

**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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



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**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?

**QUESTION No: 51/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide an update in respect of the set-up known as Gibraltar Young Minds which is/was run by a GHA Employee seconded to the Department of Education?



**QUESTION No: 52/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education confirm that there are now six Counsellors readily available in schools as per Government's Election Manifesto?

**QUESTION No: 53/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many Educational Psychologists are currently employed at the Department of Education to serve all schools?

**QUESTION No: 54/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of any multi-disciplinary approach currently in place for the benefit of pupils between the Department of Education's Educational Phycologists and the Gibraltar Health Authority?

**QUESTION No: 55/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of how many Special Needs Learning Support Assistants are presently available in Primary Schools?

**QUESTION No: 56/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of what usage is being made of the workshops situated on the ground floors of both Bayside and Westside Schools which were purposely designated for Vocational Courses and Trades such as Mechanics and Wet Trades?

**QUESTION No: 57/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of Vocational Courses being delivered at our Secondary Schools for the academic year 2021/22; together with details of numbers of students following these courses, the educational establishment delivering the courses, the completion date of the courses and the qualifications obtainable upon successful completion of said courses?



**QUESTION No: 58/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide updated details in respect of any possible changes it hopes to introduce in respect to school leaving age so as to bring this into line with the United Kingdom?

**QUESTION No: 59/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details of the grand total debt outstanding from students who have not successfully completed any courses for which they were granted scholarships, together with details of what actions are being taken against debtors who are failing to make repayments as required by their scholarship contracts?

**QUESTION No: 60/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether reports have been received by the Department of Education as to the prevalence of children vaping in and within the school precincts?

**QUESTION No: 61/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position on the importance of gas guzzling used motor vehicles and confirm whether it intends to ban the importation of non-hybrid/electric motor vehicles?

**QUESTION No: 62/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm what steps it is taking to encourage and promote electrification of motor vehicles in order to further the decarbonisation agenda?

**QUESTION No: 63/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that despite previous questions in this House nothing is done to strengthen anti-idling laws or prevent further damage to young lungs and our air quality?



**QUESTION No: 64/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the rationale for the positioning of the current AQ mesh monitors?

**QUESTION No: 65/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what upgrades have been made to the current AQ monitors over the last two years?

**QUESTION No: 66/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm how many occasions the AQ monitors have been offline over the last 2 years and for what duration?

**QUESTION No: 67/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state that it is in full compliance with WHO revised air quality recommendations?

**QUESTION No: 68/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why it appears that levels of nitrogen dioxide at Harbour Views Road are 15 times greater than the level of the WHO annual mean limit of 10ug/m<sup>3</sup> of nitrogen dioxide.

**QUESTION No: 69/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government set out what it has done to better improve our air quality over the last two years?



**QUESTION No: 70/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that it will roll out further AQ monitors to cover more areas of Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 71/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what measures the Government has taken in relation to the vents pouring fumes at the back of the Elliott Hotel onto Canon Lane?

**QUESTION No: 72/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position in relation to the wave energy project?

**QUESTION No: 73/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government provide details as to the number of fines imposed by the pertinent authority in respect of dog fouling offences?

**QUESTION No: 74/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many complaints it has received in relation to the cleanliness of our streets and on how many occasions it has had to engage with Britannia to voice those complaints?

**QUESTION No: 75/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why bin sheds across Gibraltar have not been maintained?



**QUESTION No: 76/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Now that the weather has improved, can the Government state how it will ensure beach cleaning standards are met given the increased building activity at both Eastern and Caleta?

**QUESTION No: 77/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government set out the beach cleaning regime?

**QUESTION No: 78/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update the House of the timing for the sewage plant?

**QUESTION No: 79/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is there any program designed to thin out vegetation in the Upper Rock allowing better habitats for birds and animals?

**QUESTION No: 80/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the Government doing in order to limit the damage caused by feral cats to wildlife in the Upper Rock?

**QUESTION No: 81/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What programs are in place in order to introduce different species of trees in the Upper Rock?

**QUESTION No: 82/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What programs are in place in order to ensure trees are not choked by overgrown vegetation in the Upper Rock?



**QUESTION No: 83/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Is it the intention of Government to create more firebreaks in the Upper Rock by clearing areas of some of its vegetation?

**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: 90/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what changes if any are envisaged in relation to civil aviation in a Post Brexit world?

**QUESTION No: 91/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to QW46/2021, can the Government state whether it is any closer to request Expressions of Interest in the former GBC premises site and what its own preferred options are for development in that area.

**QUESTION No: 92/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to QW47/2021, please provide an update with regard to the new premises for the housing of the Gibraltar National Archives.

**QUESTION No: 93/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state whether the Government is aware of any developments with regard to St Andrew's Church at Town Range and if so what these are.

