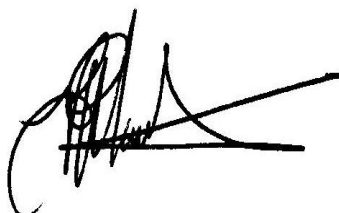


15 September, 2016

**REVISED 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 advise 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 L 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 L 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and provide details, dates and descriptions of individual movements in the Fund since inception (22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012) to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Gibraltar 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 Gibraltar 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016?

**QUESTION No: 454/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can Government provide details of persons and companies who, since 31<sup>st</sup> 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?

**QUESTION No: 479/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Since 1st January 2012, and in reference to Government projects submitted for guidance to the DPC, have any DPC recommendations not been adopted and can the Minister say which, if any, recommendations were thus rejected?

**QUESTION No: 480/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to questions 191 and 192 of 2016 can the minister say whether as part of the sale of the blue bus fleet to Calypso Transport at £1000 per bus, there was a transfer of any spare parts or engines associated with those buses and if so, whether those parts were part of the sale agreement or were sold separately to Calypso Transport and if the latter, at what price?

**QUESTION No: 481/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Of the road vehicles registered in Gibraltar, can the Government provide a breakdown of how many vehicles were petrol, how many diesel, how many hybrid and how many fully electric as on 1st June 2014, 1st June 2015 and 1st June 2016?



**QUESTION No: 482/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Arising from the answers given to Questions Nos. 663 and 664 of 2014, has Government now made a decision in respect of a possible residential parking scheme for the whole of the South District, which could or could not include Alameda Estate, and which was being considered under the Government's Traffic and Parking Plan?

**QUESTION No: 483/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what initiatives are in place to increase the awareness of cyclists as road users?

**QUESTION No: 484/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to government press release 371/2016, can the government provide details as to how many people have been engaged or are in the process of being engaged to provide care services via a government approved care service provider, including care service provider, start date or expected start date, role and establishment under which the worker will be or is providing services?

**QUESTION No: 485/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the cost of the VVIP area of the 2015 Gibraltar Music Festival?

**QUESTION No: 486/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many VVIP tickets were issued for the 2015 Gibraltar Music Festival and identify the split between private and public sector guests?



**QUESTION No: 487/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 314 of 2016, can the Government say how many loans for energy-efficient home improvements have been provided by the Ministry of Finance, what was the minimum and maximum amount of those loans and under what criteria, such as interest rates, those loans were issued under?

**QUESTION No: 488/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 323 of 2016 can the Government say whether negotiations have taken place with Ecowave or another similar company, as suggested by the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for the Environment, for the expansion of the wave generating capability installed this year?

**QUESTION No: 489/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 323 of 2016 can the Government say what length of contract it envisages entering into with Ecowave or another similar company for the generation of up to 15% of the power needs of the community by wave energy?

**QUESTION No: 490/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 323 of 2016 can the Government say how the cost of purchase of the electricity produced by Ecowave or another similar company will compare with the cost of generation at the LNG power station?

**QUESTION No: 491/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Western beach has seen unprecedented amounts of seaweed along its shoreline this year, can the Government say what has been the cause of such build ups?

**QUESTION No: 492/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how many times the Fishing Working Group has met since its creation?



**QUESTION No: 493/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government provide a list of subjects discussed by the Fishing Working Group since its creation?

**QUESTION No: 494/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say why, throughout August, and despite a 2011 manifesto commitment to stop illegal fishing with nets, Spanish vessels, sometimes up to four at a time, have been permitted to fish with nets within BGTW and in contravention of the Nature Protection Act which this Government insisted it would uphold?

**QUESTION No: 495/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how much the marine camera installed in the Spring of 2015 cost?

**QUESTION No: 496/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how much the marine camera installed in the Spring of 2015 costs to maintain?

**QUESTION No: 497/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how often the marine camera, installed in the Spring of 2015, has been unserviceable since its installation?

**QUESTION No: 498/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Apart from the monitoring of fish species, can the Government say what other useful bio-indicators within the Rosia Marine Conservation Zone the underwater camera has monitored?



**QUESTION No: 499/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how much did the programme to install 57 CCTV camera across the Upper Rock cost?

**QUESTION No: 500/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government say how much the maintenance contract costs for the 57 CCTV cameras across the Upper Rock and which company, if any, has the maintenance contract?

**QUESTION No: 501/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 306 of 2016, can the Minister confirm when the Nature Reserve Management Plan will be published? The Minister will recall that he said it had been held back pending the question asked on Wednesday 29th June but that the report was otherwise ready.

