

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 15th March 2023.



Simon C Galliano
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 236/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there plans to refurbish the Sundial roundabout?

QUESTION No: 237/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the current waiting time for both types of international driving permits?

QUESTION No: 238/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Did the Government attend the Fitur fair in Madrid this year?

QUESTION No: 239/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What prospects are there to secure a much needed flight connection with Morocco?



QUESTION No: 240/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state when was the last time the UKGTA met.

QUESTION No: 241/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what further measure it will be deploying in the area of Harbour Views Road to prevent the unsightly and indiscriminate discarding of cigarette butts?

QUESTION No: 242/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the footfall at the Gorham's Cave UNESCO world heritage site, divided into the cave itself, the viewing platform and specialised boat trip since it was designated?

QUESTION No: 243/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many visitors have there been to Parsons Lodge over the past 10 years?

QUESTION No: 244/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have plans to appoint English speaking guides at appropriate locations in the Nature Reserve?

QUESTION No: 245/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When was O'Hara's Battery closed and when has it re-opened for visits by tourists and what was the reason for its closure?

QUESTION No: 246/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When were the World War 2 tunnels closed; what was the reason for their closure; and have they been re-opened for visits by tourists?



QUESTION No: 247/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When will the Government issue a call for expressions of interest to establish a preferred contractors list for works at the cemetery and what will the desired scope of works that would fall within the scope of the expressions of interest be?

QUESTION No: 248/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What will be the criteria for eligibility and appointment onto the preferred contractors list for the cemetery?

QUESTION No: 249/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many people are there on the Supply list for Supply Special Needs Learning Support Assistants on:

1. a fixed term contract; and
2. on a zero hours contract?

QUESTION No: 250/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What are the differences in hourly pay rate for persons on the Supply list for Supply Special Needs Learning Support Assistants who are on a fixed term contract as compared to those who are on an *ad hoc* supply arrangement on a zero hours contract, why are there different rates and does the Government intend to remove those differences?

QUESTION No: 251/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does the government still intend to move the College of Further Education to the site of the Cross of Sacrifice in the North District?

QUESTION No: 252/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of people that have been stopped by the Royal Gibraltar Police for contravening new laws in respect to electric scooters?



QUESTION No: 253/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many electric scooter riders have been prosecuted for contravening traffic laws?

QUESTION No: 254/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of people reported for using a mobile telephone whilst driving a vehicle?

QUESTION No: 255/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of speeding fines imposed by the Courts over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 256/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Can the Government please update the house on its plans to tackle parental alienation?

QUESTION No: 257/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the new fire station being built at the Rooke envisage the provision of adequate areas for hot wear training?

QUESTION No: 258/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the “Holistic Planning Policy” in respect of Devil’s Tower Road been published?

QUESTION No: 259/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to when the Gibraltar Development plan will be completed and published.



QUESTION No: 260/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What Covid restrictions, if any, are still in place?

QUESTION No: 261/2023

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 January 2023
1 February 2023

QUESTION No: 262/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 January 2023
1 February 2023

QUESTION No: 263/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a list of companies that the Government, the Gibraltar Development Corporation, any Government Agency or any Government owned companies have acquired a shareholding in (wholly owned or joint venture) from 1 January 2018 to 31 January 2023?

QUESTION No: 264/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who is the currently designated public officer that is undertaking the function of Director under the Gibraltar Savings Bank Act?



QUESTION No: 265/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please split the forecast outturn of interest on investments of GBP 55.1 million for 2021/2022 of the Gibraltar Savings Bank between Government owned and controlled investment sources and third party non-Governmental sources?

QUESTION No: 266/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the gross value of Gibraltar Savings Bank debentures for which notice of early redemption was given in the period 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023?

QUESTION No: 267/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all Government owned, Gibraltar Savings Bank owned or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies that are out of date with their account filings at Companies House and what penalties are accruing for each?

QUESTION No: 268/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all Government owned, Gibraltar Savings Bank owned or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies that have never been audited?

QUESTION No: 269/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the listed EUR 4 million bond owned by Credit Finance Company Limited at 31 December 2021 was repaid in full on maturity on 5 September 2022?

QUESTION No: 270/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government identify the related party that borrowed GBP 276.8 million, by way of the issue of fixed rate notes repayable on demand, from Credit Finance Company Limited at 31 December 2021?



QUESTION No: 271/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how is the development of the Eastern Beach Promenade expected to produce an economic return for Community Supplies and Services Limited and how much has it spent in respect of this project?

QUESTION No: 272/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what is the purpose of Wonderworks Media Limited within the National Economic Plan?

QUESTION No: 273/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Minister for the National Economic Plan has accepted any hotel hospitality or travel at the expense of Etioca or its promoters and if so when, in what form and for what purpose?

QUESTION No: 274/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that Community Supplies and Services Limited is providing no lending or other financial support to Etioca and its group of companies?

QUESTION No: 275/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the proposed Rooke site commercial and residential development is to benefit from any support from the National Economic Plan?

QUESTION No: 276/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What services are to be provided to the elderly at the Rooke Residential site?



QUESTION No: 277/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government have any estimate as to the number of elderly residents currently in Mount Alvernia that will wish to transfer to the Rooke Residential site for the elderly?

QUESTION No: 278/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

If it is the intention of the Government to transfer elderly residents from Mount Alvernia to the Rooke Residential site, is it envisaged that members of staff working at Mount Alvernia would likewise be transferred?

QUESTION No: 279/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

If any staff are transferred from Mount Alvernia to the Rooke Residential site, is it the intention that they will continue to come under the umbrella of the Care Agency and Elderly Residential Services?

QUESTION No: 280/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many elderly residents currently living in Government accommodation does the Government estimate would be transferred into the Rooke Residential site?

QUESTION No: 281/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Have any private entities or interests submitted a business plan to the Government as to how the Rooke elderly residential site can be managed privately?

QUESTION No: 282/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Are there any plans for Mount Alvernia staff to be transferred to the GHA?



QUESTION No: 283/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how many people are on the waiting list for accommodation for the elderly broken down into age groups, whether they are in Government rented or private accommodation and if in Government accommodation details of the size.

QUESTION No: 284/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many units will be made available at the Rooke residential site for the elderly broken down into number of rooms or beds in each.

QUESTION No: 285/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the advice being sought from UK experts on whether the Rooke elderly residential block can adequately house individuals with dementia or other special needs been received and if so what is it and which entity has provided it?

QUESTION No: 286/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have in respect of the Mount Alvernia site once it is replaced?

QUESTION No: 287/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When are the works currently ongoing at Eastern Beach and at Eastern Beach promenade expected to be completed?

QUESTION No: 288/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many letters or forms asking residents to express an interest in respect of a possible transfer from ERS to the Rooke residential home were sent or delivered to residents at ERS?



QUESTION No: 289/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many residents of ERS have expressed an interest to be transferred to the Rooke residential home?

QUESTION No: 290/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will Government consider introducing regulations or legislation to provide for the registration of personal details of purchasers of reload or so-called burner phone numbers?

QUESTION No: 291/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Is Government considering any changes to the pension rates of married couples or unmarried couples given the difference in pensions in either case?

QUESTION No: 292/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government agree that the level of statutory redundancy entitlement for workers should not depend on the age and gender of the person?

QUESTION No: 293/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Who or which entity owns the building where Mount Alvernia is situated?