**QUESTION No: 94/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update with regards to the Northern Defences refurbishment programme especially in regard to future management plans and likely private sector parties involved.



**QUESTION No: 95/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many expressions of interest have been received in respect of the Victualling Yard?

**QUESTION No: 232/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what plans it has to overhaul the PCC/GHA telephone appointment system?

**QUESTION No: 233/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many GHA and non GHA operations have been cancelled over the last 3 months broken into a category and reasons for cancellation?

**QUESTION No: 234/2021**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state that the commercial entity which has applied to use premises at Europort for the purposes of providing MRI scanning services to the GHA is incorporated in Belize?

**QUESTION No: 246/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Of the social workers currently suspended, how many of them are on full pay?

**QUESTION No: 247/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Government provide a list of how many social workers are currently suspended, giving details of how long have they been suspended for, and what the reason for their suspension is?



**QUESTION No: 248/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will the Care Agency be replacing the two doctors with drug addiction speciality who left Bruce's Farm in the last year?

**QUESTION No: 249/2021**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What aftercare programme is available when patients leave Bruce's Farm?

**QUESTION No: 96/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Is it Government's intention to set aside allotted days for dental interventions at an operating theatre for individuals with special needs who for a variety of reasons may require this to be done under general anaesthetic?

**QUESTION No: 97/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide statistics in respect of the number of school children, broken down by ages, who have been referred to:

- (a) Mental Health Services;
- (b) Child Protection Services,

since the start of the present academic year?

**QUESTION No: 98/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why street lamps appear to remain on throughout the day?

**QUESTION No: 99/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether the diesel skid generators are still operational?



**QUESTION No: 100/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the backlog for surgical and non-surgical interventions in respect to each and every discipline within the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 101/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its position in relation to GHA medical practitioners pursuing parallel businesses in provision of private healthcare services?

**QUESTION No: 102/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it intends to ensure that provision of all forms of aesthetic medicine in the private sector is regulated in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 103/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of reported cases of hepatitis in children in Gibraltar over the last two years?

**QUESTION No: 104/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

From GHA data, can the Government confirm how many children or young adults from 2-18 are suffering from and are being treated in relation to allergies?

**QUESTION No: 105/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of patients being treated for any form of a respiratory disease in the last 24 months?



**QUESTION No: 106/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm how many children and young adults from age 2-18 are asthmatics?

**QUESTION No: 107/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it will continue to offer the Covid vaccine beyond June 2022?

**QUESTION No: 108/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm what support is being offered to those sufferers of long Covid and what future provision is being made beyond July 2022?

**QUESTION No: 109/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that it will publish the GHA's strategic objectives?

**QUESTION No: 110/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether it will publish its "Reset, Restart and Recover Strategy"?

**QUESTION No: 111/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm that all calls to the GHA telephone line remain free of charge?



**QUESTION No: 112/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

In relation to the GHA's appointment telephone service, can the Government state over the last 12 months:

- (i) how long callers are being made to wait until their call is substantively dealt with;
- (ii) how many calls are terminated or cut off and for what reasons; and
- (iii) of those calls terminated the percentage which are attributable to patients given excessive waiting times?

**QUESTION No: 113/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of complaints the GHA has received in the last 12 months?

**QUESTION No: 114/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many complaints it has received about the conduct of private care providers and the nature of those complaints?

**QUESTION No: 115/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what standards private care providers in Gibraltar are bound by?

**QUESTION No: 116/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it regulates or monitors private carer provisions in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 117/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many legal claims have been issued against the GHA in the last 3 years?



**QUESTION No: 118/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state, of the number and value of legal claims issued over the last three years, how many relate to clinical negligence and/or misdiagnosis?

**QUESTION No: 119/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many complaints as opposed to legal claims have been received in relation to misdiagnosis?

**QUESTION No: 120/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many GHA legal claims have been settled by payment of a sum to claimants in the last three years?

**QUESTION No: 121/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the total value of legal fees paid out to law firms on the GHA Panel for legal services broken down into law firms?

**QUESTION No: 122/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the plans for the procurement and provision of a local MRI scanner?

**QUESTION No: 123/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state its relationship with AC LTD, a company incorporated in the Central America territory of Belize, which has applied for consent to provide MRI services from premises within the Atlantic Suites complex?



**QUESTION No: 124/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether any Government Minister has any connection whatsoever with the Belize company AC Limited?

**QUESTION No: 125/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what relationship the GHA or the Government have with a Surgimed Healthcare Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of England?

**QUESTION No: 126/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how much the Director General of the GHA is remunerated?

**QUESTION No: 127/2022**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a schedule of LNG purchases in the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2022 including volume and price?

**QUESTION No: 128/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many patients in Gibraltar are currently subject to hospital orders, providing particulars of when they were admitted and the length of time they have been detained?

