

**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 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.



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**QUESTION No: 332/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 114 of 2023, can Government update this House in respect of the progress made to permanently settle the management and manning levels at Europa Sports Complex?

**QUESTION No: 333/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of the still ongoing works to provide a permanent solution to the ball-stop nettings at Europa Sports Grounds?

**QUESTION No: 334/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details in respect of the availability and public usage of the Indoor Swimming Pool at Lathbury Barracks Sports Complex?



**QUESTION No: 335/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many Employment Tribunal chairpersons are there?

**QUESTION No: 336/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many claims filed with the Employment Tribunal are awaiting the appointment of a Chairperson and when were those claims first filed?

**QUESTION No: 337/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to claims filed in the Employment Tribunal over the last four years, please provide a breakdown of who is the appointed chairperson?

**QUESTION No: 338/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In relation to the answer provided to Q444/2022, could the Minister provide a brief description of the reasons for the notices to quit?

**QUESTION No: 339/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In the last four years how many court proceedings were issued against individuals in Government owned flats/homes who the Government considered to be trespassers?

**QUESTION No: 340/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have in respect of an alternative access to Glacis Estate?

**QUESTION No: 341/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have in respect of Hargraves Parade?



**QUESTION No: 342/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Where does the government stand following the GFA decision to exclude its female national team from international UEFA competitions?

**QUESTION No: 343/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm if there is a maximum allowable decibel level for vehicles travelling on our roads?

**QUESTION No: 344/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state what processes are in place to monitor decibel levels?

**QUESTION No: 345/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state its policy on the compulsory wearing of helmets by cyclists on our roads?

**QUESTION No: 346/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House on its Active Travel Strategy and when pop up cycle lanes will be rolled out?

**QUESTION No: 347/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the number of parking spaces that have been lost over the last 24 months resulting from the Government's policy to reduce car use?

**QUESTION No: 348/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the rationale removing parking spaces at Bayside road?



**QUESTION No: 349/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can Government state how long the automatic doors at Moorish Castle car park have been broken and left open for?

**QUESTION No: 350/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

When does the Government envisage that the repairs at Europa Advance Road will be complete?

**QUESTION No: 351/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government confirm what department is responsible for the maintenance of our public clocks?

**QUESTION No: 352/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update of any further works done, since the answer provided to Question No. 149 of 2023, to resolve several Schools' Intranet problems?

**QUESTION No: 353/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm whether or not it conducts independent analysis of our water quality?

**QUESTION No: 354/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state why the escalator outside the hospital is constantly running at night without sensors to provide for power down/up option?

**QUESTION No: 355/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the rate of obesity in the community?



**QUESTION No: 356/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the waiting times for partial or full hip replacement surgery at St Bernard's Hospital?

**QUESTION No: 357/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state the waiting times for knee replacements at St Bernard's Hospital?

**QUESTION No: 358/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the number of people presenting at A&E / hospital as a result of drug overdose or because of excess alcohol?

**QUESTION No: 359/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

How many abortions have been performed locally since the House passed the legislation providing for the same?

**QUESTION No: 360/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Since the referendum on abortion and the coming into force of new laws making provision for the same, what exactly has been done in terms of education and support for members of our community who are considering pregnancy termination?

**QUESTION No: 361/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state in full the names of the companies who contract with the Government and/or the GHA for the provision of goods and services to the GHA?



**QUESTION No: 362/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state of those companies who contract with the Government and/or the GHA for the provision of goods and services the contract price?

**QUESTION No: 363/2023**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the outcome of its discussions with Barclaycard given its recent decision to withdraw its services from Gibraltar residents but not to those of the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands?

**QUESTION No: 364/2023**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether it has been in touch with Revolut over its decision to suspend opening new accounts for Gibraltar residents?

**QUESTION No: 365/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mr Speaker, as at the date the question is posed, how many people who work in Mount Alvernia, Dr Giraldi and St Martin's are employed by recruitment agencies, providing details of the agencies in question?

**QUESTION No: 366/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have plans to purchase a new bus for use at the St Bernadette's centre?

**QUESTION No: 367/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the crutches and fracture boots returns policy at GHA?



**QUESTION No: 368/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are there any plans to improve the rheumatology service available to patients?

**QUESTION No: 369/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many patients has GHA treated for rheumatoid arthritis in the calendar years 2021 and 2022 broken down by years?

**QUESTION No: 370/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

With which entity or entities have the Government or GHA contracted the supply of ambulance services in Spain for Gibraltar patients and what are the financial terms of that or those contracts and the duration of those contracts?

**QUESTION No: 371/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What was the cost payable by the Government or GHA for the supply of ambulance services in Spain for Gibraltar patients in [1] 2022 and [2] 2023 up to and including 30 April 2023?

**QUESTION No: 372/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does Government ensure or guarantee the lighting within our tunnels when power cuts hit?

**QUESTION No: 373/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What has been done to date following Gibraltar's grey listing by the FATF?



**QUESTION No: 374/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of works carried out, together with related costs during the financial year 2022/2023, at Governor's Lookout Scout Activity Centre and Campsite as indicated they would do through answer to Question No. 21 of 2023?

**QUESTION No: 375/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Further to the answer provided to Question No. 138 of 2023, can Government confirm that the Hydrotherapy Pool at Saint Martin's School is now fully operational?

**QUESTION No: 376/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government offer any explanations as to why there seems to have been a shortage of cleaning materials in schools during the current academic year?

**QUESTION No: 377/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of what classroom facilities will be made available to the College of Further Education for use as and when they move out of facilities currently being used at the John Mackintosh Hall complex?

**QUESTION No: 378/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House with estimated completion dates for the new Bishop Fitzgerald and Governor's Meadow Schools, together with details of costs so far and final estimated costs for these two new schools?

