

13 February, 2023

INTERIM NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Monday 13th February 2023.



Simon C Galliano
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 114/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport update this House in respect of the progress made, since his answer to Question No. 439 of 2022, to permanently settle the management and manning systems at Europa Sports Complex?

QUESTION No: 115/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House in respect of the agreed Staffing Compliment at the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority, indicating which posts are presently vacant and which are being filled in an acting capacity?

QUESTION No: 116/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government inform this House how many cancellations have been necessary at any of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority's facilities since 1st September 2021; indicating the location, date and reason for the cancellation?



QUESTION No: 117/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What progress, if any, has been made to remove weeds which continue to be seen growing in roof gutters at Varyl Begg Estate.

QUESTION No: 118/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the lift maintenance programme the Government has in respect of the Government rental housing estates to include (i) how often lifts are subject to maintenance; (ii) whether the Government is satisfied with its effectiveness; and (iii) which company provides the service.

QUESTION No: 119/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the last 12 months prior to its closure, how many people used the ice-skating rink at the Kings Bastion Leisure Centre?

QUESTION No: 120/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the last 12 months prior to its closure, what was the net income or deficit of the ice rink at the Kings Bastion Leisure Centre?

QUESTION No: 121/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the past 12 months, how many people have used the boulder park at the leisure centre?

QUESTION No: 122/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the last 12 months, what has been the net income or deficit at the boulder park in the Kings Bastion Leisure Centre?



QUESTION No: 123/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government detail what services Gibraltar Car Parks provides under its contract?

QUESTION No: 124/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how much Gibraltar Car Parks are paid for their services?

QUESTION No: 125/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state of the total number of cars registered over the last 12 months, how many were: (i) petrol, (ii) diesel, (iii) hybrid or (iv) electric?

QUESTION No: 126/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

At 31 December 2022 how many owners of registered cars appear as the owner of:

1. One car;
2. Two cars;
3. Three cars;
4. More than three cars.

QUESTION No: 127/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

At 31 December 2022 how many households have:

1. One car registered with that household's address;
2. Two cars registered with that household's address;
3. Three cars registered with that household's address;
4. More than three cars registered with that household's address.



QUESTION No: 128/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Given the statements made by the Commissioner of Police regarding policing resources, how confident is the Government that new laws introduced to regulate the use of electric scooters and the 1.5 Meter distance rule for cyclists will be enforced?

QUESTION No: 129/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Will the new Fire Station promised by the GSLP/Liberals in 2011, 2015 and 2019 be built and if so where?

QUESTION No: 130/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update as to the development of the Queens Cinema and Queens Hotel site?

QUESTION No: 131/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Following the issuing of an Expressions of Interest in respect of a plot of land at Europort Road, what measures are being put in place to address the loss of parking spaces which will result should the development proceed?

QUESTION No: 132/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What premium has been or will be paid for the Rooke site now the subject of a recent application for outline planning permission filed by Carlton Properties Limited?

QUESTION No: 133/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which supermarket is expected to form part of the proposed development by Carlton Properties Limited at the Rooke site?



QUESTION No: 134/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Will the raised platform deck at the proposed new development at the Rooke site filed by Carlton Properties Limited be accessible to members of the public?

QUESTION No: 135/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Why is the plot to be occupied by Carlton Properties Limited at the Rooke site reduced in space from that advertised in the expressions of interest?

QUESTION No: 136/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government supportive of the recently announced development filed by Carlton Properties Limited at the Rooke site?

QUESTION No: 137/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update in respect of the expressions of interest issued in connection with the old GBC site.

QUESTION No: 138/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government confirm that the Hydrotherapy Pool at Saint Martin's School is now fully operational?

QUESTION No: 139/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Is Government planning any future Life Skills or Vocational courses for pupils of Saint Martin's School to follow once they have completed their compulsory educational years at said school?



QUESTION No: 140/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of how long the Performance Room at Bayside's Music Department has been out of use and the estimated date by when this facility will once again be available for use by pupils and staff?

