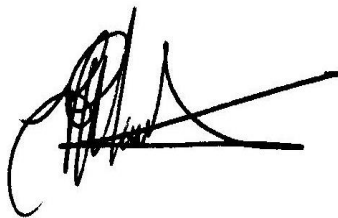


30 June, 2016

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 29th June 2016.



Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 277/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government state who are involved in the decision making as to whether a person shall be entitled or not to a disability allowance?

QUESTION No: 278/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide details of the number of persons with disability and consequently receiving a disability allowance, providing details of condition and whether the disability arose from birth or later?

QUESTION No: 279/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment provide this House with the quarterly average for registered unemployed?



QUESTION No: 280/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm the total number of vacancies opened by the Employment Service in relation to employment opportunities with GJBS since 26th November 2015?

QUESTION No: 281/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm the total number of Notices of Terms of Engagement filed by GJBS since 26th November 2015?

QUESTION No: 282/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm the number of employment related complaints received from current employees and former employees in relation to GJBS?

QUESTION No: 283/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm the total number of Termination Notices filed by GJBS each month to the present day as from 26th November 2015?

QUESTION No: 284/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm the number of complaints received by his department in respect of bullying in the public service work place?

QUESTION No: 285/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Business and Employment confirm what steps have been taken with respect to any bullying complaints received?



QUESTION No: 286/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Honourable Minister for Heritage please advise whether an offer had been made to the Marrache & Co joint liquidators by Government for any of the items in the collection for sale and if so how have they been selected?

QUESTION No: 287/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Heritage please confirm that the Government will not allow the demolition of the Europa Tanks?

QUESTION No: 288/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance advise whether the 2015 Gibraltar Music Festival was under or over budget and if so by how much?

QUESTION No: 289/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

When is the glass look out at Mount Misery expected to open and what are the insurance and maintenance costs expected to be?

QUESTION No: 290/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

When is the Anglian Way suspension bridge expected to open and what are the insurance and maintenance costs expected to be?

QUESTION No: 291/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment state how many unlawful incursions into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters have taken place by the Spanish fishermen since May 2015, broken down on a monthly basis, and how many of these have ended with a fine, appropriation of the boat or the confiscation of their assets?



QUESTION No: 292/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how many vessels have been boarded by either the RGP, GPA or any other agency in order to check for compliance with the marine protection regulations since 1st June 2015 and would the Government provide a breakdown of how many of the vessels were local and how many were foreign?

QUESTION No: 293/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment state what has been the tonnage of Bluefin tuna caught and registered in Gibraltar since the current legislation was enacted?

QUESTION No: 294/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to the answer given to Question 304 of 2015, can the Minister for the Environment state: (a) the information available so far in the Department of Environment Fisheries database; and (b) the figures for the fish tagging programme and type?

QUESTION No: 295/2016

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QUESTION No: 296/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government established a Fisheries Advisory Committee as recommended by the fishing report?

QUESTION No: 297/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment advise what research, as recommended by the Environmental Action and Management Plan, has taken place for the purpose of EU Marine Strategy compliance?



QUESTION No: 298/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say if a research programme on the nursery functions of BGTW for fish species been undertaken?

QUESTION No: 299/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say if it has been possible to establish a code of conduct for dolphin watching, in collaboration with Spanish Authorities as recommended in the fishing report?

QUESTION No: 300/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say if a method for the quantification of African dust intrusion has been developed?

QUESTION No: 301/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say if a rain gauge has been installed at the Rosia Road monitoring station?

QUESTION No: 302/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

As a part of the strict application of the 'polluter pays' principle set out in the Environmental Action and Management Plan, can the Minister for the Environment say what fines have been issued since 2011?

QUESTION No: 303/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the required standards for bathing water have been revised since 2012?



QUESTION No: 304/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In November of last year, the Government announced “the implementation of efficient, continuous maintenance programmes backed by anti-litter measures to counter vandalism. CCTV cameras were also deployed across all tourist sites within the Upper Rock”. Can the Government describe in more detail these maintenance programmes in particular, anti-litter measures and whether any fines have resulted from these measures?

QUESTION No: 305/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can Government say how many CCTV cameras have been deployed across the Upper Rock and where are they located?

QUESTION No: 306/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Will the Minister for the Environment advice when the Government will be publishing the Rock of Gibraltar Management Plan and Upper Rock Management Plan?

