

earners who are sponsored patients?

**QUESTION No: 16/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health provide details of how many complaints have been lodged against the GHA in 2015, giving a breakdown by department, month and resolution if any?

**QUESTION No: 17/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health provide any information as to whether there are any plans for

Government to look into providing added subsidy in the dental service?

**QUESTION No: 18/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health provide any information as to whether Government has any plans to decrease the current and increasing orthodontic waiting time of about three to five

years?

**QUESTION No: 19/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

With reference to the new PCC appointment system, can the Minister for Health please provide information as to how many appointments per GP are being released, and how patients get to see the GP of their choice in the new system?

**QUESTION No: 20/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health reveal how many patients are being turned away daily, unable to make an appointment, what guarantee he can give the house that this will not be a regular problem and if so, what is the contingency?



**QUESTION No: 21/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health state when the Government expects to complete the Alzheimer's

and Dementia Care Unit?

**QUESTION No: 22/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health confirm of what causes did the Filipino national who had been part of the crew of the Capetan Vassilis die of on the way to St Bernard's Hospital last Sunday

10<sup>th</sup> January?

**QUESTION No: 23/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What measures has the GHA got in place for the transportation of biological substances to

protect from contamination and does the GHA comply with IATA regulations?

**QUESTION No: 24/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

At what point, if any, was Ebola written off as a potential threat on examining the Filipino

seaman?

**QUESTION No: 25/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health demonstrate or explain the GHA's Infectious Disease Protocol, and whether this was activated partially or in its entirety in connection with the case of the

Filipino seaman, explaining to what level they were put in place?



**QUESTION No: 26/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is it correct to say that the infectious disease room kitted out during the EBOLA crisis has been decommissioned to give way for a bigger rehab gymnasium and that therefore there is currently no dedicated Infectious Disease Reception Facility at St Bernard's with self-contained air-conditioning, special brackish water collection facilities, pressurized air-locks for entry and exit and staff decontamination areas, and not just for EBOLA but for any infectious disease requiring quarantine?

**QUESTION No: 27/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Could the Minister for Health confirm whether the hospital staff that received short training on EBOLA during the global crisis, felt confident on the night to handle the crisis of the Filipino seaman, or whether instead they hesitated to treat him?

**QUESTION No: 28/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Could the Minister for Health confirm whether there has been a program of continuous training for emergency staff dealing with infectious diseases since the Ebola crisis first hit a couple of years ago?

**QUESTION No: 29/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health confirm whether there was cross contamination among the ambulance crew through blood, which the Filipino seaman had vomited, or other fluids?

**QUESTION No: 30/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health confirm whether, in the case of the Filipino seaman, it is true or not that the ambulance crew were walking in and out of A&E without being properly decontaminated first?



**QUESTION No: 31/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health confirm whether, in the case of the Filipino seaman, it is true that the duty anaesthetist who was on duty and lives in Spain actually checked himself into a hotel away from his family awaiting results of the dead seaman?

**QUESTION No: 32/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Do the nurses working within the Care Agency receive the same salary pay and conditions as those of equal grade working in St. Bernard's Hospital?

**QUESTION No: 33/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can Government please state if there are any vacant posts within the Care Agency, if so, for how long has each post been vacant and why?

**QUESTION No: 34/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can the Government give details of the plans being made, if any, towards making the family centre a reality?

**QUESTION No: 35/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Does Government have a date set to transpose the full UN Convention on the Rights of the Disabled?

**QUESTION No: 36/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can the Government give reasons as to why the information monitors at Gibraltar International Airport are not continuously updated?



**QUESTION No: 37/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government provide full details with a breakdown of all income generated, expenses incurred and, thus, net total cost of the 2015 Gibraltar Literary festival?

**QUESTION No: 38/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of estimated completion dates for the different stages of all current refurbishment works at Government Housing Estates?

**QUESTION No: 39/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of the number of empty flats awaiting refurbishment and/or cleaning, showing the rooms composition of said flats?

**QUESTION No: 40/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide revised and updated completion dates and allocation dates in respect of the different phases pertaining to both Mons Calpe Mews and Beach View Terraces co-ownership homes?

**QUESTION No: 41/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many Government rental homes will be returned and subsequently become available for reallocation upon completion of purchases at both Mons Calpe Mews and Beach View Terraces?



**QUESTION No: 42/2016** 

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 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: 43/2016** 

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  $1^{st}$  July 2015 to date, stating on whose authority these allocations and/or assignations were made?

