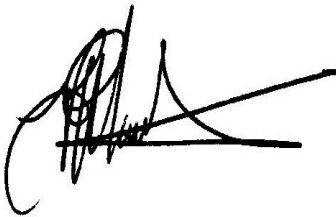


20 May, 2021

**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 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

**QUESTION No: 1/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport say what alternative sporting venues are being provided for the Gibraltar Amateur Athletics Association during the period of non-availability of athletics facilities at either Lathbury Barracks or the Victoria Stadium?

**QUESTION No: 2/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

(Table H.2 on HMGoG's Statistics page only partially offers this information and provides details only in respect of the number of applicants up to March 2021 and not when they joined the Waiting List)



**QUESTION No: 3/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons were on the Medical Housing list on each of the following dates:

1. 31 December 2020,
2. 31 December 2019,
3. 31 December 2018 and
4. 31 December 2017

with a breakdown by medical categorisation/prioritisation and their particular dwelling-size needs?

**QUESTION No: 4/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons were on the Medical Housing list on 30 April 2021 with a breakdown by medical categorisation/prioritisation and their particular dwelling-size needs?

**QUESTION No: 5/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons were on the Social Housing list on each of the following dates:

1. 31 December 2020,
2. 31 December 2019,
3. 31 December 2018 and
4. 31 December 2017

with a breakdown by social categorisation/prioritisation and their particular dwelling - size needs?

**QUESTION No: 6/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many persons were on the Social Housing list on 30 April 2021 with a breakdown by social categorisation/prioritisation and their particular dwelling-size needs?



**QUESTION No: 7/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the gentleman mentioned by Action for Housing on 12 April 2021 who was on the Medical Housing list priority A+ been rehoused or offered rehousing – if so when and if not why not?

**QUESTION No: 8/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Government considering reforms to the Housing Act in respect of private housing stock and if so what is the nature of the proposed reforms envisaged?

**QUESTION No: 9/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many applications for disability benefit have been made since 1 January 2018 and the date in which each one of them was a) determined b) remain undetermined?

**QUESTION No: 10/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how many appeals against the refusal of disability benefit have there been since 1 January 2018 and the date in which each one of them was a) determined b) remain undetermined?

**QUESTION No: 11/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of the number of students following Vocational Qualification Course in:

- (a) Hair and Beauty,
- (b) Digital Technologies, and
- (c) Any other Vocational Course,

Indicating the Level of Qualification expected to be obtained, the Course completion date details of the Education Establishments which are delivering these courses?



**QUESTION No: 12/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide this House with updated details in respect of all vacant teaching posts, identifying the school/establishment where these may exist together with the grade they pertain to, and further indicating how many are being covered in an acting capacity and by when it is expected these posts will be allocated on a substantive basis?

**QUESTION No: 13/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state that it will strengthen laws to protect animals from neglect and cruelty?

**QUESTION No: 14/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether it will bring legislation before the House to deal with noise pollution in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 15/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what relationship the Government has with Knightsfield Holdings Limited and what services the company provides the Government?

**QUESTION No: 16/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the sites covered by any contractual arrangement with Knightsfield Holdings limited?

**QUESTION No: 17/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the names of the ultimate beneficial owners of Knightsfield Holdings Limited?



**QUESTION No: 18/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government guarantee that it will ensure that Gibraltar's World War Two cement heritage will be protected?

**QUESTION No: 19/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to ensure that the legacy of artillery on the Rock is maintained for future generations?

**QUESTION No: 20/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Who holds the contract for the maintenance of Commonwealth Park, when was it put in place and what has been the total cost of the maintenance under those contractual arrangements since the contract was put in place?

**QUESTION No: 21/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to replies given to question 582/2020, please provide details of when the contract entered with Wrightech Ltd was commenced and what is its duration?

**QUESTION No: 22/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to replies given to question 582/2020, please provide the date of the contract entered into with Wrightech Ltd?

**QUESTION No: 23/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the parties who have entered into the contract with Wrightech Ltd with regards to the operating system of the Upper Rock Nature Reserve?



**QUESTION No: 24/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the fee arrangements entered into with Wrightech Ltd in connection with the operating system for the Upper Rock Nature Reserve.

**QUESTION No: 25/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the restoration and any associated ongoing cost of the Nun's Well to the Government and which company was awarded the contract to carry the restoration works?

**QUESTION No: 26/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the refurbishment and any associated ongoing cost of the Central Hall to the Government and please confirm the details of the company involved in the refurbishment?

**QUESTION No: 27/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What has been the cost to date of the works towards the creation of the green area by Midtown?

**QUESTION No: 28/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the legal position of the use of electric scooters in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 29/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether or not they intend to equalise or standardise parking rental rates in all Government estates?



**QUESTION No: 30/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that it intends to clamp down on the practice of non-electric cars parking in bays which are designed for electric charging at Midtown Car Park?