QUESTION No: 307/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many extra watering points have been placed across the Upper Rock Nature reserve?

QUESTION No: 308/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say if any vulnerability assessments have been conducted for habitats and species within the Upper Rock and Marine Nature Reserves as recommended by the EAMP?

QUESTION No: 309/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the Biodiversity Action Plan described in the Environmental Action and Management Plan, has been published?



QUESTION No: 310/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In the Environmental Action and Management Plan Government stated that to encourage greater energy efficiency, electricity bills would be revised to provide more information to the end consumer, this would happen by the end of 2014. Can the Minister say what additional information has been made available on these electricity bills?

QUESTION No: 311/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say what revisions have been introduced, as recommended by the Environmental Action and Management Plan, to the electricity and water tariff system?

QUESTION No: 312/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the study of tidal current profiles in BGTW, as recommended by the Environmental Action and Management Plan, has been completed?

QUESTION No: 313/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say if any part of the existing electricity grid has been upgraded to allow for the connection of renewable energy as recommended by the Environmental Action and Management Plan?

QUESTION No: 314/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

The EAMP recommends the establishment of a fund for energy efficient home improvements to be in place by 2014, can the Minister say if the fund is in place and how many grants to home owners have been offered through this fund?

QUESTION No: 315/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

The EAMP recommends the implementation of educational programmes to encourage children to walk or cycle to school, can the Minister say how many programmes have been run and at which schools from the start of 2014 to the present date?



QUESTION No: 316/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many cycling proficiency courses, as recommended by the EAMP, have been held since the beginning of 2014?

QUESTION No: 317/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say on which dates the 'in town without my car' days have been held since the beginning of 2012, and, as recommended by the EAMP, which roads were reserved for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport on those days?

QUESTION No: 318/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say what permanent measures have been introduced since 2013 which have been aimed at contributing to modal transfer from the private car to an environmentally sound means of transport?

QUESTION No: 319/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister confirm whether all Government development projects are now subject to the planning process as recommended by the EAMP?

QUESTION No: 320/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Considering the volume on imminent development, is Government intending to apply the recommendation in the EAMP that any new development includes a minimum of 5% total land area as green areas?

QUESTION No: 321/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how much progress has been made towards the creation of an Environmental Heritage Register as described in the EAMP?



QUESTION No: 322/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government provide a breakdown of the total cost and funding of the wave generator commissioned in May 2016?

QUESTION No: 323/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can Government provide figures for the daily power output since commissioning and the average hourly power output for the period since commissioning of the wave generator?

QUESTION No: 324/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment say whether the recommendation made in the Southern Waters Management Scheme for a monitoring regime to be implemented for the sewage outfall at Europa has been acted upon?

QUESTION No: 325/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has the Government published a climate change programme and an associated action plan?

QUESTION No: 326/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government conducted a risk and vulnerability assessment, as recommended by the EAMP, to better understand the localised impact of climate change?

QUESTION No: 327/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government conducted any work in examining the feasibility of establishing penalties for failing to recycle or of offering a recycle incentive?



QUESTION No: 328/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government conducted any work in examining the possibility of developing renewable energy or carbon offset projects in Morocco?

QUESTION No: 329/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say if the Reactive Noise Steering Group has been established in accordance with the recommendation of the EAMP?

QUESTION No: 330/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What work has Government conducted to reduce levels of noise arising from industrial operations?

QUESTION No: 331/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Is the Government drafting or intending to introduce a 'Noise Bill' as recommended by the EAMP with an original target date of 2014?

QUESTION No: 332/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 449 of July 2015 and Question 8 of 2016 where the Minister said that he was hopeful that an announcement of an award of a tender for a waste treatment plant would be made in the first quarter of this year, can the Minister state if indeed an award of a tender has been made?

QUESTION No: 333/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Within the Nature Reserves, can the Minister describe what activity has taken place to remove invasive plant species?



QUESTION No: 334/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Does the Minister for the Environment believe that the 2006 Biodiversity Action Plan, Gibraltar: Planning for Nature is still a document which Government should use to guide its hand in the management of the nature reserve?

QUESTION No: 335/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many trees have been planted within urban areas since the start of 2014, by year, and where?

QUESTION No: 336/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say if any trees have been cut down since the start of 2012, where, and provide the reasons for their removal?

