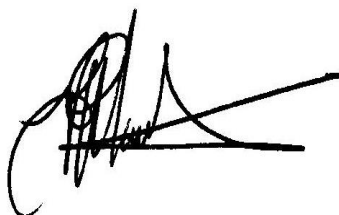


31 May, 2018

**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 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

**QUESTION No: 323/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 587 of 2017, for the Redibike scheme, can the Government provide a daily schedule with a number of users who have used the service since October 2017 inclusive?

**QUESTION No: 324/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many clamps have been placed on foreign vehicles, by month, since the beginning of September 2017?

**QUESTION No: 325/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many fixed penalty notices for parking offences, by month, have been issued to foreign vehicles since the beginning of September 2017?



**QUESTION No: 326/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister say how many fixed penalty notices for parking offences, by month, have been issued to local vehicles since the beginning of September 2017?

**QUESTION No: 327/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Of the total number of fixed penalty notices issued since the beginning of September 2017, how many have been rescinded as having been incorrectly issued?

**QUESTION No: 328/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister provide a schedule for the times and locations that pay and display machines for public parking spaces have been unserviceable?

**QUESTION No: 329/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What is the Government's view on the parking of vehicles for the purpose of conducting business in public car parks or in public parking spaces?

**QUESTION No: 330/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister confirm that commercial vehicles are subject to exactly the same MOT requirements as private vehicles and that all are subjected to emissions testing?

**QUESTION No: 331/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What income is derived by Government for the parking of White Fleet vehicles at the Devil's Tower Road car parks?



**QUESTION No: 332/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Can the Minister provide a schedule for the times that the lifts at the Devil's Tower Road car parks have been unserviceable?

**QUESTION No: 333/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Are any agreements in place with the Spanish authorities for the transmission of speeding fines acquired in Spain to local drivers?

**QUESTION No: 334/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Q444/2017 in respect of the Grand Parade Car Park has the Government reconsidered the possibility of an underground scheme and what was the economic obstacle to the previous underground scheme if the then developer was committed to pay for the whole project?

**QUESTION No: 335/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government explain what it intends to do regarding the collapsed wall by the Rock Hotel?

**QUESTION No: 336/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 242 of 2018, can the Minister confirm that the discussions being held with GibDock outside of those pertaining to the lease, include the requirement for the provision of shore supplied power to vessels under repair and can the Minister advise how many meetings have taken place and what progress has been made in these discussions?

**QUESTION No: 337/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

When does Government expect works to commence on the Waste water treatment plant?



**QUESTION No: 338/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How does the Government intend to change its present system of rodent control (or that of its sub-contractors) so that pets are not harmed by rat poison?

**QUESTION No: 339/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has reached a decision in respect of the award of the public cleaning contract?

**QUESTION No: 340/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government update this House as to the tendering process and plans for the new public cleaning contract?

**QUESTION No: 341/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

Further to Question 20 of 2018, does Government intend to privatise the lifeguarding services at our beaches?

**QUESTION No: 342/2018**

Questioner: The Hon T N Hammond

What is the frequency of cleaning of the Skywalk, what methods are used to clean inaccessible areas and who conducts the cleaning?

**QUESTION No: 343/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

With the new and relatively new tourist attractions in the Upper Rock like the SkyWalk and the Suspension Bridge, is Government satisfied that the Upper Rock is generally safe for tourists and if not, is it doing anything about this?



**QUESTION No: 344/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have plans to restore Nun's Well, clear the debris, and display appropriate signage and information about this historical site and potential location of interest for tourists?

**QUESTION No: 345/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Written Question 12/2018, can the Government provide details of monies due by the debtor in respect of monies due outside of the three month credit period, together with the action being taken to recover these monies?

**QUESTION No: 346/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of any changes of vacant teaching posts since the answer provided to Question No. 219 of 2018, indicating the school/establishment where these changes may have occurred and from which dates?

**QUESTION No: 347/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education inform this House how many cancellations have been necessary at any of the facilities made available for Community Use since the answer provided to Question No. 220 of 2018; indicating the location, date and reason for the cancellation?

**QUESTION No: 348/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of scholarships financed during the Financial Year 2017/2018, other than Mandatory Awards, indicating the course being followed, the qualification to be attained upon successful completion, the institution delivering the course and the start and end dates of these courses?



**QUESTION No: 349/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Given the strong opposition expressed by the majority of the teaching profession in respect of the closeness of location for the two new co-educational secondary schools, is Government now reconsidering the sites where the new schools will be built?

**QUESTION No: 350/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Q39/2018 can the Government advise the monetary value of the contract awarded to GJBS for the construction of Notre Dame School?

**QUESTION No: 351/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many classrooms will the two new proposed comprehensive schools contain?

**QUESTION No: 352/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What will be the total constructed area in square metres of each of the two proposed new comprehensive schools?

