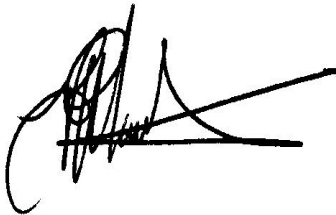


25 February, 2016

**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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

**QUESTION No: 128/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Employment, confirm the number of people registered unemployed as of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016?

**QUESTION No: 129/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Heritage please advise what are the latest plans for the development of the Central Police station in Irish Town?

**QUESTION No: 130/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Heritage please confirm if works have been stopped on the Northern Defences by the chosen contractor and, if so, why?



**QUESTION No: 131/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Chief Minister advise the amount of money retained on Gibraltar Music festival prepaid wristbands and whether the Government has made a decision to refund, retain or donate the money to charity and if a donation is to be made to charity how is the charity to be chosen?

**QUESTION No: 132/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Oral Question 1 of 2016 is the Minister for Public Finance now in a position to advise the income generated, expense incurred and thus the net total cost of the 2015 Gibraltar Music Festival?

**QUESTION No: 133/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government give details of the circumstances which led to the storage of lifts' parts/components in the vicinity of the Retrenchment Block, together with details of which project these lifts' parts/components pertain to?

**QUESTION No: 134/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of what measures have been taken to ensure and guarantee that the lifts' part/components recently stored in the vicinity of the Retrenchment Block are fit for purpose and not suffering from corrosion, or other possible defects, due to their exposure to the effects of inclement weather before installation?

**QUESTION No: 135/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details in respect of the three staff vacancies which are currently being reviewed within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority as stated in answer to Question No. 3 of 2016?



**QUESTION No: 136/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of all Grants made since the answer to Question No. 4 of 2016 in respect of hosting of Special Sports and Leisure Events?

**QUESTION No: 137/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of all grants made in favour of the recently held Gibraltar Open Chess Championship and Backgammon Tournament?

**QUESTION No: 138/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education reveal what is the nature of the contract between the Government and Stuart Conquest?

**QUESTION No: 139/2016**

UNALLOCATED.

**QUESTION No: 140/2016**

UNALLOCATED.

**QUESTION No: 141/2016**

UNALLOCATED.

**QUESTION No: 142/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

With regards to individual life plans for the disabled, can Government provide details of those individuals who have been assessed since December 2011 giving details such as sex, age, condition/s and date of assessment and those waiting to be assessed detailing sex, age, condition/s and expected date of assessment?



**QUESTION No: 143/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many people have been assessed as being disabled, although not born disabled since December 2011, providing details of sex, age and condition/s?

**QUESTION No: 144/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What is the process to assess people as to whether or not they are disabled providing details of people who are involved during the process?

**QUESTION No: 145/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many workers are currently undertaking or have successfully undertaken since December 2011 the NVQ course in Health and Social Care, giving details of the department the worker is from, the post held by the worker together with the date commenced & completed?

**QUESTION No: 146/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What training is available to care staff in Social Services?

**QUESTION No: 147/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What level of training is received by recruitment agency/company workers working within the Social Service umbrella?

**QUESTION No: 148/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government provide details of workers, since December 2011, working under the Social Services umbrella, giving details of date commenced and date terminated (where applicable), area/department assigned (break up Care Agency into Dr Giraldi Home, Tangier View etc)?



**QUESTION No: 149/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government provide a detailed organisational chart employed by Social Services as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, detailing the sections and detailed post held by each employee?

**QUESTION No: 150/2016**

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Can Government provide a copy of the contract/s signed for the service of workers provided by recruitment agencies to Social Services, including the Care Agency?

**QUESTION No: 151/2016**

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

Within the Care Agency, can Government confirm whether the employees are permanent and pensionable in the posts/position they are undertaking, if not provide details of the post/position each employee is permanent and pensionable in and what post/position the employee is undertaking, since when and for how long is the situation expected to continue?

**QUESTION No: 152/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Has the independent review of the Care Agency been conducted as stated in the GSLP/Liberal 2011 manifesto, if so will it be published in full?

**QUESTION No: 153/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

According to Government Press Release 65/2015 dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015, a multi-disciplinary team had been established, can Government provide details of who forms part of this team, and how many times has the team met detailing dates and minutes of each meeting?

**QUESTION No: 154/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Care Agency and when was that person appointed?



**QUESTION No: 155/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What has been the reason for the delay in recruitment to the post of Team Leader of the Disability Team within the Care Agency?