QUESTION No: 337/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

How often is the Europa Foreshore cleaned of litter and flotsam by Government agencies?

QUESTION No: 338/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister describe what environmental guidance has been produced and disseminated for boat users by the Department of the Environment?

QUESTION No: 339/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Does Government have any plans to improve the condition of the North Front Cemetery which currently finds itself in such a state of disrepair?



QUESTION No: 340/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many breeding pairs of yellow legged gulls are estimated to have bred in Gibraltar for each year since 2010?

QUESTION No: 341/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for the Environment advise how many meetings of the litter committee took place during 2015, and if the meetings were minuted, are those minutes available for review?

QUESTION No: 342/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice confirm how many reports/complaints have been received by the Royal Gibraltar Police or the relevant authority in respect of dog fouling?

QUESTION No: 343/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice confirm what action has been taken in respect of dog fouling reports/complaints?

QUESTION No: 344/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Since 26th November 2015, how many individuals have been prosecuted for dog fouling offences and what fines have been imposed by our Courts?

QUESTION No: 345/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

In March 2016, the Minister for Environment confirmed that DNA fingerprinting procedures would be effective within the next few months. Can the Government confirm that the new procedures are in place and, if not, explain the delay and confirm when they expect the new measure to be in place?



QUESTION No: 346/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how much the DNA fingerprinting will cost the tax payer?

QUESTION No: 347/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Is the Government confident that the new measure will drastically reduce dog fouling offending and, more importantly, act as a deterrent?

QUESTION No: 348/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government also comment on whether it is the Government's intention to increase the level of fines open to the Court to impose on those who continue to flout the law by letting their dogs foul in our streets?

QUESTION No: 349/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What contracts does Government currently have to clean Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 350/2016

Questioner: The Hon Lawrence F Llamas

How many workers employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 351/2016

Questioner: The Hon Lawrence F Llamas

How many workers not employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 352/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many workers not employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in the Primary Care Centre counter?



QUESTION No: 353/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many workers employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in Primary Care Centre counter?

QUESTION No: 354/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government please state how many prospective parents attended antenatal classes for the past 24 months?

QUESTION No: 355/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of the babies born during each shift at the maternity ward during the past 24 months?

QUESTION No: 356/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of the complement of staff working in each shift at the maternity ward during the past 24 months?

QUESTION No: 357/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please state how many operations have been cancelled at St Bernard's Hospital in each of the financial years since 31st March 2012?

QUESTION No: 358/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are there any dangers or health risks with the decontamination of ambulances and the potential spread of diseases?

QUESTION No: 359/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are there any plans to relocate the ambulance service?



QUESTION No: 360/2016

Questioner: The Hon Daniel A Feetham

Can the Government confirm the chosen service provider to run the dementia residential care facility at Old Naval Hospital?

QUESTION No: 361/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government explain what work has been done in the past 12 months and is currently being done in order to open the dementia day centre?

QUESTION No: 362/2016

Questioner: The Hon Daniel A Feetham

Can the Government disclose the names and posts of the panel of experts who have chosen the preferred applicant to run the dementia residential care facility at Old Naval Hospital?

QUESTION No: 363/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many complaints received by the GHA Complaints Board in each of the financial years since 31st March 2012, related to (a) the service at the primary care centre; and (b) the A&E ward at the St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 364/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please give details of the numbers of complaints received by the GHA Complaints Board for each financial year since 31st March 2012 together with numbers of complaints upheld?

QUESTION No: 365/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide a breakdown for each financial year since 31st March 2011, of referred health cases to medical institutions outside Gibraltar and the United Kingdom, detailing the reason, cost and medical institution where treated?



QUESTION No: 366/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

In each financial year since 31st March 2012, please provide a monthly breakdown of tourists visiting the upper rock, detailing whether they are entering the Nature Reserve as a passenger of a public service vehicle, private vehicle or walking?

QUESTION No: 367/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Does Government have plans to exempt persons with disabilities travelling in foreign licensed cars from the Upper Rock ban?

QUESTION No: 368/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Does Government have plans to improve security traffic when entering the departures lounge at the Gibraltar International Airport, especially on Sundays?

QUESTION No: 369/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 148 of 2016, can the Government state the commencement date for the recruitment agency workers currently working within each service provided by the care agency?

