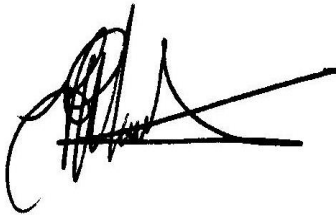


6 December, 2017

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 Tuesday 5th December 2017.



Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 697/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What measures have been introduced since January 2016, and I quote "to make the pedestrian experience a safe and pleasurable one"?

QUESTION No: 698/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Having conducted a small survey, with approximately 20 respondents, 90% indicated that their vehicles did not undergo emissions testing during their MOT, can the Minister say why testing is not being conducted despite this being a legal requirement and how he reconciles this failure with Government's commitment to improving air quality?

QUESTION No: 699/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government made any progress regarding the placement of no idling signs in key areas around Gibraltar and does it envisage introducing legislation accordingly?



QUESTION No: 700/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Q 101/2017 and Q 237/2017 can the Government advise if it has made a decision in respect of the one expression of interest received for the leasing of its vehicle fleet and if so what are the financial terms agreed?

QUESTION No: 701/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to question 450/2017, can the Government provide an updated schedule, together with (a) the number of FPN's paid; (b) the number of FPN's pending payment; (c) the number of FPN's cancelled together with the reasons why?

QUESTION No: 702/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 589/2017, can the Government provide an updated schedule including (a) location vehicle was towed away from; (b) date and time the vehicle was towed away; (c) whether the parking restrictions were in respect of cleaning campaigns or other?

QUESTION No: 703/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide details of cases where the Technical Services Department have supported or objected to regarding the development of private parkings/garages being constructed which have resulted in loss of public parking spaces including (a) date; (b) number of public parkings lost or potentially lost; (c) number of private parking/garages applied for; (d) reasons why application was supported/objected?

QUESTION No: 704/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to question 449 of 2015, 8 of 2016, 332 of 2016, the Minister's speech during the Appropriation Bill and 630 of 2016 can the Minister provide an update on whether the technical specification for the sewage treatment plant is now understood and when Government might be in a position to award a contract?



QUESTION No: 705/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What has happened to the Urban Renewal Programme announced on the 13th June 2013?

QUESTION No: 706/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Is the Government reviewing the Upper Rock entrance fees, if so can it reveal what changes will be made?

QUESTION No: 707/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of all Grants awarded during this current Financial Year, other than Mandatory Grants, to any students in respect of Dance or Performing Arts courses; indicating if these courses to be followed/being followed will be in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, as well as indicating the qualification expected to be attained upon successful completion of said courses?

QUESTION No: 708/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a schedule of the number of pupils in each class during each school year since September 2012 as prepared by the Department of Education in preparation for the commencement of each academic year, stating: (a) the year the class relates to; (b) the school the class belongs to; (c) the number of children with special education needs; (d) the number of learning support assistants; (e) the number of teachers (f) any other staff allocated to each class?

QUESTION No: 709/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government explain what construction works will be carried out beside schools whilst in use and the estimated timeline of the same?

QUESTION No: 710/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government reveal what changes will current pupils be expected to adapt to from September 2017 until the new/refurbished schools are delivered?



QUESTION No: 711/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government reveal the estimated timeline for delivering each new/refurbished school?

QUESTION No: 712/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Has the Government consulted with experts outside of Gibraltar on the new schools?

QUESTION No: 713/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Has the Government undertaken a traffic and transport impact assessment for the proposed new schools?

QUESTION No: 714/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How will the Government conduct the populating of the two co-education schools?

QUESTION No: 715/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government give details of the proposed future for the Bayside and St. Martins' schools sites once these have been vacated?

QUESTION No: 716/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will the existing schools that will be undergoing refurbishment be worked on while pupils are present in the schools?



QUESTION No: 717/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Following last week's attendance by the Chief Minister and Minister for Education at the general meeting held with teachers, can the Government confirm whether teachers are happy with the proposed new schools as well as with the plans for the schools that will be undergoing refurbishment?

