

19 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 Thursday 19th May 2022.



Simon C Galliano
(Ag) Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 84/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the cost of the essential maintenance carried out at The Skywalk site resulting in its temporary closure from 18th to 25th February together with details of the company that carried it out and the nature of the maintenance.

QUESTION No: 85/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details as to when the stacks of unused solar panels are going to be removed or otherwise installed which now lay abandoned at the Mid Harbours Estate together with the costs of the panels and from which company they were purchased.

QUESTION No: 86/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government update the house on the progress of the development of plans for proposed dog parks and their works and locations?



QUESTION No: 87/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government signed the contract in respect of the future St Mary's school with the developers of that site and if so what are the financial terms of the agreement and how long will the agreement run for?

QUESTION No: 88/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm whether the recently announced decision to convert a number of supply teachers into permanent posts had any cost effect in terms of future pension entitlement?

QUESTION No: 89/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Are there any plans for cycling lanes in the new schools?

QUESTION No: 154/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What provisions will there be in the new eastside project to incorporate cycling infrastructure?

QUESTION No: 155/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Jewish Old Peoples Home has been privatised and if so to whom was the contract awarded and on what date?

QUESTION No: 156/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what is its policy in respect of the claim and award of Social Insurance study credits?



QUESTION No: 157/2022

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 September 2021
- 1 October 2021
- 1 November 2021
- 1 December 2021
- 1 January 2022
- 1 February 2022
- 1 March 2022
- 1 April 2022

QUESTION No: 158/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1 September 2021
- 1 October 2021
- 1 November 2021
- 1 December 2021
- 1 January 2022
- 1 February 2022
- 1 March 2022
- 1 April 2022

QUESTION No: 159/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of subsidiaries and legal entities in which Economic Development and Employment Company Limited owns shares?

QUESTION No: 160/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a breakdown of its gross direct borrowing as at 31 March 2022 listing all debentures issued and banks borrowed from?



QUESTION No: 161/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total, and a detailed breakdown of, external gross borrowing of all Government or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies, with the exception of the Gibraltar International Bank, as at 31 March 2022?

QUESTION No: 162/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please look at Questions Q9-10/2021. How many applications for disability benefit and appeals against refusal have there been since the 20 April 2021 for the former and 3 March 2021 for the latter, setting out the date when each application or appeal was made (i.e. filed by the applicant/appellant)?

QUESTION No: 163/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please look at Questions Q9-10/2021. How many of the applications and the appeals referred to in answers to those questions remain to be determined?

QUESTION No: 164/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When is the Government going to reform the disability benefit system?

QUESTION No: 165/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of the applications for disability benefit and appeals against refusal made since the 20 April 2021 for applications and 3 March 2021 for appeals, how many a) remain to be determined b) have been determined?

QUESTION No: 166/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what the intentions are with regard to the Department of Social Security building at Governor's Parade.



QUESTION No: 167/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why has the DSS building been closed and staff relocated only in the last month when the building has been known to be unsafe for the last three years?

QUESTION No: 168/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why Gibraltar was left without air traffic control support on Sunday 24 April 2022 and why no contingencies were in place to respond to this situation?

QUESTION No: 169/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why Customs Officers at the land frontier with Spain are not provided with masks to mitigate the effects of inhalation of harmful exhaust fumes from vehicles?

QUESTION No: 170/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the value of tobacco, to include cigarettes, that has been confiscated by the law enforcement authorities in the last 3 years?

QUESTION No: 171/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state of that tobacco confiscated, whether it was subjected to a destruction type order by the Courts?

QUESTION No: 172/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it intends to monitor the Eastside Project and the impact the development will have on the natural and marine environment of the surrounding area most notably Caleta?



QUESTION No: 173/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why there is a recognisable increase in floating pollution in the Harbour near Victoria Keys?

QUESTION No: 174/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm how it monitors the cleaning of rubble at Victoria Keys reclamation site?

QUESTION No: 175/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what progress has been made in respect of the expressions of interest for the Rooke site?

QUESTION No: 176/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it thinks it is acceptable that the last report of the Principal Auditor tabled in this house was for the year ended 31 March 2016?

