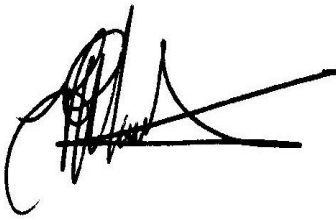


NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions that have been asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament that commenced on Wednesday 16th September 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

QUESTION No: 508/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide information as to the purpose of an application submitted, as published through Government Notice No. 1658 in the Gibraltar Gazette, to extend the scope of the current business licence held, Number: BL 152615, and which has been made in respect of the premises at King's Bastion Leisure Centre?

QUESTION No: 509/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports update this House with details of the management arrangements presently in operation for Lathbury Sports facilities and Europa Sports facilities, together with details of what the long-term plans are for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of these facilities once Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and sporting events return to normality?

QUESTION No: 510/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details as to how many applicants are currently on the Housing Pre-List, broken down statistically by months, showing the dates when they first joined the list?

(Table H.2 on HMGoG's Statistics page partially offers this information but provides details only in respect of the number of applicants up to October 2020 and not when they joined the Waiting List)



QUESTION No: 511/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details in respect of all rental flats which have been allocated throughout the year 2020, showing rooms composition of these?

(Table H.7 on HMGoG's Statistics page only provides details of allocations up to October 2020)

QUESTION No: 512/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details in respect of the number of tenants currently residing in the emergency homes they have been allocated, indicating the dates such allocations were made and clarifying if these are temporary or permanent allocations, together with details of what housing provisions are planned for them for the future?

QUESTION No: 513/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of how many of the rental flats which have been allocated during the year 2020 were within the housing units/blocks reserved for exclusive allocations and residency by Senior Citizens?

QUESTION No: 514/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all rental flats which have been returned to Government's housing stock throughout 2020, showing rooms composition of these and the dates when they were returned?

QUESTION No: 515/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of how many rental homes are currently unoccupied and awaiting allocation, indicating the rooms composition of such homes, together with reasons why these have still not been allocated?



QUESTION No: 516/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with relevant and detailed information as to what procedures present tenants of rental homes should follow should they desire to purchase the homes they currently occupy?

QUESTION No: 517/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide detailed information in respect of all Government rental homes, inclusive of rooms composition, which have been sold to sitting tenants as from December 2011 showing the dates when such sales were made?

QUESTION No: 518/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will Government be restoring the dilapidated and substandard Queen's Hostel as a matter of urgency in the near future?

QUESTION No: 519/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of health and safety inspections which have been conducted at GibDock in years 2019 and 2020 and the purpose of such inspections?

QUESTION No: 520/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the reason for long delays in the processing of applications for maternity grants and allowances?

QUESTION No: 521/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how people can go about applying for carers allowance?



QUESTION No: 522/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What was the total number of people employed in Gibraltar on a full or part-time basis or registered as self-employed on 31st March 2020 and 31st October 2020 respectively broken down by persons in full-time employment, part-time employment and self-employed persons?

QUESTION No: 523/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government think that there is sufficient publicly available information on the system of social security benefits?

QUESTION No: 524/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is there any individual or individuals or section within the Department of Social Security charged with the responsibility of increasing public awareness or providing public information in respect of the benefits system, procedure for making claims and appeals processes?

QUESTION No: 525/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does Government consider that it would make sense to have a common system of appeals administered by one appeals tribunal in relation to any appeal brought against decisions in respect of statutory or non-statutory or discretionary social security benefit applications?

QUESTION No: 526/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What monies were paid out by way of non-statutory or discretionary benefits or social assistance by Government in each calendar year from 2015 to 2020 and in respect of how many applicants breaking down the sum of money by calendar year and particular benefit and the number of recipients of each such benefit?



QUESTION No: 527/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How much money was paid out in the calendar year 2020 by way of:

1. Death grant;
2. Industrial Accident - Disablement Benefit;
3. Guardians allowance;
4. Industrial accident or disease - industrial death benefit;
5. Injury benefit;
6. Maternity allowance;
7. Maternity grant;
8. Old age pension;
9. Unemployment benefit;
10. Survivors benefit;
11. Minimum Income Guarantee to Pensioners,

and in respect of how many recipients setting out the number of recipients by way of each benefit?

QUESTION No: 528/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Planning state whether the Government has granted a development licence to allow the proposed development on Devil's Tongue?

QUESTION No: 529/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services state when he intends to introduce the tenth core principle to the DLT regulations and what will it comprise?

QUESTION No: 530/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Following his statement with regards to the election of the new executive committee of the Gibraltar Association of New Technologies, can the Minister for Digital and Financial Services provide details of the key deliverables which he said would come on stream in 2021?



QUESTION No: 531/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are there plans to fully or partly digitise the GBC archives and make these available online to the public?

QUESTION No: 532/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How will Government improve the delivery of online services to the public across the various departments?

QUESTION No: 533/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many users have installed the Beat Covid contact tracing app on their smartphones?

QUESTION No: 534/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many individuals have been asked to isolate as a result of having been identified as coming into contact with a Covid positive case via the contact tracing app?

QUESTION No: 535/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who/what is the entity contracted to develop the Beat Covid contact tracing app and how much did it cost the taxpayer?

QUESTION No: 536/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government provide details of what has led to cracks occurring in some classroom walls at the newly built secondary schools, as well as detailing what remedial works will be undertaken to rectify this and by whom?



QUESTION No: 537/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a list showing all applications received for Discretionary Scholarships starting in 2019, inclusive of details showing:

- (a) Course Title;
- (b) Name of Institution delivering the course;
- (c) Qualification to be obtained;
- (d) Duration of course;
- (e) Tuition Fees payable; and
- (f) Confirmation of which applications were successful and which ones were not?

QUESTION No: 538/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a list showing all applications received for Distance Learning Scholarships starting in 2019, inclusive of details showing:

- (a) Course Title;
- (b) Name of Institution delivering the course;
- (c) Qualification to be obtained;
- (d) Duration of the course;
- (e) Tuition Fees payable; and
- (f) Confirmation of which applications were successful and which ones were not?

QUESTION No: 539/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a list showing all applications received for Discretionary Scholarships starting in 2020, inclusive of details showing:

- (a) Course Title;
- (b) Name of Institution delivering the course;
- (c) Qualification to be obtained;
- (d) Duration of course;
- (e) Tuition Fees payable;
- (f) Signifying which applications were successful in the initial granting of scholarships;
- (g) Separately signifying which applications were eventually successful when a revised criterion was applied;
- (h) Details of which applications have not been successful?



QUESTION No: 540/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a list showing all applications received for Distance Learning Scholarships starting in 2020, inclusive of details showing:

- (a) Course Title;
- (b) Name of Institution delivering the course;
- (c) Qualification to be obtained;
- (d) Duration of the course;
- (e) Tuition Fees payable; and
- (f) Confirmation of which applications have been successful and which ones were not?

QUESTION No: 541/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of the change in criteria which lead to some applicants who were initially not granted Discretionary Grants later having the original decision rescinded and subsequently awarded a Grant?

