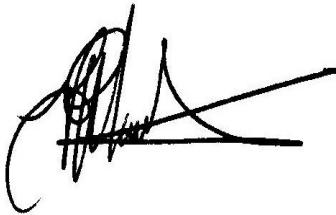


16 February, 2021

INTERIM NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Wednesday 22nd January 2020.



Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 1/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 150 of 2019, can the Minister for Sport update this House in respect of the facilities which still require completion or remedial works at any of the newly built sports facilities?

QUESTION No: 2/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government inform this House how many cancellations have been necessary at any of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority's facilities since the answer provided to Question No. 152 of 2019; indicating the location, date and reason for the cancellation?

QUESTION No: 3/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 153 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £6,565 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Community Use during the Financial Year 2018/2019, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

**QUESTION No: 4/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 153 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £15,000 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Advertising during the Financial Year 2018/2019, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 5/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 153 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £17,911 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Sporting Events during the Financial Year 2018/2019, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 6/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 153 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £14,572.34 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for non-sporting events during the Financial Year 2018/2019, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 7/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 154 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £107,523.50 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Sporting Events during the Financial Year 2017/2018, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

**QUESTION No: 8/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 154 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £11,954.41 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for non-sporting events during the Financial Year 2017/2018, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 9/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 154 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £15,000 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Advertising during the Financial Year 2017/2018, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 10/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 154 of 2019, can the Minister for Sports provide a breakdown with details of users in respect of the £10,994 fees paid by users of facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for Community Use during the Financial Year 2017/2018, together with details of any payments still pending to be received?

QUESTION No: 11/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide details of any financial arrangements currently in place whereby Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority Staff carry out maintenance and other works for the now Gibraltar Football Association owned facilities at Victoria Stadium?

QUESTION No: 12/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide the date by which the children's play park in-between St Anne's and Notre Dame Schools at Laguna Estate will be open for public use, together with details of opening times and indicating under whose responsibility will the day to day maintenance of these facilities come under?



QUESTION No: 13/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 156 of 2019, can the Minister for Housing update this House with details of new arrangements made with the idea of implementing the same warden facilities at Albert Risso House as already enjoyed by the tenants of the other rental homes provided by the Government exclusively for senior citizens?

QUESTION No: 14/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answers provided to Question Nos. 161 and 162 of 2019 can the Minister for Housing provide details of the final outcome of the case of unlawful occupation which the Housing Department was dealing with?

QUESTION No: 15/2020

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: 16/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of its affordable housing project "Joshua Hassan Centenary Terraces", indicating the number of homes sold, number of homes still to be sold and its estimated construction dates?

QUESTION No: 17/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Following on from last week's revelation in the press that 150 units are still available/unsold in Hassan Centenary Terraces, what reasons does the government attribute to such a glut in this development?

QUESTION No: 18/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Q171/2019 how many patients have been waiting over 12 weeks for hearing aids?



QUESTION No: 19/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the criteria for the application of a Gibraltar Health Authority Health Card?

QUESTION No: 20/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many consultants have been engaged by the GHA since the 2019 General Election?

QUESTION No: 21/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm average waiting time for consultant psychiatrists?

QUESTION No: 22/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the number of people in 2019 who have been prescribed with antidepressant/antipsychotic medication for the purposes of a mental health complaint?

QUESTION No: 23/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many patients are currently sectioned under current mental health legislation?

QUESTION No: 24/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many patients receiving treatment for a mental health condition have a history of drugs misuse either prescribed or use of illegal drugs?

QUESTION No: 25/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the number of acute and non-acute admissions to the Ocean Views facility since it opened its doors?



QUESTION No: 26/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state why the mental health audit has not been published?

QUESTION No: 27/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm what steps it is taking for the use by the GI-IA of cannabinoid derivatives for medicinal purposes?

QUESTION No: 28/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how it intends to manage the 3-5 weekly dementia diagnosis rate?

QUESTION No: 29/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what percentage of the annual health budget is dedicated to mental health provision?

QUESTION No: 30/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what percentage of the annual health budget is dedicated to dementia provision?

QUESTION No: 31/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the short staffing deficit of nursing hours at A&E in St. Bernard's Hospital for the month of December?

QUESTION No: 32/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the minimum speciality grade level requirements to work in A&E in Gibraltar?



QUESTION No: 33/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many A&E doctors are employed by the GHA and how many of those are on the specialist register?

QUESTION No: 34/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many A&E doctors work at the St. Bernard's Hospital night shift?

QUESTION No: 35/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the St. Bernard's A&E consultants' ratio of clinic/non clinical hours per week?