**QUESTION No: 44/2016** 

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: 45/2016** 

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 any of the three said lists?

**QUESTION No: 46/2016** 

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, giving a monthly breakdown since November 2015?



QUESTION No: 47/2016

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 in this current Financial Year?

**QUESTION No: 48/2016** 

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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015; providing a breakdown showing the number of homes involved and to whom payments were made?

**QUESTION No: 49/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many tenants required urgent decanting from their homes, since 1<sup>st</sup> July 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: 50/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all expenditure incurred in this current Financial Year, 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: 51/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

What is the Governments position on same sex marriage?



**QUESTION No: 52/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the current composition of Bruce's Farm and the Drugs and

Alcohol Service?

**QUESTION No: 53/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

The Government has committed to a full refurbishment of Bruce's Farm and expansion of its facilities and services. Can the Government set out in detail its plans including the estimated costs of the proposed full refurbishment?

**QUESTION No: 54/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the detail of the proposal to increase the capacity of the Scud

Hill Aftercare facility?

**QUESTION No: 55/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm whether specialist addiction counsellors will be engaged to

work alongside the existing Drugs and Alcohol Service?

**QUESTION No: 56/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm whether or not the Drugs Advisory Council has conducted

meetings and if so how many?

**QUESTION No: 57/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the current composition of the Drugs Advisory Council?



**QUESTION No: 58/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what arrangements are currently in place for allocating housing for those who have completed drug rehabilitation programmes?

**QUESTION No: 59/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Regarding the Upper Town escalator, would the Minister with responsibility for this escalator provide figures for 2015 showing the amount of time it was unserviceable and the reasons for unserviceability?

**QUESTION No: 60/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

According to the Strategic Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan an additional road to the south would be of significant benefit yet the idea of creating such through New Harbours, has only marginal benefit as it would be one way. The Government manifesto states that the GSLP/Liberals will continue to explore ways of opening new arteries to the south, can the Minister with responsibility for transport describe what other options may have been examined or are being explored?

QUESTION No: 61/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In their manifesto the Government say that they will introduce road safety measures to keep cyclists safe. Will the Minister advise what they had in mind when they made this commitment and what measures they are planning to introduce?

**QUESTION No: 62/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Would the Minister with responsibility for traffic advise whether a decision has been made to make the temporary roundabout on Glacis Road permanent?



**QUESTION No: 63/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

The Strategic Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan states that the pedestrian experience should be made safer and more pleasurable. This statement is endorsed by the Government's manifesto. What measures have been examined or are under review in order to achieve this objective?

**QUESTION No: 64/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for Traffic say when the final version of the Sustainable Traffic, Transport, and Parking Plan will be published?

**QUESTION No: 65/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

On behalf of a constituent I would like to raise their concern at the manner in which vehicles which park on Bayside road and in particular in the vicinity of the crossing between Bayside school and Victoria Stadium obscuring this crossing. Would Government give an undertaking that they will examine this area to see what measures might be taken to improve the situation and enhance safety?

**QUESTION No: 66/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

On behalf of a constituent I would like to highlight their concern at the propensity of certain inconsiderate road users to jump red lights and the negative impact this can have on road and in particular, pedestrian safety. Does Government have any plans to introduce measures to curb this activity as part of their wider manifesto commitment to improve road safety and make the experience of the pedestrian both safer and more pleasurable?

**QUESTION No: 67/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

On behalf of a constituent I would like to highlight their concern at the constant double parking on Waterport road outside Watergardens and the potential impact of this on road and pedestrian safety. Would the Government give an undertaking that they will examine this area to see what measures might be taken to improve the situation and enhance safety?



**QUESTION No: 68/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Could the Minister with responsibility for Transport advise if there is any cost associated with the buy back of the red bus fleet as per their contract and if so, what this cost will be?

**QUESTION No: 69/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister with responsibility for transport assure this House that they have learned the lessons of history with respect to the purchase of vehicles for public transport and will consult with users of the bus service to ensure that the replacement buses are fit for purpose and do serve the needs of all users?

**QUESTION No: 70/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Having acknowledged that the red buses purchased during their last term are not fit for purpose, nor do they serve the needs of many in this community, can the Minister with responsibility for transport advise when they will exercise the buy-back clause and commence fleet replacement?

**QUESTION No: 71/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon TN Hammond

In their manifesto the Government have said that their traffic plan, without adequate enforcement, will not work and that different options for value for money enforcement have been considered. Would the Minister with responsibility for traffic provide some details on what options have been considered to provide value for money enforcement?