QUESTION No: 370/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

When a recruitment agency worker, working within the Care Agency for whatever reason is unable to work certain days, what is the practice in replacing that worker?

QUESTION No: 371/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many care agency employees are currently acting and since when, detailing posts individually by post?



QUESTION No: 372/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many workers employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in Dr. Giraldi Home?

QUESTION No: 373/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many workers not employed by Government, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies are currently working in Dr. Giraldi home?

QUESTION No: 374/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What is the admissions policy for residential care under the Care Agency establishments?

QUESTION No: 375/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What is the admissions policy for respite care under the Care Agency establishments?

QUESTION No: 376/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Are the admissions policies in respect of respite care and residential care applied equally across the various establishments?

QUESTION No: 377/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, have there been any exceptions made to the admissions policy for respite and/or residential care at any of the Care Agency establishments?

QUESTION No: 378/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Does the Government have any plans to regulate care service companies?



QUESTION No: 379/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government provide details of applicants on the Housing Medical list, including when the applicant was accepted onto the list, the current circumstances and the property required?

QUESTION No: 380/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government provide details of applicants on Housing Social Category lists, including when the applicant was accepted onto the list, the current circumstances and the property required?

QUESTION No: 381/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Have any of the affordable housing flats been allocated to persons not on the housing waiting list as at 9th December 2011 or in possession of a government flat?

QUESTION No: 382/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide template copies of the agreements entered into since January 2016 in respect of housing arrears?



QUESTION No: 383/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Housing please advise the level of Government housing rent arrears at each of the following dates:

1 December 2015;
1 January 2016;
1 February 2016;
1 March 2016;
1 April 2016;
1 May 2016?

QUESTION No: 384/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm what progress it has made in respect to its commitment to introduce a drugs-free workplace policy throughout the public sector?

QUESTION No: 385/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What plans does Government have to take action against the unauthorised use of disabled bays?

QUESTION No: 386/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Does Government intend to publish a list of the owners together with details of the vessels registered to each berth and the annual rental income payable at Mid-town Small Boats Marina?

QUESTION No: 387/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say when will the Gibraltar Development Plan update be complete and when will the revised plan be published?



QUESTION No: 388/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

In a press release of 9th November last year Government announced that all infrastructure work for the installation of speed cameras had been completed and that combined with a review of speed limits, the measure would “go a long way in reducing the incidence of indiscriminate speeding which will no doubt make our roads safer for all”. The cameras do not appear yet to be in service, when does the Government believe that they will be in service?

QUESTION No: 389/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government completed its review of speed limits, announced 7 months ago, and if so, is it intending to publish that review?

QUESTION No: 390/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister for Transport say what roads have been resurfaced as part of the road resurfacing programme since 1st January 2016?

QUESTION No: 391/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 74 of 2016, can the Minister for Transport say when the ‘Redibike’ scheme, first announced by Government 9 months ago during the election campaign, will actually be ready and available to the public?

QUESTION No: 392/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Could the Minister say how long an MOT test takes on average and how many have been conducted by day, on each day, since 1st January 2016?

QUESTION No: 393/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say if oil interceptors are now installed in all storm drains as recommended by the Southern Waters of Gibraltar Management Scheme?



QUESTION No: 394/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What enhancements have been made to the sewage infrastructure since 1st January 2012?

QUESTION No: 395/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

When does the Government intend to commence works on a new St Martin's School?

QUESTION No: 396/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 222 of 2016, can the Minister for Education confirm the number of teachers engaged by the Department of Education who are qualified to teach English as a foreign language?

QUESTION No: 397/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 222 of 2016, how many pupils across all schools require support from teachers qualified in teaching English as a foreign language?

QUESTION No: 398/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Education confirm when works will start on all new 5 schools?

QUESTION No: 399/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Education confirm how the Government intends to fund the building of a new Bishop Fitzgerald, Notre Dame, St Martins, Bayside and St Annes?

QUESTION No: 400/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government now confirm that they have mothballed their commitment to create an Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Authority?



QUESTION No: 401/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Justice provide an update to Question 212 of 2016 on when the legal aid bill will be brought before Parliament and whether the Government are still on track to implement the changes by the end of 2016?

QUESTION No: 402/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Minister for Justice agree that it makes sense, from a costs and administrative perspective, to bring all the tribunals within a combined Court and Tribunal Service?

QUESTION No: 403/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When does the Government intend to commence works on a new Bayside School?