**QUESTION No: 129/2022**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the Government doing in order to ensure that the Lasting Powers of Attorney and Capacity Act is not used to circumvent the safeguards contained in the Mental Health Act in relation to oversight by the Mental Health Tribunal and the provision of second Opinions?





**QUESTION No: 130/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Of the 38,037 COVID Boosters administered to 5 May 2022 how many of those were first COVID Boosters (i.e. a third dose of the COVID vaccine) broken down by residents and non-residents?

**QUESTION No: 131/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Of the 38,037 COVID Boosters administered to 5 May 2022 how many of those were second COVID Boosters (i.e. a fourth dose of the COVID vaccine) broken down by residents and non-residents?

**QUESTION No: 132/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Of the 17,996 confirmed COVID cases detected in Gibraltar to 5 May 2022 how many people have contracted COVID once and how many have contracted COVID19 more than once ["Repeat Positives"] with a breakdown of how many people have contracted it once, twice or three times or more times?

**QUESTION No: 133/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

To the extent that of the 17,996 confirmed COVID cases detected in Gibraltar to 5 May 2022 there have been Repeat Positives (in other words cases of people contracting COVID more than once) can Government provide a breakdown of these by vaccination status namely how many of the Repeat Positives have been vaccinated or are/were unvaccinated against COVID19 at the time of contracting COVID for a second time?

**QUESTION No: 134/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can Government update the House in relation to the resolution of the issues concerning the non-recognition of the GHA COVID app?



**QUESTION No: 135/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many Operating Department Practitioners exist in the complement of the Gibraltar Health Authority and are there any vacancies at 9 May 2022?

**QUESTION No: 136/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many persons currently in the employment of the Gibraltar Health Authority at 9 May 2022 are qualified Operating Department Practitioners but work in other posts or capacities in the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 137/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How much money has the Gibraltar Health Authority spent on training in respect of Operating Department Practitioners in the financial years 2019/20; 2020/21 and 2021/22 broken down by year?

**QUESTION No: 138/2022**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the appointment of the Director General of the Gibraltar Health Authority a permanent appointment or a contractual appointment and if contractual for how long?

**QUESTION No: 139/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many social workers are there currently working within the SS system and:

-how many in the last three years have left at the end of an 11 month contract?

-how many have resigned in last two years?



**QUESTION No: 140/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many people have been diagnosed with dementia, and of those diagnosed:

- (a) How many are men, and how many are women?
- (b) How many men and how many women of those diagnosed with dementia are under 65 years of age?

**QUESTION No: 141/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many of those individuals diagnosed with dementia are at ERS facilities and how many are in the community (living at home)?

**QUESTION No: 142/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Of those individuals living with dementia in the community, how many are receiving domiciliary care?

**QUESTION No: 143/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many people with dementia waiting for a bed at ERS are there:

- (a) living at home;
- (b) at St. Bernards Hospital;
- (c) at Ocean Views?

**QUESTION No: 144/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the policy on GHA orthopaedic surgeons in connection to their private practice work?



**QUESTION No: 145/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has the new Health Minister got any waiting list incentives to improve waiting times and the general backlog stemming from the Covid pandemic, and if so can he expand on these?

**QUESTION No: 146/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many specialist urologists are there in the health service and how often are they on call?

**QUESTION No: 147/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the current policy on what is commonly known as 'tube tying' for women under 30 years of age at the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 148/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the GHA policy on maintenance of defibrillators around the city?

**QUESTION No: 149/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is Government satisfied with the supply and management of our emergency and transport ambulances?

**QUESTION No: 150/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the current status of the location where the mortuary has always been and what are the plans for the mortuary now that the pandemic has eased?



**QUESTION No: 151/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the Health Minister satisfied with his ministry's level of support towards its staff with reference to professional development in the form of secondment for those within the organisation?

**QUESTION No: 152/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How were the new GHA executive board members selected?

**QUESTION No: 153/2022**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can the Health Minister explain the reason(s) for the extended leave of the new Director General given his short posting so far?

**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?



## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION No: W1/2022**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

### **QUESTION No: W2/2022**

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 March 2022?

### **QUESTION No: W3/2022**

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 March 2022?

### **QUESTION No: W4/2022**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31 August 2021  
30 September 2021  
31 October 2021  
30 November 2021  
31 December 2021  
31 January 2022  
28 February 2022  
31 March 2022



**QUESTION No: W5/2022**

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?

31 August 2021  
30 September 2021  
31 October 2021  
30 November 2021  
31 December 2021  
31 January 2022  
28 February 2022  
31 March 2022

**QUESTION No: W6/2022**

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

**QUESTION No: W7/2022**

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





**QUESTION No: W8/2022**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of Government Ministers (including the Chief Minister) and Officials who have flown Club Class in the period 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022 giving details of cost and destination?