**QUESTION No: 72/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

According to the Government's manifesto they were expecting receipt of new buses for the Upper Town towards the end of last year. Can the Minister with responsibility for Transport provide an update on when residents of the Upper Town can expect this service to commence?



**QUESTION No: 73/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

According to the Government's manifesto they were expecting receipt of new buses for the Upper Town towards the end of last year. Can the Minister with responsibility for Transport tell this house if these were received as anticipated?

**QUESTION No: 74/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

During the election the Government announced the introduction of a new scheme for rental bicycles. How much, if anything, has this cost the tax payer so far?

**QUESTION No: 75/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In their manifesto, the Government say that they will try and incentivise the purchase of green vehicles. Could the Minister with responsibility for Traffic offer some examples of the ideas the Government has in order to achieve this?

**QUESTION No: 76/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon TN Hammond

In their manifesto, the Government say in respect of disabled parking bays that the Sustainable Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan will make the scheme fairer while addressing the needs of this sector. Could the Minister for Transport tell this House what is unfair about the scheme at present?

**QUESTION No: 77/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What procedures are in place for a vessel to notify the Gibraltar Port Authority of a crewmember/passenger confirmed or suspected of suffering from an infectious disease?

**QUESTION No: 78/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health confirm that the Filipino seaman had a notice pinned to him saying 'infectious' or 'diseased'?



**QUESTION No: 79/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Numerous constituents have approached me recently raising concerns at the incessant use of fireworks, and in particular those designed solely for the purpose of producing a loud noise, causing distress to many people and indeed their pets. Does the Government intend to put any plans in place to curb this unsociable behaviour and ensure the majority can enjoy a more peaceful festive season next year?

**QUESTION No: 80/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a breakdown with details of all expenditure already incurred in respect of the Small Boats Marina, together with details of any other pending and/or estimated forthcoming expenditure?

**QUESTION No: 81/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government state the estimated completion date for the Small Boats Marina, together with details of the number of berths which will become available?

**QUESTION No: 82/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the current prison population by number, age, gender, type of offence and length of custodial sentence?

**QUESTION No: 83/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what percentage of the current prison population are reoffenders?



**QUESTION No: 84/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what each category of community sentences which are currently available to the Courts and what plans the Government have to widen the scope of community sentences available?

**QUESTION No: 85/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the number of individuals currently engaged in community sentences by reference to each category of community sentence?

**QUESTION No: 86/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the current composition of the Probation Service?

**QUESTION No: 87/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what activities outside academic and vocational training are available to male, female and juvenile prisoners?

**QUESTION No: 88/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

As a result of its visit to Gibraltar on 13 to 17 November 2014, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ("CPT") recommended that as long as juveniles are kept in Windmill Hill Prison, additional efforts must be made to provide them with a full range of purposeful activities and socio-educative support. In its response the Government stated that a full time teacher should be available as well as greater involvement from social services professionals. Can the Government confirm what steps it has taken in order to implement the CPT recommendation number 40?



**QUESTION No: 89/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

The executive summary of the CPT report stated that Windmill Hill Prison "is not a suitable place to accommodate children". Can the Government confirm the Government's position with regards to the establishment of a small secure detention unit for juvenile offenders?

**QUESTION No: 90/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

The executive summary to the CPT stated that HMP Windmill Hill had (1) no specific rules for managing juveniles and (2) staff were not trained specifically to work with juveniles. Can the Government confirm what the Government's position with regards to the training of all prison staff to manage juvenile offenders?

**QUESTION No: 91/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Section 13 of the Prison Act provides that the rules and guidance of the Prison Board govern the admission of Prison Visitors. Can the Government confirm that all religious leaders irrespective of religious affiliation are afforded equality of access to HMP Windmill Hill?

**QUESTION No: 92/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

HM Government has committed to the implementation of Arrest Referral Workers and the relevant protocol. Can the Government confirm what additional resources are being allocated to HM Court Service and the Royal Gibraltar Police to ensure that those persons who come into contact with the criminal justice system can access Arrest Referral Workers?

**QUESTION No: 93/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide information on how many students have been enrolled at the University since its opening in 2015, providing a breakdown by subject matter, age and nationality?



**QUESTION No: 94/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide a list of all the employees of the University, giving a breakdown of salary, including bonuses and added benefits, personal and financial?

**QUESTION No: 95/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide a list of non-salaried volunteer positions within the

University?

**QUESTION No: 96/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide the exact cost of the construction of the University?

