

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 21st May 2024.



John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 367/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Is the Government still exploring the possibility of providing free childcare for children over nine months of age?

QUESTION No: 368/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As per Government Press Release 244/2024, could the Government confirm when the consultation about the possible integration of the Care Agency into the GHA Board commenced? Additionally, could they clarify if the consultation is still ongoing and who was or is involved in this consultation?

QUESTION No: 369/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to Press Release 244/2024, could the Government confirm whether senior management at the Care Agency and the ERS were advised about the possible integration before the publication of this Government Press Release?



QUESTION No: 370/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As per Government press release 244/2024, could the Government please clarify the cost, if any, to the taxpayer of Mr. Cumming's advisory role to the Minister for Health moving forward, inclusive of all allowances and additional benefits in kind?

QUESTION No: 371/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In situations where the Boat House location currently used for respite services for individuals under 16 does not meet the needs and requirements of some service users for various reasons, can the Government confirm what alternative locations and solutions are being offered to families for the delivery of respite services for those under the age of 16?

QUESTION No: 372/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm if the hoist at the Boat House has experienced any malfunctions within the last 12 months? Additionally, can they provide information on its current functionality status and specify the dates and duration during which it was not working correctly?

QUESTION No: 373/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Has senior-level management in the GHA, ERS, PALs, and/or Human Resources within these departments/agencies received any concerns or complaints regarding clinical practices, governance, and/or safeguarding of residents at any of the ERS sites/facilities?

QUESTION No: 374/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide clarification on the following:

- (a) The number of TUPE transfers offered to staff members with ERS or Care Agency contracts to the GHA.
- (b) The number of these transfers that have been accepted and signed?



QUESTION No: 375/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm when the official recruitment process for the vacancies of Finance Director of the Care Agency and Finance and Procurement Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Business will commence? Additionally, could they clarify if these positions will be advertised as two separate vacancies?

QUESTION No: 376/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide information regarding the Donations Fund at the ERS, including:

- (a) How it is managed;
- (b) The sources of these donations;
- (c) The purpose of this fund;
- (d) The policies and guidelines governing this Donation Fund, along with the date of implementation.

QUESTION No: 377/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide confirmation whether any individuals employed by the Government, Government agencies, or Government-owned companies have been under investigation in the past 12 months regarding the Donation Fund at the ERS?

QUESTION No: 378/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Does the Government have any plans to relocate any of the wards from Ocean Views to St Bernard's Hospital?

QUESTION No: 379/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the total number of patients admitted into Ocean Views from September 2023, broken down by months?



QUESTION No: 380/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government furnish the total number of residents in John Cochrane Ward for the following dates, delineated by the count of residents at the outset of each month from September 1, 2023, to May 1, 2024 (including the figures up to present date)? Additionally, could they provide the total capacity of this facility?

QUESTION No: 381/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide information on whether there have been any instances of staff walkouts or industrial action at any of the ERS sites or facilities from January 2024 to the present date?

QUESTION No: 382/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government furnish the following information for the Mount Alvernia, Hillside, John Cochrane, and John Macintosh Wing ERS facilities for all years from 2019 to the present date, delineated by months:

- (a) Total number of residents
- (b) Total number of residents who have unfortunately passed away over the course of the calendar year?

QUESTION No: 383/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What percentage of the residents of each of the following ERS facilities (1) Mount Alvernia, (2) Hillside, (3) John Cochrane, and (4) the John Mackintosh Wing, passed away during the years of 2019 to 2024 to present date broken down by month of each calendar year, by location and by percentage of residents by each site?

QUESTION No: 384/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Is the Government planning to issue tenders for the management of the ERS facilities and sites? If so, could the Government specify which ones?



QUESTION No: 385/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Regarding the recent government tenders for respite services, home support, and domiciliary care, could the Government clarify who will be responsible for managing the care plans of each service user within the Care Agency and the ERS?