**QUESTION No: 379/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government state how often are the extraction filters on takeaways and restaurants inspected by the relevant Government department or agency?





**QUESTION No: 380/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government update this House on the number of complaints it has received in relation to street cleanliness?

**QUESTION No: 381/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm the total cost to the taxpayer of the renovation of the public toilets at Camp Bay?

**QUESTION No: 382/2023**

Questioner: The Hon E J Phillips

Can the Government confirm, out of all of the developments completed over the last 12 years during their time in office or of those developments that are presently underway, what environmental planning gains or other additional public benefits have been secured by DPC granting planning permission of those said developments?

**QUESTION No: 383/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

How many checks for unregistered dogs have been made since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and how many fines have been issued?

**QUESTION No: 384/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

What is the Government doing to enforce the laws it introduced on fishing with nets in BGTW?

**QUESTION No: 385/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which new incentives will be provided for the repair and re-use of abandoned and neglected buildings?



**QUESTION No: 386/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What progress has been made on the regeneration of the old town since the beautification of Castle Steps and Governor's Parade?

**QUESTION No: 387/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Will the Government consider listing the recently vacated Social Security building under the Heritage and Antiquities Act?

**QUESTION No: 388/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

In what way will Government provide financial support to projects in order to conserve and enhance heritage?

**QUESTION No: 389/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there any plans to expose the dock at the former HMS Rooke site?

**QUESTION No: 390/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the duration and cost of the contract for the running and maintenance of Campion Park?

**QUESTION No: 391/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Where is construction rubble currently being allowed to be deposited?

**QUESTION No: 392/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans are there to remove the rubble piled up at the old incinerator site by Europa Point?



**QUESTION No: 393/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which company or other entity is responsible for the rubble pile at the old incinerator site by Europa Point?

**QUESTION No: 394/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans are there to remove the rubble pile by the rock face to the west of Catalan Bay?

**QUESTION No: 395/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the Heritage and Antiquities Advisory Council submit its annual reports pursuant to the Heritage and Antiquities Act?

**QUESTION No: 396/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state which sites Knightsfield Holdings Ltd is responsible for.

**QUESTION No: 397/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the services which Knightsfield Holdings Ltd provide to the Government.

**QUESTION No: 398/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how much funding has been received by Knightsfield Holdings Ltd from the Government each year since 2012.

**QUESTION No: 399/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the duration of the contract the Government has with Knightsfield Holdings Ltd?



**QUESTION No: 400/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have Supply Special Needs Learning Support Assistants who were owed money from November and December 2022 now been paid by Government?

**QUESTION No: 401/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many litter wardens are currently employed by HMGOG?

**QUESTION No: 402/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Which hours are residents and businesses required by law to place refuse for collection?

**QUESTION No: 403/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Taking into account the current problem in Gibraltar of the accumulation of rubble and building site debris throughout the city, and the issues that will predictably arise from the various reclamation projects in the pipeline;

What is the government planning to do about the disposal of existing and future rubble?

**QUESTION No: 404/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Of the £3.9million paid for Campion Park, can government break down the costs including subcontractors name and fees etc.

**QUESTION No: 405/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What are the terms of the contract that governs the use of St. Michael's Cave, and does it grant Government vetting rights over what events can be hosted in one of our most iconic landmarks?



**QUESTION No: 406/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the toilets at the airport be fixed?

**QUESTION No: 407/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What measures, if any, can be introduced by the Government to prevent a repeat closure of Gibraltar airport as a result of a MET office strike?

**QUESTION No: 408/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government plan to introduce any measures following the recent excursion to La Linea of cruise liner passengers on a vessel which had docked in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 409/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the following details relating to the recent 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 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: 410/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the cost of the pollution clean-up operation in respect of the OS 35 to 10 May 2023 and can the Government update the House on the prospects of recovery of these costs?



**QUESTION No: 411/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

I refer to Q28 of 2022 on the Lishman case and the recent changes to the law related to domestic abuse, will the Government also be conducting a review of sentences for manslaughter?

**QUESTION No: 412/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

In the last 10 years how many private consultants have the RGP or any other public body in Gibraltar contracted in order to investigate a potential crime?

**QUESTION No: 413/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mr Speaker, how many mandatory drugs tests have been undertaken at HM Prison since the legislation allowing it was introduced?

**QUESTION No: 414/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mr Speaker, 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: 415/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Mr Speaker, this has been a particularly dry year, what is the Government or its agents doing in order to ensure there is appropriate protection against fires for residents of the Upper Rock?

**QUESTION No: 416/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state how many hours of heat fire training has been received by each GFRS fire-fighter broken down on an annual basis since 2019.



**QUESTION No: 417/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state the locations used in each case of heat fire training for GFRS fire fighters provided since 2019.

**QUESTION No: 418/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is former Chief Superintendent John McVea being paid for the provision of his services to or performance of his duties within the RGP at a rate of pay analogued to a particular rank of the RGP and if so what is that rate of pay or analogue to a rank and if not what is he being paid for his services to or performance of his duties within the RGP and how are the monies he is being paid calculated?

**QUESTION No: 419/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How much has former Chief Superintendent John McVea or any entity in which he has an interest been paid for the provision of his services to or performance of his duties within the RGP from the commencement of his engagement, contract or appointment to 10 May 2023?

**QUESTION No: 420/2023**

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government provide a list to the House of the number of fixed penalty notices for traffic offences issued by the RGP:

- in 2021
- in 2022
- in 2023 to date

**QUESTION No: 421/2023**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will it be expected that the new Gibraltar archivist will be appointed?



**QUESTION No: 422/2023**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the premium on the Rooke site been paid?