**QUESTION No: 156/2016**

Questioner: The Hon LF Llamas

How are out of hours workers in the Care Agency remunerated and what are their terms and conditions when working out of hours?

**QUESTION No: 157/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What additional resources have been made available to men in need since December 2011 and what plans does Government have to expand this area?

**QUESTION No: 158/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government disclose how many properties have been identified for Women in Need and what is the expected timeline in handing over these properties?

**QUESTION No: 159/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

In relation to Mid-Harbour Small Boats Marina, can Government confirm that debtors have to pay their debts in full and not just enter into repayment agreements with Government, Government owned companies, authorities and/or agencies?

**QUESTION No: 160/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Social Services, confirm how many people underwent a programme of drug rehabilitation treatment in each year from 1996 to 2011?



**QUESTION No: 161/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Social Services, confirm how many people completed a drug rehabilitation treatment programme between the years 1996 and 2015?

**QUESTION No: 162/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

The Minister for Equality, has confirmed that, in the context of the proposed amendments to the Marriage Act to make provision for same sex marriage, religious denominations will not be forced to change their practices, beliefs or sacraments in any way. How does the Government intend to deal with a Registrar of Marriages refusing to marry a same sex couple on the grounds of religious belief?

**QUESTION No: 163/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Housing, confirm what legislation it intends to bring before the House to extend the limitation period in order to recover rental arrears that are older than six years?

**QUESTION No: 164/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Housing, confirm what measures are currently in place to recover rental arrears from Government tenants?

**QUESTION No: 165/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Housing, confirm that the Government has ruled out the introduction of means testing for the allocation of Government rental accommodation?

**QUESTION No: 166/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer to Question No. 42 of 2016, has Government made any further decision in respect of the possible sale/tender of the 77 homes identified for this purpose?



**QUESTION No: 167/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to Question No. 42 of 2016, can Government say what it intends to do with the 66 homes classified as “Beyond Economical Repair”?

**QUESTION No: 168/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 43 of 2016, can the Minister for Housing confirm if she has had an opportunity to check upon the discrepancy of information provided last month via Table H22 on the Government’s website, when compared to her oral answer to the original question?

**QUESTION No: 169/2016**

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 since the answer given to Question No. 47 of 2016?

**QUESTION No: 170/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide detailed information in respect of any legal costs incurred relating to the eviction of squatters from rental homes since the answer given to Question No. 48 of 2016, together with any possible information as to how these squatters may have come about to unlawfully occupy a home?

**QUESTION No: 171/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many tenants required urgent decanting from their homes, since the answer given to Question No. 49 of 2016; indicating the reason why and the date when said decanting became necessary?





**QUESTION No: 172/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many tenants who required urgent decanting have still not been able to return to their homes, as well as provide estimated dates by when they should be able to do so?

**QUESTION No: 173/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all expenditure incurred, since the answer given to Question No. 50 of 2016, in respect of contracts awarded for making empty homes suitable for re-allocation; stating to whom payments were made, how much has been paid in respect of works for each individual home, as well as indicating the type/nature of repair works undertaken?

**QUESTION No: 174/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details pertaining to their house size requirements in respect of the 413 applicants who joined any category of the housing waiting-lists prior to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and who are still waiting for an allocation or assignment of a rental home?

**QUESTION No: 175/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details in respect of by when Government intends to do away with the Housing Pre-list as per their 2011 Manifesto Commitment?

**QUESTION No: 176/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the information provided at Table H28 on the Government's website in respect of lifts servicing Government rental homes, can the Minister for Housing provide details if any of the 26 faults reported have been attributed to vandalism?



**QUESTION No: 177/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of what effective actions it is implementing in order to curtail the unfortunately increasing anti-social behaviour being experienced in housing estates?

**QUESTION No: 178/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to Question No. 37 of 2016, can Government provide updated details with a breakdown of all income generated, expenses incurred and, thus, net total cost of the 2015 Gibraltar Literary Festival?

**QUESTION No: 179/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to Question No. 38 of 2016, can the Minister for Housing name which blocks of flats within Laguna Estate are included within the completion dates given for each phase of the ongoing refurbishments?

**QUESTION No: 180/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated estimated completion dates in respect of the different phases pertaining to the installation of lifts within the rental housing estates currently being refurbished, indicating which block of flats pertain to which phase for this purpose?

**QUESTION No: 181/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of completion dates in respect of any new lifts already installed during this current Financial Year within any housing estates, together with details of any breakdowns these newly installed lifts may have already experienced?