**QUESTION No: 97/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide details of the running and recurrent costs of the

University?

**QUESTION No: 98/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide details of the format of the Gibraltar Law course offered at the University to qualified Barristers, including, the number of lectures in the course, how many exams need taking in order to pass the course, how spaced out those exams are from each other, and how many exams is the student allowed to fail but passing

the course?

**QUESTION No: 99/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education please provide a list of A Level subjects, which are ONLY

available in either Bayside or Westside School?



**QUESTION No: 100/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Are there any plans to review the possibility of establishing an independent unit or contract an independent unit to assess educational standards and school performance?

**QUESTION No: 101/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise which Government owned entity or agency has paid or committed to pay GBP 17.5 million for the Midtown coach/carpark seeing as this amount does not appear as a capital project in the Improvement and Development Fund?

**QUESTION No: 102/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide the total Gross Debt, Cash Reserves and Net Debt figures for Public Debt for each of the following month ends?

July 2015 August 2015 September 2015 October 2015 November 2015?

**QUESTION No: 103/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance confirm that there have been no breaches of the Net Debt Limits or Debt Service Ratio as set out in the Public Finance (Borrowing Powers) Act 2008 at any time in the period from December 2011 to December 2015 inclusive?

**QUESTION No: 104/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise if the Principal Auditor has sought clarification on any points from the Attorney General under the Public Finance (Control and Audit) Act section 56 (1) (e) in the period from December 2011 to December 2015 inclusive?



**QUESTION No: 105/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the purpose of GSBA Limited whose GBP 11 million of issued ordinary share capital is 100% held by the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 106/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise with whom Credit Finance Company Limited and Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Ltd bank?

**QUESTION No: 107/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the financial terms upon which Shell is to be granted a lease on the land upon which the LNG storage tanks are to be situated?

**QUESTION No: 108/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the total anticipated cost of the Power Station project and how this amount is to be financed given that only GBP 1,000 was provided for the in Estimates for 2015/16?

**QUESTION No: 109/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the total anticipated cost of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Plant project and how this amount is to be financed given that only GBP 1,000 was provided for the Estimates for 2015/16?

**QUESTION No: 110/2015** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of any Gibraltar sponsored students currently participating in 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: 111/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what academic and vocational or skills based training courses/programmes are available to those persons currently serving custodial sentences at HMP Windmill Hill and to those who have completed a term of imprisonment?

**QUESTION No: 112/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what support is available to those persons who have completed drug rehabilitation and are in need of remunerated employment?

**QUESTION No: 113/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what support is available to those persons who have recently completed a term of imprisonment to access housing, employment and educational opportunities?

**QUESTION No: 114/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide the breakdown by component of the GDP calculation for the last 10 available years as performed by the Statistics Office?

**QUESTION No: 115/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Considering that this House has not met since last July and the reasons for not having sat in September and October were that it would enable works to proceed on the installation of a lift to facilitate access to this House; and as no work seems to have taken place in the period since last July, is it still the intention of Government to have this lift installed and if so, when can the works be expected to commence?



**QUESTION No: 116/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Could the Government provide an estimate as to when it expects the tunnel at Eastern

Beach, under the runway, to be completed?

**QUESTION No: 117/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Inwards Investment please give an update on the Bluewater project and whether the GBP 83 million premium has been or is likely to be paid by Camoren

Holdings Limited?

**QUESTION No: 118/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government reveal what financial contribution it is making towards the restoration and

relocation of Calpe House?

**QUESTION No: 119/2016** 

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 whether by way of gift, loan or otherwise, to the GFA or anyone else in respect of the proposed GFA national

stadium project either at Europa Point or elsewhere?

**QUESTION No: 120/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people have been naturalised British in Gibraltar since 1 December 2011, and how many of those (a) qualify to apply to join the housing waiting list and (b) have applied to

join that list?



**QUESTION No: 121/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When (if they have not already done so) do each of those who have been naturalised British in Gibraltar since December 2011 qualify to apply to join the Housing Waiting List?

**QUESTION No: 122/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many non-British relatives of those nationalised British in Gibraltar between December 2011 and December 2015 were (a) in possession of a residency permit in Gibraltar before their relative was nationalised British and (b) were granted residency permits in Gibraltar after their relatives were nationalised British?

**QUESTION No: 123/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide details of all those posts within the public service that are currently being substituted for longer than three months?