QUESTION No: 404/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide the total Gross Debt, Aggregate Debt after application of the sinking fund to Gross Debt, Cash Reserves and Net Debt figures for Public Debt for each of the following dates?

1 February 2016;

1 March 2016;

1 April 2016;

1 May 2016.



QUESTION No: 405/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for each of the following dates?

1 December 2015;
1 January 2016;
1 February 2016;
1 March 2016;
1 April 2016;
1 May 2016?

QUESTION No: 406/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how total liquid reserves are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held for each of the following dates?

1 December 2015;
1 January 2016;
1 February 2016;
1 March 2016 ;
1 April 2016;
1 May 2016.

QUESTION No: 407/2016

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 February 2016;
1 March 2016;
1 April 2016;
1 May 2016?



QUESTION No: 408/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please provide the monetary amount for early discretionary debenture redemptions by the Financial Secretary and a general description as to the reasons for these and the magnitude of penalty, if any, charged for each of the following months?

1 November 2015;
1 December 2015;
1 January 2016;
1 February 2016;
1 March 2016;
1 April 2016;
1 May 2016.

QUESTION No: 409/206

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the balance on the General Sinking Fund on 31st March 2016 and provide details, dates and descriptions of individual movements in the Fund since inception (22nd November 2012) to 31st March 2016?

QUESTION No: 410/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide details of all sale and leaseback finance agreements in place providing details of counterparty, balance remaining, asset 'sold' and maturity date for all Government departments, agencies, authorities and companies?

QUESTION No: 411/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the current maturity dates for the Barclays loan facilities of GBP 100 million and GBP 50 million respectively and has Barclays given any notice of non-renewal on maturity?



QUESTION No: 412/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise the current maturity date for the NatWest loan facilities of GBP 50 million and has NatWest given any notice of non-renewal on maturity?

QUESTION No: 413/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide details of any interest swaps in place including, notional amount, counterparty, maturity, fixed payer, floating payer, rates and the latest mark to market available on any Interest Rate Swaps held?

QUESTION No: 414/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please confirm that all debentures issued by the Gibraltar Government are held by the Gibraltar Savings Bank and how is the interest rate determined and by whom?

QUESTION No: 415/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please advise how much money has been spent on the refurbishment of 323 Main Street, and by whom and is it the intention that the Savings Bank should still occupy these premises and if not who?

QUESTION No: 416/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please advise how much money has been spent in developing a debit card for the Savings Bank and has this project been terminated?



QUESTION No: 417/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please advise what services Crown Agents Bank provides to the Savings Bank and for what fees?

QUESTION No: 418/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please explain how it is the 7,500 ordinary B class Gibtelecom shares owned by the Savings Bank and purchased from Telekom Slovenije are not registered in its name at Companies House nor is such ownership reflected in the Company's financial statements?

QUESTION No: 419/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise if the external audit of Credit Finance Company Limited has been started or completed?

QUESTION No: 420/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise if GSBA Limited has appointed an external auditor?

QUESTION No: 421/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

QUESTION No: 422/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Inwards Investments please provide this House with details of the 20% Joint Venture in LED lighting, including the amount of money to be invested, and by whom, and the name of the Chinese partner and JV entity?



QUESTION No: 423/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Minister for Business and Employment agree that we need to acquire a better understanding of the skills required by the new technologies and direct training in that area?

QUESTION No: 424/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Minister for Business and Employment agree that in relation to technical knowledge there is a need to acquire new skills to meet the demand?

QUESTION No: 425/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Minister for Business and Employment agree that the training and provision of those skills is essential to ensuring the continued success of our economy?

QUESTION No: 426/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide a list of approved contractors?

QUESTION No: 427/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

By how many people have the public service, Government owned companies, authorities and agencies increased from 31st December 2011 to 31st March 2016?

QUESTION No: 428/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government disclose details in relation to the expressions of interest received in connection with the former King George V hospital and whether it has decided to pursue any of them?



QUESTION No: 429/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can Government disclose details in relation to the expressions of interest received in connection with The Mount and whether it has decided to pursue any of them?

QUESTION No: 430/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister provide an update as to what the Government's plans are for the Old Central Police Station at Irish Town?

QUESTION No: 431/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Who is currently heading the Gibraltar London Office and is this person expected to remain or be replaced?