**QUESTION No: 502/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government explain why the Benzene statistics for 2015 were lowered this past May when the data had been up on the website for a few months and almost a year for some of the earlier dates?

**QUESTION No: 503/2016**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Government explain why the nitrogen diffusion tube statistics for 2015 were lowered this past May when the data had been up on the website for a few months and almost a year for some of the earlier dates?





**QUESTION No: 504/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce and strengthen dog fouling laws and to make it a criminal offence for dog owners not to carry with them disinfectant and equipment for the appropriate removal and disposal of dog faeces/urine?

**QUESTION No: 505/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How many animal welfare officers are currently employed and what are their functions?

**QUESTION No: 506/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

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

**QUESTION No: 507/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

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

**QUESTION No: 508/2016**

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 elderly care establishments?

**QUESTION No: 509/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What is the admissions policy for residential care under the elderly care establishments?

**QUESTION No: 510/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update on the Dementia Day Care Centre Facility and to whom has the contract been awarded?



**QUESTION No: 511/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many of the new homes at Mons Calpe Mews and Beach View Terraces have been allocated to persons falling under the following categories:

- (a) applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists who were not already tenants of a Government rental home;
- (b) applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists who were already tenants of a Government rental home, indicating how many homes have been returned to the Government's rental stock;
- (c) existing home owners, indicating what has happened to the home they previously owned; and
- (d) those falling under any other possible category?

**QUESTION No: 512/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

In case of emergencies arising from any works carried out by private companies in respect of Government rental homes, who is called out to carry out any remedies which may be required?

**QUESTION No: 513/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to Question No. 174 of 2016 can the Minister for Housing provide updated details pertaining to the house size requirements in respect of applicants who joined any category of housing waiting lists prior to the 8th December 2011 and who are still waiting for allocation or assignment of a rental home?

**QUESTION No: 514/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many rental homes have been returned to Government for reallocation, inclusive of rooms composition of said homes, by purchasers of both Mons Calpe Mews and Beach View Terraces?



**QUESTION No: 515/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people who were on the Housing Waiting List and pre-list as at 9th December 2011;

- (a) Have still not been handed keys to a new home;
- (b) Are still on a housing waiting list?

**QUESTION No: 516/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What has been the allocation criteria for commercial units at the cruise terminal?

**QUESTION No: 517/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

When a subcontracted worker, working within the Care Agency for whatever reason is unable to attend work due to annual leave or sick leave, what is the practice in replacing that worker?

**QUESTION No: 518/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide details of subcontracted workers, working within Social Services and the Care Agency as at the 30th June 2016, disclosing the date each worker commenced providing services, together with the role/s being carried out and/or currently carried out by each sub-contracted worker and the reason for requiring their services on each occasion they have been sub-contracted, and the area in which they are or have been working in on each occasion?

**QUESTION No: 519/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to the answer given by the Government to Question 35/2016, where the Government stated the previous administration had done nothing in relation to a drafting a Disability Bill in order to adopt the United Nations Disabilities Convention into national legislation, can the Government confirm whether that statement remains correct?



**QUESTION No: 520/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

During the 2016 Budget session the Government advised that the Gibraltar International Bank had achieved deposits of £244 million with over 7,000 accounts and a lending book of £43 million with 450 mortgages. Can the Government advise for what point of time do these figures relate and where did the Government obtain this information?

**QUESTION No: 521/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how much their Hot Lunches manifesto commitment will cost the tax payer?

**QUESTION No: 522/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that there are no arrangements to move Westside Girls Comprehensive School from its current location?

**QUESTION No: 523/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

How does the Government intend to address the inequality that exists in relation to the delivery of specific A A/S Levels?

**QUESTION No: 524/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many students have enrolled at the Institute of Professional Development, specifically in relation to the Government's Second Chance Initiative?

**QUESTION No: 525/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what arrangements are in place for drugs testing of inmates at HM Prison Windmill Hill?



**QUESTION No: 526/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House on the progress of the Legal Assistance Bill?

**QUESTION No: 527/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What free WIFI spots are currently available in public buildings or areas?

**QUESTION No: 528/2016**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm, by reference to each course available at the Training Centre, how many trainees have (1) successfully completed each course; (2) failed or have unsuccessfully completed each course; or (3) have abandoned the course and, if so, at which point did the trainee abandon the course?

**QUESTION No: 529/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when the South and North District Post Offices are due to reopen?

