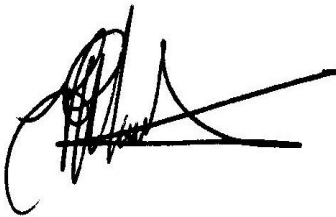


29 July, 2021

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 29th 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?

QUESTION No: 141/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Does the Government intend to either (1) abolish the right of a party to libel or slander proceedings to elect trial by jury or: (2) reform the law of defamation to narrow the scope and/or availability of the right to a jury trial in respect of claims for libel and slander before the Gibraltar Courts?



QUESTION No: 142/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what guidance or information the Government is providing those who wish to enter into surrogacy arrangements under the new law?

QUESTION No: 143/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it intends to increase the availability to assisted living /sheltered accommodation within the community beyond the current resource at Kent House and Sandpits?

QUESTION No: 144/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it intends to regulate therapist and counsellors work in the public and private sector?

QUESTION No: 145/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many clinical psychologists are currently working out of Ocean Views?

QUESTION No: 146/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it intends to appoint a neuropsychologist at Ocean Views?

QUESTION No: 147/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when routine dental appointments for children will be restored?



QUESTION No: 148/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update the House on whether it intends to offer vaccinations to children aged 12-15 years of age?

QUESTION No: 149/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm how many therapists are available to children with special needs?

QUESTION No: 150/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many routine cervical screening appointments have been cancelled by the GHA over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 151/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm why old GHA ambulances have not been replaced?

QUESTION No: 152/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that the accident involving an ambulance at Knights Court was as a result of a handbrake failure?

QUESTION No: 153/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the average of waiting time in A&E?

QUESTION No: 154/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the number of complaints it has received in relation to poor quality food prepared for hospital use?



QUESTION No: 155/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the cost of the provision of hospital meals?

QUESTION No: 156/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of paediatric consultants specialised in the area of special needs?

QUESTION No: 157/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether all paediatric consultants are on the GMC specialise register?

QUESTION No: 158/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When does the Government intend to commence construction on a new young offenders secure unit?

QUESTION No: 159/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have any social workers been interdicted or disciplined since 1 January 2020 and if so on what charge?

QUESTION No: 160/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many non-resident COVID positive cases have there been since 21 May 2021 broken down by persons aged over and under 16 and in the case of persons over 16 by vaccination status namely whether vaccinated or unvaccinated?



QUESTION No: 161/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many resident COVID positive cases have there been since 21 May 2021 broken down by persons aged over and under 16 and in the case of persons over 16 by vaccination status namely whether vaccinated or unvaccinated?

QUESTION No: 162/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is genome sequencing or analysis being done on all new positive COVID cases, if so from when and if not could the Government explain the scope of work being done on genome testing?

QUESTION No: 163/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What support and advisory services will GHA put in place in connection with the commencement of the Abortion law [Crimes (Amendment) Act 2019]?

QUESTION No: 164/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What protocols or directives, if any, has Government put in place, or aims to put in place in relation to mental health support in the workplace following the pandemic?

QUESTION No: 165/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government confirm if in the ERS facilities, newly qualified nurses, on completion of their training continue to be remunerated at the pay grade of trainee nurses?

QUESTION No: 166/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What policy, if any, does Government have in place to promote pulmonary care in our community?



QUESTION No: 167/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the cervical screening programme currently up to date or suffering from any backlog and if so, how much backlog is there in terms of people waiting to get a cervical screen?

QUESTION No: 168/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government update this House on its manifesto commitment to build a cardiac Cath lab by summer 2020?

QUESTION No: 169/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government satisfied with its delivery of service for children with type 1 diabetes?

QUESTION No: 170/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government provide statistics in connection with the success rates of IVF treatment for individuals, sponsored by our GHA in Medrano Fertility Clinic, Spain?

QUESTION No: 171/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government satisfied with the standard of our current ambulance fleet?

QUESTION No: 172/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is government doing about the 240,000 masks that government procured and are not fit for purpose yet remain in storage since the pandemic to date or up until the date that this question was filed on 13 July 2021?

QUESTION No: 173/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the GHA have counsellors incorporated to its strategy for women seeking abortions, and if so, how many will be recruited to this service?



QUESTION No: 174/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the department of public health considering bringing back any preventative measures in connection with the rising number of Covid cases?

QUESTION No: 175/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Further to the Government statement confirming the imminent vaccinating of 12-16 year olds against Covid-19 in line with the UK vaccination strategy, is the Government confident the UK will be supplying Gibraltar with more vaccines to cover this demographic?

