

18 January, 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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



Simon C Galliano  
Clerk to the Parliament

**QUESTION No: 1/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Employment provide updated statistics in respect of the number of cases currently going through the Employment Tribunal process, with breakdowns in respect of what stage they are in the process?

**QUESTION No: 2/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of what maintenance and repairs it is currently undertaking in respect of all facilities provided at children's play parks, together with details of expected completion dates?

**QUESTION No: 3/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

During which dates have any of the GSLA Swimming Pools been closed for public use, indicating reasons why?



**QUESTION No: 4/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Minister for Sport update this House with details of what facilities still require full completion or remedial works in respect of all facilities built or refurbished for the 2019 Island Games?

**QUESTION No: 5/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm whether it is considering the introduction of a Sport England type scheme?

**QUESTION No: 6/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state when the parking facility at the Lathbury Barrack stadium will be made available to the public and how many will be made available.

**QUESTION No: 7/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What steps has government already put into action following meetings with housing estate tenants last month?

**QUESTION No: 8/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government update this House on the road surfacing programme for 2023?

**QUESTION No: 9/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many bus user surveys have been conducted over the last 3 years and can the Government state whether it will publish the results of the survey in full?



**QUESTION No: 10/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government confirm in the context of its ban of 2 stroke motorcycles that will curtail the circulation of these vehicles around residential areas, the centre of town and other areas where emissions are having an impact on human health?

**QUESTION No: 11/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Given that a significant number of motorcycles are coming from Spain what steps are the Government taking, with or without dealing with their counterparts across the border, to reduce emissions from these vehicles on our streets?

**QUESTION No: 12/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state, given that it has been using EV cars and motorcycles, how these vehicles have performed in relation to repairs, maintenance and reliability in comparison to previous petrol powered vehicles?

**QUESTION No: 13/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the new south district access through the dockyard project start and end and how does the government intend to finance this project?

**QUESTION No: 14/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

When does Government intend to refurbish Watergardens Small Boats Marina as signified during the 2022/23 Appropriation Bill?

**QUESTION No: 15/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When and where is the parcel post post-office building moving to?



**QUESTION No: 16/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What specific proposals does the Government have to improve Gibraltar's transport infrastructure as has been recently identified by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the cruise industry?

**QUESTION No: 17/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please confirm that the Gibraltar Port cruise call schedules for 2023 and 2024 are accurate.

**QUESTION No: 18/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many cruise visits have materialised from Viking following the Minister for Tourism's meeting with its Vice President of Maritime Operations and the Chairman in May 2021?

**QUESTION No: 19/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

When will the Government bring an online safety bill to this House?

**QUESTION No: 20/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government agree that the Police should not provide security for events such as the Cavalcade and other public events?

**QUESTION No: 21/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Will Government be assisting the Scouts Association to improve security measures at Governor's Lookout Campsite in order to curtail recurrences of recent vandalism?



**QUESTION No: 22/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Will Government consider publishing an early draft of schools' academic calendar for 2023/24 in order to allow parents/guardians to plan ahead in respect of their annual leave requirements with their employers?

**QUESTION No: 23/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of the number of pupils who have been suspended from school so far in this academic year, indicating the school sector where the pupil is enrolled together with details of alternative learning programmes offered to them?

**QUESTION No: 24/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state when unsightly bin sheds will be replaced?

**QUESTION No: 25/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what readings it has managed to obtain from the Governors Lane AQ Monitor and what conclusions have been drawn?

**QUESTION No: 26/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

In relation to Vapes what measures are being considered including taxing these items, given difficulties around indiscriminate disposal and difficulties around their recycling?

**QUESTION No: 27/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state why CCTV cameras on the upper rock at Queens Balcony and the bottom of the hill leading up to O'Haras have been removed?



**QUESTION No: 28/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how it came by its decision to cancel New Years' fireworks?

**QUESTION No: 29/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what risk assessment it carried out and what steps it has taken in relation to the privately held firework displays in our community?

**QUESTION No: 30/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state how many illegal fireworks were confiscated at our land border with Spain?