**QUESTION No: 182/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please explain what is the current position in respect of the installation of lifts at Laguna and Moorish Castle Estates?



**QUESTION No: 183/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state how many tenants of Government housing stock currently owe the Government more than three months in arrears of rent?

**QUESTION No: 184/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many people have been granted disabled parking permits since December 2011 providing details of sex, age and condition/s?

**QUESTION No: 185/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What is the process to consider disability parking permit applications detailing who is involved during the process?

**QUESTION No: 186/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

In relation to the tanker boarded and escorted out of BGTW's by the Algeciras Pilot vessel last 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 and any other vessel which has arrived in BGTW's and left to Spain shortly after arrival, can Government explain what was the initial purpose of their initial visit?

**QUESTION No: 187/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Have any fees been left outstanding to the Gibraltar Government or Gibraltar Port Authority in relation to the tanker boarded and escorted out of BGTW by the Algeciras Pilot vessel last 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 or any other vessel which has done the same since December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 188/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

In relation to the tanker boarded and escorted out of BGTW's by the Algeciras Pilot vessel last 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016, why did the Gibraltar Port Authority not physically attend to the situation?



**QUESTION No: 189/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say how many applicants have applied for berths in the Small Boats Marina and the estimated date by which they will be able to have full use of these facilities?

**QUESTION No: 190/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say whom it has appointed as Members of the Advisory Board in respect of the Small Boats Marina and for what period of time have these appointments been made?

**QUESTION No: 191/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for Transport say if any of the blue MAN buses remain in service with the Gibraltar Bus Company?

**QUESTION No: 192/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for Transport say how each of the MAN buses owned by the Gibraltar bus company has been disposed of?

**QUESTION No: 193/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for Transport say when the GPS bus tracker and associated App will be available for use by the public?

**QUESTION No: 194/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Written Question 6 of 2016, can the Minister for Traffic advise, of the 10620 parking tickets issued to local registered vehicles last year, how many were paid?



**QUESTION No: 195/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Written Question 6 of 2016, can the Minister for Traffic advise, of the 534 parking tickets issued to foreign registered vehicles last year, how many were paid?

**QUESTION No: 196/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how many no idling signs have been placed on our roads since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, and where have these been placed?

**QUESTION No: 197/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T Hammond

Can the Government say if all EU Directives on fuel switching are being fully enforced in the Port?

**QUESTION No: 198/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T Hammond

Can the Government say if any non-compliances with EU Directives on fuel switching have been detected within the port since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014?

**QUESTION No: 199/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Pillips

Since the opening of office in Hong Kong, can the Minister for Financial Services detail investments into Gibraltar that are directly or indirectly attributable to the work of the Government in the region?

**QUESTION No: 200/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Financial Services please confirm that he will make available to all members of Parliament hard copies of the full audited financial statements of Gibraltar International Bank Ltd including the auditor's report as soon as these are completed for the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 and 2015?



**QUESTION No: 201/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state how many mortgages the Gibraltar International bank have granted in the new affordable housing schemes recently completed or about to be completed?

**QUESTION No: 202/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of any servicing yard and related facilities provided at the Small Boats Marina?

**QUESTION No: 203/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm the total number of convictions, for (1) unlawful transportation of tobacco in a commercial quantity; (2) knowingly concerned in the exportation of a commercial quantity from Gibraltar without authority of an export permit; (3) concealing cigarettes within a motor vehicle; (4) possession of cigarettes in a commercial quantity without a licence, since December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 204/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm the total number of cigarettes confiscated and the value of the same for each year as from December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 205/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm the total number of fines imposed by the Courts each year since December 2011 in respect of the following offences:

- (a) unlawful transportation of tobacco in a commercial quantity;
- (b) knowingly concerned in the exportation of a commercial quantity from Gibraltar without authority of an export permit;
- (c) concealing cigarettes within a motor vehicle;
- (d) possession of cigarettes in a commercial quantity without a licence?



**QUESTION No: 206/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm the breakdown of individuals by reference to nationality prosecuted for offences in respect of the following;

- (a) unlawful transportation of tobacco in a commercial quantity;
- (b) knowingly concerned in the exportation of a commercial quantity from Gibraltar without authority of an export permit;
- (c) concealing cigarettes within a motor vehicle;
- (d) possession of cigarettes in a commercial quantity without a licence, each year since December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 207/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm the numbers of arrests for tobacco offences which have not proceeded to prosecution?

**QUESTION No: 208/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm what resources are available to the Royal Gibraltar Police and HM Customs to reduce the illicit trade in tobacco smuggling?