**QUESTION No: 353/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the price of £52 million, announced by the Government for the construction of the two new schools in the area of Waterport terraces, include all necessary internal fittings such as would render those schools fully functioning?

**QUESTION No: 354/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Is the Government satisfied it has the support of the secondary education teaching fraternity in developing the two secondary schools as outlined in their plans?

**QUESTION No: 355/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide an update to Question 711/2017?



**QUESTION No: 356/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 222/2018 can the Government update this House with the latest information relating to traffic assessments in connection to the new schools?

**QUESTION No: 357/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 229/2018, can the Government update this House with the latest information relating to evacuation and collection points for the new schools?

**QUESTION No: 358/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government explain why it has not complied with EU law when contracting for the new secondary schools?

**QUESTION No: 359/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Since December 2011, can the Government provide, for each academic year how many classrooms are being conducted in portakabins and the schools they relate to?

**QUESTION No: 360/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide an updated schedule to table ED8, together with details on the policy and work being deployed to support these pupils into adulthood?

**QUESTION No: 361/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide updated schedules for academic years 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18 of pupils attending schools in the same format and detail as it provided in tables labelled ED9, ED10, ED11, ED14 during the 2011 publication of statistics on the Government website?



**QUESTION No: 362/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 103 of 2018, can the Minister for Sport update this House with details of payments made by the Gibraltar Football Association in respect of the facilities which they lease at Victoria Stadium and which the Minister stated would be paid within the 2017/2018 financial year?

**QUESTION No: 363/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 202 of 2018, can the Minister for Sport update this House in respect of the Grade 9 (Administrative Assistant) post which was vacant within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority and being covered temporarily by a supply worker via S&K Recruitment?

**QUESTION No: 364/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 203 of 2018, can the Minister for Sports update this House in respect of the five staff vacancies for Pool Operative/Lifeguard which are currently waiting to be filled on a substantive basis within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority; indicating the start dates of employment in respect of the successful applicants?

**QUESTION No: 365/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports inform this House how many cancellations have been necessary at any of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority's facilities since the answer provided to Question No. 204 of 2018; indicating the location, date and reason for the cancellation?

**QUESTION No: 366/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 206 of 2018, can the Minister for Sports provide details in respect the cost for the supply and installation of a new switch fuse for the east side pylons deemed necessary in order to up the power supply and cater for the floodlights to work at full capacity?





**QUESTION No: 367/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 206 of 2018, can the Minister for Sports now say where does the responsibility for maintenance of the floodlights at Victoria Stadium lie in the future?

**QUESTION No: 368/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide updated consolidated details of all Cultural Grants awarded during the 2017/2018 Financial Year?

**QUESTION No: 369/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide updated consolidated details of all payments made during the 2017/2018 Financial Year in respect of any sports related grants?

**QUESTION No: 370/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has sold the Queens Hotel and Queens Cinema site?

**QUESTION No: 371/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Q107/2018 can the Government advise what is the total monetary value of the contract awarded to Casais for the construction of the University accommodation block at Europa Point?

**QUESTION No: 372/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government explain its plans to cater for visitors to Gibraltar for the forthcoming Island Games?



**QUESTION No: 373/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether it has awarded a contract in respect to the provision of air conditioning to the new sports complex(s) to be built in anticipation of the 2019 Island Games?

**QUESTION No: 374/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what cyber security measures it has in place and why did they fail to prevent the recent hacking attack on the Government's website?

**QUESTION No: 375/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if any Government departments have been subject to a Ransomware attack and if so how have they been resolved?

**QUESTION No: 376/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that during the recent attack on its website that no Personally Identifiable Information or confidential data was stolen?

**QUESTION No: 377/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if a MONEYVAL visit has been scheduled for Gibraltar and, if so, when?

**QUESTION No: 378/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 48/2018 can the Government state whether it intends to further regulate Real Estate Agents beyond the scope of the Estate Agents Code of Conduct created under Section 91(3) of the Fair Trading Act?



**QUESTION No: 379/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Minister for Health stand by the GHA press release of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 where he stated that "I have encouraged anyone who was kept waiting for more than 90 minutes in A&E to contact me"? and if so what actual measures has he put in place in the waiting room at A&E to make patients aware of this and the mechanism to contact the Minister if they so wish?

**QUESTION No: 380/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 65/2018 and without naming any complainant/can the Minister for Health state the total amount paid in out of Court settlements?

**QUESTION No: 381/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Questions 656/2017 and 68/2018 is the Minister for Health now in a position to make a full statement to the House in respect to the termination of contractual arrangements with Xanit?

**QUESTION No: 382/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the number of people currently living with diabetes in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 383/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the number of children diagnosed with type 2 diabetes?

**QUESTION No: 384/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the cost to the GHA of treatment and management of type 2 diabetes?