QUESTION No: 718/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many tenants required urgent decanting from their homes since the answer provided to Question No. 179 of 2017, indicating the reason why, the date when said decanting became necessary and the date when the tenants were able to return to their home?

QUESTION No: 719/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how much expenditure has been incurred in respect of legal costs relating to the eviction of squatters from Government rental homes since the answer to Question No. 180/2017, providing a breakdown showing the number of homes involved and to whom payments were made?

QUESTION No: 720/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details of all expenditure incurred since the answers to Question No. 181/2017 and Written Question No. 74/2017 in respect of contracts awarded for making empty homes suitable for reallocation, stating to whom payments were made, how much has been paid, the number of residential homes pertaining to each payment, as well as indicating the type/nature of repair works or cleaning services undertaken?

QUESTION No: 721/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. W161/2017, can the Minister for Housing provide details of how many of the eleven rental homes which were in the process of being cleaned and refurbished have now been allocated and/or assigned, inclusive of room composition of said homes, from the stock returned by new tenants who have recently moved into Charles Bruzon House?



QUESTION No: 722/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. W191/2017, can Government say if and when the Mons Calpe Mews Management Company or Management Committee signed off all the remedial works as duly completed to their satisfaction; indicating if the said signing off has been done by individual blocks or in respect of the construction project as a whole?

QUESTION No: 723/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide an explanation as to why outstanding arrears in respect of Government rental homes are only being reduced on average by less than £30 a month, despite Government's concerted effort to eliminate these arrears as soon as possible?

QUESTION No: 724/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011 to date, can the Government provide a schedule with a breakdown of government rental homes which have been allocated including (a) the room composition allocated; (b) the date the applicant had originally joined the housing waiting list; (c) whether the property was handed over as a self-fix or Government furnished; (d) the points the applicant had (e) the date the property was allocated?

QUESTION No: 725/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a schedule with the breakdown of housing rental applicants who are on the social and medical lists including (a) the year the application was accepted; (b) the number each individual is on the list; (c) the room composition required; (d) the number of points as at the end of each calendar year since December 2011?

QUESTION No: 726/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide a schedule of non-government rental tenants who have been allocated a purpose built flat for the elderly (such as Albert Risso House, Charles Bruzon House etc) including (a) the reasons why in each case; (b) whether or not the person was on the Government Housing waiting list?



QUESTION No: 727/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a schedule based on the information received as at the time of sale of Beach View Terraces and Mons Calpe Mews including (a) family composition of applicant/s; (b) room composition purchased; (c) purchased share?

QUESTION No: 728/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide details regarding affordable properties where sub-letting has been identified contravening the provisions from the under lease and what action has been taken in each case, including the estate the property belongs to?

QUESTION No: 729/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Why did the Government not setup an online application system for the affordable housing projects?

QUESTION No: 730/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

How will the Government ensure that affordable homes are not bought by those seeking to make a profit moving forward?

QUESTION No: 731/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government satisfied with how Gibraltar Car Parks is handling the issue of the 'cars barrier' at Charles Bruzon House?

QUESTION No: 732/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government confirm whether they have any plans to install fire retardants in Government estates and, if so, by when?



QUESTION No: 733/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided through Supplementary Questions arising from Question No. 658/2017, can the Minister for Health say on which dates the three Charge Nurses posts at St Bernard's A & E Department were filled?

QUESTION No: 734/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the ages of young offenders who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment from 15th November 2016 to 15th November 2017 i.e. in the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 735/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the number of young offenders who have received custodial sentences from the 15th November 2016 to 15th November 2017?

QUESTION No: 736/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the re-offending rates of the current Prison population by reference to percentage over the last three years?

QUESTION No: 737/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many young offenders received disposals by the Courts other than financial penalties and periods of immediate imprisonment?