QUESTION No: 176/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has the Government kept a record of side-effects emanating from the administration of the Pfizer vaccine and if so:

1. Who is keeping this record?
2. When will it be made public?

QUESTION No: 177/2021

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 May 2021
- 1 June 2021

QUESTION No: 178/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1 May 2021
- 1 June 2021



QUESTION No: 179/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the balance on the Statutory Benefits Fund on the 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021?

QUESTION No: 180/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many individuals have been requested to increase their voluntary SI contributions from £15 per week to £36.30 per week with effect from 1 July 2021?

QUESTION No: 181/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who are the members of the Social Insurance Advisory Committee under S31 of the Social Security Insurance Act, and when did they last meet?

QUESTION No: 182/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the date of the last actuarial report prepared under S30 of the Social Security Insurance Act, and what were its recommendations?

QUESTION No: 183/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Will the Minister with responsibility for disability benefits please provide the breakdown he undertook to provide at the last session of this house in response to supplementary questions to questions 9-10 of 2021?



QUESTION No: 184/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many women aged between 60-64 were in receipt of a State old age pension at 31 December 2020 broken down by those aged:

- (1) 60
- (2) 61
- (3) 62
- (4) 63
- (5) 64

at 31 December 2020?

QUESTION No: 185/2021

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What policy does Government have in place to support individuals on the autism scale, to find employment?

QUESTION No: 186/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government say how many parking spaces were recently sold to Lessees of Harbour Views and how many parking spaces still remain to be sold giving the reasons why this is so?

QUESTION No: 187/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government now state the number of people within the civil service/public sector who have taken sick leave on grounds of mental health issues particularly depression and/or anxiety for every month since January 2021?

QUESTION No: 188/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the sick rate for the civil service over the last 12 months?



QUESTION No: 189/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that the Board of Charity Commissioners have been submitting annual reports on their operations as required under S4(5) of the Charities Act, and if so why have no reports been tabled in Parliament in recent years?

QUESTION No: 190/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Have Government changed the departmental procurement procedures for supplies, materials or equipment in the Education or other departments and if so how and why?

QUESTION No: 191/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many Gibraltar banknotes were issued during each of the last three calendar years namely 2018, 2019 and 2020 and how many have been issued in the six months to 30 June 2021?

QUESTION No: 192/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will Government remove the 10% import duty on personal imports on goods that can be used for remote education and work?

QUESTION No: 193/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government provide a schedule of the property sales crediting Government-Owned Property Companies for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (the latter up to 30 June 2021) broken down by cost of the sale and identifying the purchaser and vendor and the price of each sale?

QUESTION No: 194/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government provide a schedule of the land and property sales crediting the Improvement and Development Fund for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (the latter up to 30 June 2021) broken down by cost of the sale and identifying the purchaser and vendor and the price of each sale?



QUESTION No: 195/2021

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does Government have information as to when it is expected that the EU's negotiating mandate for the purposes of talks on a future relationship Treaty with Gibraltar will be published and when the talks themselves will start?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W8/2021

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 May 2021?

QUESTION No: W9/2021

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 May 2021?

QUESTION No: W10/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

30 April 2021
31 May 2021

QUESTION No: W11/2021

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?

30 April 2021
31 May 2021



QUESTION No: W12/2021

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 May 2021
1 June 2021

QUESTION No: W13/2021

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 May 2021
1 June 2021

QUESTION No: W14/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide an analysis of the movements on the Statutory Benefits Fund for each of the years 31 March 2017, 31 March 2018, 31 March 2019, 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 in the same format and detail as per the Principal Auditors report for 2015/16 page 284?

QUESTION No: W15/2021

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide an analysis of the movements on the General Sinking Fund for each of the years 31 March 2017, 31 March 2018, 31 March 2019, 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 in the same format and detail as per the Principal Auditors report for 2015/16 page 294?

QUESTION No: W16/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

On average how long does it take authorities to repatriate anyone entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents?



QUESTION No: W17/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Since 2018, and on a yearly basis, please state the number of migrants entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents?

QUESTION No: W18/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please provide details of the nationality of those people entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents since 2018?

QUESTION No: W19/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please state how long each person entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents since 2018 has spent in prison?

QUESTION No: W20/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those people entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents since 2018, how many have been repatriated?

QUESTION No: W21/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those people entering Gibraltar without valid papers or documents since 2018, how many have not been repatriated?

QUESTION No: W22/2021

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is there anyone who has entered Gibraltar without valid papers or documents who the authorities have not been able to repatriate, what are the reasons for that failure to repatriate and what is their alleged nationality?