**QUESTION No: 385/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many allied health care professionals are currently working within Bella Vista and Hillside Dementia Centres?

**QUESTION No: 386/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why the proposed new Primary care centre in Europort has been presented as a Government Project to the Development and Planning Commission?

**QUESTION No: 387/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

What factors were deliberated when deciding the change of location for the Primary Care Centre from ICC to Europort?

**QUESTION No: 388/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government disclose the value of the care contract entered into with Meddoc on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in relation to the John Mackintosh Wing, together with factors deliberated in making their decision?

**QUESTION No: 389/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Would the Minister for Justice provide information as to when the Prison Service will be provided with new vans?

**QUESTION No: 390/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When does the Government intend to commence the Disability Act?



**QUESTION No: 391/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to the Public Service Ombudsman's 2017 Report and recommendations (Case 13) has the Government considered revising the Housing (Rent Relief) Rules 2009 in respect of the 60 pence allowance for children?

**QUESTION No: 392/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Questions 163/2018 can the Government state whether the 37 lift shafts in Laguna Estate have been installed with lifts and are therefore ready for commissioning?

**QUESTION No: 393/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 164/2018 can the Government state that all refurbishments to Moorish Castle Estate have been completed?

**QUESTION No: 394/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 167/2018 can the Government state that out of 58 vacant flats that the 30 under offer are now all occupied by tenants?

**QUESTION No: 395/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 167/2018 of the remaining 28 vacant flats can the Minister for Housing confirm that they are now occupied by tenants?

**QUESTION No: 396/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 167/2018 can the Government state the total costs of refurbishing all 58 vacant flats?



**QUESTION No: 397/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Questions 168 and 269 of 2018 is the Government in a position to update this House on when an announcement will be made as to when the Government will build homes for rental?

**QUESTION No: 398/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 171/2018 can the Minister for Housing update this house as to the amount of arrears owing as off the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018?

**QUESTION No: 399/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 172/2018 can the Government state that the Housing Fire Safety Review Committee has finalised its report?

**QUESTION No: 400/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 172/2018 can the Government state that it will publish the fire safety review when it is finalised?

**QUESTION No: 401/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister for Housing state how many people on the waiting list as of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 are still on the housing waiting list?

**QUESTION No: 402/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government state when it intends to commence the allocation process for the new affordable homes and estimated completion date for these homes?



**QUESTION No: 403/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 271/2018, can the Government update this House with a schedule detailing since December 2011, with reference to Bayview Terraces, Cumberland Terraces, Nelson's View, Beach View Terraces and Mons Calpe Mews, with a breakdown of sales details for each, as follows:

- (a) how many flats have been sold with 100% financing from the purchaser;
- (b) how many have been sold with 50/50 ratio; and
- (c) how many have been sold at any other ratio and specify what that ratio is?

**QUESTION No: 404/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to the supplementary questions and answers to Q542/2017 can the Government advise the balances of Community Care money held with the Savings Bank for the following dates?

30<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**QUESTION No: 405/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank for the following dates?

30<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> July 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2018



**QUESTION No: 406/2018**

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 dates?

1<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**QUESTION No: 407/2018**

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 dates?

1<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**QUESTION No: 408/2018**

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<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**QUESTION No: 409/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the General Sinking fund at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018?

**QUESTION No: 410/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what plans it has for Gibtelecom to expand into other countries?





**QUESTION No: 411/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many individuals employed by recruitment or labour supply agencies and placed within Government Departments, Agencies, Authorities and Companies are on the minimum wage?

**QUESTION No: 412/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the previous question on the number of individuals within the public service employed by recruitment or labour supply agencies, please identify the Department, Agency, Authority and/or Government Company where those individuals are working?

**QUESTION No: 413/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the previous questions on the number of individuals within the public service employed by recruitment or labour supply agencies, how long have those individuals been working within those Departments, Agencies, Authorities and/or Government Companies?

**QUESTION No: 414/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to the answers to Questions 252 and 186 of 2018 in relation to the number of individuals working within Government Departments, companies, agencies or authorities through services provided by recruitment consultants and agencies, how does the Government explain the marked inconsistency in the answers provided?

**QUESTION No: 415/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Further to the answers to Question 306 of 2018 and Written Question 21 of 2018, how does the Government justify the marked inconsistency in the answers provided?

**QUESTION No: 416/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many individuals are currently being trained under Government sponsored training schemes, identifying the scheme and the number of individuals per scheme?



**QUESTION No: 417/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government explain why it has implemented an administrative charge to public servants for their contributory pensions?

**QUESTION No: 418/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much rent per month does the Government pay for its offices in Europort in respect of (a) The Finance Centre; (b) The offices of the Financial Services Ministry; (c) The Ministry for Traffic and Transport?