QUESTION No: 542/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education confirm that all Tuition Fees and Scholarship Grants for the academic year 2020/2021 have now been processed and also provide explanations as to why many delays were experienced this year in respect of processing the payment of these?

QUESTION No: 543/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated 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 were due, frequency and amounts to be paid, together with the date by when individuals' repayments are expected to be completed?



QUESTION No: 544/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details of the grand total debt outstanding from pupils who have not completed any courses for which they were granted scholarships, together with details of what actions are being taken against debtors who are failing to make repayments as required by their contracts?

QUESTION No: 545/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education indicate if our schools have considered adjusting their academic calendars for 2020/2021 as a result of the consequences brought about due to Covid-19 Pandemic measures resulting in closures of schools and, if so, what could these changes conceivably be?

QUESTION No: 546/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of how recent changes announced in the United Kingdom in respect of 2021 Spring/Summer Public Examinations will affect local students preparing for these in our educational establishments, as well as those who desire to sit these exams as private candidates?

QUESTION No: 547/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of fines imposed on dog owners in relation to dog fouling over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 548/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what signs have been placed in the upper rock in order to advise visitors and residents of the new law passed by this House prohibiting interference with barbary macaques?



QUESTION No: 549/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the vehicular speed limits in areas where barbary macaques tend to roam?

QUESTION No: 550/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government say what measures are in place beyond speed bumps to reduce speeding particularly in the hours of darkness in areas frequented by the barbary macaques?

QUESTION No: 551/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

In the original plans for Governors Street when the new pavement was added, it was intended that trees be planted along the roadside. Is this something that is being looked at for the future and is the Government intending to roll this out in other areas?

QUESTION No: 552/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the rationale for cancelling school buses from Mid Harbours Estate to St Bernard's School?

QUESTION No: 553/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of reports it has received in relation to fly tipping and how many complaints have been prosecuted resulting in a financial penalty over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 554/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on the position as regards the Waste Treatment Plan?



QUESTION No: 555/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that it is looking into less energy intensive methods of producing water for Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 556/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on how the noise caused by the vibration of horizontal slats at Midtown is being mitigated or eliminated?

QUESTION No: 557/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of inspections conducted by the Environmental Agency at GibDock in the years 2019 and 2020 and the purpose for such inspection?

QUESTION No: 558/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of complaints that it or the Environmental Agency has received in respect of smells and noise pollution emanating from Gibdock for the years 2019 and 2020?

QUESTION No: 559/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether the air quality monitoring system is fit for purpose?

QUESTION No: 560/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it has considered the deployment of mobile air quality monitoring and, if so, please confirm the outcome?



QUESTION No: 561/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many AQMesh Sensors were purchased and the price per unit?

QUESTION No: 562/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the costs of procuring AQMesh Sensors?

QUESTION No: 563/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the maintenance and running costs of the AQMesh Sensors?

QUESTION No: 564/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the Europort AQ Sensor has been offline for a month?

QUESTION No: 565/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why a AQ Sensor has not been installed at Devil's Tower Road?

QUESTION No: 566/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the date on which the Air Quality Commission was established and how many physical or remote meetings have been held?

QUESTION No: 567/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the Gibraltar Air Quality Report or Digest for 2019 has not been made available to the public or otherwise published?



QUESTION No: 568/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state that it has increased the range of pollutants monitored by all air quality monitoring devices including the monitoring of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)?

QUESTION No: 569/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Minister please state what the maximum and minimum permissible levels of: NO₂, Sulphur Dioxide, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and Carbon Monoxide are?

QUESTION No: 570/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Minister please provide avatar daily levels of the following pollutants: NO₂, Sulphur Dioxide, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and Carbon Monoxide, for the period November and December 2019 and for the period March and April 2020 and July and August 2020?

QUESTION No: 571/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the average levels of nitrogen dioxide by ug/m³ recorded by each of our pollution stations per every month for the last 6 months?

QUESTION No: 572/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position in respect to the banning of highly polluting 50cc bikes within the city walls?

QUESTION No: 573/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it has not started an information campaign to prevent idling?



QUESTION No: 574/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state if it intends to bring legislation to ban idling of motor vehicles in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 575/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it has not implemented a no idling policy across its entire fleet of vehicles?

QUESTION No: 576/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government confirm the exact cost of the construction of the toilets at Chatham counter-guard; the continuing maintenance, to include security provided; and who is responsible for those costs?

QUESTION No: 577/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Heritage state whether the Government has purchased, is in negotiations or has an intention to purchase the collection of El Calpense held by the Marrache family and, if so, at what price?

QUESTION No: 578/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Heritage state whether the Government has any intention of granting listed status to the Cross of Sacrifice?

QUESTION No: 579/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Heritage state whether heritage reports were conducted in relation to the refurbishment of the Northern Defences to include desk-based assessments and archaeological monitoring reports?



QUESTION No: 580/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Heritage state whether an inventory of any items that may have been recovered from the site of the Northern Defences has been kept?

QUESTION No: 581/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state whether the Government has any plans to refurbish Gibraltar's tourist sites, particularly those situated in the Upper Rock?

QUESTION No: 582/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state which company runs the operating system for the Upper Rock Nature reserve?

QUESTION No: 583/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state whether the Government has any plans to privatise any aspect of the management of the Upper Rock Nature reserve?

QUESTION No: 584/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the Government has any plans to open the section of the Green Lane which is currently closed off due to rock falls and, if so, when?

QUESTION No: 585/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the works establishing a landscaped area next to Midtown at the bottom of the steps leading to the British War Memorial be finished?



QUESTION No: 586/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does Public Health no longer have an office in the hospital?

QUESTION No: 587/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What were the total number of pupils with special needs at publicly funded schools for the academic year 2018/19 broken down by school and by particular special need?

QUESTION No: 588/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many Learning Support Assistants [LSAs] were employed full-time in schools over the last three academic years giving a breakdown of the number of LSAs per school?

QUESTION No: 589/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many Learning Support Assistants [LSAs] are employed part-time in schools over the last three academic years giving a breakdown of the number of LSAs per school?

QUESTION No: 590/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many Learning Support Assistants [LSAs] are on the Government's supply list as of 30th November 2020?

QUESTION No: 591/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What are the academic or training eligibility requirements for the recruitment of Learning Support Assistants [LSAs]?



QUESTION No: 592/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What on the job training is offered or required of Learning Support Assistants [LSAs]?

QUESTION No: 593/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are Government satisfied that the online learning provision in schools provides equivalent learning in accordance with the school's curriculum?

QUESTION No: 594/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister indicate when the Queensway dog park will be ready and if this government will commit to rolling out more, modest sized dog parks across Gibraltar which might tackle the problem?

QUESTION No: 595/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government give details on how many trees have been cut down in the last 12 months and how many have been replanted, including statistical information about the class of tree and their age?

QUESTION No: 596/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government confirm why it has implemented a non A Level "Religion" class slot in year 13 timetables?

QUESTION No: 597/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether its plans for the reinstatement of the pelican crossing adjacent to Jumpers Building?



QUESTION No: 598/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its plans for a green bus service?

QUESTION No: 599/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the name of the consultant it has engaged to review the impact of the closure of Line Wall Road on Mondays?

