

23 November, 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 23rd November 2022.



Simon C Galliano
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 409/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what progress it has made with its 2020 proposed Montagu Park project?

QUESTION No: 410/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the current status of the Business Improvement District scheme?

QUESTION No: 411/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of fees paid to Isolas in respect of the conduct of the independent ballot for the BID scheme, and also provide a copy of their engagement letter?



QUESTION No: 412/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What, specifically, is the Minister for Tourism doing to secure tourism and business opportunities with Morocco?

QUESTION No: 413/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government support the application for the Sea Breeze floating hotel filed with the DPC?

QUESTION No: 414/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how the provision of tours and tour guides are regulated.

QUESTION No: 415/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the recent visit to the World Travel Market:

- (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 or any member of the delegation met at each event;
- (iv) What new business has been secured as a result of the trip; and
- (v) The duration of the trip?

QUESTION No: 416/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What further engagement has the Minister for Tourism had with Eastern Airways?

QUESTION No: 417/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there any further developments with regard to Wizz Air?



QUESTION No: 418/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What further updates can the Government provide in connection with the maintenance checks being carried out to the airport radar as reported by GBC?

QUESTION No: 419/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What assurances has the Government obtained from the MOD in connection with flight interruptions owing to radar maintenance works?

QUESTION No: 420/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the waiting lists for operations across all disciplines within the GHA?

QUESTION No: 421/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

In relation to radiology can the Government state the waiting time for those needing all scans?

QUESTION No: 422/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the anticipated cost of bespoke ambulances for Gibraltar as referred to by the GHA's Director General in his public presentation on Monday 14 November 2022?

QUESTION No: 423/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it hasn't picked up on what the Chief Pharmacist has characterised as shocking and a tragedy the nearly £1 Million of wasted prescription medicines?



QUESTION No: 424/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it intends to extend the current Director General's appointment beyond the 18 month interim period due to expire in July 2023 and whether it has yet identified a permanent successor as stated in its press release of 9/16/2021?

QUESTION No: 425/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed analysis of the Gibraltar Health Authority costs of £1,124,422.65 incurred in the COVID-19 Response Fund in the three months ended 30 June 2022?

QUESTION No: 426/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many responses it has received in respect of the Command paper on the repealing and replacing of the Gambling Act 2005 and are any changes to the proposed Bill envisaged as a result of the feedback received?

QUESTION No: 427/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the collapse of FTX has impacted on any FSC DLT licence holders and what measures has the FSC taken to protect customer assets?

QUESTION No: 428/2022

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether any proof-of-reserve was or has been requested of ZUBR Exchange Limited an FTX owned company and FSC DLT licensee?

QUESTION No: 429/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how the Government intends to meet the demands for supported independent living for those living with dementia, mental health issues and special needs.



QUESTION No: 430/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is it intended that the proposed Funeral Home near the North Front Cemetery will be privately managed?

QUESTION No: 431/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Can Government confirm what arrangements will be made to provide mortuary facilities to bereaved families before the construction of any new funeral home near North Front Cemetery?

QUESTION No: 432/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many third COVID boosters (fifth COVID vaccine) had been administered by GHA by 15 November 2022 broken down by residents and non-residents?

QUESTION No: 433/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many attendances were there at A&E at St Bernard's Hospital for mental health reasons in the calendar year 2021?

QUESTION No: 434/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many patients were seen by General Practitioners in the Primary Care centre for mental health conditions in the calendar years 2020 and 2021?

QUESTION No: 435/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many people were administered anti-psychotic or anti-depressant medication by the GHA in the calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to 31 October 2022) giving a breakdown by each year?



QUESTION No: 436/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What steps are being taken to digitise the paper notes of patients at Ocean Views and any other mental health records that are not digitised in other GHA facilities?

QUESTION No: 437/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is the Code of Practice to help the interpretation of the Mental Health Act 2016 ready?

QUESTION No: 438/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has and if so why has Gibraltar deferred reporting to the FATF?

QUESTION No: 439/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer given through Written Question W37 of 2022, can the Minister for Sport explain the temporary management and manning system currently in place at Europa Sports Complex whilst we await a final long term agreement?