**QUESTION No: 209/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm what measures the Government are considering in the fight against illicit tobacco smuggling?

**QUESTION No: 210/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm whether the Government intends to introduce the Duty Solicitor Scheme?



**QUESTION No: 211/2016**

UNALLOCATED.

**QUESTION No: 212/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

The Government stated in its manifesto that it expects the necessary work on legal aid and assistance to be concluded with appropriate changes to legislation before the end of 2016. Given that we are fast approaching March 2016, can the Minister for Justice provide an update as to when a Bill for the reform of legal aid and assistance will be brought before the House?

**QUESTION No: 213/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T Hammond

Can the Minister provide information about what health and safety assessments and audits have been conducted in schools during 2014 and 2015 and if any, what reports have been received by Government regarding health and safety at schools?

**QUESTION No: 214/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Minister for Education consider the prospect of introducing overtime pay to teachers who currently spend a lot of extra hours outside of their working hours doing unpaid work?

**QUESTION No: 215/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government currently have technicians in schools to man and maintain IT equipment and resources?

**QUESTION No: 216/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Minister for Education explain what procedures the department of Education has in place to monitor the verity of the local residency of children in full time education?





**QUESTION No: 217/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In connection with the 2011 manifesto promising the SEN system – assessing all children to see whether they require special needs regardless of whether the child requires special needs because they are above or below average – would the Minister for Education confirm whether it has been done and/or is still in place?

**QUESTION No: 218/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government give an indication as to the level of disruption that teachers and students can expect in the forthcoming construction and/or refurbishment of the various schools as outlined in their manifesto?

**QUESTION No: 219/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister give details of the number of supply teachers currently available to cover sick and absent teachers?

**QUESTION No: 220/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Education explain what the Human Resources policy is in connection with sending supply teachers to cover absent/sick teachers? i.e. How soon after a school or college reports an absence does a supply teacher from outside the school/college come in to fill that absence?

**QUESTION No: 221/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many teaching assistants are there in Westside and Bayside schools respectively, and what are the criteria for them to be required to help in any given classroom?

**QUESTION No: 222/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Minister provide details of the level of resourcing for TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) at primary, middle and secondary level?



**QUESTION No: 223/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister provide an update with regards to their manifesto commitment on hot school lunches for all schools?

**QUESTION No: 224/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please whether the period of time those currently waitlisted for positions with the Prison Service will be extended beyond March of this year?

**QUESTION No: 225/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Iltamas

How many people have been employed in sheltered employment since December 2011 providing details of sex, age and condition/s?

**QUESTION No: 226/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Iltamas

What is the process to assess people onto the sheltered employment scheme providing details of people who are involved during the process?

**QUESTION No: 227/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Minister for Economic Development, agree that we need to diversify our Apprenticeship Training Programme to look beyond traditional skills training, whilst also maintaining a rigorous programme of training which ensures that our people are the first choice for employment in skilled work?

**QUESTION No: 228/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Economic Development, confirm that of the 233 Craft Apprentices who obtained qualifications in wet trades, carpentry, painting and plumbing, have all completed placements and are now in full time employment?



**QUESTION No: 229/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Economic Development, confirm what measures the Government is taking to secure greater employability in the constructions industry by the resident skilled labour force?

**QUESTION No: 230/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Economic Development, confirm whether there is any intention to diversify Apprenticeship Training from solely providing trainees the opportunity of obtaining City & Guilds Qualifications?

**QUESTION No: 231/2016**

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 dates?

1 January 2016

1 February 2016

**QUESTION No: 232/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the total liquid reserves figure as at 1 February 2016 and its constituents namely Consolidated Fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies deposits contingencies and other funds?

**QUESTION No: 233/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how total liquid reserves as at 1 February 2016 are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held?



**QUESTION No: 234/2016**

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 dates:

1 January 2016

1 February 2016

**QUESTION No: 235/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the balance of the General Sinking Fund on 1 February 2016 and provide details of individual movements in the Fund since inception (22 November 2012) to date.

**QUESTION No: 236/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please confirm that he gave instructions to the Financial Secretary to incorporate GSBA Limited and cause the Savings Bank Special Fund to purchase £11 million of GSBA Limited ordinary shares with the sole intention of purchasing the property being 206-209 Main Street and 2-4 Bomb House Lane from Credit Finance Company Limited?