QUESTION No: 600/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the costs of engaging a consultant to review the impact of the closure of Line Wall Road?

QUESTION No: 601/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it monitors compliance with the Line Wall Road ban on non-authorized vehicular traffic from Saturday to Monday weekly?

QUESTION No: 602/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what parking arrangements are in place for the many who despite being Zone 2 Permit holders are unable to park their cars on Line Wall Road on Saturday through to Monday?

QUESTION No: 603/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the cost to the tax payer of security officers being used at each end of Line Wall Road during the weekly Saturday to Monday closure?



QUESTION No: 604/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it is considering a congestion charge for non-resident vehicles entering Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 605/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the total cost of the Pay and Display ticket machines at our car parks?

QUESTION No: 606/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the total revenue from Pay and Display machines?

QUESTION No: 607/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state by reference to each month from January 2020 how many complaints/reports have been received in to relation unworkable Pay and Display ticket machines?

QUESTION No: 608/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state by reference to the last 12 months the costs of maintenance and repair of the Pay and Display ticket machines?

QUESTION No: 609/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it will begin the rolling out of Public Electric Vehicle charging points beyond those located at Midtown?

QUESTION No: 610/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the current charging points only allow for 30 minutes per charge?



QUESTION No: 611/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm whether or not it will increase the availability of school buses?

QUESTION No: 612/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what preparations were made and plans put in place for the provision of school buses before the start of the staggered school term?

QUESTION No: 613/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can Government state how many on street parking spaces existed before the introduction of the STTPP?

QUESTION No: 614/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many on street parking spaces have been lost since the introduction of the STTPP?

QUESTION No: 615/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many parking spaces have been converted to pay parking spaces since the introduction of the STTPP?

QUESTION No: 616/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many cars have been registered locally since the introduction of the STTPP?



QUESTION No: 617/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many cars have been taken off the road since the introduction of the STTPP?

QUESTION No: 618/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it intends to introduce legislation and provide the authorities with the necessary equipment to clamp down on illegally loud exhausts?

QUESTION No: 619/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of (1) two stroke engine motorcycles and (2) electric motorcycles sold/registered in the last 24 months?

QUESTION No: 620/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm whether or not it will utilise pop up cycle lanes in order to test the efficacy of the introduction of segregated cycle lanes in certain areas?

QUESTION No: 621/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it expects to complete the roll out of the bicycle parking?

QUESTION No: 622/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it intends to deal with the prevalence of driving against the flow of traffic on Withams Road and Castle Road to name a few?

QUESTION No: 623/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why only one counter is available at the Post Office for the application of International Driving Licences?



QUESTION No: 624/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the process and procedure between the bunker barge and the vessels taking on bunkers?

QUESTION No: 625/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the process for notifying shipping operators in the event of an oil spill?

QUESTION No: 626/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the effect of notification to shipping operators of an oil spill?

QUESTION No: 627/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state at what time they notified shipping operators of the oil spill from the AV Gwent?

QUESTION No: 628/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why bunker activities have continued unabated despite notification of an oil spill from the AV Gwent?

QUESTION No: 629/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port state whether the cause of the recent oil spill has been identified?



QUESTION No: 630/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port provide details of the costs incurred by the Government to date in connection with the recent oil spill?

QUESTION No: 631/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port state which private companies have been engaged to provide assistance in connection with the recent oil spill?

QUESTION No: 632/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Port provide an update with regards to the investigation being carried out in Gibraltar in connection with the explosion which occurred on CSSC Cape Town?

QUESTION No: 633/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Business state whether he is aware of the reported delays that are being experienced by applicants for business licences and, if so, what measures are being undertaken to address these?

QUESTION No: 634/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state whether it intends to continue charging coach operators 50% of the usual cost for overnight parking?

QUESTION No: 635/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of the room occupancy rates for each of the months of 2019 and 2020 to date for all arrivals and tourist arrivals, respectively, in the same way as they are presented in tables 3.03 and 3.04 of the Hotel Occupancy Survey 2018?



QUESTION No: 636/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the Minister for Tourism made enquiries as to why Gibraltar was unable to provide enough hotel rooms for EasyJet passengers in respect of a flight which was reported to have been due to leave Gibraltar on Monday 24th August but was delayed overnight?

QUESTION No: 637/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Aviation provide an update with regards to the new helicopter service between Gibraltar and Malaga to include how many flights it has conducted; how many passengers it has serviced; and when it is expected to re-commence assuming it has been stopped at some point as a result of the Covid restrictions?

QUESTION No: 638/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism please state whether the Government has provided any financial incentives in connection with the Wizz Air flights which have commenced to Gibraltar and if so, what these are?

QUESTION No: 639/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism please state whether the Government has provided any direct or indirect financial incentives or assistance to Eastern Airways and if so, what these are?

QUESTION No: 640/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism please state what is the financial cost to the Government of the agreement it entered into with British Airways to secure its services to and from Gibraltar airport during the UK lockdown period which ended in December?

QUESTION No: 641/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state how many airlines have expressed an interest in commencing flights since the Framework Agreement was entered into?



QUESTION No: 642/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state which company has been appointed to recruit the new CEO of the Gibraltar Tourist Board with details of the fees charged by the company?

QUESTION No: 643/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide details of the expected earnings of the new CEO of the Gibraltar Tourist Board to include details of any financial or other assistance outside of direct earnings, such as housing, car use or other benefits?

QUESTION No: 644/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide an update as to when cruises are likely to commence calls to Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 645/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state on what basis he says that the Gibraltar economy will be 'back better than it was'?

QUESTION No: 646/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to Press Release 879/2020, whereby the Government announced the replacement of all Royal Gibraltar Post Office vehicles to brand new 13 electric vehicles, can the Government advise the implicit financing cost of the seven year lease arrangement entered into with Bassadone Motors, what was the alternative cost of outright purchase and who will maintain these vehicles and at what cost?

QUESTION No: 647/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the Government got any plans to create any new parking areas in Queensway or increase the numbers of available parkings there?



QUESTION No: 648/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Now that Government has reverted Line Wall Road back to the two-way system, can Government provide details to this House on the following:

1. Any and all data collected;
2. Who/what company was contracted to analyse the data;
3. The cost incurred of the plans drafted/preliminary works/any other costs incurred on the Line Wall Road closure;
4. What consultation will government take on from here and with whom;
5. By when government will make a decision on future plans or strategy for Line Wall Road?

QUESTION No: 649/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister confirm if, after giving huge incentives to purchase diesel and petrol vehicles, it will announce significant subsidies for electric vehicles, in particular for commercial vehicles at a time when businesses are largely tightening their belts?

QUESTION No: 650/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government in liaison with the insurance industry locally (insurers, and intermediaries) to set out our expectations of any insurers for BI policies -where the insurer has an obligation to pay- to ensure valid claims are progressed as quickly as possible?

QUESTION No: 651/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of commercial vehicles and/or heavy goods vehicles crossing the land frontier each month in the year 2019 and 2020?

QUESTION No: 652/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide details of the plans it has for the installation of a lift at the Parliament building?



QUESTION No: 653/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the Freedom of Information Act be commenced?

