

27 July, 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 Tuesday 27th July 2021.

Paul E Martinez Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 93/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of dates when the children's play park adjacent to St Anne's and Notre Dame Schools at Laguna Estate has been closed for public use since it was refurbished, together with details as to why such closures were necessary?

QUESTION No: 94/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports explain why there are no outdoor cricket facilities available at present in Gibraltar and which, therefore, has forced the Gibraltar Cricket Association to play all its outdoor games in Spain?

QUESTION No: 95/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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: 96/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport provide a revised date by when the dip at the southern end of the rugby pitch at Europa Sports Grounds will be satisfactorily repaired?

QUESTION No: 97/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport now provide this House with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Gibraltar Football Association in respect of the Victoria Stadium and its facilities?

QUESTION No: 98/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 99/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with an estimated date by when all refurbishment works at Laguna Estate should be fully completed?

QUESTION No: 100/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with an estimated date by when all refurbishment works at Glacis Estate should be fully completed?

QUESTION No: 101/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with an estimated date by when all refurbishment works at Moorish Castle Estate should be fully completed?



QUESTION No: 102/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated 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?

QUESTION No: 103/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government confirm that the Headleases for the homes sold by Tender at:

- (a) Europa Walks Estate,
- (b) Trafalgar Heights,
- (c) Naval Hospital Hill,
- (d) Lake Ramp (Buena Vista),
- (e) Prevost House, and
- (f) Phillimore House,

Have now been handed over to their respective Management Companies?

QUESTION No: 104/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details as to how many tenants are currently in debt in respect of rents payable for Government Housing as at 30th June 2021?

QUESTION No: 105/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details as to how many tenants are currently in default of their housing arrears repayment agreements, with dates as from when these arrears are overdue together with details of what action Government is taking against these tenants in order to recover the outstanding debts?



QUESTION No: 106/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Housing provide details as to the purpose of a "Portacabin" situated between Brother O'Brien House and George Jeger House at Glacis Estate, together with details as from what date this "Portacabin" has been placed there and its estimated removal date?

QUESTION No: 107/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the Laguna Estate Youth Club be relocated out of Glacis Estate?

QUESTION No: 108/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it has any plans to install cycle pop up lanes to pilot test cycle lane efficacy?

QUESTION No: 109/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what it is doing to persuade drivers of highly polluting cars and motorcycles from coming into Gibraltar polluting our streets and increasing traffic on our roads?

QUESTION No: 110/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what ideas contained in the Sustainable Traffic Transport and Parking Plan that the former Traffic Minister did not agree with and does the current Minister concur with those views?

QUESTION No: 111/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

At what cost and under what formal arrangements are JT Security directing traffic at the border queue?



QUESTION No: 112/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Following the Minister of Transport's latest statement saying he would like our roads to have a 30kph speed limit, has the minister conducted any velocity and impact analysis to come to such a conclusion, and what benefits those would bring in terms of probability and severity of accidents?

QUESTION No: 113/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it has abolished the redi-bikes scheme?

QUESTION No: 114/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what the total costs to the tax payer of the clean operation of last February's oil spill?

QUESTION No: 115/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what proportion of parcel post from the UK is being received overland?

QUESTION No: 116/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

On 4th June 2021 it was announced that the Minister for the Port chaired his first meeting of the Port Advisory Council, can he provide further detail of what were the main points of concern raised at that meeting?

QUESTION No: 117/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government state when flights to Morocco will be expected to recommence?



QUESTION No: 118/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide details of the incident which occurred in the first week of July which resulted in a crane falling into the sea and what measures have been implemented to prevent such an incident from reoccurring?

QUESTION No: 119/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of what facilities it will make available to the Gibraltar Airsoft Association and by when it is expected this will be by?

QUESTION No: 120/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the policies applicable to all schools in respect of precautions and provisions for students with nut allergies?

QUESTION No: 121/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What Modern Foreign Languages courses are being offered to Secondary School Students for the next Academic Year and why has there been a cutback on Language Courses offered if compared to the past few years?

QUESTION No: 122/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide statistical information in respect of the number of students currently studying Modern Language Courses at our Secondary Schools, indicating at what level these courses are being taught?

QUESTION No: 123/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to the Smoking Prohibition (Harbour Views Road) Regulations 2020, can the Government state how many people have been fined or prosecuted for unlawful disposal of cigarettes on Harbour Views Road?



QUESTION No: 124/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government state whether it has plans to list and protect private dwellings in Gibraltar under the Heritage and Antiquities Act 2018?

QUESTION No: 125/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government advise whether planning and heritage safeguards have been followed and put in place in connection with the preparations of the Mount in relation to the filming which has recently taken place there?

QUESTION No: 126/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government advise whether planning and heritage safeguards have been followed and put in place in connection with the light and space audio installation at St Michael's Cave?

QUESTION No: 127/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the recently launched light and space audio attraction at St Michael's Cave, can the Government state:

- (i) the full cost to it of the attraction;
- (ii) which company installed the attraction;
- (iii) whether there is an on-going maintenance or other similar contract in respect of the attraction and if so what is the duration of this contract and the cost to government?

QUESTION No: 128/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government provide details of the entrance fee increase to the Nature Reserve which is understood to be effective from 1st July 2021?

QUESTION No: 129/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the policy of requiring masks in schools for certain students be reviewed?



QUESTION No: 130/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the Department of Education have an equal policy for nut allergies across all schools?

QUESTION No: 131/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Were health and safety standards applied when placing the small playpark in the new Mid-Town park?

QUESTION No: 132/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has the Director of Public Health's contract expired and if so, will his contract be renewed?

QUESTION No: 133/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Government state when it expects to publish the new Development Plan?

QUESTION No: 134/2021

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Following the OECD's recent statement establishing a new framework for international tax reform in which a global minimum tax rate of 15% has been proposed, can the Government provide details of any developments in this connection?

QUESTION No: 135/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the Government's policy in respect to the provision of recognised travel passport and vaccination certificates?



QUESTION No: 136/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Are Government in discussions with the EU or UK so as to ensure that Gibraltar vaccinated persons can benefit with arrangements similar to or can access or be recognised by the EU's COVID Digital Vaccination Certificate scheme?

QUESTION No: 137/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why it purchased £5 million of Ordinary A Shares in the Gibraltar International Bank on 25 March 2021 and what was the Bank's Tier 1 ratio before and after this injection of additional capital?

QUESTION No: 138/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount it received or is due to receive in respect of the KGV site which is now to be developed for a private residential project?

QUESTION No: 139/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does Government plan to extend the application of the Freedom of Information Act to other departments beyond those gazetted on 1 June 2021 and if so when and to which other public authorities?

QUESTION No: 140/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How are Government going to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the City Council this year?