

26 June, 2020

# NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Paul E Martinez Clerk to the Parliament

## **QUESTION No: 299/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of costs, and to whom these were paid, in respect of legal actions taken for unlawful occupation of the rental homes which were the subject of Questions Nos. 161 and 162 of 2019 and Question No. 14 of 2020?

## **QUESTION No: 300/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 14 of 2020, can the Minister for Housing update this House as to the outcome of the case of unlawful occupation of a rental home which the Housing Department was investigating?

## **QUESTION No: 301/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 130 of 2020, can Government update this House as to the outcome of the investigation into possible unlawful occupation of a rental home?



## **QUESTION No: 302/2020**

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: 303/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details to this House in respect of the total amount of housing rent arrears owing on a monthly basis as at May and June 2020?

#### **QUESTION No: 304/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with updated details of its commitments to build new homes for rental, indicating by when these homes are expected to be ready for allocation?

### QUESTION No: 305/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 149 of 2019, can the Minister for Sport now provide this House with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Gibraltar Football Association?

#### **QUESTION No: 306/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to Question No. 128 of 2020, can Government provide updated details of when the refurbishment works at Laguna Estate are expected to be fully completed?

#### **QUESTION No: 307/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 12 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?



## **QUESTION No: 308/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given to Question No. 1 of 2020, can the Minister for Sport update this House with details of what facilities still require remedial or completion works at the newly built sports facilities?

## **QUESTION No: 309/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm when it will introduce ventilation and better lighting at Dudley Ward and Keightley Way Tunnels?

## **QUESTION No: 310/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Further to a Written Question 49 of 2020 can the Government update the House on the status and future of the Eco Wave Farm in Gibraltar?

## QUESTION No: 311/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

How does the Government decide on the location and installation of the AQ Mesh Monitors?

## **QUESTION No: 312/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm when it intends to introduce a Clean Air Bill?

#### QUESTION No: 313/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm when it will introduce an Air Pollution Control Plan?

#### QUESTION No: 314/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update the House on its Queensway Green Lung commitment?



## **QUESTION No: 315/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government explain the delay in bringing legislation controlling black smoke emissions from ships?

## **QUESTION No: 316/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

When will the Government publish a Bill banning the use of single use plastic?

## QUESTION No: 317/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update the House on its commitment to build a waste sewage plant?

## QUESTION No: 318/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm whether it intends to deal with the noise pollution arising from the vibration of the horizontal thin slats at Midtown?

## **QUESTION No: 319/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm why loud construction work is being permitted at Europort Avenue in the middle of the night?

## QUESTION No: 320/2020

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

How many offenders have been issued with on the spot fixed penalty notices resulting from the use of mobile decibel meters in the last 12 months in respect of loud exhausts?

#### **QUESTION No: 321/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the outcome of the investigation into the unlawful removal of trees at North Gorge by a local developer?



## **QUESTION No: 322/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm how many Barbary Macaques have been culled since the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 by reference to each year?

## **QUESTION No: 323/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what maintenance programme is in place for Sandy Bay?

## **QUESTION No: 324/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who does Government contract for sampling of water bacteria in public government entities and how often are these tests performed?

## **QUESTION No: 325/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that it has now decommissioned all of the Old Diesel Power Generating plants?

#### **QUESTION No: 326/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how many kilo watt hours of electricity have been produced and fed into to the power network from the solar panels at New Harbours and Europa Business Centre?

#### **QUESTION No: 327/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its position in relation to the use of the extension jetty for bunkering?



## **QUESTION No: 328/2020**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of its Schools' Calendars for the Academic Year 2020/2021, showing start and end dates for each term together with details of holidays during' any term period and in-service dates?

## **QUESTION No: 329/2020**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Did the Government consider the use of modular constructions methods for the Comprehensive Schools and the University Accommodation Block?

## QUESTION No: 330/2020

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Business confirm whether the Government intends to continue with its commitment to remove the registration fee for the notification of vacancies?

#### QUESTION No: 331/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government planning to provide a structure for children who do not have access to online hardware and facilities, so that they can be incorporated to any future home online learning programmes, should we need to resort to this practice in the event of a return to lockdown?

# **QUESTION No: 332/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will the Education Minister confirm if all school years will recommence their full educational programme (class-based or online) in September and can he offer a guarantee for a seamless transition in the case of a return to a full or partial lockdown, to online, teacher-led, curriculum-based learning?

#### QUESTION No: 333/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government considering extending the school day in the future, for example, by providing more than one school shift, should there still be a need to adhere to social distancing requirements come September, in order to secure minimal disruption to students' learning time?



## **QUESTION No: 334/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government looking to incorporate any added locations to separate students while continuing with curriculum-based learning in the event of a resurgence of Covid 19 within our community?

## **QUESTION No: 335/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Government currently monitoring health and safety practices in terms of prevention of infection with COVID-19 and the quality of provision in private nurseries and pre-schools?

## QUESTION No: 336/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

From the start of the Covid crisis to the present day, how many referrals were made to early intervention counsellors?

- (a) How many children have been referred to mental health services?
- (b) How many children have been referred to child protection services?
- (c) How many children have been referred to educational psychologists?

#### QUESTION No: 337/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will there be a publicly available report of the work achieved by the Reach Out and Place to Talk initiatives and if so, when will it be available?

## QUESTION No: 338/2020

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The Department of Education has stated that information has been made available to students in order to support them in understanding the process of grading and appeals and yet this is still a common question being posed by constituents. Can the Minister please confirm that ALL GCSE and A-Level students who are expecting their grades this year have received appropriate information and how has this information been disseminated?



## **QUESTION No: 339/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Government included the reimbursement of 'semester-related' flights to students, as one of the qualifying expenses within its Covid-19 grant reimbursement criteria?

## **QUESTION No: 340/2020**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Government confirm that all children who have been offered university places starting in September 2020 and who achieve the necessary grades, will receive their scholarship grants as would have been expected had the COVID-19 crisis not taken place?