

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 Thursday 16th 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?

QUESTION No: 294/2023

Questioner: The Hon D A Feetham

Of those individuals that were on the Housing Waiting List in November 2011, how many are still on the Housing Waiting List today and how many are divorced or separated fathers waiting for a 1-bedroom flat?



QUESTION No: 295/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Does the Government intend to rationalise the rules for tenants in the various Government housing estates?

QUESTION No: 296/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state whether the GHA is prescribing the weight loss drug semaglutide?

QUESTION No: 297/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of cancelled or rescheduled operations in the GHA in the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 298/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

Can the Government state the number of sponsored patients broken down to medical issue or discipline?

QUESTION No: 299/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update on the removal of Gibraltar from the FATF grey list?

QUESTION No: 300/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the issues impacting on the delivery of water by the St Michael's cave site be resolved?

QUESTION No: 301/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Are there plans to redesign the reception area at St Bernard's Hospital and if so how?



QUESTION No: 302/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

The Director General announced a new restructure as part of the GHAs 'reset restart and recover' incentive. Following the new Medical Director and Deputy Medical Director appointments have we got any updates on the restructuring of the organisation?

QUESTION No: 303/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Is the GHA looking to review its policy on HRT prescription medication costs to the consumer?

QUESTION No: 304/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How does the Health Minister justify the chopping and changing of carers to individuals with very complex needs who depend on the bond, consistency and familiarity that they build with their individual carers over time?

QUESTION No: 305/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Please list the days in 2022 and 2023 that the e-gov portal has been offline, stating the reason for each of the times that the portal was down.

QUESTION No: 306/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What is the current estimated projected construction cost of Bob Peliza Mews and Chatham Views and how does the current projected construction cost compare with the contracted construction cost and the tendered construction cost if different?

QUESTION No: 307/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

What is the total number of graduates employed in the civil service at 7 March 2023 and will the Government provide a breakdown of the deployment of these by department, agency, wholly owned Government company or other entity?



QUESTION No: 308/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

How many graduates are employed by or within the Gibraltar Development Corporation at 7 March 2023?

QUESTION No: 309/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Has the premium for the Eastside development been paid in whole or in part and if so when and in what amount and by whom?

QUESTION No: 310/2023

Questioner: The Hon K A Azopardi

Will the Chief Minister update the House on the state of talks aimed at finalising a Treaty with the EU for a future relationship with Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 311/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

What noise and air pollution mitigation measures are being considered by the Government in respect to the proposed opening of the airport tunnel and residents of the immediate area?

QUESTION No: 312/2023

Questioner: The Hon E J Philips

In preparation for the opening of the airport tunnel what modifications or enhancements does the Government propose will be made to our roads to accommodate heavy traffic and different modes of transport?

QUESTION No: 313/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that it is unacceptable for law firms to charge their clients a fee for making introductions to Government Ministers?



QUESTION No: 314/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an update on negotiations for the extension of the UK guaranteed £500 million facility whose termination date is the 3 December 2023?

QUESTION No: 315/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the exact date upon which Spain's commitment to remove Gibraltar from its tax haven blacklist within two years of the coming into effect of the tax treaty expires?

QUESTION No: 316/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to relocate the Tax Office and its compliment of employees?

QUESTION No: 317/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to relocate the offices of the ITLD and its staff?

QUESTION No: 318/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the Waterport fountain be fixed?

QUESTION No: 319/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

On what dates has the Chief Minister visited Morocco in order to establish stronger links since the last election?

QUESTION No: 320/2023

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will announcements be made in relation to the establishment of "stronger links" with Morocco?



QUESTION No: 321/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Does HM Customs still have a drugs dogs team and have any dogs been transferred between HM Customs and the RGP, and if so, how many?

QUESTION No: 322/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will government hold the promised memorial for those who died during the Covid pandemic?

QUESTION No: 323/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When will the government inquiry into the handling of the Covid crisis take place, and does government have a structure prepared for who and how it will be run?

QUESTION No: 324/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many ID Card printers does the government possess?

QUESTION No: 325/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

How many ID Card printers were operational and fully functioning on 7 March 2023?

QUESTION No: 326/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Please list the number of working days in which the Government ID Card Printers have not been operational, in 2022 and 2023?

QUESTION No: 327/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What is the current waiting time for an ID card?



QUESTION No: 328/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

When is the Government expected to review its policy on granting civil servants a cost of living adjustment to their salaries, given that the cost of living has increased dramatically in the last four years?

QUESTION No: 329/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

Can government provide a list, within the last four years, of civil service, public service, and Government owned company heads of department, who have received a salary increase, with a breakdown of each individual post, the original salary, and their salary after the increase?

QUESTION No: 330/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

What discussions, if any, have there been between the government, Morrisons and Unite the Union regarding the current pay dispute?

QUESTION No: 331/2023

Questioner: The Hon Ms M D Hassan Nahon

In the context of negotiations between the UK, Gibraltar, Spain and the European Union of Gibraltar's future relationship with the EU, can government explain in detail what it considers to be the difference in definition between 'joint use' of the airport and 'enhanced use' of the airport?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W9/2023

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 December 2022 and 31 January 2023?

QUESTION No: W10/2023

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 December 2022 and 31 January 2023?

QUESTION No: W11/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31 December 2022

31 January 2023

QUESTION No: W12/2023

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank for the following date?

31 December 2022

31 January 2023



QUESTION No: W13/2023

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 date?

1 January 2023
1 February 2023

QUESTION No: W14/2023

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 date?

1 January 2023
1 February 2023