QUESTION No: 432/2016

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide details of Gibraltar Visa Waiver Cards issued by the CSRO since 31st December 2011, disclosing date and nationality of recipient?

QUESTION No: 433/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Chief Minister advise if the Government has made a decision to donate the GMF 2015 wrist band money of GBP 23,250.67 to charity?

QUESTION No: 434/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Question 253 of 2016 can the Minister for Public Finance please explain why the cost of the Coach and Carpark has increased by GBP 3.8 million from GBP 17.5 million stated in the GSLP/Liberal election manifesto to GBP 21.3 million in answer to Question 253 of 2016?



QUESTION No: 435/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Chief Minister please provide Parliament with an update in respect of the “Bluewater” project, Coaling Island development and reclamation project, and proposed Rooke development and any premiums received, due or contractually agreed but not yet due?

QUESTION No: 436/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how much money has been paid out in April and May 2016 in respect of personal or corporate tax refunds and to which year of assessment do they relate?

QUESTION No: 437/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please advise how much money is due to taxpayers in respect of refunds for completed assessments prior to 31st March 2016 that are currently pending issue?

QUESTION No: 438/2016

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Are there plans to reintroduce a dog section in HM Customs?

QUESTION No: 439/2016

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

The report, ‘The Management of Marine Living resources in the Waters around Gibraltar’, otherwise known as the Fishing Report, commissioned by Government and published in December 2012 recommends that consideration be given to the extension of BGTW to 12 miles, has Government considered this and what conclusions have they drawn?

QUESTION No: 440/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are there any non-civil service secondments within the department of the environment?



QUESTION No: 441/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many employees in the Public Sector are currently wait listed for promotion, detailing the grade they have been found suitable to and since when?

QUESTION No: 442/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In each financial year since 31st March 2012, how many people have been recruited into the public sector, government owned companies, agencies and/or authorities without advertising the vacancy to the general public?

QUESTION No: 443/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government state which employees in the Public Sector, Government Owned Companies, Authorities and/or Agencies are currently temporary promoted, detailing acting post, date temporary promoted and department?

QUESTION No: 444/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government state which Heads of Department are currently been substituted and why?

QUESTION No: 445/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government disclose the allowances given to union convenors, detailing the name of the convenor, the value of the allowance and the union they represent?

QUESTION No: 446/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In each financial year since 31st March 2012, how many people have been promoted in the public sector, government owned companies, agencies and/or authorities without advertising or circulating bulletin in this respect?



QUESTION No: 447/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to Question 267 of 2016, can Government provide an updated list, together with additional information such as: grade; post; and department for each vacant post?

QUESTION No: 448/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to reform the Ombudsman system?

QUESTION No: 449/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government accept that section 15 of the Immigration Asylum and Refugee Act discriminates against Gibraltarian men and homosexual women?

QUESTION No: 450/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government accept that section 16, 26 and 27 of the Immigration Asylum and Refugee Act discriminates against Gibraltarian men?

QUESTION No: 451/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What has happened to the name and shame publication of tax debtors which was being prepared during last year's budget?

QUESTION No: 452/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What enforcement action is being taken under the Companies Act against companies who fail to file annual returns/accounts with Companies House?



QUESTION No: 453/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the total amount that (a) the Government; (b) Government owned companies; (c) authorities; and (d) agencies have spent on capital projects from 31st March 2012 to 31st March 2016?

QUESTION No: 454/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of persons and companies who, since 31st March 2012, have been awarded contracts for goods or services by direct allocation worth in excess £20,000?

QUESTION No: 455/2016

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please provide details of the names and remuneration of all consultants currently engaged by Government, Government owned companies, authorities or agencies whose disclosure will not damage the national interest?

QUESTION No: 456/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health state whether he believes, and has evidence to the effect that things are working better in the Primary Care Centre and whether complaints have decreased in the last few months since I last asked the question and was asked to give “a few months” to see improvements?

QUESTION No: 457/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What measures do we have in place in terms of security for dementia patients who are admitted in St Bernard’s Hospital, to ensure that they remain at all times within the hospital grounds?



QUESTION No: 458/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Did the Minister for Health, or indeed the Health Minister consult doctors or practitioners prior and since its decision to enforce General Medical Council regulation by the second half of 2016?

QUESTION No: 459/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the plan of action with regards the upcoming implementation of General Medical Council regulation vis a vis doctors permanently employed since *before* the law was passed and what will happen to those doctors who do not wish to register?

