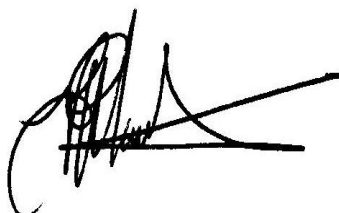


14 January, 2020

**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 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

**QUESTION No: 149/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 4 of 2019, can the Minister for Sport indicate if there have been any changes to the agreement whereby the day to day maintenance of the floodlights at Victoria Stadium continues to fall under the responsibility of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority?

**QUESTION No: 150/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport inform this House what facilities still require remedial works or completion at any of the newly built sports facilities?

**QUESTION No: 151/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide details in respect of any vacant posts within the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, indicating if these are covered temporarily by a supply worker?



**QUESTION No: 152/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government inform this House how many cancellations have been necessary at any of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority's facilities since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019; indicating the location, date and reason for the cancellation?

**QUESTION No: 153/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details in respect of all fees paid by users of any facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority during the Financial Year 2018/2019, indicating if they were for sporting, cultural or other types of events, together with details of payments pending to be received?

**QUESTION No: 154/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details in respect of all fees paid by users of any facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority during the Financial Year 2017/2018, indicating if they were for sporting, cultural or other types of events?

**QUESTION No: 155/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide details of all payments made so far during this current Financial Year in respect of any sports related grants, together with details of grants committed but still to be paid?

**QUESTION No: 156/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing confirm to this House that residents at Albert Risso House now enjoy the same Warden facilities as those already provided to residents at other Government rental homes provided exclusively for Senior Citizens?



**QUESTION No: 157/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details to this House in respect of what works are being carried out at the residential block situated at 63 Prince Edward's Road, i.e. at the junction with Wilson's Ramp, indicating when these works commenced and what is their estimated completion date together with details of cost of these works?

**QUESTION No: 158/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with details in respect of the number of complaints received from residents of Government rental homes in respect of:

- (a) Refurbishment works,
- (b) Anti-social behaviour; and
- (c) Maintenance of communal areas,

from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to date, together with details of how these complaints were resolved?

**QUESTION No: 159/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide this House with updated details as to how many applicants are on the Housing Waiting Lists, providing a breakdown by category, i.e. General, Medical and Social lists, and by reference to rooms composition of entitlements by applicants?

**QUESTION No: 160/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing inform this House as to how many people who were on the Housing Waiting Lists on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 remain on this list?

**QUESTION No: 161/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government inform this House how many cases of unlawful occupation of Government rental homes are currently being investigated by the relevant authorities?



**QUESTION No: 162/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government inform this House how many investigations of unlawful occupation of Government rental homes have been completed since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to date and what the outcome of these investigations were?

**QUESTION No: 163/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details to this House in respect of the total amount of housing rent arrears owing on a monthly basis as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019?

**QUESTION No: 167/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to change housing policy to ensure divorced parents of more than one child who do not have residency (either by order of the court or agreement) in respect of their children, are allowed to go on the housing waiting list for more than just a one bedroom or studio flat?

**QUESTION No: 168/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government give a date by when it will commence the allocation of flats at the new affordable 'Bob Peliza Mews' and 'Chatham Views' housing projects?

**QUESTION No: 169/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state by percentage the number of GHA, Elderly Care Services and Mount Alvernia health care workers who are classified as frontier/cross border workers?

**QUESTION No: 170/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House as to the total number of applicants awaiting admission to Mount Alvernia?



**QUESTION No: 171/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state why the lead time for hearing aids is upwards of 5 to 6 months after the recommendation has been made by a GHA clinician?

**QUESTION No: 172/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what guidelines/criteria are applied to the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 173/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the qualifications which are required by health care professionals for the diagnosing of Autism Spectrum Disorder?

**QUESTION No: 174/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many children under the age of 16 were diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes over the last 4 years?