**QUESTION No: 31/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government accept that fireworks and “petardos” can be a huge nuisance and a danger to people and animals?

**QUESTION No: 32/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans, if any, does the Government have to control the use of fireworks, particularly during New Year’s Eve?

**QUESTION No: 33/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

The Eastside development will have green areas for residents. What plans does the government have to provide residents of Devil's Tower Road with green spaces and recreational parks for families?



**QUESTION No: 34/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update regarding the promised review of entertainment legislation.

**QUESTION No: 35/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What financial contribution did the Government make for the payment of private security for the Cavalcade?

**QUESTION No: 36/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is government's current level of satisfaction with its outdoors cleaning contractors?

**QUESTION No: 37/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Has Gibraltar Public Health Department got any plans to spread awareness or launch campaigns on the effects of smoking and vaping and on laws relating to smoking and vaping for under 18s?

**QUESTION No: 38/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Since its calls for funding for a national theatre, how much has the Ministry of Culture raised and what is the target budget cost in terms of funds required to execute the build and delivery of the theatre?

**QUESTION No: 39/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Will Government be hosting the traditional 'music festival' this summer?



**QUESTION No: 40/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has Government been able to solve the intranet problems being recently experienced in some schools which at times gives problems in updating attendance registers, communications between staff, etc?

**QUESTION No: 41/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state what measures and resources were put in place to prepare for the double effect of Covid and winter flu on the health service?

**QUESTION No: 42/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government advise the waiting time for knee operations?

**QUESTION No: 43/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the numbers of excess deaths for each year for the last ten years?

**QUESTION No: 44/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of the agency workers currently working within the GHA how many of them have been working within that organisation for a) less than 1 year, b) more than 1, 2 or 3 years?

**QUESTION No: 45/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of the workers currently working within the GHA with renewable contracts of 12 months or less, how many of them have been working within that organisation for a) less than 1 year, b) more than 1, 2 or 3 years?





**QUESTION No: 46/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of the workers currently working within the Care Agency and Elderly Residential Services with renewable contracts of 12 months or less, how many of them have been working within those organisations for a) less than 1 year, b) more than 1, 2 or 3 years?

**QUESTION No: 47/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of the agency workers currently working within the Care Agency and Elderly Residential Services how many of them have been working within those organisations for a) less than 1 year, b) more than 1, 2 or 3 years?

**QUESTION No: 48/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to amend the Insolvency Act 2011?

**QUESTION No: 49/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to amend the Protect Cell Companies Act to bring it into line with the Insolvency Act 2011?

**QUESTION No: 50/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to conduct a review of the Insolvency Rules 2014?

**QUESTION No: 51/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to review the Notice of Specified Forms associated with the Insolvency Act and Rules?



**QUESTION No: 52/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Does the Government intend to introduce legislation limiting the liability of professional trustees along the lines of the law in Jersey under Article 32 of the Trusts (Jersey) Law 1984?

**QUESTION No: 53/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Further to the answer to Q 586/2022, please confirm that 'MCB' is indeed a reference to Micro Business Systems Ltd and if not, which company is it; the date, duration and amount payable under the contract between the GHA and MCB; were the services supplied by MCB the subject of a tender process before the contract was secured by that company; and how many employees does MCB have/has had working at the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 54/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many people have been administered the seasonal flu vaccine by GHA to 10 January 2023?

**QUESTION No: 55/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many people have been administered the seasonal flu vaccine by GHA to 10 January 2023 broken down by the following age categories?

1. Under 18
2. 18-30
3. 31-45
4. 46-65
5. Over 65?

**QUESTION No: 56/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the GHA or Government now agreed terms with the GHA's Chief Executive as to whether his contract will be extended or whether he will leave his post when his current contract expires?



**QUESTION No: 57/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What was the reason for the resignation of the GHA Medical Director?

**QUESTION No: 58/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

When do GHA expect a new Medical Director to be appointed?

**QUESTION No: 59/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What procedure is followed when a patient is referred to another medical centre as a sponsored patient?

**QUESTION No: 60/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

At the GHA, what was the process for the recruitment of the Unit General Manager post?