**QUESTION No: 530/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please explain the basis for the £10 million contribution in 2016/17 to the sinking fund?

**QUESTION No: 531/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government 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 the following date?

1 June 2016



**QUESTION No: 532/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government 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 the following date?

1 June 2016

**QUESTION No: 533/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how total liquid reserves are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held for the following date?

1 June 2016

**QUESTION No: 534/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide an update in respect of the construction of Bob Peliza Mews and is it still intended that Camoren Holdings Limited be the developer and financier of this affordable housing project?

**QUESTION No: 535/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide an update in respect of the construction of Hassan Centenary Terraces and is it still intended that Camoren Holdings Limited be the developer and financier of this affordable housing project?

**QUESTION No: 536/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide details of the Loan notes issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited identifying each monetary tranche by maturity date and giving the associated interest rate and holder?



**QUESTION No: 537/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise whether the Loan notes issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited were issued at Par?

**QUESTION No: 538/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise if the £300 million raised by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited is to be used to refinance Public Debt and if so how?

**QUESTION No: 539/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what is the interest cover covenant set out in clause 11.2 of the Note Purchase Agreement issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 540/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain the role of James Stocks & Co Ltd as financial advisor to Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 541/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the agreed asset cover ratio of the Loan notes issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited and the valuation of the estates as at date of completion?

**QUESTION No: 542/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the length of the underleases obtained by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited over the 6 housing estates and what consideration was paid if any?



**QUESTION No: 543/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise who forms part of the nomination and remuneration committees of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 544/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise who are the appointed auditors of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 545/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Will the Government undertake to table in Parliament audited accounts of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 546/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please explain why no civil servants (nor in fact GDC (Directors) Limited nor the Financial Secretary) are directors of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: 547/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how much each of the professional advisors in the Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited transaction including Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets have been or are due to be paid identifying each party?

**QUESTION No: 548/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the change in definition of the Public debt limit suggested by the Financial Secretary was in anyway linked to the conception of the £300 million loan note issuance by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited which was also it would appear suggested by the Financial Secretary?





**QUESTION No: 549/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please outline the terms of the Rent Collection and Property Management Agreement and the Property Maintenance and Repair Agreement as regards Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited and the Government of Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 550/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many Government rental units are caught by the mortgage over the 6 housing estates namely Varyl Begg Estate, Moorish Castle Estate, Laguna Estate, Alameda Estate, Glacis Estate and Mid Harbour Estate and what proportion does that represent of total Government housing stock?

**QUESTION No: 551/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that the Minister for Housing has signed a tenancy agreement with Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited in respect of Moorish Castle Estate, Glacis Estate, Laguna Estate, Alameda Estate, Mid Harbour and Varyl Begg Estate and if so what are the terms of such an agreement?

**QUESTION No: 552/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the valuation basis for the consideration paid by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited for the underleases granted by Gibraltar Residential Properties Limited in respect of Moorish Castle Estate, Glacis Estate, Laguna Estate, Alameda Estate, Mid Harbour and Varyl Begg Estate ?

**QUESTION No: 553/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much stamp duty was charged in total on the issue of the underleases granted by Gibraltar Residential Properties Limited to Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited in respect of Moorish Castle Estate, Glacis Estate, Laguna Estate, Alameda Estate, Mid Harbour and Varyl Begg Estate?



**QUESTION No: 554/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Has the Government obtained confirmation from Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited that it has insured Moorish Castle Estate, Glacis Estate, Laguna Estate, Alameda Estate, Mid Harbour and Varyl Begg Estate?

**QUESTION No: 555/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Is the Government aware that Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited has by way of mortgage covenant agreed that the benefit of any property insurance over the six housing estates is assigned to Prudential Trustee Company Limited as security trustee for the Noteholders in its sole discretion?

**QUESTION No: 556/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please explain the early repayment feature agreed to between Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited and its Noteholders?

**QUESTION No: 557/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please explain the terms for the Government to purchase the notes issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited from the Noteholders in accordance with the "Call and Put Option Agreement"?

**QUESTION No: 558/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please explain the terms whereby the Noteholders of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited may put or rather force the purchase by the Gibraltar Government of the notes under the terms of the "Call and Put Option Agreement"?



**QUESTION No: 559/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain how the option fee of £122 million was calculated and by whom in respect of the agreement for surrender entered into on 23 March 2016 between Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited of the first part, Ernest Gomez Chief Secretary for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar of the second part and Gibraltar Residential Properties of the third part?