**QUESTION No: 175/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state Gibraltar obesity rate for each age range in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 176/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state when the next GHA Health Matters Report will be published?

**QUESTION No: 177/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

In 2018 a total of 527 formal and informal GHA complaints were received. Can the Minister confirm the number for 2019 so far?



**QUESTION No: 178/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the amount paid out to claimants by the GHA and/or the Government in respect of settlement of complaints/out of court settlements in respect of 2019 so far?

**QUESTION No: 179/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government confirm the main purpose of the Patient Advisory and Liaison Service (PALS)?

**QUESTION No: 180/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update in respect of its E Government programme and milestones met or still to be achieved?

**QUESTION No: 181/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if any parallel running or testing was undertaken prior to implementing its new payment system and who advised on its design?

**QUESTION No: 182/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Gaming state when he expects that the draft legislation relating to gaming will be available?

**QUESTION No: 183/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services provide further information regarding the proposed levy the GFSC wants to impose on Gibraltar-based financial services companies that do business with the UK, as reported in the Gibraltar Chronicle on 29<sup>th</sup> November and in particular if the industry was consulted ahead of the announcement?



**QUESTION No: 184/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide details of all Cultural Grants awarded so far during this current Financial Year, together with details of grants committed but still to be paid?

**QUESTION No: 185/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many fines/sanctions have been imposed in relation to the improper disposal of household items at all multiple bin stores?

**QUESTION No: 186/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Minister state how the Government intends to tackle the prevalence of indiscriminate disposal of cigarette butts on Harbour Views Road at the gravelled area between the entrance to the Hospital and Morrisons Car Park?

**QUESTION No: 187/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how it intends to deal with the build-up of slippery algae resulting from the overflow of water from planters at Theatre Royal Park/Governors Parade?

**QUESTION No: 188/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what it intends to do about noisy retrofit exhausts on motorcycles which are impacting on noise pollution levels in our community?

**QUESTION No: 189/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its position on the banning of highly polluting 50cc 2 stroke engine motorcycles?



**QUESTION No: 190/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether idling areas around schools will be implemented to avoid exposure of our children to exhaust fumes during peak times?

**QUESTION No: 191/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether the water bowsers used to irrigate green areas of Gibraltar are electric vehicles and whether the pumps also run electrically?

**QUESTION No: 192/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state when the Government intends to convert its Government fleet to all electric cars?

**QUESTION No: 193/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the outcome of its investigation into the destruction of three olive trees on Crown land at North Gorge by an unknown contractor?

**QUESTION No: 194/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many samples of dog faeces have been sent to the UK for DNA testing and the average cost of a single DNA test?

**QUESTION No: 195/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what fines have been imposed in respect of dog fouling?

**QUESTION No: 196/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state exactly the output derived from solar panel installation at Europa Business Centre/New Harbours and GASA Swimming Pool?





**QUESTION No: 197/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what is the return on investment for the entire installation of solar panels in and around Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 198/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state by reference to manufacturers' guidelines and warranty what the lifespan of the solar panel installation is?

**QUESTION No: 199/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the maintenance costs associated with solar panel installation at (1) Europa Business Centre/New Harbours and (2) GASA Swimming Pool?

**QUESTION No: 200/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many complaints have been received by homeowners in respect of emissions from restaurant kitchen exhausts and state what powers are available to the Environmental Agency for failures by restaurants to have correct ducting or filters?

**QUESTION No: 201/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what their position is to the creation of zero or low emission zones?

**QUESTION No: 202/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its position in respect of vehicular idling?

**QUESTION No: 203/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government provide any data of the impact of exhaust pollution on the upper rock nature reserve?



**QUESTION No: 204/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what procedures and environmental controls are in place for the controlled release of ballast from tankers in the Bay of Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 205/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether or not it will implement WHO air pollution limits in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 206/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government publish user friendly independent verified pollution statics?

**QUESTION No: 207/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House as to the productivity of the Wave Generation Plant?