QUESTION No: 177/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many berths have been sold at the Small Boats Marina up to 31 March 2022 and how much money has been raised?

QUESTION No: 178/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Haven building has been sold by Gibtelecom and if so for what amount and to whom?



QUESTION No: 179/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has commissioned and received a report in respect of the financial affairs of Gibraltar Joinery and Building Services Limited and if so what were its conclusions?

QUESTION No: 180/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all companies owned by it or the Gibraltar Development Corporation and associated subsidiaries for which the filing of accounts is overdue at Companies House as at 31 March 2022?

QUESTION No: 181/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all companies owned by it or the Gibraltar Development Corporation and associated subsidiaries which have not been audited since incorporation to the 31 March 2022?

QUESTION No: 182/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if Eruca Investments Limited has drawn upon the Subordinated Liquidity Facility made available to it and if so when and in what amounts?

QUESTION No: 183/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it intends to bring a Finance Bill to Parliament during the 2022 Budget debate?

QUESTION No: 184/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has completed its review of senior public sector salaries and relativities, as announced by the Chief Minister in his 2018 Budget address, and if so will the Government publish the report?



QUESTION No: 185/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has received payment from Trusted Novus Bank in respect of the cost of the Midtown (Campion) park and if so how much and on what date?

QUESTION No: 186/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has provided the Gibraltar International Bank with any security in respect of the £150 million borrowed from it?

QUESTION No: 187/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has sought an extension of time for the £500 million revolving borrowing facility with RBSI/Natwest secured by a UK guarantee that falls due on 3 December 2023?

QUESTION No: 188/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Please look at the answers to written questions W17 to W21 of 2021 and please state by reference to the nationalities listed in answer to question W18 and W21, which of those nationals have still not been repatriated?

QUESTION No: 189/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

When is the Government going to keep its promises to people in relation to WOPS?

QUESTION No: 190/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the Government purchased Fortress House and if so for how much?



QUESTION No: 191/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any intention of addressing the concerns as to the density and urban impact of the development raised by representatives of Catalan Bay Village in connection with the Eastside project and if so how?

QUESTION No: 192/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government been in discussions with the UK or Spain in respect of the reported complaint by Spain in respect of the Eastside reclamation?

QUESTION No: 193/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many expressions of interest were received in the Eastside expressions of interest process and can the Government list the interested parties by name of entity submitting an expression of interest and in respect of which plot?

QUESTION No: 194/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Did TNG Global Foundation submit a bid for the Eastside development expressions of interest process before the closing date?

QUESTION No: 195/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can Government confirm who the beneficiaries of the TNG Global Foundation are?

QUESTION No: 196/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the premium for the Eastside tender/development been paid in whole or in part and if so when and in what amount and by whom?



QUESTION No: 197/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

By 1 May 2022 how much rubble had been moved from the Eastside site to the proposed Victoria Keys site and at what cost and paid by whom?

QUESTION No: 198/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has Government now signed the agreements with the Victoria Keys developers in respect of the financing and/or the development of the site?

QUESTION No: 199/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government provide an updated cost of the Hassans Centenary development?

QUESTION No: 200/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the state of the works on the airport tunnel and when will it open?

QUESTION No: 201/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How has the Government taken up with Spain and/or the UK and/or the EU the current problems of mobility across the border faced by British residents who do not hold red ID cards and what indications of resolution have there been?

QUESTION No: 202/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for non-red Civilian Registration cards have there been since 1 January 2021 and of those how many have been granted or refused and how many were pending at 9 May 2022?



QUESTION No: 203/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government provide a list of the departments and public authorities and agencies that currently operate public counters for interaction with members of the public and the opening hours of each such counter?

QUESTION No: 204/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government be increasing the opening hours of public counters operated by Government departments or public authorities or opening counters at departments that do not currently operate open public counters?

QUESTION No: 205/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the state of the further investigation being conducted into the child grooming case in respect of which a Report was delivered to Government by Gillian Guzman QC; what issues are being considered and investigated and by whom?

QUESTION No: 206/2022

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government be financially assisting the charity PossAbilities in its project and if so has it made an assessment of the likely financial or other assistance to this project?