**QUESTION No: 31/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state that they are in talks with the Bassadone Group about taking over the MOT testing function from the Transport Ministry?

**QUESTION No: 32/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Tourism state when it is expected that the identity of the CEO of the GTB will be announced to include his salary and any other perks?

**QUESTION No: 33/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide an update with regards to ensuring that Gibraltar is a 'green-lighted' destination when travel opens from the UK?

**QUESTION No: 34/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to whether Volotea has obtained the required permits to allow it to operate the announced flight to Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 35/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm that it will enforce the illegal parking on the dual carriage way on Devil's Tower Road?



**QUESTION No: 36/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state when the Government public anonymous survey of mental health services was completed and when it will publish the results?

**QUESTION No: 37/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state if it will publish road map to implementation arising from the publication of the Mental Health Situation Analysis Report?

**QUESTION No: 38/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state that it intends to work with companies offering Covid 19 testing to bring down the costs to the end user/customer?

**QUESTION No: 39/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what discussion the Government have had with the British Government in relation to supply of booster Pfizer vaccines?

**QUESTION No: 40/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how the Government will roll out the Pfizer booster to citizens?

**QUESTION No: 41/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state why despite the Minister for Health's statement on 19 April 2021 why members of our community continue to experience significant problems in accessing face to face appointments?





**QUESTION No: 42/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the number of complaints received by the GHA or the Government in relation to all aspects of health care in Gibraltar in the last 12 months?

**QUESTION No: 43/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the names of the ultimate beneficial owners of the company AC Limited which it is understood will be providing MRI services to the Gibraltar Health Authority?

**QUESTION No: 44/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state from the cases investigated by the Head of Clinical Governance at the GHA, Professor Derek Burke in the last two years, the number of those patients who have suffered preventable harm or death is unduly high?

**QUESTION No: 45/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether it is aware of an email issued by Professor Burke to his GHA colleagues in November 2020 where he claims that the GHA has been and I quote *"been effectively taken over by a cabal of about a dozen individuals and their followers. These individuals have paralysed the management structure and prevented a number of safety and quality initiatives from being completed. They are directly or indirectly the root of many of the preventable harm and deaths we have investigate in the past two years"*.

**QUESTION No: 46/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether it is also aware from an email issued by the Head of Governance, Professor Burke to his GHA colleagues in November 2020, in which he claims *"I am clear from observations, from the experiences and concerns you have shared with me and from my personal experiences that the main weapons of these individuals are intimidation, coercion and bullying of staff into their submission to comply with their views"*



**QUESTION No: 47/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many convictions have there been in each of the last 3 years in respect of

- (a) the importation and
- (b) the supply of cocaine, cannabis and heroin in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 48/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many convictions have there been in each of the last 3 years for crimes associated with the carrying or injuries caused by the carrying of knives, guns or other offensive weapons in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 49/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many inmates at HM Prison have been the subject of

- (a) mandatory drugs testing; and
- (b) voluntary drugs testing in the last 4 years?

**QUESTION No: 50/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Of the 37,478 first doses of the COVID19 vaccine administered at 29 April 2021 how many of those were to residents and how many to cross-frontier workers?

**QUESTION No: 51/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Of the 32,054 second doses of the COVID19 vaccine administered at 29 April 2021 how many of those were to residents and how many to cross-frontier workers?

**QUESTION No: 52/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What is the policy on allowing unvaccinated individuals to visit terminally ill or dying relatives in hospital?



**QUESTION No: 53/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What was Government's ultimate intention when it subsidised ten students to undertake a social work degree?

**QUESTION No: 54/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister for Health give this House an update on where it is at with regards:

1. The Dementia Strategy Committee
2. The Dementia Coordinator
3. The Dementia Liaison Manager?

**QUESTION No: 55/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is Government doing to raise awareness on dementia, how to recognise it, and eliminate any associated stigma?

**QUESTION No: 56/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is Government doing to raise the profile of dementia and encouraging the community, organisations and businesses to be "Dementia Friendly" and become a "Dementia Friendly Community?"

**QUESTION No: 57/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government in the process of replacing key workers across various health and care centres?

**QUESTION No: 58/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Minister of Health confirm if there are presently any colorectal specialists working out of the GHA?



**QUESTION No: 59/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

To whom was the contract for the rapid testing station outside the Gibraltar Airport awarded and how did the government come to award this contract to said person(s)/entity?

**QUESTION No: 60/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state who has acquired the Rooke Site and at what price?

**QUESTION No: 61/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

In the event that a company or a group of companies has acquired a lease over the Rooke Site can the Government state the names of the ultimate beneficial owners of that company or group of companies?

**QUESTION No: 62/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any intention in the medium/long term to appoint a specially dedicated Financial Services Ombudsman?