QUESTION No: 386/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the recent government tenders for respite services, home support, and domiciliary care, could the Government clarify who will be responsible for overseeing the professional standards and quality assurance of the services provided to service users of the Care Agency and the ERS? Will it be the subcontracted companies or the Care Agency and ERS themselves?

QUESTION No: 387/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the recent government tenders for respite services, home support, and domiciliary care, could the Government clarify who will monitor the standard of training delivered to those providing services to the service users of the Care Agency and ERS? Will it be the Care Agency/ERS directly or the subcontracted companies?

QUESTION No: 388/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide an assurance that the use of zero-hour contracts will be abolished as one of the conditions in the tender award process for the recent tendering of respite services, domiciliary care, and home support?

QUESTION No: 389/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government disclose the location where it envisions the respite services for individuals under the age of 16 to be offered once the tender process is completed? Additionally, can it confirm whether it foresees any of these services involving a cost to service users and their families?



QUESTION No: 390/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide further details on how subcontracting services, such as respite services, will be cost-effective for the taxpayer?

QUESTION No: 391/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify whether it intends to issue additional tenders to subcontract services previously provided by the Care Agency and/or ERS? If so, could the Government specify which services they are planning to subcontract?

QUESTION No: 392/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government elaborate on any lessons learned from the Personal Injury Case of C Sullivan v. Care Agency, and detail any measures being taken to prevent similar instances of negligence from arising in the future?

QUESTION No: 393/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the Personal Injury Case of C Sullivan v. Care Agency, could the Government confirm how the £10 million settlement is going to be/has been paid? Specifically, whether it will be paid in one instalment or multiple instalments, and from what source?

QUESTION No: 394/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please outline the shift patterns for all Allied Health Professionals within the GHA, broken down by Department.

QUESTION No: 395/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the envisaged timeline for all emergency calls to be handled by a single unified Control Room, and who will staff that Control Room?



QUESTION No: 396/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What was the cost of procuring the new Frontline Emergency Ambulance?

QUESTION No: 397/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When will the new Frontline Emergency Ambulance and Rapid Response vehicles be operational?

QUESTION No: 398/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the protocol at the GHA in respect of chaperoning of patients upon examination by a Doctor?

QUESTION No: 399/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the Chaperoning protocol at the GHA proved to be effective in safeguarding:

- (i) Patients;
- (ii) Clinicians;
- (iii) Members of staff acting as chaperones?

QUESTION No: 400/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When were the current prescription printers introduced to the GHA, and:

- (i) What was the cost of purchasing all the current prescription printers (inclusive of all resources necessary to run them such as ink and specialist paper);
- (ii) What is the cost of replacing a prescription printer;
- (iii) What has been the annual cost, broken down by year, of running the current prescription printers since they were introduced (to include the combined cost of ink, specialist paper and maintenance)?



QUESTION No: 401/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many service users have presented at the GHA with health complaints after having taken the drug Ozempic?

QUESTION No: 402/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will there be recruitment of further Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and specialist Mental Health Nurses to staff the new Community Mental Health Facility?

QUESTION No: 403/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are there currently enough Psychiatrists employed by the GHA to implement the Autism Spectrum Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Pathways which are currently in the process of being drafted and, if not, what is being done to address any shortfall?

QUESTION No: 404/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the average waiting time for a service user to see a Psychologist at the GHA from the moment of referral, broken down by:

- (i) Adults; and
- (ii) Children and adolescents?

QUESTION No: 405/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the current complement of Psychologists sufficient to meet the demands placed on the service?

QUESTION No: 406/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the current number of full-time Psychologists employed by the GHA sufficient to meet the high demands placed on the service?



QUESTION No: 407/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA's current complement of full-time Psychologists intact or has the complement been depleted because of long-term sick leave, disciplinaries, resignations or for any other reasons?

QUESTION No: 408/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many Psychologists are in employment at the GHA as from 13th May 2024? How many of those are employed:

- (i) On a full-time basis;
- (ii) On a part-time basis;
- (iii) As locums;
- (iv) On a consultancy basis?