QUESTION No: 460/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Have Government considered and factored in the cost to re-educate doctors, and send them out to retake courses in tertiary clinics and universities as part of the new General Medical Council framework?

QUESTION No: 461/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Government made arrangements with British Universities for the retraining of doctors as part of the new General Medical Council framework?

QUESTION No: 462/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Before the new General Medical Council regulation is put in place, has government ensured that a support body for doctors like the BMA in the UK, be put in place, in order to counterbalance an authority like the General Medical Council? What has been arranged in terms of support for doctors?

QUESTION No: 463/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will we have a program of continued revision and assessment to comply with the General Medical Council standards that the government will be setting doctors?



QUESTION No: 464/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Gibraltar have the infrastructure to be able to cope with this new regulatory standard that doctors will be forced to comply with?

QUESTION No: 465/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How does the new order of subscription to the General Medical Council tally with our doctors who are also working within the Spanish system?

QUESTION No: 466/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In connection with the new General Medical Council framework about to go live, has Government set a frequency for revalidation, as is done in the UK where there is a five year plan? Will there be a similar revalidation timeline put in place for Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 467/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who will be doing the peer review or appraisals when the General Medical Council framework is implemented?

QUESTION No: 468/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who is going to be the responsible body and officer once the General Medical Council structure comes into place?

QUESTION No: 469/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Within the last eight years, two separate reviews have concluded that St Bernard's Hospital, was short on surgeons. This has not been listened to and we still have the same number of surgeons. Does the Minister for Health have any plans to adhere to these reviews as a matter of priority and increase the number of surgeons in the hospital?



QUESTION No: 470/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Minister for Health be willing to investigate the fact that various junior doctors in St Bernard's Hospital, despite feeling too scared to come forward about it, are feeling bullied by some in managerial and directorial positions?

QUESTION No: 471/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Are we using our own ambulances and doctors or ambulances and doctors from Xanit when transferring a patient to Xanit Hospital in Spain?

QUESTION No: 472/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much is it costing to transfer a patient to Xanit Hospital in Spain by ambulance?

QUESTION No: 473/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much is being paid by the GHA to Xanit month by month?

QUESTION No: 474/2016

Questioner: The Hon M D Hassan Nahon

When does the Minister for Education envisage bricks and mortar being laid for the new Bayside, Governor's Meadow, Bishops Fitzgerald and St.Martin's schools?

QUESTION No: 475/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Over a year ago, the Government and the NASUWT signed a social partnership agreement. Has anything tangible been achieved so far?

QUESTION No: 476/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government explain what the protocol and criteria is for flying our flags half-mast after a tragedy or atrocity?



QUESTION No: 477/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government explain what the protocol and criteria is for lighting up the Moorish Castle when paying tributes to tragedies or atrocities?

QUESTION No: 478/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government give details of what the cost is of lighting the Moorish Castle in colours whenever a tribute is paid?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W36/2016

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What has actually already been agreed with the General Medical Council? Could I be forwarded a copy of any agreement or structure agreed?

QUESTION No: W37/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please provide a copy of the share purchase agreement for the acquisition of the 7,500 ordinary B shares from Telekom Slovenije?

QUESTION No: W38/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for the Savings Bank please provide a copy of the share certificates issued to the Savings Bank in respect of its holding of ordinary shares of Gibtelecom Ltd, GSBA Limited and the preference shares of Credit Finance Company Limited?

QUESTION No: W39/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a copy of the prospectus for each of the Government debentures in issue?

QUESTION No: W40/2016

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 31st March 2016?



QUESTION No: W41/2016

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 31st March 2016?

QUESTION No: W42/2016

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 public debt which comprises Government debentures as at the following dates?

1st January 2016;
1st February 2016;
1st March 2016;
1st April 2016;
1st May 2016.

QUESTION No: W43/2016

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 the following dates?

1st January 2016;
1st February 2016;
1st March 2016;
1st April 2016;
1st May 2016.

QUESTION No: W44/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Question 241 of 2016 Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a copy of independent valuation of 206-209 Main Street and 2-4 Bomb House Lane undertaken by M J (Gibraltar) Limited?



QUESTION No: W45/2016

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Minister for Public Finance please provide a copy of the Eastside land repurchase agreement for GBP 28 million?