**QUESTION No: 560/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it is intended that Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited will obtain revenue t service capital and interest payments?

**QUESTION No: 561/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how much in the way of Director's fees it is intended to pay each of the directors of Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited as identified by the Chief Minister in his budget address?

**QUESTION No: 562/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Sunborn Loan has been rescheduled at any time since the date of original issue by Credit Finance Company Limited?

**QUESTION No: 563/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to question 440/2016, can the Government provide details as to the reasons for the external secondments into the Department of the Environment and for what period is this situation expected to continue?

**QUESTION No: 564/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 442 of 2016, in answer to which the Chief Minister stated that it had not been possible to provide the information in the time available, is he now in a position to do so?



**QUESTION No: 565/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 443 of 2016, is the Government now in a position to provide details of 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: 566/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 445 of 2016, that dealt with the disclosure of allowances given to union convenors etc, is the Government now in a position to provide the information requested in my original question?

**QUESTION No: 567/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 446 of 2016, is the Government now in a position to state how many people are being promoted in the public sector, Government owned companies, agencies and/or authorities without advertising or circulating bulletin in this respect, as requested in my original question?

**QUESTION No: 568/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 454 of 2016, can the Government now provide details of persons and companies who, since March 2012, have been awarded a contract for goods and services by direct allocation for more than £20,000?

**N.B.** One Contract.

**QUESTION No: 569/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 445 of 2016, is the Government now in a position to provide details of the names and remuneration of all consultants currently engaged by Government, Government owned companies, authorities or agencies whose disclosure will damage the national interest, as requested in my original question?



**QUESTION No: 570/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Chief Minister please provide more detail on how the budget measure introduced during his reply said to promote private housing initiatives for private rental's intended to work?

**QUESTION No: 571/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to question 124/2016, can the Government provide an overall figure on the cost of works on Number 6?

**QUESTION No: 572/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide a list of PAYE tax arrears owed by employers who exceed the £5,000, detailing the tax years for which the arrears are due, and the total due per employer without revealing the identity of the employer?

**QUESTION No: 573/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government provide a list of assessment tax owed by individuals who exceed the £5,000, detailing the tax years for which the arrears are due, and the total due per taxpayer without revealing the identity of the taxpayer?

**QUESTION No: 574/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to my Question No. 453 of 2016, is the Government now in a position to provide the information requested in my original question?

**QUESTION No: 575/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please provide a list showing what Government owned Company funded what capital project since 31 March 2012?



**QUESTION No: 576/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government disclose details of total Government debt writeoffs for each financial year since March 2012?

**QUESTION No: 577/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the Honourable Minister's response to Q363/2016 "Government housing - Rent arrears" the Minister stated that "... people who owe the Government in excess of three months' rent ...". I would appreciate the Minister's clarification why arrears in rent are only considered when it is in excess of three months or 90 days?

**QUESTION No: 578/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In his budget address of this year, the Honourable Chief Minister stated:

"And now a GSLP/Liberal administration has continued the work of raising the minimum remuneration payable in our society in order to spread the wealth towards the most deserving."

Yet, in his speech, the Chief Minister states: "the statutory minimum wage will increase from £6.25 to £6.28 per hour with effect from 1st August 2016. This represents an increase of around 0.5%, which is above the rate of inflation." This while," the general level of Public Sector pay will rise by 2.75% with effect from 1st August 2016. An additional 0.25% will be payable to officers of the Royal Gibraltar Police, Customs, the Prison Service, the Gibraltar Fire Service, the Airport Fire Service, the Borders and Coastguard Agency, and the Ambulance Service."

Would the Chief Minister provide some clarification as to how a 0.5% increase would "spread the wealth towards the most deserving"?



**QUESTION No: 579/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In his budget address, the Honourable Chief Minister alluded to the yet to be established "Shell LNG Gibraltar Limited", which total overall cost is "circa US\$ 44m over a period of two years and at the end of the 20 year contract period the plant will revert to full Government ownership for a nominal payment".

Is the Honourable Chief Minister able to provide an estimation of the "nominal payment" at present day value? It is of importance for me since this is a cost, which we are imposing, essentially, on, our children.

**QUESTION No: 580/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Chief Minister provide an update following his announcement on May 04, 2015, of the creation of an Economic Advisory Council, named 'Gibraltar 2025 – In Partnership', to assist the Government in 'its development of a ten-year strategic economic plan in partnership with the private sector and unions'?