**QUESTION No: 208/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the net surplus (i.e. difference in cash value between issued and redeemed) on the issue of tokens at the 2019 Music Festival?

**QUESTION No: 209/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the net cost of the 2019 Music Festival?

**QUESTION No: 210/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What has the Government done since the last General Election to ensure that Customs and Borders and Coastguard Officers are protected against the effects of pollution at the frontier?



**QUESTION No: 211/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When does the Government expect the tender for the Music Festival to issue?

**QUESTION No: 212/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Does Government have plans to make or back any new UNESCO World Heritage Status bid?

**QUESTION No: 213/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Does the Environmental Agency conduct regular tests in respect of the mound between Catalan Bay and Eastern Beach and specifically on the toxicity or environmental issues surrounding the soil and its removal?

**QUESTION No: 214/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When was the last time that a soil study of the mound between Catalan Bay and Eastern Beach was commissioned and will the Government undertake to commission a new report on the toxicity or environmental issues surrounding the soil and its removal?

**QUESTION No: 215/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Could Government provide details of Gibraltar's involvement in the COP 25 summit, and whether this involvement will have any impact on 'policies regarding climate change?

**QUESTION No: 216/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government provide detailed deadlines on when manifesto commitments relating to the climate change emergency will be implemented?



**QUESTION No: 217/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House as to the number of times the Upper Town Escalator has been closed over the last 12 months and the reason for the closures?

**QUESTION No: 218/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its position in respect of electric scooters?

**QUESTION No: 219/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what steps it is taking to convert our Bus fleet to electric or hybrid?

**QUESTION No: 220/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many fines have been (1) imposed (paid and unpaid) or (2) cancelled, since the commencement of the operation of all fixed position speed cameras?

**QUESTION No: 221/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its position in respect to the creation of regulations for the imposition of penalty points on driving licenses?

**QUESTION No: 222/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that there have been no changes to our laws/regulations which prohibit those in carrying a learner's license from driving within the town area?

**QUESTION No: 223/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what arrangements will be put in place which varying parking zone arrangements during the festive season?



**QUESTION No: 224/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the basis on which the new 23 parking spaces at the Queen's Cinema site are to be allocated?

**QUESTION No: 225/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when it intends to publish and bring into effect the regulations revising part 9 of the Fair Trading Act?

**QUESTION No: 226/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Why has the Government delayed in reaching customs clearance agreement with Amazon in order to ensure Gibraltar residents do not encounter problems purchasing products on Amazon?

**QUESTION No: 227/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide the updated figures as set out in Table T.14 of the Gibraltar Government website in respect of the total number of cruise passengers and crew arrivals by month and year?

**QUESTION No: 228/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state what the state of the negotiations with the Cirque du Soleil is?

**QUESTION No: 229/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Regarding the sale and rental of covered parking spaces in St. Annes and Notre Dame schools, will the Government be implementing any form of background security checks on both leaseholders and renters?



**QUESTION No: 230/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has finalised its plans to relocate the Attorney Generals offices and if so where to, and at what annual rental cost?

**QUESTION No: 231/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many people were registered disabled as at the end of December 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and at the end of November 2019?

**QUESTION No: 232/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How does the Government intend to deal with the issue of parental alienation in order to ensure that non-resident parents have proper contact and relationships with their children?

**QUESTION No: 233/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details as to which facilities pertaining to the Ministry for Education are currently available for Community Use after school hours, indicating where these facilities are situated and if any fees are charged for their usage?

**QUESTION No: 234/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of how many classes are currently being delivered in portakabins and the schools they relate to in this academic year?

**QUESTION No: 235/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state how many pupils have been excluded and/or suspended from schools since January 2019, indicating the number of separate incidents involved which resulted in these pupils being suspended and/or excluded, together with details of any education provided during the period of non attendance at school?



**QUESTION No: 236/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state the numbers and gender of those students who have returned to Gibraltar without fully completing their further or higher education studies since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018; indicating the reasons why together with details of the corresponding academic year in which the student left the course they were enrolled?