**QUESTION No: 63/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What budget has the Government dedicated to the Financial Services Ombudsman?

**QUESTION No: 64/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government give this House a breakdown of general costs including licensing costs associated with its e-government platform and can it specify how much has been awarded to date to companies like Dell and Deloitte?



**QUESTION No: 65/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide the total Gross Debt, Aggregate Debt after application of the sinking fund to Gross Debt, Cash Reserves and Net Debt figures for Public Debt for the following dates?

1 March 2021

1 April 2021

**QUESTION No: 66/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 March 2021

1 April 2021

**QUESTION No: 67/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the £150 million loan from the Gibraltar International Bank was repaid in April 2021?

**QUESTION No: 68/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a breakdown of gross direct borrowing as at 30 April 2021 analysed between debentures issued and bank borrowing, naming the lender, maturities and interest rates?

**QUESTION No: 69/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an analysis of all loans granted by the Improvement and Development Fund as at 31 March 2021, showing borrower, amount outstanding, purpose, repayment schedule and interest charge?



**QUESTION No: 70/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why the Gibraltar National Mint Limited has borrowed £500,000 from the Gibraltar Savings Bank by way of debentures issued?

**QUESTION No: 71/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the level of reserves in the Gibraltar Savings Bank as at the 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021?

**QUESTION No: 72/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when and where does it intend to commence the 150,000 m<sup>2</sup> land reclamation project which is at the heart of its Post Brexit National Economic Plan?

**QUESTION No: 73/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state whether the lease on GibDock has been extended?

**QUESTION No: 74/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state who will acquire GibDock and the status of any sale?

**QUESTION No: 75/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the status of the works to complete the airport tunnel?

**QUESTION No: 76/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why delays are being experienced in customs clearance for goods and what additional information is being requested and why?



**QUESTION No: 77/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why the reports of the Principal Auditor have been delayed?

**QUESTION No: 78/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the maximum number of motor vehicles allowed in the underground carpark sold at the Lathbury Barracks sports complex to the Bassadone Automotive Group under the terms of the associated Licence required under the Petroleum Rules No. 23?

**QUESTION No: 79/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please give the House an update on the position in relation to the re-introduction of the Widow and Orphans Pension scheme which the Chief Minister said in his budget speech in 2017 would be re-introduced?

**QUESTION No: 80/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many times has the Health and Safety Advisory Council met since it was introduced in 2016?

**QUESTION No: 81/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are the Government going to legislate to provide for recognition of trade unions?

**QUESTION No: 82/2021**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

The Government has recently announced a tender for the extension of the Rock Spur off Coaling Island. Please state what the purpose of the extension is and how it dovetails with the Victoria Keys project?



**QUESTION No: 83/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Government serious about Parliamentary reform?

**QUESTION No: 84/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government acknowledge that the decision by Trustees of Community Care to apply the eligibility criteria in respect of the Community Officers Scheme from 17 February 2020 in a particular way has caused hardship to some people?

**QUESTION No: 85/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the Government met the Trustees of Community Care since 17 February 2020 to discuss the Trustees' decision to apply the eligibility criteria in respect of Community Officers Scheme in a way that excludes some people from benefitting under that scheme?

**QUESTION No: 86/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Government now in a position to resolve the long-standing claim in respect of Divorced Women's Pensions, if so how and if not why not?

**QUESTION No: 87/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How much money has Government put into GJBS by way of financial assistance?

**QUESTION No: 88/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Government actively seeking a bespoke Customs Union-type agreement as part of a possible Treaty on a future relationship with the EU?





**QUESTION No: 89/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the Government now designed its template plan for a possible bespoke Customs Union-type agreement for Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 90/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Who are the industry leaders that the Government is consulting on the possible Customs Union type arrangement in the context of discussions on a possible Treaty for a Future Relationship with the EU?

**QUESTION No: 91/2021**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many meetings of TLAC have there been since its establishment to date and can the Government set out who is on it?

**QUESTION No: 92/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Given that the transitional period of the Withdrawal Agreement is now over, is Government still committed to the implementation of the Seoul Protocol on “track and trace” for tobacco products?



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION No: W1/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 31 March 2021?

### **QUESTION No: W2/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31 March 2021?

### **QUESTION No: W3/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31 January 2021

28 February 2021

31 March 2021

### **QUESTION No: W4/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31 January 2021

28 February 2021

31 March 2021



**QUESTION No: W5/2021**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for the following dates?

1 February 2021

1 March 2021

1 April 2021

**QUESTION No: W6/2021**

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?

1 February 2021

1 March 2021

1 April 2021

**QUESTION No: W7/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many trainees are currently working towards obtaining their NVQs at either Levels 1, 2 or 3 in all Trades at both the Gibraltar Construction Training Centre and at the Engineering Trades Training Centre, together with expected completion dates?