QUESTION No: 141/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Education provide details of any damage caused to music equipment and related apparatus, inclusive of costs to repair or replace these, at both Secondary Schools?

QUESTION No: 142/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide full details of the damage caused to classrooms and equipment at any of our schools as a result of water ingress or construction defects, together with estimated costs to repair or replace damaged fixtures and/or equipment?

QUESTION No: 143/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House in respect of the international accreditation of Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) courses offered by the University of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 144/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the number of students who have returned to Gibraltar without fully completing their further or higher education studies since 1st September 2020; indicating the reasons why, together with details of the date and corresponding academic year in which the student left the course they were enrolled?

QUESTION No: 145/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

How many vessels have been warned or otherwise fined for discharge of black or grey smoke over the last 12 months?



QUESTION No: 146/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state where Gibraltar is in relation to meeting energy saving targets?

QUESTION No: 147/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many registered dogs were there in Gibraltar at 31 December 2022?

QUESTION No: 148/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What is the total number of pupils with special needs in Government schools in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22?

QUESTION No: 149/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No.40 of 2023, can Government provide explanations as to why schools are still experiencing Intranet problems despite the Minister's answer with assurances that these issues had now been resolved?

QUESTION No: 150/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the contingency measures for a non negotiated outcome in respect to the movement of health care work across the land frontier?

QUESTION No: 151/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on its review of all medicines prescribed at the PCC and St Bernards Hospital?

QUESTION No: 152/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of persons currently on repeat opioid prescriptions?



QUESTION No: 153/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of opioid painkillers imported into Gibraltar for each year over the last 5 years?

QUESTION No: 154/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the incidence rate of diabetes in the community sorted by type one and type two, ordered by sex and age groups over the past 10 years?

QUESTION No: 155/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the incidence of death by heart attack over the last 10 years?

QUESTION No: 156/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the reason why up to 48% of all cancers diagnosed are at an advanced stage 4 of the disease?

QUESTION No: 157/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when it expects the new cancer unit to be up and running?

QUESTION No: 158/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm the cost of the proposed new cancer unit (including new staff provision) on the 5th floor of St Bernards Hospital?

QUESTION No: 159/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the contract terms in respect of the entity engaged to make provision for care at the Sandpits mental health facility?



QUESTION No: 160/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm who pays for the provision of meals at the Sandpits mental health facility?

QUESTION No: 161/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state under whose budget the Sandpits mental health facility comes under?

QUESTION No: 162/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the annual running cost of the Sandpits mental health facility?

QUESTION No: 163/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why Gibraltar continues to be plagued by power cuts?

QUESTION No: 164/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many power outages were there in 2022, and can government list the reasons for each of those?

QUESTION No: 165/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Why has the GHA reintroduced masks on entering the Hospital facilities, and where have these masks been purchased?

QUESTION No: 166/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Given the recent announcement that Prof. Geoghegan will be stepping back from his role as Director General, can Government confirm how the management team will be organising itself in the interim to provide leadership to the GHA?



QUESTION No: 167/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Given that Professor Geoghegan has indicated that he will be involved in selection process of his successor, can government confirm what the selection process will entail and who else will be involved in this process?

QUESTION No: 168/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the recent trips conducted by the Ministry of Tourism in 2023 to include the destination; who attended; the cost; and the purpose of the visit.

QUESTION No: 169/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What enquiries has the Government made of Royal Caribbean in respect of its decision not to include Gibraltar in any of its itineraries for 2024?

QUESTION No: 170/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When was the last time that the Minister for Tourism or anyone in his department had contact with the Royal Caribbean before January 2023?

QUESTION No: 171/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government have a plan to mitigate the departure of Royal Carribbean cruise liner stops in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 172/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What discussions have there been, if any, with easyjet or any other air carriers, since the Edinburgh route pulled out, in order to mitigate or replace the loss of travellers from this cancelled route?