QUESTION No: 654/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many reports have been received in relation to driving against the flow of traffic?

QUESTION No: 655/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the numbers of people being stopped by our law enforcements for the following actions over the last 12 months:

- (i) Mobile telephone use whilst driving;
- (ii) Video calls when driving;
- (iii) Smoking in cars occupied by minors;
- (iv) Use of e-scooters on pavements and other pedestrianised areas?

QUESTION No: 656/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it will legislate for the provision of paternity leave in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 657/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it will publish its National Drug Strategy?



QUESTION No: 658/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to the former Minister of Justice, former Commissioner of Police and the RGP senior command being the first volunteers for drug and alcohol testing as part of the new drugs at work policy on 3rd August 2018, can the Government state how many random tests have thus far been conducted and whether this is now being rolled out to the entire civil service?

QUESTION No: 659/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to the Government's drug testing policy, can the Government state how many individuals tested positive for drugs and/or alcohol since the 3rd August 2018 and what support was offered to those testing positive?

QUESTION No: 660/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to the Government's drug testing policy, can the Government state whether individuals submitting to a drugs and alcohol test are given advance notice of the request?

QUESTION No: 661/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm why the new Minister for Health will not be based at St Bernards Hospital?

QUESTION No: 662/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of people affected by blindness broken down into avoidable and permanent blindness?



QUESTION No: 663/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it collects data on levels of:

- (i) Childhood obesity;
- (ii) Childhood diabetes;
- (iii) Childhood respiratory disease/conditions such as asthma,

and if so can the Government state the levels for the last 3 years?

QUESTION No: 664/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it intends to promote healthy living amongst young people?

QUESTION No: 665/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm whether or not it intends to roll out an anti-smoking campaign target at young people?

QUESTION No: 666/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the GHA has not issued its annual Health Matters since 2015?

QUESTION No: 667/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Is the Government aware of the recent popularity and increased use of Nitrous Oxide (also known as Hippy Crack) amongst the younger members of our community?

QUESTION No: 668/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

What is the Government doing to counter the increased use of Nitrous Oxide otherwise known as Hippy Crack?



QUESTION No: 669/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many applications for renewal of health cards it has received since January 2020 to date?

QUESTION No: 670/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many health cards have been renewed and issued between January 2020 and the date of this question and confirm the average renewal waiting time?

QUESTION No: 671/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why Europort staff can be seen cleaning the Children's Health Centre?

QUESTION No: 672/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what contractual arrangements are in place between Europort and the GHA/Government for the provision of cleaning or any other services including maintenance for the GHA?

QUESTION No: 673/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the name of the company which has contracted with the GHA for the provision of cleaning/maintenance services for the GHA and the costs of that contract?

QUESTION No: 674/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the position in respect of pending defects in the works completed at the PCC and the Children's Health Centre?



QUESTION No: 675/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the process for the procurement by the GHA of medicines, pharmaceuticals and vaccines?

QUESTION No: 676/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it uses the services of intermediaries to procure medicines, pharmaceuticals and vaccines for the GHA and, if so, who?

QUESTION No: 677/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what quality and safety controls are in place for the inspection of medicines, pharmaceuticals and vaccines for the GHA?

QUESTION No: 678/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm what statistical data is held in relation to vaccination uptake in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 679/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the overall costs of the hospital canteen and kitchen based at St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 680/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to question 224/2020 can the Government now update this House on who has been contracted to provide MRI scanning services to the GHA?



QUESTION No: 681/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that they will publish the current plans for the full restoration of the health service?

QUESTION No: 682/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the GHA decided to return deployed public servants away from the telephone service?

QUESTION No: 683/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what it is doing to reduce the significant level of complaints about the GHA telephone service?

QUESTION No: 684/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it anticipates seeing the return of face to face appointments and the return of the established booking system?

QUESTION No: 685/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm whether it has considered moving to an open ended appointment scheme for PCC appointments?

QUESTION No: 686/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many PCC appointments have been cancelled over the last two months?



QUESTION No: 687/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many medical appointments with the GHA primary, secondary and tertiary care have been cancelled since January 2020 to present?

QUESTION No: 688/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many elective and non elective surgeries across the GHA have been cancelled each month since January 2020 to present?

QUESTION No: 689/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of trained CCU nurses currently available within the health service?

QUESTION No: 690/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether any of the respirators or ventilators are permanently based at ERS locations in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 691/2020

Withdrawn.

QUESTION No: 692/2020

Withdrawn.

QUESTION No: 693/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when supermarket workers and others in the food industry in a front line public role will receive the first dose of the Pfizer Vaccine?



QUESTION No: 694/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why a number of people working in dental private practice who are currently carrying out or involved in supporting dental procedures have not been offered vaccines as of the date of this question despite falling into category 3 of the GHA published priority list?

QUESTION No: 695/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what training programme was made available to those involved in the administration of the Vaccine?

QUESTION No: 696/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that it has received a letter from a large number of Doctors stating that they had lost confidence in Professor Derek Burke?

QUESTION No: 697/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the background for the Director of Public Health's tweet in which he appears to donate travel certificates in the value of £40,000 from his 'office' to the GHA?

QUESTION No: 698/2020

Withdrawn.

QUESTION No: 699/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on the use by Medoc of No 5 Sandpits as a residential mental health facility?

QUESTION No: 700/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

At what stage is the Government's consultation process on parental alienation?



QUESTION No: 701/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to continue with its manifesto pledge to create a Corruption Authority?

QUESTION No: 702/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many leaves of absence have been granted by the Minister for Justice to patients under section 16 of the Mental Health Act 2016?

QUESTION No: 703/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many leaves of absence have been given by a Responsible Clinician to patients who are subject to a hospital order, when and for what period?

QUESTION No: 704/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many patients in Gibraltar are currently subject to Hospital Orders providing particulars of when they were admitted and the length of time they have been detained?

QUESTION No: 705/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many patients in Gibraltar have been subject to a Hospital Order since the Mental Health Act was introduced providing particulars of when they were admitted and the length of time they have been detained?

QUESTION No: 706/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

s117(8) of the Mental Health Act requires that while a person is subject to a hospital order, the Responsible Clinician, shall, at such intervals (not exceeding one year) as the Minister with responsibility for justice may direct, examine and report to the Minister with responsibility for justice on that person; and every report shall contain such particulars as the Minister with responsibility for justice may require. How many such reports have been produced since the Mental Health Act was introduced?



QUESTION No: 707/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In *HL v United Kingdom* [2004] European Court of Human Rights found that the informal admission to a psychiatric hospital of a compliant but incapacitated adult was in contravention of Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights. It therefore forbids the de facto detention of a person without a legal basis, so that no one can be held in a hospital because of mental disorder unless meeting the requirements of mental health legislation and being detained under a section of such legislation. Is it true that members of the Mental Health Board in Gibraltar have commented adversely on the fact that there are patients being detained in Gibraltar without the protection of the Mental Health Act 2016?

QUESTION No: 708/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since the Mental Health Act was introduced, how many patients have succeeded in an appeal to the Mental Health Review Tribunal but (a) have then found themselves de facto detained; and (b) on what legal authority have they been so detained?