QUESTION No: 738/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide a schedule of arrests made by the Royal Gibraltar Police on drug related offences detailing (a) whether the arrest was in relation to possession with intent to supply; (b) personal use; (c) age; (d) type of drug/s involved?



QUESTION No: 739/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide a schedule of substance abuse related cases requiring medical care from the GHA detailing (a) age; (b) type of drug/s involved?

QUESTION No: 740/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Minister of Justice confident that the legal assistance reforms he will enact will sufficiently expand access to justice?

QUESTION No: 741/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has any ship to ship LNG bunkering taken place in the vicinity of Gibraltar since December 2016?

QUESTION No: 742/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Is Government in talks with any airlines regarding the possible uptake of routes to the UK lost with the demise of Monarch and, if so, when does Government envisage a new carrier commencing operations?

QUESTION No: 743/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Following the collapse of Monarch Airlines, has the Government made any inroads with other airlines to increase our flight links with the UK?

QUESTION No: 744/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since the opening of the Small Boats Marina, can the Government provide a monthly schedule of berthing fees in relation to vessels docking on the power boat berths area including (a) berthing fees charged; (b) berthing fees collected?



QUESTION No: 745/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Is the taxpayer incurring any rental costs for the construction devices used to build the small boats marina, no longer in use, if so can the Government provide details?

QUESTION No: 746/2017

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Government got plans to build or make provisions for a slipway at the small boats marina?

QUESTION No: 747/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a daily schedule with the average turn around for letters received from arrival in Gibraltar to delivery in respective addresses?

QUESTION No: 748/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the government provide a daily schedule with the average turn around for parcels received from arrival in Gibraltar to delivery of the notification notice at the respective address?

QUESTION No: 749/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm of those young offenders who have served custodial sentences and/or community punishment in the last 12 months how many have successfully registered as employed with the Employment Service?

QUESTION No: 750/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what programmes/schemes are available to young offenders who have completed a term of imprisonment or community punishment to ensure that they are rehabilitated into the community and are assisted in obtaining employment opportunities?



QUESTION No: 751/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to question 403/2017 can the Government confirm that it is now to participate and send a delegate in respect of the CPA UK three year project entitled " UK Overseas Territories Project: Supporting the Role of Public Accounts Committees & Audit Institutions in Oversight of Public Funds" ?

QUESTION No: 752/2017

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?

1st September 2017

QUESTION No: 753/2017

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?

1st September 2017

QUESTION No: 754/2017

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?

1st September 2017

QUESTION No: 755/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the General Sinking fund at 1st September 2017?



QUESTION No: 756/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a schedule of vacant posts in the Civil Service including (a) grade; (b) date since when the post has been vacant; (c) department?

QUESTION No: 757/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide a schedule with sub-contracted workers in the Civil Service including (a) since when has the person been subcontracted; (b) reason for cover; (c) department/s the worker has provided services for?

QUESTION No: 758/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Without disclosing the identity of the officer, can the Government provide a schedule of officers in the Civil Service who are temporary promoted including (a) grade the officer holds; (b) grade the officer has been temporary promoted to; (c) date temporary promoted; (d) department?

QUESTION No: 759/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Has the MOD handed over to Government the site of the hanger behind the Cross of Sacrifice on which it is projected to build the College and, if so, on what date?

QUESTION No: 760/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

When does Government believe that it will introduce the Ministerial code?

QUESTION No: 761/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government made a decision on the routing of pedestrians once the East side tunnel project is complete?



QUESTION No: 762/2017

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Has Government completed its review of General Orders and does it intend to publish the results?

QUESTION No: 763/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say if the Concert held at Victoria Stadium on Saturday 9th September 2017 was awarded to the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra via a tender process or by what other means?

QUESTION No: 764/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say why neither a Gibraltar Orchestra Conductor, nor Gibraltar Musicians nor any Gibraltar Soloist Singers were offered the opportunity to perform at the National Day Eve Concert held at the Victoria Stadium on Saturday 9th September 2017?