**QUESTION No: 237/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide this House with details in respect of accredited PGCE courses currently being delivered, or planned to be offered, inclusive of numbers of students enrolled and specialisation subjects, by the University of Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 238/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education inform this House how many teachers are currently on the supply list, together with details of when these teachers first joined the supply list?

**QUESTION No: 239/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide this House with details in respect of all vacant teaching posts, identifying the school/establishment where these may exist and indicating which ones are being covered in an acting capacity?

**QUESTION No: 240/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education confirm to this House that all emergency evacuation procedures in respect of new school buildings have been fully established and agreed upon by all pertinent authorities?

**QUESTION No: 241/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Of those applicants who have applied for Disability Allowance and have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder over the last 4 years, how many of those applications were granted or refused?



**QUESTION No: 242/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that proper consideration was given to the use of large ceiling fans and better insulation in the new schools' project to avoid the use of expensive and energy intensive air conditioning?

**QUESTION No: 243/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the Statutory Benefits Fund for each of the following dates?

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**QUESTION No: 244/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who are the beneficial owners of Town Range Developments Limited?

**QUESTION No: 245/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the arrangements entered into with Town Range Developments Limited to acquire the site earmarked for the new St Mary's School?

**QUESTION No: 246/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the cost to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 of construction and fitting out of each of the following new schools?

St Anne's

Notre Dame

Westside/Bayside Comprehensives





**QUESTION No: 247/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total construction cost of each of the following new schools?

Bishop Fitzgerald  
St Martin's  
Governors Meadow  
The College of Further Education

**QUESTION No: 248/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many people were in receipt of income support as at the end of December 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and at the end of November 2019?

**QUESTION No: 249/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many people were on unemployment benefits as at the end of December 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and at the end of November 2019?

**QUESTION No: 250/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many people were on disability benefit as at the end of December 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and at the end of November 2019?

**QUESTION No: 251/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many applications for disability benefit there were during the calendar years 2015 to 2018 and for this calendar year so far?

**QUESTION No: 252/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for the Port provide details of the current state of play regarding the potential transboundary effect of the proposed further extension of the port of Algeciras?



**QUESTION No: 253/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide details of the business opportunities and commitments which have arisen from the Maritime Week Gibraltar initiative?

**QUESTION No: 254/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Aviation provide details of when it is expected that the Air Traffic Control Contingency Tower is expected to be completed?

**QUESTION No: 255/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Aviation provide details of the current state of the negotiations regarding the hangar for private aircraft at Gibraltar airport?

**QUESTION No: 256/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Aviation provide details of the number of commercial units available in the airport terminal, with details of the numbers which are currently unoccupied?

**QUESTION No: 257/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Aviation provide the total numbers of arrivals and departures broken down in the same manner as they are provided in Table 1.01 of the Air Traffic Survey 2018?

**QUESTION No: 258/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Aviation provide the updated figures as set out in the Gibraltar Government website at Tables T.4 and T.5 in respect of air arrivals and air departures?



**QUESTION No: 259/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government give a date by when it commits to all works being completed at the new Bayside and Westside schools?

**QUESTION No: 260/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Scheduled power cuts have been happening routinely in recent months. Can government confirm if these will continue and for how long?

**QUESTION No: 261/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise in which country it intends to undertake Modern Modular Construction and what corporate vehicles have been created in this respect?

**QUESTION No: 262/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown by component of the GDP calculation for the last four available years, as performed by the Statistics Office?

**QUESTION No: 263/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Gibraltar Savings Bank has given any guarantees or pledged securities or deposits to any institution lending money to the Government of Gibraltar or its subsidiaries or the Gibraltar Development Corporation and its subsidiaries?

**QUESTION No: 264/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has transferred any monies from the reserves of the Gibraltar Savings Bank to the Consolidated Fund?