QUESTION No: 409/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the average waiting time for a service user to see a Psychiatrist at the GHA from the moment of referral in respect of both:

- (i) Adults; and
- (ii) Children and adolescents?

QUESTION No: 410/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA employ a full-time Psychiatrist with a specialism in children and adolescents?

QUESTION No: 411/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Of the Psychiatrists employed by the GHA, how many are:

- (i) on a full-time basis;
- (ii) on a part-time basis;
- (iii) as locums?



QUESTION No: 412/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA's current complement of full-time Psychiatrists intact or has the complement been depleted because of long-term sick leave, disciplinaries, resignations, or for any other reasons?

QUESTION No: 413/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the current number of full-time Psychiatrists employed by the GHA sufficient to meet the high demands placed on the service?

QUESTION No: 414/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Minister comment as to whether the Government has recently commissioned any reports into the effects and impact of the neighbouring refinery on the health of Gibraltar's population? If not, are there plans to commission such a study?

QUESTION No: 415/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are the number of cancer diagnoses higher in Gibraltar than the average statistics for diagnoses in Europe and the rest of the world?



QUESTION No: 416/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the statistics in respect of cancer diagnoses in Gibraltar, broken down by adults and children and types of cancer for the years:

2011;
2012;
2013;
2014;
2015;
2016;
2017;
2018;
2019;
2020;
2021;
2022;
2023; and
2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 417/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Other than the Accountability Agreement referred to by the Honourable Minister, what other safeguards are envisaged to ensure the independence of the GHA from Government, considering the Minister's intended role as Chair of the GHA Board, the Chief Secretary's intended appointment as Vice-Chair and the Financial Secretary's appointment as a member?

QUESTION No: 418/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What was the cost of all the reviews undertaken in 2021 (broken down by area), which led to the Government's announcement of a 7-point plan to deliver a wide ranging series of reforms to achieve the "Reset, Restart and Recover" of the GHA, and were any external costs incurred? If so, please provide a breakdown of internally/externally incurred costs.

QUESTION No: 419/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What has been learnt from the implementation of the 2021 7-point plan and what changes have been prompted as a result?



QUESTION No: 420/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Specifically, what has occurred to prompt the recently announced restructure of the GHA?

QUESTION No: 421/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the costs, to date, of the recently announced restructure of the GHA and have any external costs been incurred in that regard? If so, please provide a breakdown of the internal and external costs incurred.

QUESTION No: 422/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Do the plans for the new Post Office at the site near the Rowing Clubs adhere to the 80:20 ratio for land to space as laid out in Section 4(1) of the Town Planning (Development Control) Regulations 2019?

QUESTION No: 423/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will developers be advised by the GEA, in advance of selling their new properties, what the capacity allowance for EV charging their development will be afforded?

QUESTION No: 424/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

How will the GEA manage the security and equitability of supply in line with the increasing demands from privately owned EV chargers?

QUESTION No: 425/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the average time taken from the submission of Building control application to approval being granted?



QUESTION No: 426/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the average time taken from the submission of an Outline Application to permission being granted?

QUESTION No: 427/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the average time taken from the submission of a Full Planning Application to permission being granted?

QUESTION No: 428/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What impact will the publication of the Cass Review on *Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People* have on the availability and access to such services to people resident in Gibraltar via the Gibraltar Health Authority?

QUESTION No: 429/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Gibraltar Health Authority taken a decision, like NHS England, to stop the routine use of puberty blockers for gender dysphoria in children?

QUESTION No: 430/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm the timeline for implementing hot school lunches in all schools?

QUESTION No: 431/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Is Government able to update this House in respect of the site to be used and educational programmes to be delivered at a new College of Further Education?



QUESTION No: 432/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Government provide us with its programme of investment on infrastructure for each Zone in the 2009 Development Plan with anticipated associated costs?