QUESTION No: 765/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why it has not yet proceeded with the Bill for an Act to appropriate further sums of money to the service of the year ended 31st day of March 2016 (B26/2016) which was published on the 22nd December 2016?

QUESTION No: 766/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

For the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2016, can the Government provide a schedule of works or supplies procured by the Government using the three quote system including (a) the company/entity awarded; (b) brief detail of work/supply; (c) whether the award was the cheapest?

QUESTION No: 767/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government disclose the loss it incurred to date as a result of the development of Mons Calpe Mews and Beach View Terraces?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W194/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide updated details of any vacancies which currently exist with the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, together with details of any vacancies filled since October 2017?

QUESTION No: W195/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide updated details of all payments made during this current Financial Year in respect of any sports related grants?

QUESTION No: W196/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide updated details of all Cultural Grants awarded this current Financial Year?

QUESTION No: W197/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide details of the cost in refurbishing Garrison Gymnasium?

QUESTION No: W198/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Since December 2016, can the Government provide a schedule of allocations made at the Garrison Gymnasium including (a) club/association; (b) date?

QUESTION No: W199/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Can the Government provide an updated schedule to Written Question 144/2017?



QUESTION No: W200/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

What does the Government intend to do with Tovy's Cottage in the Upper Rock?

QUESTION No: W201/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details in respect of all repairs undertaken to lifts servicing Government rental homes since the answer to Question No. W159 of 2017?

QUESTION No: W202/2017

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide updated details of how many jobs in respect of repairs to rental homes are currently pending (i.e. still not certified as fully completed), indicating the dates when these reports were first made by tenants and the nature of the works required?

QUESTION No: W203/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Can the Government provide a schedule per district of vacant/empty Government properties including (a) approximate size; (b) room composition; (c) whether the property is habitable; (d) whether the property is in need of refurbishment; (e) whether the property is derelict?

QUESTION No: W204/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Does the Government have any plans to refurbish St Johns Court, Churchill House, Knight's Court and the other government rental stock in the area?

QUESTION No: W205/2017

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 31st August 2017?



QUESTION No: W206/2017

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31st August 2017?

QUESTION No: W207/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Without disclosing the identity of the parties involved, since December 2011 to date, can the Government disclose details relating to any set offs or settlements it has agreed to including (a) value; (b) date; (c) individual or corporate body?

QUESTION No: W208/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Without disclosing the identity of the officer, can the Government provide a schedule with details of current secondments within the Civil Service including (a) grade of the officer; (b) department to which the officer belongs; (c) department the officer has been seconded to; (d) date secondment commenced; (e) date secondment is expected to expire; (f) reasons why?

QUESTION No: W209/2017

Questioner: The Hon L F Ilamas

Has this Government provided any financial support to Leisure Cinemas for the provision of technological support for the deaf, blind and visually impaired, if so can it disclose details of the support made available?

QUESTION No: W210/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people contracted through Recruitment Agencies were as at 31st October 2017 working within:

- (a) Government Departments;
- (b) Public Authorities;
- (c) Public Agencies;
- (d) Government owned companies?



QUESTION No: W211/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those people contracted through Recruitment Agencies currently working across the public service please provide a breakdown of how long they have been working within the public service by reference to the following breakdown:

0-6 months;
7-12 months;
12-18 months;
Above 18 months?

QUESTION No: W212/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since 2011 please provide a breakdown of where within the public sector, workers from recruitment agencies were placed-by reference to that agency as at;

31st December 2012;
31st December 2013;
31st December 2014;
31st December 2015;
31st December 2016;
31st October 2017?

QUESTION No: W213/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How much has the Government paid Recruitment Agencies in each calendar year since 2011 providing a breakdown by Recruitment Agency?

QUESTION No: W214/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government know how many workers placed within the public service in 2017 by Recruitment Agencies have been paid the minimum wage?

QUESTION No: W215/2017

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government know the total amount each Recruitment Agency has paid workers they have placed within the public service for each year since 2011?