QUESTION No: 709/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

The Mental Health Act Part 3, s44 to 54, inter alia, details the law for Consent to Treatment. Since the Act was introduced how many detained patients have had a Second Opinion Appointed Doctor Certificate of Consent to Treatment issued and when?

QUESTION No: 710/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since the Mental Health Act was introduced how many referrals to the Second Opinion Appointed Doctor have been made?

QUESTION No: 711/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is the Minister aware that the Mental Health Board has examined many of the patients where referrals to the Second Opinion Appointed Doctor have been made and concluded that Responsible Clinicians are issuing certificates inappropriately, thus avoiding subjecting their treatment plans to a Second Opinion Appointed Doctor review?



QUESTION No: 712/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Would the Minister agree with us that by by-passing the Second Opinion Appointed Doctor service, Responsible Clinicians avoid the scrutiny of inappropriate prescribing and deprive patients of the safeguards legislated by Parliament?

QUESTION No: 713/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

The U.K. Government has very recently issued new guidelines for the use of antipsychotics following the death of several patients. Is it true that two consultants ceased being employed by the GHA since the Mental Health Act 2016 came into force because of the inappropriate prescribing of antipsychotics?

QUESTION No: 714/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is it true that a review of the medical records has failed to detect any record of the required assessment of capacity, of the information given to the patient regarding the treatment under consideration or justifying informed consent?

QUESTION No: 715/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Why has the Code of Practice (see s106 of the Mental Health Act) still not been published in a definitive form and no list of s12 Approved Doctors (see s107 of the Mental Health Act) has been gazetted or otherwise published?

QUESTION No: 716/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mental Health Act 2016 s93(2) requires that ... on expiry of the period of six months beginning with the applicable day, the Authority shall refer the patient's case to the Tribunal. The Opposition has been told that no such reference has ever been made since the act came into force, though some 30 to 45 patients are detained on average each year. Is this true? If not, how many patients have been detained per year and how many referred to the Tribunal since the Act was introduced?



QUESTION No: 717/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mental Health Act 2016 s93(6) requires that The Authority shall also refer the patient's case to the Tribunal if a period of more than three years ... has elapsed since his case was last considered by the Tribunal. The Opposition is told that some 9 such patients currently detained have never been referred to the Tribunal. Is this true? If not, how many such patients have been referred to the Tribunal?

QUESTION No: 718/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mental Health Act 2016 s116(1) requires: The (Mental Health) Board shall make an annual report to the Minister ... and every such report shall be laid before the Parliament. Will the Minister consider amending the Act so that the report is made and laid directly before the Parliament?

QUESTION No: 719/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What duty of aftercare is there in relation to detained mental health patient once discharged?

QUESTION No: 720/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons have been arrested for entering Gibraltar illegally during the period 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2020 broken down by year?

QUESTION No: 721/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many deportations of persons have there been during the period 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2020 broken down by year and by nationality of person?

QUESTION No: 722/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can the Government confirm whether Gibraltarians and British residents of Gibraltar will be entitled to a new Global Health Insurance Card to access emergency medical care in the EU when their current European Health Insurance Card issued by the GHA expires?



QUESTION No: 723/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are social workers or any other Government officers authorised to provide users of services discretionary assistance or support by way of materials, food or household or general goods?

QUESTION No: 724/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are the GHA contemplating ZOOM-type or other remote/telematic consultations for patient appointments with locally based or visiting consultants?

QUESTION No: 725/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What investment is the GHA making in terms of technical or human resources, equipment and infrastructure to support a move to deliver greater care, patient consultations, appointments and follow-up telematically or telephonically?

QUESTION No: 726/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many people were on the Care Agency waiting list for Mount Alvernia at 31st December 2020 broken down by location of applicant?

QUESTION No: 727/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many residents were there at Mount Alvernia on the 1st December 2020, 1st January 2021 and 1st February 2021?

QUESTION No: 728/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many members of staff at ERS tested positive for COVID after 1st December 2020?



QUESTION No: 729/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Were staff working at ERS tested for COVID on a daily basis from 1st December 2020 to 17th February 2021 and if not how frequently were they tested?

QUESTION No: 730/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What was the breakdown by ERS facility of location of the 131 residents who were COVID positive on 15th January 2021?

QUESTION No: 731/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Did the ERS initially seek to contain the December 2020/January 2021 COVID outbreak at Mount Alvernia to the fourth floor and when did it spread to other floors at Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 732/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many residents of ERS died during the period January 2017 up to and including January 2021 with figures broken down by calendar month?

QUESTION No: 733/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many surgical operations were undertaken in Gibraltar by the GHA in the following 6 month periods:

1. 1st March 2019 to 31st August 2019;
2. 1st September 2019 to 29th February 2020;
3. 1st March 2020 to 31st August 2020?



QUESTION No: 734/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many cases of cancer were diagnosed in Gibraltar at the GHA in the following 6 month periods:

1. 1st March 2019 to 31st August 2019;
2. 1st September 2019 to 29th February 2020;
3. 1st March 2020 to 31st August 2020?

QUESTION No: 735/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many nursing assistants were employed within GHA on 31st March 2020 on contracts of 6 months or less or contracts of under 12 months and how many of those have been previously renewed once or more than once?

QUESTION No: 736/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many nursing assistants were employed within GHA on 31st October 2020 on contracts of 6 months or less or contracts of under 12 months and how many of those have been previously renewed once or more than once?

QUESTION No: 737/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government state the number of nursing assistants working in the GHA on 31st March 2012 and 31st March 2020 respectively broken down by nationality?

QUESTION No: 738/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government state the number of nurses working in the GHA on 31st March 2012 and 31st March 2020 respectively (not including sister/charge nurses) broken down by nationality?

QUESTION No: 739/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government state the number of sister/charge nurses working in the GHA on 31st March 2012 and 31st March 2020 respectively broken down by nationality?



QUESTION No: 740/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have there been any covid positive cases at the Dr Giraldi Home since March 2020 and, if so, how many to 29th January 2021?

QUESTION No: 741/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What precautions against the spread of the COVID virus are being taken at the Dr Giraldi Home?

QUESTION No: 742/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are non-residents included in the figure of “Recovered” Cases in the daily COVID19 statistics published by Government and have they been since 31st August 2020?

QUESTION No: 743/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Do the Government expect to use any licensed COVID19 vaccine that becomes available?

QUESTION No: 744/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are the Government sourcing the COVID19 vaccine only from or via the UK Government?

QUESTION No: 745/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Given the limited shelf-life of the COVID Pfizer vaccine how and when will the GHA offer the COVID vaccine to university students that return to Gibraltar in Easter or the Summer?



QUESTION No: 746/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Given the recent GFIU reports in the press that eight businesses lost over £500,000 to cybercrime, and the ever increasing and evolving threat that cybercrime presents to individuals and businesses alike, can Government please confirm in respect of the data available how many reports of cybercrime were made to the Royal Gibraltar Police in the last three years, and of those, the breakdown between people actually charged and prosecuted?