QUESTION No: 36/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who covers paediatric emergencies out of hours on site?

QUESTION No: 37/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Meddoc and/or other care agencies collaborate with the GHA to synergise contractual progression for care workers after their initial 12 week contract?

QUESTION No: 38/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services advise of progress with regards to the entry into new tax treaties?

QUESTION No: 39/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services state when the Bill to amend the Bills of Exchange Act in connection with Image Presentation will be published?



QUESTION No: 40/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Financial Services advise whether there has been any progress in attracting further banks to Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 41/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

An IT flaw within the government law website was discovered in January, and this was reported by Gibraltar's media agencies as well as in a few international publications. Has an independent security audit been carried out since this vulnerability was discovered to determine if other vulnerabilities exist?

QUESTION No: 42/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When was the last independent IT security audit of the Gibraltar Government undertaken and how regularly are these audits carried out?

QUESTION No: 43/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 207/2019 can the Government state whether all permits have been granted to Eco Wave Power for the expansion of the Wave Farm to 5MW?

QUESTION No: 44/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to Question 207/2019 can the Government state that the energy generated is fed into the grid and what this represents in percentage terms of the total electricity consumption of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 45/2020

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government considered replacing the refuse lorries with trucks that will make recycling and separate treatment of waste more possible?



QUESTION No: 46/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have any intentions to change the traditional fireworks it buys and sets off on National Day and New Year's Eve, to silent ones?

QUESTION No: 47/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have any plans to tighten regulations on firework procurement and setting off by individuals, in order to minimize safety risks and nuisance to pets, infants and the elderly?

QUESTION No: 48/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What measures are being taken to mitigate the negative effects on our shoreline from the invasive algae *Rugulopterix okamurae* considering the disruption this can have on the upcoming bathing season and our marine ecosystems?

QUESTION No: 49/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will the new sewage treatment plant begin to be constructed and when is it expected for it to be operational?

QUESTION No: 50/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism provide the same details as set out in Table 1.01 of the Hotel Occupancy Survey for the year 2019?

QUESTION No: 51/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The online procurement of business licences has not been functional for around a year. Can government explain the reason for this and when the online procurement of licenses will resume?



QUESTION No: 52/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. W23 of 2019, can Government update this House in respect of what actions are being taken to recover debts outstanding from students who have not completed the courses for which they were granted scholarships and are failing to make regular repayments in order to clear their debts?

QUESTION No: 53/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education state how many pupils have been excluded and/or suspended from schools since the answer provided to Question No. 235 of 2019, indicating the number of separate incidents involved which resulted in these pupils being suspended and/or excluded, together with details of any education provided during the period of non attendance at school?

QUESTION No: 54/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education inform this House of any changes since the answer provided to Question No. 239 of 2019 in respect of vacant teaching posts, identifying the school/establishment where these may exist and indicating which ones are being covered in an acting capacity together with details of when these posts are expected to be filled in on a permanent basis?

QUESTION No: 55/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Since the appointment of the four school counsellors in September 2019 can the Government confirm how many students have been seen by the counsellors and how many children have been referred onwards?

QUESTION No: 56/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the most common cause of mental health complaints being dealt with by school counsellors?



QUESTION No: 57/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to question 244/2019 can the Government advise the respective percentage ownership interests in Town Range Developments Limited of the beneficial owners disclosed?

QUESTION No: 58/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that it is the legal owner of the site of the current Hebrew School and advise what does it intend to do with the site once vacant?

QUESTION No: 59/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise on what terms is the car parking space underneath the new University accommodation block being used for the storage of vehicles?

QUESTION No: 60/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer to question 248 of 2019 can the Minister please update the figure for social assistance, child welfare and minimum income guarantee until the 31st December 2019?

QUESTION No: 61/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer to question 248 of 2019 please state how many were in receipt of more than one of these benefits in the year 2019, indicating which ones?

QUESTION No: 62/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer to question 248 of 2019 please state how many of those in receipt of social assistance for 2019 (updated to 31st December 2019) had previously been in receipt of unemployment benefit?



QUESTION No: 63/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer to question 250 of 2019 please update the figure for 2019 to the end of December 2019?

QUESTION No: 64/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer to question 250 of 2019 please state of those in receipt of disability benefit in 2019, how many are unemployed, in a sheltered employment schemes or otherwise employed?

QUESTION No: 65/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Following from supplementary questions to question 251 of 2019, can the Minister confirm that any allowances paid under the Government Training Scheme to disabled people prior to December 2011 were disregarded and not taken into account (or otherwise reduced) when considering eligibility to disability benefit?