**QUESTION No: 237/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise who agreed the purchase price of 206-209 Main Street and 2-4 Bomb House Lane by GSBA Limited from Credit Finance Company Limited and was an independent valuation report obtained prior to the purchase?

**QUESTION No: 238/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise who the auditors of GSBA Limited are and have any audits been completed?



**QUESTION No: 239/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please list the assets owned by GSBA Limited specifically identifying by address any leasehold or freehold property?

**QUESTION No: 240/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please list any leases granted by GSBA Limited identifying to whom and on what financial terms?

**QUESTION No: 241/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please explain why Credit Finance Company Limited purchased 206-209 Main Street and 2-4 Bomb House Lane from a Government Company (namely GCP Investments Ltd) for £4.5 million being £1.5 million more than the original cost of £3 million and who made the decision and who decided the valuation of the property?

**QUESTION No: 242/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a breakdown by property item of the anticipated income in 2015/16 in the Improvement and Development Fund as per the 2015/16 estimates on the sale of Government Properties and other Premia?

**QUESTION No: 243/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide the cumulative position to 1 February 2016 for income and expenditure for the financial year 2015/16 for each of the Consolidated Fund and the Improvement and Development Fund?

**QUESTION No: 244/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise how much money are Government companies due to receive on the completion of sale of the low cost housing projects and what profit is the Government anticipating to make in total?



**QUESTION No: 245/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise if Gibraltar Home Loans Company Ltd has granted any loans or mortgages to-date?

**QUESTION No: 246/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how loan applications are made to Credit Finance Company Limited and how are investment decisions made and by whom and with reference to what criteria?

**QUESTION No: 247/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise how the market value for ordinary and preference shares held by the Savings Bank Special Fund in GSBA Limited, Gibtelecom Ltd and Credit Finance Company Limited have been determined?

**QUESTION No: 248/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of workers who have been working within the Civil Service structure in the last 12 months from recruitment agencies or companies, giving details of the start date, end date or expected end date, reason why the service is/was required, recruitment agency or company from which the worker was provided, department/s in which the worker has been placed and if any have been employed by Government since?

**QUESTION No: 249/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of all companies, businesses, self-employed individuals and any other entities who are or were on the Approved Contractors Scheme as at the end of December 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 together with details of their specialised trades, works given and value of such, together with work currently being undertaken and value of the same?



**QUESTION No: 250/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government provide figures for the amount paid during 2015 to each of the Brussels office in salaries, allowances, bonuses, retainers, fees or any other benefit in kind?

**QUESTION No: 251/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government provide a list of all lobbying activity conducted by the members of the Brussels Office since its establishment?

**QUESTION No: 252/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Questions 688 of 2014 and 75 of 2015, can the Government advise what the cost of the construction of the car park at the Naval Ground is?

**QUESTION No: 253/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government advise how many of the parking spaces at the Naval Ground car park are, or will be, available to the public and whether this is free parking or paid parking?

**QUESTION No: 254/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government advise how many charging points for electric cars will be made available at the Naval Ground car park?

**QUESTION No: 255/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government confirm if the Marriott Hotel plans approved by the Development Planning Commission back in March 2014 is still going ahead, if so when are works scheduled to commence?



**QUESTION No: 256/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Chief Minister please advise details of the proposed Coaling Island development and reclamation project mentioned in his 2015 Budget Speech including the size of any likely premium?

**QUESTION No: 257/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Chief Minister please advise details of the proposed Rooke development and the size of any likely premium?

**QUESTION No: 258/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Inwards Investment please advise if the Eastside “Bluewater” project is still going ahead with the chosen developer Camoren Holdings Limited?

**QUESTION No: 259/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide details of any written or verbal guidance or recommendations given by the FCO or any other UK Government agency to HM Government of Gibraltar in respect of the management of Gibraltar’s public finance or public debt?

**QUESTION No: 260/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please confirm that the Financial Secretary is in agreement with the proposed removal of the reference to a recurrent revenue limit in the Public Finance (Borrowing Powers) Act and that he has issued a written advice to that effect?

**QUESTION No: 261/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Drug Rehabilitation confirm that the Opposition Member of Parliament with shadow responsibilities for Drug Rehabilitation, will be afforded an opportunity in the next month to have a familiarisation visit to Bruce’s Farm Rehabilitation and Glady’s Perez Centres?





**QUESTION No: 262/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice confirm that the Opposition Member of Parliament with shadow responsibilities for Justice, will be afforded an opportunity to have a familiarisation visit to HM Prison Windmill Hill during the course of the next month?