**QUESTION No: 581/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

To whom are Government Owned Companies board members and companies accountable to and what is the sanction if they do not fulfill their mandate?

**QUESTION No: 582/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Do we know if Government Owned Companies have boards, and if so, who are the members of these boards and what is their remuneration to serve in such capacity?

**QUESTION No: 583/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Are the annual returns of Government Owned Companies available for public scrutiny?



**QUESTION No: 584/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Hon. the Chief Minister confirm whether Government owned companies submit annual returns, and if so, to whom?

**QUESTION No: 585/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

According to the expenditure item “contribution to Government owned companies”, this item accounts for 4.99% of total expenditure or £25 million, an annual amount that has been transferred to the companies for five successive financial years.

Then in his budget address this year, the Chief Minister informed of the creation two more government owned companies.

I would request clarification from the Honourable Minister to inform where the revenue and expenditure of these companies are reflected?

**QUESTION No: 586/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

With reference to PAYE, which is withholding tax on income payments to employees, as I understand, PAYE means that the tax was deducted by the employer from its employee’s salary, but not paid over to Government. This means that on March 31, 51.72% of tax arrears were attributable to companies. I request the Honourable Minister to inform what sanction Government imposes on companies withholding PAYE monies and not paying them over to Government?

**QUESTION No: 587/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Could the Honourable the Chief Minister explain why the import and export statistics, of which the most recent datasets are for 2014, exclude petroleum products, which I have been told could account for in excess of 75%, by value, of Gibraltar's imports and exports?





**QUESTION No: 588/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The most recent import and export statistics are for 2014, as contained in the “Abstract of Statistics 2014”, which was released in December 2015. However, “The source data for 2014 is incomplete and will be revised once all the declarations have been processed by HM Customs.”

Would the Honourable Minister inform when the 2014 dataset would be released, and also when the 2015 dataset would be released? These datasets ought to be available to the Honourable Minister, as it was no doubt used in the estimation of the 2016/2017 import duties?



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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?

1<sup>st</sup> January 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> 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?

1<sup>st</sup> January 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2016;  
1<sup>st</sup> 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?

**QUESTION No: W46/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government confirm how many applicants have been awarded the disability allowance by the Director for Social Services when not recommended by the board?

**QUESTION No: W47/2016**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to question 366/2016, can the Government provide updated statistics and break up the PSV row further detailing how many visitors went on taxi and how many went on bus operators?

**QUESTION No: W48/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a copy of the private placement memorandum and or note purchase agreement issued by Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited?

**QUESTION No: W49/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a copy of the Rent Collection and Property Management Agreement and the Property Maintenance and Repair Agreement as regards Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited and the Government of Gibraltar?



**QUESTION No: W50/2016**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government 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 30 April 2016 and 31 May 2016?

**QUESTION No: W51/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

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

**QUESTION No: W52/2016**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to question 436/2016, can the Government disclose how many individuals refunded per year were on the PAYE system and how many were on the Self Employed system?

**QUESTION No: W53/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The tax arrears breakdown only provides for four categories, namely “individuals”, “self-employed”, “companies” and “PAYE”, and does not afford an understanding of the aged debtors. In order to gain a sense of how realistic the expectation is for the tax arrears to be collected, could the Minister release a schedule of the tax arrears due, according to the four categories, for the aged debtors categorised as 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, 180 days, 270 days, 360 days, 720 days and more?



**QUESTION No: W54/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

During the Honourable Chief Minister's Questions and Answers, preceding his budget address, the Honourable Chief Minister, alerted this House to the fact that £30million is owed in refunds to the taxpayer. Then in his budget address, the Honourable Chief Minister said:

"With the provision of £10 million in this year's budget, which is the highest amount ever provided for refunds, the Income Tax Office will be able to continue with its ongoing Refunds Programme to catch up on the backlog of refunds resulting from the introduction of the Gross Income Based system in 2007/08. The Income Tax Office has now finalised all tax assessments for the years 2009/2010 and 2010/11 and the tax assessments for the years 2011/2012 and 2012/13 should be finalised this year. Their Refunds Programme is presently being worked on with a view to making significant inroads into processing the refunds due over the next few years. The Government does not want to keep people's money."

I would appreciate it if the Honourable Chief Minister could confirm whether the tax refund of £30million is due to tax returns submitted up to, and including, 2010/11 or whether it is until 2015/2016?

**QUESTION No: W55/2016**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Honourable member, the Chief Minister provide a list of all government companies in which Government has an interest (inclusive of a minority share) not only those wholly owned companies?