QUESTION No: 66/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the figures provided in answer to question 251 of 2019 on applications for disability benefits for the years 2015-2019, how many of those applications were rejected?

QUESTION No: 67/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the figures provided in answer to question 251 on applications for disability benefit for the years 2015-2019, how many of those applications did the applicants contend they suffered from an autism related disability?

QUESTION No: 68/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many disabled people had their benefits removed or reduced in 2012 because of their employment or participation in a Government Training Scheme?



QUESTION No: 69/2020

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

For the year 2019, how many people in receipt of disability benefit have had their benefit reduced because they are employed or otherwise earning from being trained either in the public or private sector?

QUESTION No: 70/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for the Port advise whether any progress has been made in connection with the provision of low cost hotel rooms for crew?

QUESTION No: 71/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Aviation advise whether the recommendations set out in paragraphs 3.13.1 to 3.13.6 of the report of the Principal Auditor for the financial year ended 31st March 2016 have been implemented?

QUESTION No: 72/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government confirm whether ALL diesel power generating plants have been decommissioned as per its manifesto pledge of doing so by the end of 2019?

QUESTION No: 73/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the security system comprised of CCTV cameras in the new Bayside and Westside schools fully operational and presently active?

QUESTION No: 74/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many people in total have access to the images from the security cameras at Bayside and Westside school?



QUESTION No: 75/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What steps has HM Government taken to have a 100% assurance that there will not be any leaked images from the security cameras at Bayside and Westside schools of teachers or students to avoid incidents like those in the past? i.e. with the cameras at the frontier or Number 6 Convent Place.

QUESTION No: 76/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does HM Government have signage to alert students, staff and visitors that there are cameras around the buildings at Bayside and Westside schools?

QUESTION No: 77/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has HM Government drafted and implemented a policy governing the security cameras at Bayside and Westside schools as well as the remit of the security company employed at Bayside and Westside?

QUESTION No: 78/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the government still going ahead with the new College of Further Education at the proposed site of the Cross of Sacrifice, and if so, when does the government envisage breaking ground and completing the project?

QUESTION No: 79/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the current Government policy for continuous professional development (CPD) for teachers to pursue tertiary education courses, for example Masters and PhD in education related subjects?

QUESTION No: 80/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is there a mechanism for funding continuous professional development for teachers, similar to that available to other public sector workers, and is this different from the discretionary grants system available to the general public?



QUESTION No: 81/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Have the same pay adjustment differentials been maintained between teachers and SLT or are the differentials now smaller/larger and if so, by how much percentage-wise?

QUESTION No: 82/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Head teachers and Deputy Head teachers have received a salary increase as a result of the pay adjustment for teachers. Can Government state what the maximum salary of Head teachers and Deputy head teachers is and the criteria used to reach this maximum?

QUESTION No: 83/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The pay adjustment claim for the teachers carried with it a set of additional demands and responsibilities for teachers by Government. What are the equivalent increases in demands and responsibilities for Deputy and Head Teachers to justify their salary increase?

QUESTION No: 84/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government envisage pay increases for the management team at the Department of Education, including the Education Director and members of the advisory service?

QUESTION No: 85/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to question 230/2019 can the Government advise who the landlord is (and beneficial owners if a corporate entity) of the premises to which HMGoG's Office of Criminal Prosecutions & Litigation will be relocated to at Natwest House, Suite 6, 6TH Floor, 57/63 Line Wall Road, Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 86/2020

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the length of Lease, Size of floor space and annual rent subsequent to first year, when was the lease signed and by whom on behalf of the Gibraltar Government, of the premises to which HMGoG's Office of Criminal Prosecutions & Litigation will be relocated to at Natwest House, Suite 6, 6TH Floor, 57/63 Line Wall Road, Gibraltar?



QUESTION No: 87/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What are the Government's plans to celebrate International Women's Day 2020?

QUESTION No: 88/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will the results of the Gender Pay Gap survey of 2018 be made public?

QUESTION No: 89/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will the Pride March take place this year, and is an organisation plan for the event under way?

QUESTION No: 90/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

According to the GSLP manifesto of 2019, "In Gibraltar under the Equal Opportunities Act "sexual orientation" is still not a protected category with regard to the provision of goods & services. It cannot be acceptable for a business to refuse service due to the sexual orientation of the customer, but currently no law prevents this." — When will this be corrected and the Equal Opportunities Act amended?

QUESTION No: 91/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Deputy Chief Minister provide details of the expected cost of the project to refurbish the Mount and how long it is expected to take to complete?