**QUESTION No: 265/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why the deposits of the Guaranteed Superannuation Fund Bond in the Gibraltar Savings Bank increased by £100 million from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 2018?

**QUESTION No: 266/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the percentage financial performance of the Gibraltar Provident Trust (No 2) Pensions Scheme Special Fund for each of the following year ends?

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**QUESTION No: 267/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it has financed the shortfall of £25 million in replacing the matured (10<sup>th</sup> October 2019) £100 million loan from Barclays with a new £75 million loan from NatWest and has the new £75 million facility been fully drawn down?

**QUESTION No: 268/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the £50 million loan from Barclays that matures on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 will need to be refinanced with another provider?

**QUESTION No: 269/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update in respect of obtaining inwards investment or loans from Chinese state or private organisations and banks?



**QUESTION No: 270/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many people there were on Government funded training schemes as at the end of November 2019 broken down by type of training scheme and numbers of people on each scheme?

**QUESTION No: 271/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many applications there were for participation in Government funded training schemes in this calendar year and how many were accepted and how many rejected?

**QUESTION No: 272/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many disabled people are on Government sponsored employment schemes setting out numbers, type of scheme and whether the individuals concerned are placed within the private or public service (including Government owned companies)?

**QUESTION No: 273/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How is the £500M anticipated to be needed by Government for its post-BREXIT economic plan going to be obtained?

**QUESTION No: 274/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government inform this House with details in respect of resale restrictions in relation to recently sold homes by Tender at Europa Walks Estate, Trafalgar Heights, Naval Hospital Hill, Prevost House, Phillimore House and Lake Ramp?

**QUESTION No: 275/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much has been collected by the Improvement and Development Fund in respect of the sale of Ex MOD housing in the six months to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019?



**QUESTION No: 276/2019**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister with responsibility for Aviation provide details of the state of the negotiations regarding the pedestrian use of the airfield?

**QUESTION No: 277/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government specifically state its contingency plans for a 4 to 6 hour pedestrian and vehicular delays in respect of those cross border workers engaged within our health and care services?

**QUESTION No: 278/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government specifically state what contingency plans are in place to prepare for potential constraints at the land border with Spain in a post Brexit scenario in relation to the importation of pharmaceutical products and medicines?

**QUESTION No: 279/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government publish the MOUs recently signed or entered with the UK in respect of the financing of certain BREXIT contingency projects?

**QUESTION No: 280/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide this House with details of Government's commitments to build new homes for rental, indicating by when these new homes are expected to be ready for allocation?

**QUESTION No: 281/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that it is revisiting security arrangements for unauthorised vehicular access to Main Street?



**QUESTION No: 282/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that the new schools were built with taxpayer's money?

**QUESTION No: 283/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the costs incurred in the construction of the new Clay target shooting facility?

**QUESTION No: 284/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total cost to completion of the Lathbury Sports and swimming complex?

**QUESTION No: 285/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total cost to completion of the Europa Point sports complex?

**QUESTION No: 286/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total construction cost of the new Hassan Centenary Terraces affordable housing scheme?

**QUESTION No: 287/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total construction cost of the new Bob Peliza Mews affordable housing scheme?

**QUESTION No: 288/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the anticipated total construction cost of the new Chatham Views affordable housing scheme?



**QUESTION No: 289/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the negotiations to purchase Francis Flats were initiated by it or by the landlord?

**QUESTION No: 290/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when it anticipates the closure of the retail facility at the Cruise Terminal?

**QUESTION No: 291/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total cost of demolition of the Queens Cinema and conversion into 23 parking spaces?

**QUESTION No: 292/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Gibraltar Government have any signed letters of "Entrustment" from the UK in respect of expanding Gibraltar's double tax treaty network and if so for which countries?

**QUESTION No: 293/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update in respect of the Rooke site and its negotiations with London and Regional?

**QUESTION No: 294/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the net cost of the Andrea Bocelli concert?





**QUESTION No: 295/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all consultancy agreements entered into by it or the Gibraltar Development Corporation in the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019?

