

16 May, 2022

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 Monday 16th May 2022.



Simon C Galliano
(Ag) Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 1/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state in detail Gibraltar's road resurfacing schedule?

QUESTION No: 2/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what is its rationale for the removal of parking spaces at South Barrack Ramp?

QUESTION No: 3/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why a floor of the Devils Tower Car Park remains empty and what the plans are for the future of this significant parking opportunity?

QUESTION No: 4/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it is reviewing bus routes and whether the provision of a Night Bus will be reinstated?



QUESTION No: 5/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update the House on what steps it is currently taking to electrify Gibraltar's bus fleet?

QUESTION No: 6/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm how many taxis in Gibraltar are electric or hybrid?

QUESTION No: 7/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on the position as regards the regulation of E-scooters?

QUESTION No: 8/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

How is the Government going to deal with the challenge presented by lower gear polluting motor vehicle traffic caused by increased e-scooters and encouraging the use of lower polluting modes of transport?

QUESTION No: 9/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm why it is not considering banning two stroke motorbikes in town and elsewhere and encouraging electric motorbikes?

QUESTION No: 10/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position on ship to shore power?



QUESTION No: 11/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to QW36/2021, please provide details of the current policy in respect of cruise liner visits, in particular in relation to the disembarkation of passengers and their participation in on-shore excursions.

QUESTION No: 12/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide updates with regards to the hoped for airline links with Ireland.

QUESTION No: 13/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what the current state of play is with regards to flight connections to Gibraltar airport in respect of Wizz Air, Eastern Airways and Volotea airlines.

QUESTION No: 14/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to whether Gibraltar is likely to see a floating hotel establishing itself here and if so where the location would be.

QUESTION No: 15/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the Minister for Tourism's visit to the Seatrade Cruise Global in Miami:

- (i) Who comprised the Government's delegation;
- (ii) The total cost of the trip broken down into air travel costs, lodgings and entertainment;
- (iii) Who the Minister met;
- (iv) What new business has been secured as a result of the trip; and
- (v) the duration of the trip?



QUESTION No: 16/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the Minister for Tourism's visit to Edinburgh:

- (i) Who comprised the Government's delegation;
- (ii) The total cost of the trip broken down into air travel costs, lodgings and entertainment;
- (iii) Who the Minister met;
- (iv) What new business has been secured as a result of the trip; and
- (v) The duration of the trip?

QUESTION No: 17/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the Minister for Tourism's working breakfast in London in March this year:

- (i) Who comprised the Government's delegation;
- (ii) The total cost of the trip broken down into air travel costs, lodgings and entertainment;
- (iii) Who the Minister met;
- (iv) What new business has been secured as a result of the trip; and
- (v) The duration of the trip?

QUESTION No: 18/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the Minister for Tourism's visit to the CONNECT Route Development Forum in Tampere, Finland:

- (i) Who comprised the Government's delegation;
- (ii) The total cost of the trip broken down into air travel costs, lodgings and entertainment;
- (iii) Who the Minister met;
- (iv) What new business has been secured as a result of the trip; and
- (v) The duration of the trip?



QUESTION No: 19/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state whether any changes have been made recently to the staff compliment at the Tourist Board and if so please provide details of what these are.

QUESTION No: 20/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Further to the Government's announcement regarding the identity of the CEO of the GTB please provide details of his salary; other financial or other contractual benefits; and where he will be based.

QUESTION No: 21/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why has a vacancy been seen circulating in the Gibraltar Tourist Board when a senior member of staff has been transferred out and the filling of posts from those who have retired have been abolished?

QUESTION No: 229/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that it intends to criminalise the possession and supply of nitrous oxide?

QUESTION No: 230/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether the support for profoundly deaf people extends to the provision of BSL trained and experienced British Sign Language interpreters?

QUESTION No: 231/2021

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm what support the Government provides to assist profoundly deaf people within the community in their daily interactions with public services?



QUESTION No: 22/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of British Sign Language qualified individuals currently engaged in the public sector?

QUESTION No: 23/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please look at the answer provided to Q702 of 2020. Is the Minister now able to answer the supplementary posed, namely how many reports and requests for leave of absence have been received since the Mental Health Act 2016 was introduced updating the position to today's date?

QUESTION No: 24/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please refer to the answers to written questions W51, 52 and 53 of 2021 and will the Government state how many convictions (if any) have been set aside or overturned either on appeal, by agreement with the Crown Prosecution service or otherwise due to the use of an unapproved breathalyser *as a material factor*?

QUESTION No: 25/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please refer to the answer provided to written question W57 of 2021 and will the Government please state by when it intends to fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Disabled?

QUESTION No: 26/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Following its public consultation, what is the Government going to do in order to tackle parental alienation?

QUESTION No: 27/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What progress has the Government made in relation to mandatory drugs testing at HM Prison?



QUESTION No: 28/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government consider that any laws need changing following its review of the Lishman case outcome?

QUESTION No: 29/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm when the National Disability Strategy will be finalised and whether this will be published?

QUESTION No: 30/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm when the Autism Pathway will be finalised and whether this will be published?

QUESTION No: 31/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why are we continuing to develop without cycling lanes and charging points being embedded in our development plans?

QUESTION No: 32/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details of the opening times at the Youth Clubs, together with statistics of how many youngsters are using these facilities on a regular basis?

QUESTION No: 33/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government explain why there seem to be delays in carrying out repairs at facilities provided in children's play parks?



QUESTION No: 34/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports provide updated details in respect of the present management arrangements in operation at Lathbury and Europa Sports facilities, together with details of future long-term plans for the operation and maintenance of these facilities?

QUESTION No: 35/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sports update this House with details of what facilities still require completion or remedial works at all the facilities built or refurbished in connection with the 2019 Island Games, together with details of their respective revised expected completion dates?

QUESTION No: 36/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details of how many cases are pending to be processed by the Industrial Tribunal, together with details of dates when individuals first applied to the Tribunal with their grievance?

QUESTION No: 37/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what the state of play is with regard to the nature reserve staff who carried out a walk-out recently.

QUESTION No: 38/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have plans to earmark housing for use by special needs individuals and if so what are these?

QUESTION No: 39/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an explanation as to why there is a drop in the number of allocations for Government flats and when it is expected that that number will rise to previous levels.



QUESTION No: 40/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer to QW61/2021, please provide an update with regard to the then unresolved case of illegal occupation of a rental home and what the legal costs are for each of the unresolved and resolved cases.

QUESTION No: 41/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of how many cases of unlawful occupation of rental homes are currently being investigated by the relevant authorities.

QUESTION No: 42/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How does the Government deal with anti-social behaviour in Government rented housing estates?

QUESTION No: 43/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what arrangements are in place to clean and generally maintain the Mid-Harbours Estate and whether the Government is satisfied with the general condition of the Estate.

QUESTION No: 44/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the criteria for access to and the allocation of flats to the Home Co-Ownership Scheme?

QUESTION No: 45/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many flat allocations have been made in the Home Co-Ownership Scheme that do not meet the criteria for allocation?



QUESTION No: 46/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer to QW67/2021, please provide an update as to the commencement of construction of the Bob Peliza Mews and Chatham Views projects.

QUESTION No: 47/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to when the Hassans Centenary project is likely to complete broken down in respect of each phase.

QUESTION No: 48/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have the issues leading to industrial action at HM Customs been resolved and if so how?

QUESTION No: 49/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government explain how it intends to resolve the issues affecting the Department of Social Security that have resulted in industrial action by staff?

QUESTION No: 50/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Government honoured its repeated manifesto promise to rectify the faulty flooring at Beach View Terraces?