QUESTION No: 747/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government tell this House if it is satisfied with the current arrangement whereby emergency calls not pertaining to issues relating to fire and rescue, are filtered through the fire service?

QUESTION No: 748/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is there a system or policy within the GHA that deals with patients' or constituents' grievances within a reasonable timeframe?

QUESTION No: 749/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government provide this House with the public health figures on blindness, both avoidable and permanent, over the past 10 years?

QUESTION No: 750/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why did the GHA Human Resources Department relocate to 7.3.3 Europort?

QUESTION No: 751/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much is the rent for the newly relocated GHA Human Resources Department at 7.3.3 Europort?



QUESTION No: 752/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why did the GHA Finance Department relocate to 9.4.3 Europort?

QUESTION No: 753/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much is the rent for the recently relocated GHA Finance Department at 9.4.3 Europort?

QUESTION No: 754/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What are the annual salaries of the clinical governance team at the GHA by title and post?

QUESTION No: 755/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What professional qualifications does each member of the clinical governance team possess, by job title?

QUESTION No: 756/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many security companies were involved in the Nightingale facility?

QUESTION No: 757/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the name(s) of the cleaning company/ies contracted to work at the Nightingale hospital during the Covid-19 crisis months?

QUESTION No: 758/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What was the financial cost of contracting agency nurses during the Covid-19 period and how long were they contracted for?



QUESTION No: 759/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the Health Ministry doing to improve the ratio, as reported by the Mental Health Report, of three mental health nurses, and six enrolled nurses for 901 active patients?

QUESTION No: 760/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will government comply with the recommendation of the Mental Health Report to obtain a vehicle to transfer patients to outings, or has it done so already?

QUESTION No: 761/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government aware that that a privately owned house, with no change of use, not fit for purpose and no certificate of fitness is being used as a halfway home for mentally ill patients?

QUESTION No: 762/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much has Government paid to sustain the old Racquets house on Sandpits Road as a halfway house for mentally ill patients in:

1. Staff costs;
2. General maintenance costs,

since it commenced housing these patients some 9 months ago, to date?

QUESTION No: 763/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government provide the Opposition with a list of any private properties that it has either purchased or entered into a contract with, in the last five years to use as a halfway house for mentally ill or vulnerable patients?



QUESTION No: 764/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Government come into any similar arrangement, like it did with the Racquets Sandpits property, with any other private buyer of any other private home, to eventually, or imminently, house mental health or generally vulnerable patients needing a halfway house?

QUESTION No: 765/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the Government have plans to build Assisted Living accommodation for the elderly/people living with dementia?

QUESTION No: 766/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What are the existing arrangements for discharging persons from hospital or Ocean Views, in cases where they do not have a home to be discharged to, but their health condition requires a functional clean safe accessible reliable secure home?

QUESTION No: 767/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Following the last Parliamentary session where the former Health Minister confirmed that there were 30 people (with dementia) on the ERS waiting list, can the newly appointed Health Minister confirm if that list of 30 includes in it, anyone with Early Onset Dementia?

QUESTION No: 768/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the number of people with Early Onset Dementia in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 769/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What support/facilities are available for people with Early Onset Dementia?



QUESTION No: 770/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the number of people with Dementia at Ocean Views?

QUESTION No: 771/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the number of patients at Ocean Views waiting for a bed at ERS facilities?

QUESTION No: 772/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Have we seen a rise in:

- anti-depression and anti-anxiety medication;
- admissions to Ocean Views;
- psychiatric or psychological treatment,

in the last year as a result of the Covid pandemic and, if so, can government provide this House with any statistics to this effect?

QUESTION No: 773/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many residents are there in the children's home and what are their ages?

QUESTION No: 774/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many counsellors are there working at any one time in the children's home?

QUESTION No: 775/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many trainees are currently working towards obtaining their NVQs at either Levels 2 or 3 in Mechanical Engineering and how are they being assisted to complete their course of studies if there is still no Instructor/Assessor presently delivering tuition in this trade?



QUESTION No: 776/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total anticipated cost of the proposed 20 storey, 665 bed hostel on the site of the MOT centre, and how does the Government expect to finance its construction?

QUESTION No: 777/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1st June 2020
- 1st July 2020
- 1st August 2020

QUESTION No: 778/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1st September 2020
- 1st October 2020

QUESTION No: 779/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1st November 2020
- 1st December 2020

QUESTION No: 780/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1st January 2021



QUESTION No: 781/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1st February 2021

QUESTION No: 782/2020

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?

1st June 2020

1st July 2020

1st August 2020

QUESTION No: 783/2020

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?

1st September 2020

1st October 2020

QUESTION No: 784/2020

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?

1st November 2020

1st December 2020



QUESTION No: 785/2020

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 January 2021

QUESTION No: 786/2020

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 February 2021

QUESTION No: 787/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what it estimates the likely negative impact the Covid-19 crisis will have on annual GDP on a percentage basis?

QUESTION No: 788/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a forecast for GDP for the financial year end 2020/21 and 2019/20?

QUESTION No: 789/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much it expects its post-Brexit National Economic Plan will cost and how does it intend to finance it?



QUESTION No: 790/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all company shareholdings owned by GSBA Limited at 31st December 2020 showing company name and percentage of each company owned?

QUESTION No: 791/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if any Government, or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned company is currently under investigation for any financial irregularities?

QUESTION No: 792/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Barclays Bank £50 million loan facility was repaid on 29th June 2020 and has it been replaced with new borrowing and, if so, with whom on what terms?

QUESTION No: 793/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much has been drawn down as at 31st August 2020 of the £150 million facility provided by the Gibraltar International Bank?

QUESTION No: 794/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Gibraltar National Mint Limited has been externally audited and, if so, by which firm and for which financial years ended?

QUESTION No: 795/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why the Gibraltar National Mint Limited has not filed any accounts at Companies House since its date of incorporation on 23rd April 2013?



QUESTION No: 796/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the economic purpose of Gibraltar National Mint Limited and what has been its turnover and net profit/loss in each of the last five full financial years of operation?

QUESTION No: 797/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the economic purpose of Gibraltar International Mint Limited and why is it a joint venture between the Gibraltar National Mint Limited and Gib 3000 (International) Limited?

QUESTION No: 798/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many employees of Government owned companies since November 2011 have been the subject of an early exit scheme identifying the company concerned?

QUESTION No: 799/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to those employees of Government owned companies who have been the subject of an early exit scheme please state how many of those were (a) aged 62 or over; (b) aged 45 to 62; (c) below 45 years of age and what correlation there has been between age and lump sum payable?

QUESTION No: 800/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What plans and funding are Government putting in place in terms of sheltered or supported employment for persons with learning disabilities from 1st January 2021?

QUESTION No: 801/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What was the median income in Gibraltar in each calendar year from 2015 to 2020?



QUESTION No: 802/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What outdoor facilities will be available at Government's planned project for the elderly at Bishop Caruana Road?

QUESTION No: 803/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Government confirm whether a National Cyber Security Strategy is being developed and, if so, when we can expect this to be in place?

QUESTION No: 804/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports update this House of any progress made in determining staffing levels at all the newly built sports facilities?