**QUESTION No: 296/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if Gibtelecom has completed its external audit for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018?

**QUESTION No: 297/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Government accept it is solely responsible for the delay in the Principal Auditor's report for the financial years 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 by not having taken the supplementary appropriation bills for the relevant years?

**QUESTION No: 298/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why the following accounts audited by the Principal Auditor have not yet been tabled in Parliament and who is responsible for the delay?

Borders and Coastguard Agency - 2011/12 and 2012/13

Care Agency - 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13

Gibraltar Health Authority - 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12

Housing Works Agency - 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15

**QUESTION No: 299/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all company accounts filed by the Gibraltar Government or the Gibraltar Development Corporation or subsidiaries and the date of filing from the date of the Chief Minister's Budget speech in 2018 to the date of the Chief Minister's Budget speech in 2019?



**QUESTION No: 300/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who it has appointed to conduct a review of senior public sector salaries and relativities in Gibraltar as announced by the Chief Minister in his 2018 Budget Address?

**QUESTION No: 301/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what steps are being taken in planning for the succession to the current Financial Secretary when his contract expires?

**QUESTION No: 302/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it has addressed questions of conflicts of interest in respect of transactions with business associates and relatives of Ministers or transactions in which Ministers have a financial interest since December 2011?

**QUESTION No: 303/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it has used the £300 million raised by the mortgaging of six housing estates in 2016?

**QUESTION No: 304/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what directors fees are payable to the directors of GIC Limited?

**QUESTION No: 305/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much has been realised in terms of cashflow by GIC Limited from the purchase by home owners of the remaining interest in the affordable housing schemes in the period from inception to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019?



**QUESTION No: 306/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total, and a detailed breakdown of, external gross borrowing of all Government or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies, with the exception of the Gibraltar International Bank, as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019?

**QUESTION No: 307/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all companies owned by it or the Gibraltar Development Corporation and associated subsidiaries for which the filing of accounts is overdue at Companies House as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019?

**QUESTION No: 308/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who acted as placement agent for the £164.7 million loan notes issued by Eruca Investments Limited and what was their fee?

**QUESTION No: 309/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the legal and other fees paid and payable to individual service providers by name in creating the Eruca structure for borrowing £164.7 million ?

**QUESTION No: 310/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what directors fees are payable to the directors of Eruca Investments Limited?

**QUESTION No: 311/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of the "Subordinated Liquidity Facility" made available to Eruca Investments Limited and has it been called upon?



**QUESTION No: 312/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide copies of all and any option agreements in relation to the Eruca Structure?

**QUESTION No: 313/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much of the £164.7 million proceeds of the loan notes is held as cash as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019?

**QUESTION No: 314/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of the private placement memorandum for the loan notes issued by Eruca Investments Limited?

**QUESTION No: 315/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who is the responsible officer for the Eruca structure?

**QUESTION No: 316/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government take steps to ensure that the next Census collates information that breaks down occupants of dwellinghouses by marital or relationship status of the tenant, number of children living in the household and in the case of single people or tenants generally whether they are non-custodial parents and if so to how many children?

**QUESTION No: 317/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government resolve or ensure the resolution of the long-standing issues affecting the Divorced Women's Pension Group?



**QUESTION No: 318/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Why was the GGCA not consulted ahead of the press release that announced the Government's intentions on public sector reform on 22 October 2019?

**QUESTION No: 319/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the investigation concerning the entry into Gibraltar of the Spanish *Proteccion Civil* Vehicle on 20 October 2019 finished and if so what have the results of that investigation been and what measures will be put in place to ensure such an incident is not repeated?

**QUESTION No: 320/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is there any discussion formal or informal between the Gibraltar and UK Governments that has taken place or is intended to take place on the issue of representation in the UK Parliament?

**QUESTION No: 321/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Chief Minister willing to form a joint delegation with the Leader of the Opposition to attend the UN twice a year?

