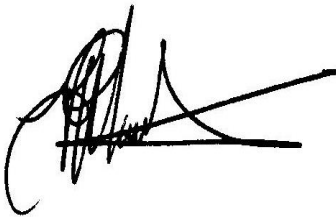


30 October, 2020

INTERIM 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 Friday 30th October 2020.



Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 473/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question Nos. 128 and 306 of 2020, can Government confirm that the children's play park in-between St Anne's and Notre Dame Schools at Laguna Estate is now fully operational together with details of timings when the park is open for public use as well as any age usage restrictions?

QUESTION No: 474/2020

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, showing the date they first joined the Waiting Lists and providing a breakdown by category, i.e. General, Medical and Social Lists and by reference to rooms composition of entitlements by applicants?

QUESTION No: 475/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 223 of 2020, can Government confirm that the same sixteen tenants are still residing at the emergency homes they were allocated in May 2020 and what housing provisions are planned for them for the future?



QUESTION No: 476/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing say how many applicants currently on the Housing Waiting Lists would be entitled to emergency housing if using a similar criterion to that used in May 2020 for the allocation of emergency homes?

QUESTION No: 477/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has Government, since May 2020, made any further emergency homes available to applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists using a similar criteria as those allocated and explained through the answer given to Question No. 223 of 2020?

QUESTION No: 478/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Does Government have intentions of making any more emergency homes available to applicants on the Housing Waiting Lists on a similar basis to those allocated and as explained in answer to Question No. 223 of 2020?

QUESTION No: 479/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No: 302 of 2020, can Government update this House in respect of the outcome of the five investigations into illegal occupations of rental homes, together with individual corresponding details of the legal fees paid and to whom for each of these investigations?

QUESTION No: 480/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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



QUESTION No: 481/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 222 of 2020, can Government indicate to this House the date when non-emergency repairs will be recommenced in respect of rental homes, together with details of any special arrangements which may need to be undertaken in order to catch up with pending/outstanding works?

QUESTION No: 482/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to previous Questions, can Government provide updated details of when the refurbishment works at Laguna Estate are expected to be fully completed?

QUESTION No: 483/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details to this House in respect of the total amount of housing rent arrears outstanding on a monthly basis for the months of June 2020 to the present date?

QUESTION No: 484/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government furnish this House with details of its revised warden facilities being provided to all Housing Department residential blocks for the elderly?

QUESTION No: 485/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of how many homes, inclusive of rooms composition, remain unsold from those which went out to tender in 2018 namely: 104 at Europa Walks Estate, 30 at Trafalgar Heights, 10 at Naval Hospital Hill, 5 at Lake Ramp (Buena Vista) and 12 at Prevost House and Phillimore House; together with confirmation that these homes are to be resided in by their respective owners and not permissible to be sublet through hire, etc?



QUESTION No: 486/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of what actions it is taking against home owners within co-ownership housing schemes who are illegally sub-letting their homes?

QUESTION No: 487/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answers provided through previous Questions, namely No: 149 of 2019 plus Nos. 123 and 305 of 2020, can the Minister for Sport finally provide this House with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Gibraltar Football Association?

QUESTION No: 488/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answers given to previous Questions, namely Nos. 1 and 308 of 2020, can the Minister for Sport update this House with details of what facilities still require remedial or completion works at all the newly built sports facilities, together with details of revised expected completion dates?

QUESTION No: 489/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 125 of 2020, can the Minister for Sport confirm that the dip at the southern end of the rugby pitch at Europa Sports Grounds has now been satisfactorily repaired?

QUESTION No: 490/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will Government carry out, or is Government currently carrying out, a full, comprehensive review of housing need to be able to inform a revised Development Plan and create a long-term Housing Strategy for our whole community?



QUESTION No: 491/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What number of Government properties are tenanted but unoccupied?

1. How many of these are in the process of repossession?
2. How many are in the early stages of investigation?
3. How many calls have come into the Government's dedicated hotline since 1/1/20 and how many are now under repossession proceedings?

QUESTION No: 492/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Given that the pre-war property rent cap is directly responsible for poor quality housing and numerous empty properties across Gibraltar while hundreds of people are in housing need awaiting affordable accommodation to rent, when will Government complete its review of this situation and facilitate the return of these pre-war rentals to the private rental housing stock?

QUESTION No: 493/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

At what level is the arrears on Government housing? (how much is the total owed)

1. What action is government. taking to recover the debt?
2. How many repayment agreements are in place?
3. How many have defaulted?

QUESTION No: 494/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of Notices of Termination of Employment filed with the relevant authority for every month since December 2019 to present?

QUESTION No: 495/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of Notices of Terms of Engagement filed with the relevant authority for every month since December 2019 to present?



QUESTION No: 496/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the energy cost (kW used) to produce a year's supply of water for Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 497/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services state what measures the Government intends to introduce following the review conducted by the OECD Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes?

QUESTION No: 498/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Planning state whether the review of the workings of the DPC has been conducted and if so what its conclusions and recommendations are?

QUESTION No: 499/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Minister for online and digital services willing to commit to focusing on improving the customer experience when dealing with online government related matters by providing quick and easy links to feedback forms on each page of the website and by committing to a tailored reply within 24 hours?

QUESTION No: 500/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Government kindly explain the delay for the implementation of the new Development Plan?

QUESTION No: 501/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government state what effect the Covid pandemic has had on the operations, management and finances of Gibraltar House in London?



QUESTION No: 502/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Lands provide details of the proposed development described as being constructed at 'Both Worlds South' by Abco International Ltd?

QUESTION No: 503/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Lands state what the Government's thinking is behind subjecting the Northern Defences to an expression of interest?

QUESTION No: 504/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many vehicles crossed the border into Gibraltar:

1. In June 2019 and June 2020;
2. In July 2019 and July 2020;
3. In August 2019 and August 2020?

QUESTION No: 505/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many vehicles crossed the border into Spain from Gibraltar:

1. In June 2019 and June 2020;
2. In July 2019 and July 2020;
3. In August 2019 and August 2020?

QUESTION No: 506/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many pedestrians crossed the border into Gibraltar:

1. In June 2019 and June 2020;
2. In July 2019 and July 2020;
3. In August 2019 and August 2020?



QUESTION No: 507/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many pedestrians crossed the border into Spain from Gibraltar:

1. In June 2019 and June 2020;
2. In July 2019 and July 2020;
3. In August 2019 and August 2020?