QUESTION No: 805/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No: 304 of 2020, can the Minister update this House with details in respect of the number of homes sold and the number of homes still to be sold at:

- (a) Hassan Centenary Terraces;
- (b) Bob Peliza; and
- (c) Chatham co-ownership projects?

QUESTION No: 806/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with updated details in respect of estimated construction completion dates and handover dates for purchasers in respect of the following housing projects:

- (a) Hassan Centenary Terraces;
- (b) Bob Peliza Mews; and
- (c) Chatham Views?



QUESTION No: 807/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of any special financial concessions granted or arrangements made with purchasers at any of the affordable housing projects who may not have been able to keep up with their monthly payments due in respect of purchases whilst they were on reduced income and receiving only BEAT payments?

QUESTION No: 808/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state that it will publish its review of crossing points and set out the solutions it has identified for the proper protection of pedestrians consistent with its policy to promote walking in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 809/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the rationale for placing a motorbike bay next to the children's park adjacent to the Holy Trinity Church?

QUESTION No: 810/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it has investigated or conducted enquiries into reports being received as to Spanish authorities impounding Gibraltar registered vehicles?

QUESTION No: 811/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of tax refunds outstanding as at 30th June 2020 split between personal and corporate and can it further advise if there are currently any delays in making repayments?

QUESTION No: 812/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many expressions of interest it has received for the Rooke site and has it notified any preferred bidder?



QUESTION No: 813/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many parking spaces it has sold under each of:

- (a) St Annes School;
- (b) The Comprehensives,

as at 31st August 2020

QUESTION No: 814/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Given that the Government in Press Release 879/2020 advises that Bassadone Motors were the only ones to apply in response to the invitations for expressions of interest in December 2016 to move the Government's entire vehicle fleet to a leased basis, can the Government advise (other than the post office vehicles) what current or future vehicle lease agreements have been entered into with Bassadone Motors, and what is the total value and duration of the lease arrangements envisaged?

QUESTION No: 815/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to its press release 498/2020 can the Government advise how much is the Bassadone Automotive Group paying for:

- (a) the underground parking at the Lathbury Sports Facility; and
- (b) part of the Europa Business Centre,

individually, and the lease terms of each?

QUESTION No: 816/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many parking spaces is the Bassadone Automotive Group acquiring at the Lathbury Sports Facility and what annual service charges are to be paid on these?



QUESTION No: 817/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that the delay to the construction of the Lathbury Sports Facility was due to a late change in specifications adding an extra floor of underground parking spaces?

QUESTION No: 818/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why was there no tender for the sale of the Lathbury Sports Facility parking or the Europa Business Centre?

QUESTION No: 819/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what are the anticipated total gross construction costs of the Lathbury Sports Facilities to completion?

QUESTION No: 820/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it intends to enter into new borrowing, and if so for what amount, and on what terms if these are being negotiated?

QUESTION No: 821/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the £50 million loan for the Victoria Key's development has been signed and if so on what date and has any amount yet been drawn?

QUESTION No: 822/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to the written statement by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Affairs of the United Kingdom on the 19 November 2020, can the Government advise what commitments has it made to the UK Government in respect of 'transparency and information sharing' as regards the provision of the £500m Loan Guarantee?



QUESTION No: 823/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it intends to utilise any monies raised under the £500 million loan guarantee and what third party loans does it envisage refinancing?

QUESTION No: 824/2020

Unallocated.

QUESTION No: 825/2020

Unallocated.

QUESTION No: 826/2020

Unallocated.

QUESTION No: 827/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the current Net Annual Values of the following units at 156 Main Street (i.e. Parliament Building & Kiosks) namely:

- Unit 1
- Unit 2
- Unit 3
- Unit 4

QUESTION No: 828/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What financial or other compensation has been agreed to be paid or has been paid to the tenants of the premises at the Piazza [156 Main Street adjacent to or that forms part of the ground floor of the Parliament building]?

QUESTION No: 829/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Why wasn't the Opposition consulted on the prospective works to Parliament when they were announced by the Government last year and why was the Opposition not consulted when the Government cancelled the prospective works earlier this year?



QUESTION No: 830/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government support the holding of a music festival in 2021?

QUESTION No: 831/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government seek to broker a resolution to the dispute between telecoms providers?

QUESTION No: 832/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Chief Minister seek agreement or assist to ensure that TV channels enjoyed by consumers continue to be shown in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 833/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government consider retaining the Commonwealth Day public holiday on the second Monday in March every year?

QUESTION No: 834/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the Select Committees on the Environment, Parliamentary Reform, and Constitutional Reform that were due to meet in March now meet?

QUESTION No: 835/2020

Withdrawn.



QUESTION No: 836/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government:

1. extend the regime providing tax concessions to businesses available for the modification of properties so as to make these more disability friendly when the present scheme runs out; and
2. is Government prepared to put this permanently in place; and
3. extend the scope to private individuals and internal works to homes?

QUESTION No: 837/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government be filling the AA vacancies it advertised in September 2019?

QUESTION No: 838/2020

Unallocated.

QUESTION No: 839/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many asylum applications and appeals against asylum decisions have been filed under the Asylum Regulations 2008 during the period 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2020 broken down by years and numbers of applications and appeals?

QUESTION No: 840/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many applications for exemption under s12(2) of the Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act have been filed in the period 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2020 broken down by year and how many of those remained pending at 31st December 2020?

QUESTION No: 841/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many applications for naturalisation as a British Overseas Territory Citizen have been filed in the period 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2020 broken down by year and how many of those remained pending at 31st December 2020?



QUESTION No: 842/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons died in Gibraltar during the period January 2017 up to and including January 2021 with figures broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 843/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has there been a sale of the Europa Sports Facility or of the accommodation blocks that were used for the Island Games or an agreement for the management of the facility or of the accommodation blocks and if so what are the main terms of any agreement and who are the parties?

QUESTION No: 844/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What payments were made to the former Commissioner of Police on his retirement specifying the nature of the payments and the amounts?

QUESTION No: 845/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have the Government sold any property to the former Commissioner of Police in the last six months and, if so, at what price?

QUESTION No: 846/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the Chairman/Commissioner of the Public Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the retirement of the former Commissioner of Police be appointed?

QUESTION No: 847/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What progress is being made to remove the rubble mountain between Eastern Beach and Catalan Bay?

QUESTION No: 848/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is rubble from construction or other works still being deposited at the rubble mountain between Eastern Beach and Catalan Bay?



QUESTION No: 849/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government know the beneficial owners of all the companies it has entered into contracts with since 2011?

QUESTION No: 850/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are the Government aware of an incident on or about 5th October 2020 which resulted in a vessel crashing onto the rocks near Waterport after two occupants of the vessel were allegedly fired upon and injured with rubber bullets from a Spanish Aduanera vessel?

QUESTION No: 851/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many incursions into Gibraltar territorial waters by vessels of Spanish authorities have there been since 1st January 2012 broken down by yearly figures to end of 2020?

QUESTION No: 852/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What GSLP manifesto commitments are not going to be carried out as a result of the extra spending caused by the COVID pandemic or as a result of the impact of Brexit?