QUESTION No: 440/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House if there have been any changes to the number of cases currently going through the Employment Tribunal process since the last answer provided to Question No W39 of 2022?

QUESTION No: 441/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Youth provide details of forthcoming planned refurbishment works in respect of all our Youth Clubs?



QUESTION No: 442/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Youth update this House in respect of providing premises for the Laguna Youth Club within their own Housing Estate?

QUESTION No: 443/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Does Government have any plans to relocate the skateboard park which was previously open at the North-East end of Victoria Stadium complex?

QUESTION No: 444/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many notices to quit has the Government issued to tenants, licensees or trespassers of Government housing stock in the last six years identifying:

- (a) the category (i.e. tenants, licensees and trespassers);
- (b) the year?

QUESTION No: 445/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many proceedings have been issued by the Government to tenants, licensees or trespassers of Government housing stock in the last six years identifying:

- (a) the category (i.e. tenants, licensees and trespassers);
- (b) the year;
- (c) what court were proceedings issued in;
- (d) the outcome in brief terms.

QUESTION No: 446/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many Gibraltar residents are registered with the ETB as unemployed and what are their nationalities?



QUESTION No: 447/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many people (if any) are registered with the ETB as searching for a job but not registered unemployed and what are their nationalities?

QUESTION No: 448/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many claims filed with the Employment Tribunal are waiting for the appointment of a Chairman?

QUESTION No: 449/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those claims filed with the Employment Tribunal that are waiting for the appointment of a Chairman please state the month and year the claims were filed?

QUESTION No: 450/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

During his 2022 Budget speech the Minister for Employment committed to a “Lead Chairperson, who will be appointed shortly, and will also be carrying out the functions of President of Chairpersons” in relation to the Employment Tribunal. Has that occurred?

QUESTION No: 451/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Minister for Employment believe as he said in his 2022 Budget speech that the Government’s “reform[s] will also ensure that all Employment Tribunal cases are heard in a timely and judicious manner”?

QUESTION No: 452/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Minister for the Employment still stand by the statement he made in his 2022 Budget Address that “the reform of the Employment Tribunal in recent years has delivered an effective, modern Tribunal system”?



QUESTION No: 453/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state who the new residential building at the site of the Laguna Youth Club is expected to house.

QUESTION No: 454/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to deal with parking spaces which lay unoccupied in the Mid-Harbours estate?

QUESTION No: 455/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the replies given by the Minister for Housing with regard to the refurbishment of Chilton Court, please provide a detailed commitment as to when the refurbishment programme is to start and what it will entail.

QUESTION No: 456/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the cleaning schedule for communal areas in Government estates.

QUESTION No: 457/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Who monitors the security cameras installed in housing estates to ensure that anti-social behaviour is dealt with?

QUESTION No: 458/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the Government's policy with regard to eligibility for pensioner flats.



QUESTION No: 459/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have enough housing stock to meet the needs of all applicants on the housing waiting list?

QUESTION No: 460/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it will be installing pop up cycle lanes in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 461/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it has commissioned a specific report on safe cycling in Gibraltar given our unique road infrastructure?

QUESTION No: 462/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the nature and breadth of its consultation with the 1.5M rule in relation to cyclists?

QUESTION No: 463/2022

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the rationale for the imposition of £300 fine for a contravention of the 1.5M rule and why it is significantly higher than the UK and other European countries?

QUESTION No: 464/2022

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the total legal assistance cost to the consolidated fund in each of the last 6 years divided by areas of the law (e.g., family law)?



QUESTION No: 465/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the Government employ the full complement of staff at the Town Planning department, to include the Town Planner?

QUESTION No: 466/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How much has the Government spent on the refurbishment works in respect of the Northern Defences since 2014?

QUESTION No: 467/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many visitors have there been to the Northern Defences since the government started its refurbishment?

QUESTION No: 468/2022

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to when the refurbishment works to the Parliament building will commence and what the cost will be.

QUESTION No: 469/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What plans are there to increase public physical and online access to our National Archives?

QUESTION No: 470/2022

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government intend to create a space to allow some of the so far temporary exhibitions on local history organised by the National Archives to be on permanent exhibition?