**QUESTION No: 124/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state what has been the cost of all refurbishment, restoration and construction works done to No 6 Convent Place from 9 December 2011 to 31 December 2015?

**QUESTION No: 125/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

On how many occasions from the 9 December 2011 to 31 December 2015 did the Chief Minister or any other Minister use the VIP lounge at Gatwick or Heathrow airports and what was the total cost per annum of such use?



**QUESTION No: 126/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state how many companies, partnerships or entities owed the Government a cumulative amount of more than £50,000 in arrears in each of the financial years since 2011-12 providing a breakdown by reference to (a) PAYE, (b) Social Insurance and (c) other Government debts?

**QUESTION No: 127/2016** 

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state how many companies, partnerships or entities that owed the Government a cumulative amount of more than £50,000 in arrears in each of the financial years since 2011-12 have been provided with loans by Credit Finance Company Limited?



## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

QUESTION No: W1/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of all current allocations made available for Community Use in respect of facilities administered by the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?

QUESTION No: W2/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government please state what NVQ courses of benefit to Care Agency staff are currently being offered or in the process of being set up to encourage staff to study within the Care Agency?

QUESTION No: W3/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government state the number of employees being recruited via recruitment agencies within the Care Agency on a monthly basis as from January 2011 at to date, detailing the section/area within the agency they are working in and the recruitment agency they are employed by?

QUESTION No: W4/2016

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can the Government please provide details of cruise calls expected in 2016, supported with individual details of cruise liner operators and cruise liner passenger capacity?

QUESTION No: W5/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide full details in respect of all repairs undertaken to lifts servicing Government rental homes, since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015?



QUESTION No: W6/2016

Questioner: The Hon T Hammond

Can the Minister for Traffic advise how many parking tickets were issued in 2015 by month and how many were issued to foreign vehicles?

QUESTION No: W7/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm, for years 2011 through to 2015, the number of convictions which have been dealt with by (1) immediate custodial sentence; (2) financial penalty; (3) binding over/conditional discharge (4) community sentence or other community penalty (5) suspended sentence (6) other disposal?

QUESTION No: W8/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm, for each year between 2011 to the end of 2015, the total number of traffic convictions processed by the Courts?

QUESTION No: W9/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education provide details of how many undergraduate and postgraduate students are currently studying in the UK and abroad, giving a breakdown of age, educational establishment, subject being studies and costs?

QUESTION No: W10/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please give a breakdown by bank and amount of that part of the aggregate public debt which comprises bank debt as at 31 December 2015?



QUESTION No: W11/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance provide this House with a breakdown by debenture maturity date, with associated interest rate, of that part of the aggregate public debt which comprises Government debentures as at 31 December 2015?

QUESTION No: W12/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance provide this House with details of movements in Government debentures being issued and redemptions in the period from 31 March 2015 to 31 December 2015?

QUESTION No: W13/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance confirm that the sole holder of Gibraltar Government Debentures as at 31 December 2015 is the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

QUESTION No: W14/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance 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 31 December 2015?



QUESTION No: W15/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a breakdown with maturity details and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debit security as at 31 December 2015?

QUESTION No: W16/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the amount of total deposits of the Gibraltar Savings Bank, and further broken down by Debentures, On Call Investment Accounts, Ordinary Deposits and Bonds, for each of the following month ends:

April 2015 May 2015 June 2015 July 2015 August 2015 September 2015 October 2015 November 2015?

QUESTION No: W17/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise the balance of the General Sinking Fund as at 31 December 2015 and also provide details of movements in the General Sinking Fund from inception (22 November 2012) to 31 December 2015?

QUESTION No: W18/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise who the appointed auditors for Credit Finance Company Limited are and whether any audits have been completed?



QUESTION No: W19/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how many open employee contracts Credit Finance Company Limited has registered at the Employment and Training Board?

QUESTION No: W20/2016

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: W21/2016

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: W22/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how much money has been raised from the Tax Amnesty announced in the 2015 Budget and how many taxpayers have taken advantage of the scheme?



## **QUESTION No: W23/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise what the Secondment amount paid of GBP 83,000 in 2014/15 and budgeted of GBP 183,000 in 2015/16 under "Head 9 – Financial Secretary's Office" in the Approved Government of Gibraltar Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2015/16 relates to, naming the individuals so seconded and for what period and to whom any amount is paid?

QUESTION No: W24/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how much Import Duty has been collected in each of the following months?

April 2015 May 2015 June 2015 July 2015 August 2015 September 2015 October 2015 November 2015?