**QUESTION No: 419/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government explain how it is supporting adult members of this community who are unable to work due to disabilities or mental health in order to obtain employment?

**QUESTION No: 420/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have plans to beautify the dilapidated state of the outer facade of our Parliament building and lobby?

**QUESTION No: 421/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the numbers of individuals currently being treated at Bruce's Farm?

**QUESTION No: 422/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state as of the date of this question the staffing complement broken down into roles at Bruce's Farm?



**QUESTION No: 423/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a list and value of all public contracts in which the spouses/partners and close family members of Ministers may have a direct or indirect financial interest as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017?

**QUESTION No: 424/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a full copy of the (19 page) audited financial statements for Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017?

**QUESTION No: 425/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why in its Balance sheet at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 Gibraltar Capital Assets Limited reports "Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year" as £295,258,857 instead of £300 million?

**QUESTION No: 426/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise if it has given any consent for the Gibraltar Development Corporation to borrow money under section 20(2)(b) of the Gibraltar Development Corporation Act being from a person other than the Consolidated Fund and if so from whom and for what period and terms?

**QUESTION No: 427/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise if it has given any Guarantees under Section 21 of the Gibraltar Development Corporation Act?

**QUESTION No: 428/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise why the Gibraltar Development Corporation purchased a further £20 million of Ordinary B shares in the Gibraltar International Bank in December 2017?



**QUESTION No: 429/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Has the Government agreed to the assignment or novation of any loans or facility agreements due to Barclays Bank or NatWest and if so in what amount and to whom?

**QUESTION No: 430/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the administrative process for the issuing of legal letters claiming defamation against the Chief Minister on Facebook by residents of Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 431/2018**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the number of legal letters issued claiming defamation against the Chief Minister to residents of Gibraltar for comments on Facebook in the period December 2011 to April 2018 together with total cost and details of law firms instructed to issue such letters?

**QUESTION No: 432/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since the Chief Minister was elected in December 2011, how many legal threats for defamation has he issued against citizens in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 433/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What are the Government's plans for the relocation of the Varyl Begg Social Club?

**QUESTION No: 434/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Prior to the sale of blocks 6-9 Europort to Glenthorne Holdings Limited did the appropriate authorities in Gibraltar consider freezing the assets of Mr Al-Assad and his family?



**QUESTION No: 435/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that the Chief Minister was informed by the Minister for Financial Services that his family trust (from which he is excluded as a beneficiary) was intending to be involved as one of the ultimate beneficial owners of the company that is purchasing the Europort Blocks 6-9?

**QUESTION No: 436/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

In light of the approval of the sale of Europort by the Supreme Court and the recent international allegations and proceedings that have surfaced in relation to Rifaat Al-Assad, can the Government state whether the Attorney General is intending to take steps to freeze distributions of the sale proceeds to the Al-Assad family?

**QUESTION No: 437/2018**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Does the Government or the Attorney General have information in relation to the Assad's family's wealth that goes beyond that put to the Supreme Court in the recent Europort Trust Case?

**QUESTION No: 438/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Was the Government aware of the Rifaat Al-Assad Europort transaction prior to it going before the courts?

**QUESTION No: 439/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Government satisfied that the Rifaat Al-Assad transaction has not damaged, or does not have the potential to damage Gibraltar's reputation as a finance centre, whether as a result of Assad or the fact that the family of a Minister is involved in this deal?



**QUESTION No: 440/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the Government not agree that any business done in Gibraltar with Rifaat Al-Assad, could have reputational consequences for the jurisdiction, especially in light of the existing investigations, and freezing orders which affect Rifaat Al-Assad?

**QUESTION No: 441/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Government satisfied that there is no conflict of interest in so far as a company owned by a trust held for the benefit of the family of a Government Minister acquiring property with substantial Government tenants, and who will have the ability to negotiate these renewals and rents in the future?

**QUESTION No: 442/2018**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has any action been taken by Government regarding the Chief Minister's willingness in September 2015 to open Gibraltar to a family of Syrian refugees fleeing the horrific attacks and state of desperation. Has any action been taken on this intention?

**QUESTION No: 443/2018**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the recent commitment by the Chief Minister during the May Day Rally to "bring an end to the use of agency staff in the civil service" is it the intention of the Government to employ agency staff currently working within the civil service directly?

**QUESTION No: 444/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Will the Government commit to employing supply labour workers in the civil service, authorities and agencies through short term contracts?

**QUESTION No: 445/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Further to Question 90/2018, is the Government now able to provide details in relation to the modifications required at midtown parking?



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION No: W23/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government provide an updated schedule to Written Question 199/2017?

### **QUESTION No: W24/2018**

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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018?

### **QUESTION No: W25/2018**

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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018?

### **QUESTION No: W26/2018**

Questioner: The Hon L F Llamas

Can the Government now provide an answer to Written Question 20/2018?