QUESTION No: 853/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Government be publishing a new, subsequent or supplementary part to the Unlock the Rock strategy for the period after September 2020. If so when and if not, why not?

QUESTION No: 854/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government envisage any further BEAT or BEAT-type scheme for the period beyond 30th September 2020?



QUESTION No: 855/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government update the House as to when the quarantine-free air corridor with the UK will be restored?

QUESTION No: 856/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is Government in discussions with the UK so as to ensure that Gibraltar residents who have been vaccinated for COVID19 are exempt from the UK quarantine rules?

QUESTION No: 857/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have the Government commissioned any study or expert report in relation to questions concerning the impact or feasibility of joining the Customs Union as part of a future relationship with the EU?

QUESTION No: 858/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How will hot pursuit situations be dealt with in a possible Schengen association stemming from the New Year's Eve Agreement on a future relationship with the EU?

QUESTION No: 859/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When and how will the Government be consulting about any possible customs union type arrangement or bespoke goods arrangements with the European Union as part of any agreement on Gibraltar's future relationship with the EU?

QUESTION No: 860/2020

Withdrawn.



QUESTION No: 861/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have there been any formal or informal talks between the EU and the UK or the UK, Spain and Gibraltar in relation to progressing the discussions towards a possible Treaty for a future relationship with the EU in respect of Gibraltar since 1st January 2021 and, if so, will the Government update the House in relation to such talks?

QUESTION No: 862/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Government aware of the state of discussions to establish the EU negotiating mandate in respect of the negotiations with the UK concerning the possible Treaty for a future relationship with the EU in respect of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 863/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is it still expected that the talks to conclude a Treaty setting out a future relationship for Gibraltar with the EU will require till the end of June 2021 or does Government expect the process to require time beyond that?

QUESTION No: 864/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

In the event that talks to conclude a Treaty on a future relationship with the EU in respect of Gibraltar require to be extended beyond the end of June 2021 what plans are being discussed or agreed to enable the current regime of extended or temporary recognition by Spain of Gibraltar issued documents, driving licences or pet passports or current regime for movement across the border to continue pending the conclusion of such talks?

QUESTION No: 865/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government have any existing contracts or contractual arrangements with Bland Limited or paid that company for any services and if so when, for what service or work and how much has been paid in the last 12 months?



QUESTION No: 866/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have the Government entered into or terminated any contracts or contractual arrangements with Bland Limited or paid that company for any services and if so when, for what service or work and how much has been paid over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 867/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When was the agreement or contractual commitments or arrangements between the Government and Bland Limited in respect of services concerning the maintenance of the National Security Central Intelligence System entered into and what monthly or annual remuneration or fees or other payments have been made by the Government under it since then?

QUESTION No: 868/2020

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have the Government entered into any contracts or contractual arrangements with 36 North Limited or paid that company for any services and if so when, for what service or work and how much has been paid?

QUESTION No: 869/2020

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).

QUESTION No: 870/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).

QUESTION No: 871/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).



QUESTION No: 872/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

On the new affordable housing schemes - can Government confirm whether all these have now been allocated, and if not, how many are left?

QUESTION No: 873/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Are Bob Peliza Mews and Chatham Views developments still on track?

QUESTION No: 874/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).

QUESTION No: 875/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

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QUESTION No: 878/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

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QUESTION No: 879/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).



QUESTION No: 880/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Converted into written answer in accordance with Standing Order 16(2).



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W87/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide a detailed breakdown showing all payments made during the financial year 2020/2021 in respect of all sports related grants (these are not updated on Government's website)?

QUESTION No: W88/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Culture provide a detailed breakdown showing all payments made during the financial year 2020/2021 in respect of any cultural related grants (Government's website is not updated)?

QUESTION No: W89/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a list showing all applications received for Mandatory Scholarships starting in 2020, inclusive of details showing:

- (a) Course Title,
- (b) Name of Institution delivering the course,
- (c) Qualification to be obtained,
- (d) Duration of course,
- (e) Tuition Fees payable, and
- (f) Reasons why if an application has not been approved?

QUESTION No: W90/2020

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 30th June 2020?

QUESTION No: W91/2020

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 30th June 2020?



QUESTION No: W92/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31st May 2020
30th June 2020
31st July 2020

QUESTION No: W93/2020

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?

31st May 2020
30th June 2020
31st July 2020

QUESTION No: W94/2020

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?

1st June 2020
1st July 2020
1st August 2020

QUESTION No: W95/2020

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 dates?

1st June 2020
1st July 2020
1st August 2020



QUESTION No: W96/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a list of all coins issued by it since 8th December 2011 to 30th June 2020 in which the Queens Effigy has not appeared giving details of date and issue description?

QUESTION No: W97/2020

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 30th September 2020?

QUESTION No: W98/2020

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 30th September 2020?

QUESTION No: W99/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31st August 2020
30th September 2020

QUESTION No: W100/2020

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?

31st August 2020
30th September 2020



QUESTION No: W101/2020

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?

1st September 2020

1st October 2020

QUESTION No: W102/2020

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 dates?

1st September 2020

1st October 2020

QUESTION No: W103/2020

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 December 2020?

QUESTION No: W104/2020

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 December 2020?

QUESTION No: W105/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31st October 2020

30th November 2020

31st December 2020



QUESTION No: W106/2020

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?

31st October 2020
30th November 2020
31st December 2020

QUESTION No: W107/2020

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?

1st November 2020
1st December 2020
1st January 2021

QUESTION No: W108/2020

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 dates?

1st November 2020
1st December 2020
1st January 2021

QUESTION No: W109/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Import duty exemptions currently apply to musical instruments but not to musical equipment. Can government explain the reasoning behind this policy, and also tell this House if it is willing to include musical equipment in its list of import duty exempted items?

QUESTION No: W110/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will there be a census conducted, as will be due, next year?



QUESTION No: W111/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will Government honour its repeated promises to Beach View Terrace residents to make good the faulty floors in their apartments?

QUESTION No: W112/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What levels of depletion has there been in personnel in the emergency services in the last two months including:

The GHA;
The RGP;
HM Customs;
BCA;
ERS;
The Fire Service,

due to Covid isolation or Covid positive cases?

QUESTION No: W113/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have a package in place, to provide any financial subsidy for single parents in employment who, when forced to self-isolate to care for their COVID-positive dependants, see their pay packets deducted?

QUESTION No: W114/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have a package in place, to provide any financial subsidy for single parents in employment who, by not being able to fulfil their working from home hours because they are having to help their children with their home schooling are seeing their wage packets reduced?

QUESTION No: W115/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How much money has been paid out in the Beat Covid scheme so far and how many people have been taken to task for attempting to cheat the system?



QUESTION No: W116/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Regarding the BEAT Covid 19 Grant and the terms that bind a company when applying, can the Government explain why they consider that the voluntary resignation of an employee is held in the same regard as a redundancy?

QUESTION No: W117/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have a policy in place to establish which companies who have been in receipt of BEAT payments have a right under their insurance contracts to apply for a claim?

QUESTION No: W118/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will government be looking into recovering any funds from any cases of betterment, where a company may have been in receipt of BEAT and insurer settlements, and has government developed a policy for subrogation?