**QUESTION No: 322/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

In the event that we enter a phase of negotiations of a possible permanent deal with the EU to cover the period beyond any transitional period will the Government set up a cross-party negotiating team to drive that task?

**QUESTION No: 323/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Following the results of the UK election will the Government make a statement to update the House in relation to its BREXIT strategy and how it views the next few months?



**QUESTION No: 324/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government publish the contractual arrangements entered into with the developers of Victoria Keys and if so when?

**QUESTION No: 325/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is there an agreed or projected development timetable for the Victoria Keys development or period by which the developers need to commence or complete the development?

**QUESTION No: 326/2019**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Which company or entity will fund the Victoria Keys development or lend the developers £50 Million and what is the rate of interest and term of the loan?

**QUESTION No: 327/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When can the people of Gibraltar expect to receive more detailed information regarding the Victoria Keys development project?

**QUESTION No: 328/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government intend to bring in legislation in order to eliminate the rare, yet real and intolerable incidences of voter fraud?

**QUESTION No: 329/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Regarding Parliamentary reform, will further consultation or meetings of the Select Committee be scheduled for the near future?



**QUESTION No: 330/2019**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will the government be imposing rules regarding the funding and/or expenditure for the abortion referendum campaign?



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION No: W18/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide details in respect of fixed bookings and/or allocations made for use of any facilities under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for 2019/2020 winter season, indicating which ones carry a fee for use and what these fees are?

### **QUESTION No: W19/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide a breakdown of Nursery pupils registered in Government administered nurseries, indicating the establishment where these pupils are registered and showing if they are morning, afternoon or full day placements?

### **QUESTION No: W20/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide a breakdown indicating the school and class year, i.e. Reception to Year 13, in respect of students registered in Government Schools for the academic year 2019/2020?

### **QUESTION NO. W21/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of all pupils who have left any Educational Establishment falling under the auspices of the Department of Education since the start of this current academic year, providing details as follows:

- (a) Date pupil left Educational Establishment;
- (b) School year in which pupil was enrolled;
- (c) Name of Educational Establishment;
- (d) Reason, if known, why pupil left the Educational Establishment?





**QUESTION No: W22/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide a schedule with details containing a full breakdown showing every Government subsidised student studying both outside or within Gibraltar, inclusive of correspondence courses, indicating the course being followed this current academic year and broken down as follows:

- (a) Course title;
- (b) University or Educational Establishment in which enrolled;
- (c) Details of Qualification to be attained upon successful completion, e.g. Foundation Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Masters Degree, Doctorate, etc.;
- (d) The start and end dates in respect of the funding being provided;
- (e) The tuition cost of each individual course per academic year;
- (f) The amount paid, or due to be paid, to each student in respect of Maintenance and/or other Grants for the academic year?

**QUESTION No: W23/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of repayments outstanding from pupils who have not completed any courses for which they were granted scholarships, indicating the dates from which such repayments are due and the date by when repayments are expected to be completed?

**QUESTION No: W24/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question W11 of 2019, can Government confirm the number of Trainees who actually successfully completed their City & Guilds NVQ Level 1 and their EAL Level 2 courses?

**QUESTION No: W25/2019**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Training provide updated details of all Trainees currently enrolled at both the Construction Trades Training Centre and Engineering Trades Training Centre, showing their start and expected termination dates together with details of courses being followed and qualifications expected to be attained by each individual Trainee?



**QUESTION No: W26/2019**

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> March 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019?

**QUESTION No: W27/2019**

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> March 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019?

**QUESTION No: W28/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
- 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019
- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019
- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019



**QUESTION No: W29/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31<sup>st</sup> December 2018  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**QUESTION No: W30/2019**

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> December 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2019



**QUESTION No: W31/2019**

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> December 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**QUESTION No: W32/2019**

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> December 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2019



**QUESTION No: W33/2019**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the General Sinking fund on the following dates?

- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019