

19 October, 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 Wednesday 19th October 2022.



Simon C Galliano
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 276/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many children have been referred to counselling or other psychological support services since the answer to Question 97/2022?

QUESTION No: 277/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Since the asking of the Question 97/2022 can the Government state how many children have been referred to Child Protection Services?

QUESTION No: 278/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Further to Question 97/2022 can the Government state that of the 112 children referred to mental health services how many are receiving medication as a form of treatment and how many are provided with counselling and/or other forms of therapy?

QUESTION No: 279/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the number of suicides over the last 11 years broken down into age and sex?



QUESTION No: 280/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government provide details of the numbers of people receiving medications in respect of all mental health conditions broken down into condition, age and sex?

QUESTION No: 281/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government provide details of the number of people within our community receiving therapy, counselling or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy broken down into age and sex?

QUESTION No: 282/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the actual budget for the provision of mental health care in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 283/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it has yet to tackle the appalling situation as regarding the inability of our citizens in accessing PCC appointments?

QUESTION No: 284/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many Category 2 Individuals and HEPPS there were at the following dates?

- 31 March 2018
- 31 March 2019
- 31 March 2020
- 31 March 2021
- 31 March 2022

QUESTION No: 285/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it intends to finance the purchase of AquaGib and does it now have an indicative purchase price?



QUESTION No: 286/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people work at Mount Alvernia, Dr Giraldi and St Martins?

QUESTION No: 287/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the nationality of the people that work in Mount Alvernia, Dr Giraldi and St Martins?

QUESTION No: 288/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people that work in Mount Alvernia, Dr Giraldi and St Martins are employed via recruitment agencies, providing details of the agency in question?

QUESTION No: 289/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Of the 40,474 COVID Boosters administered to 30 September 2022 how many of those were first COVID Boosters [ie a third dose of the COVID vaccine] broken down by residents and non-residents?

QUESTION No: 290/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Of the 40,474 COVID Boosters administered to 30 September 2022 how many of those were second COVID Boosters [ie a fourth dose of the COVID vaccine] broken down by residents and non-residents?

QUESTION No: 291/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Of the 40,474 COVID Boosters administered to 30 September 2022 how many of those were third COVID Boosters [ie a fifth dose of the COVID vaccine] broken down by residents and non-residents?

QUESTION No: 292/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many third COVID booster (fifth COVID vaccine) had been administered by GHA by 11 October 2022 broken down by residents and non-residents?



QUESTION No: 293/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can the Government confirm how many posts were vacant at the Gibraltar Health Authority at 11 October 2022 and provide a list of current vacancies at the Gibraltar Health Authority?

QUESTION No: 294/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many power cuts have there been from 1 January 2022 to 30 September 2022 giving a breakdown of the duration of the power outage, the district affected and the reason for the same.

QUESTION No: 295/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What were the water reservoir levels the day before the fire at Power drives tunnel?

QUESTION No: 296/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The GSLP Liberal Government said in a recent press release that it had increased the complement of staff at the ITLD department. By how many people has the staff complement increased in the last 24 months?

QUESTION No: 297/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is government satisfied with the complement of orthodontists in the GHA?

QUESTION No: 298/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Health Minister satisfied with his ministry's management and relationship with the employees within the Domestic department in the GHA?

QUESTION No: 299/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government privatising electrical works within the GHA which have traditionally been carried out by the Gibraltar Electrical Authority?



QUESTION No: 300/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the number of Trainees currently enrolled at both the Gibraltar Construction Training Centre and the Engineering Trades Training Centre, providing details of the estimated completion dates of such courses and the qualifications to be obtained upon successful completion of said courses?

QUESTION No: 301/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the number of Instructors currently employed at both the Construction Training Centre and the Engineering Trades Training Centre, together with details of any vacancies which may presently exist?

QUESTION No: 302/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of its future plans for both the Construction Trades and Engineering Trades Training Centres?

QUESTION No: 303/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many people who have been in receipt of Disability Allowance have had that allowance revoked or otherwise discontinued over the last three years?

QUESTION No: 304/2022

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 date?

1 June 2022

1 July 2022

1 August 2022

1 September 2022



QUESTION No: 305/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

- 1 June 2022
- 1 July 2022
- 1 August 2022
- 1 September 2022

QUESTION No: 306/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what the effect has been on the listed bond portfolio of the Gibraltar Savings Bank given the sell-off in the bond markets, and to what extent has this affected the ability of the Savings Bank to distribute its £50 million of reserves?

QUESTION No: 307/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the value of unclaimed deposits identified under Section 11 A of the Savings Bank Act and what amount if any has been transferred to the Consolidated Fund?

QUESTION No: 308/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how the air raid shelter in Engineer's Lane is a 'Sponsored project under the National Economic Plan', and how are applications made to be included in this plan?

QUESTION No: 309/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when the modular units are expected to arrive from China for the Rooke Nursing Home project?

QUESTION No: 310/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how the Jewish Home was refurbished at '*no cost to the taxpayer*' according to Sir Joe Bossano, when the estimates book Improvement and Development fund under subhead 4 (v) shows an outturn for 2021/2022 of £305,000 and a forecast of £900,000 for 2022/2023 for this project?



QUESTION No: 311/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer provided to W28/2022 please state how many of those outstanding applications/appeals remain to be determined?