**QUESTION No: 263/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government confirm whether there have been any issues with the printing of or distribution of ID cards in the last couple of months, and if so why?

**QUESTION No: 264/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the Gibraltar Entertainment Network still exist and are its board members still those who were constituted in 2011?

**QUESTION No: 265/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is GBC ever going to be as financially independent as was promised in 2011?

**QUESTION No: 266/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please confirm that their manifesto commitment in respect of safety net guarantees to MOD workers or workers of companies working for the MOD, extends to those employees at the Kings Lines Oil Fuel Depot?

**QUESTION No: 267/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many vacancies currently exist in the Public Sector and since when have they been vacant?



**QUESTION No: 268/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Government advertised AA vacancies in June 2015, please disclose at what stage of recruitment they currently are, how many candidates have been interviewed and found suitable for the jobs and whether the successful candidates if any, were already working in the public sector via a recruitment agency or company giving details of the recruitment agency or company?

**QUESTION No: 269/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of how many workers since December 2011, working within the Civil Service structure have been re-engaged after having retired giving details of posts or job description being undertaken, terms and conditions, salary, date retired and post retired from, reason for re-engagement or contract given, date re-hired by way of employment or contract?

**QUESTION No: 270/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide explanations as to the long term substitution circumstances in relation to the following Heads of Department posts: Human Resources Manager; Commissioner of Income Tax; Director of Employment; and Principal Housing Officer and what measures, if any, are in place to ensure those posts are eventually occupied on a permanent basis?

**QUESTION No: 271/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government explain the long term substitution of the following posts: Senior Executive Officer, Culture; Instructional Officer, Economic Development; Health and Safety Officer Grade 3, Employment; Personal Secretary, Environment Ministerial Office; Senior Finance Centre Executive (Financial Services), Finance Centre; Senior Executive Officer, Human Resources Department; Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department; Personal Secretary, Justice Office; Administrative Officer, Number 6; SPTO, Technical Services?

**QUESTION No: 272/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Do workers from recruitment agencies or companies working within the public sector sign the Official Secrets Act declaration?



**QUESTION No: 273/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government please provide details of any person or entity who has been recruited, promoted or contracted to provide services for over £2,000 within the Public Sector since December 2011 without the post or service having been advertised?

**QUESTION No: 274/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to Question 119/2016, can Government provide details of the terms of the loan or loans provided to the GFA of £929,176 including the terms of repayment, interest, the term of the loan, the identity of the borrower if not the GFA and any other salient term?

**QUESTION No: 275/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of their commitments for the next four years not included in the GSLP/Liberal Manifesto for 2015, but which were promises made in public or private letters from the Honourable the Chief Minister to members of the public; for example letters to private and government estates and some teachers in respect of their pensions?

**QUESTION No: 276/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice, confirm what measures the Government will introduce to keep Gibraltar as drug free as possible and to take the toughest possible action against drug pushers?



## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION No: W25/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government give details of any previous GHA employee/s who have since December 2011 retired or been medically boarded yet re-engaged by way of employment or contract, disclosing details such as date of termination, reason for termination, terms and conditions of re-engagement or contract and date of the same?

### **QUESTION No: W26 /2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government provide statistics for the number of children in full time education with dyslexia and dyspraxia?

### **QUESTION No: W27/2016**

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 1 February 2016?

### **QUESTION No: W28/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance provide this House with a breakdown by debenture maturity date, if callable by whom and on what notice, with associated interest rate, of that part of the aggregate debt which comprises Government debentures as at 1 February 2016?

### **QUESTION No: W29/2016**

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 1 February 2016?



**QUESTION No: W30/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 1 February 2016?

**QUESTION No: W31/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the total monthly income and expenditure for the Consolidated Fund for each of the Financial Years 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16 for each individual month (up to January for 2015/16) as follows?

April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December  
January  
February  
March

**QUESTION No: W32/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a copy of the latest full (including notes) consolidated financial statements for Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Ltd and Gibraltar Joinery and Building Services Ltd and Gibraltar Strand Property Company Ltd?



**QUESTION No: W33/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say on how many occasions have litter tickets been issued either by the RGP, the Environmental Agency or any other entity, on a monthly basis during 2015, stating the number of tickets issued per organisation and the number of fines arising from the issuing of such tickets?

**QUESTION No: W34/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government state how many persons have been fined as a result of dog fouling during 2015, broken down by month and district and by which agency?

**QUESTION No: W35/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government state the number of seagulls culled throughout Gibraltar during 2015?