QUESTION No: 312/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government confirm whether apprenticeships are in place and continuing locally?

QUESTION No: 313/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will the Rooke complex be a private or public elderly residential facility?

QUESTION No: 314/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will residents who wish to continue to reside at Mount Alvernia despite the new Rooke facility, be able to do so?

QUESTION No: 315/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will residents of Mount Alvernia who choose to move to the new proposed Rooke complex be expected to subsidise their stay or will the residents' financing terms be the same as is currently in place?

QUESTION No: 316/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What criteria will be used to prioritise residents wishing to move to the Rooke site from Mount Alvernia?

QUESTION No: 317/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what equipment and resources were found wanting in reacting to the collision of the Bulk Carrier OS35 with the LNG vessel over the summer?



QUESTION No: 318/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what lessons have been learnt from the collision so far and where we improve our preparedness and response in relation to a reoccurrence of incidents of this nature?

QUESTION No: 319/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state that it will publish a full detailed report of the independent investigation into the causes of incident and our response to the OS35/LNG vessel collision?

QUESTION No: 320/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer given to Q254/2022, please state when Gibraltar's entry points, particularly by sea and land will be refurbished from their current deplorable state.

QUESTION No: 321/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to the human resources issues impacting on flight arrivals at the Gibraltar airport.

QUESTION No: 322/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state, specifically, how the Government expects the private sector to invest in developing tourism in Gibraltar and what policy measures, if any, will it introduce to encourage that investment to take effect?

QUESTION No: 323/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the Minister for Tourism's recently launched Gibraltar Maritime Day:

- (i) How many events have been held to date;
- (ii) Who comprised the Government's delegation at each event;
- (iii) The total cost of each trip broken down into air travel costs, lodgings and entertainment;
- (iv) Who the Minister met at each event;
- (v) What new business has been secured as a result of each trip; and
- (vi)** The duration of each trip?



QUESTION No: 324/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government in a position to state when the Hotel Indigo is expected to open?

QUESTION No: 325/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government in a position to provide an update as to the opening of a further hotel by the end of this year?

QUESTION No: 326/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state whether any progress has been made to regulate Airbnbs in Gibraltar.

QUESTION No: 327/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Port Authority operate exclusion zones around LNG vessels?

QUESTION No: 328/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to his answer to Question No. 34 of 2022, can the Minister for Sports now provide updated details in respect of the management arrangements in operation at Lathbury and Europa sports facilities, together with details of future long-term plans for the operation and maintenance of both of these facilities?

QUESTION No: 329/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to his answer to Question No. 208 of 2022, can the Minister for Sports update this House with details of which remedial works in respect of sporting facilities are still pending to be fully completed and their newly revised completion dates?

QUESTION No: 330/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 36 of 2022, can Government provide updated details of how many cases are currently pending to be processed by the Employment Tribunal, together with details of dates when individuals first applied to the tribunal with their grievance?



QUESTION No: 331/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the opening times at all Youth Clubs for the current autumn/winter period?

QUESTION No: 332/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state when the construction of the car park at the Chilton Court estate is expected to commence and complete.

QUESTION No: 333/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state to whom the parking spaces at Chilton Court will be made available.

QUESTION No: 334/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state whether the Government has any immediate plans to attend to the general refurbishment and upkeep of the communal areas, including the external façade of the blocks and external areas at the Chilton Court estate.

QUESTION No: 335/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how many units are available from the housing rental stock for allocation, categorising the units into size by the number of rooms.

QUESTION No: 336/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how many units from the Government housing rental stock have been earmarked for allocation, but cannot be allocated as they are currently being refurbished for that purpose, categorising the units into size by the number of rooms.

QUESTION No: 337/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can Government inform the House how many empty government dwellings are:

- being refurbished for allocation?
- beyond repair?



QUESTION No: 338/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the Housing Minister conduct face to face surgeries with constituents?

QUESTION No: 339/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why the Bus App is undergoing maintenance and how long the public will need to wait until it is reactivated?

QUESTION No: 340/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position on the implementation of a park and ride scheme?

QUESTION No: 341/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state of all registered motorcycles in Gibraltar, how many are diesel, unleaded, hybrid or electric broken down by percentage?

QUESTION No: 342/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state of all registered cars in Gibraltar, how many are diesel, unleaded, hybrid or electric broken down by percentage?

QUESTION No: 343/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state of all registered commercial vehicles in Gibraltar, how many are diesel, unleaded, hybrid or electric broken down by percentage?

QUESTION No: 344/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state where it is currently in relation to the regulation of electric scooters?



QUESTION No: 345/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

On how many occasions in the last 5 years have foreign authorities asked for the assistance of the Gibraltar authorities in the identification of the owners or drivers of cars who are alleged to have committed a road traffic offence in their jurisdiction in each of the last five years detailing the jurisdictions in question?

QUESTION No: 346/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

On how many occasions in the last 5 years have Gibraltar authorities asked for the assistance of foreign authorities in the identification of the owners or drivers of cars who are alleged to have committed a road traffic offence in this jurisdiction in each of the last five years detailing the jurisdictions to which the request were made?

QUESTION No: 347/2022

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will government guarantee in this House that the bus service will continue to be free of charge for the Gibraltarian user?

QUESTION No: 348/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state when the Government now expects to be in a position to publish the Development Plan.

QUESTION No: 349/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update in relation to the preferred bidders for the Rooke site?