QUESTION No: 433/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What is the Government's numerical target in terms of EV charge points to meet the required level of demand for EV vehicles triggered when the sale of new petrol and diesel becomes unviable under the laws of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 434/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The GSD welcomes the long overdue publication of the Government's Electric Vehicle charging strategy. Would the honourable Minister be able to provide certainty as to the intended date of issuance of the tender for the installation and management of EV charge points at various key locations around Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 435/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has there been a reduction in the complement of buses?

QUESTION No: 436/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the safety audit been carried out on all new cycle routes?

QUESTION No: 437/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the cycle audit been carried out?



QUESTION No: 438/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the details in terms of timeline as to when the cycling infrastructure will be rolled out.

QUESTION No: 439/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the access to the new Cepsa Petrol station comply with the Government's stated policy regarding cycling routes?

QUESTION No: 440/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there plans to improve the walking experience such that foliage does not cause a disruptive effect?

QUESTION No: 441/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there water ingress issues in Notre Dame school and if so what measures are being introduced to resolve them?

QUESTION No: 442/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How is the World War Two tunnel project being financed?

QUESTION No: 443/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is there an issue with termites affecting trees at the site of The Mount?

QUESTION No: 444/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What was the total cost of the works carried out at Parsons Lodge?



QUESTION No: 445/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state whether a planning permit, heritage licence and certificate of fitness have been issued in respect of the works carried out at Parsons Lodge.

QUESTION No: 446/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the contract for the running of events at the Botanic Gardens theatre been granted and if so to whom?

QUESTION No: 447/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update with regards to the upkeep of the cemetery, in particular the trimming of the flora.

QUESTION No: 448/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government satisfied with the City Service operated by Gibraltar taxis?

QUESTION No: 449/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many times and for what periods (giving a breakdown of the number and length of each individual period) has the Commonwealth Park lift not been operational during the last three calendar years (2021, 2022 and 2023)?

QUESTION No: 450/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm whether any enforcement or other action has been taken by the Environmental Agency or any other Governmental body or agency in relation to the incident which saw thick, dark smoke from an oil tanker namely, the MT Theresa II anchored off the North Mole, on 27 April 2024?



QUESTION No: 451/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What measures is the Government implementing to prioritize the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families residing in Government dwellings, particularly those in flats that are unsuitable or inadequate for their needs?

QUESTION No: 452/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Following on from its recent announcements and press releases, can government provide anticipated costs and their programme for upgrading the essential infrastructure at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 453/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to when the Road to the Lines scheme will commence.

QUESTION No: 454/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details as to how the Rent and Repair Scheme at the Road to the Lines will be implemented and managed.

QUESTION No: 455/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the criteria which will apply for the selection of participants in the Rent and Repair Scheme.

QUESTION No: 456/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide an update as to when the designs will be ready for the new housing projects the Government committed itself to build at the last general election.



QUESTION No: 457/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual offences currently offered access to any therapeutic services? If not, why and is the Government intending to address the lacuna in the provision of such services?

QUESTION No: 458/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide statistics as to the number of children and young people under the age of 18 who were convicted of crime in:

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 to date?



QUESTION No: 459/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide statistics as to the number of offenders convicted of domestic violence offences for the following years:

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 460/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide statistics as to the number of offenders convicted of sexual offences for the following years:

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 to date?



QUESTION No: 461/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many Royal Gibraltar Police Officers are trained in undertaking Achieving Best Evidence interviews aimed at dealing with the most vulnerable of witnesses/suspected offenders?

QUESTION No: 462/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are there plans for the introduction of a Youth Detention Centre and, if so, where would it be situated, and would specialist staff be recruited?

QUESTION No: 463/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In total, how many individuals were detained at His Majesty's Prison on 13th May 2024? Please provide statistics broken down as follows:

- (i) Number of individuals convicted and serving a prison sentence or awaiting sentencing;
- (ii) Number of individuals awaiting trial;
- (iii) Number of adults; and
- (iv) Number of children/young people?

QUESTION No: 464/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When will Gibraltar's removal from the EU's list of high-risk countries (the so-called EU Grey list) be secured?

QUESTION No: 465/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have the Government been informed what steps will be taken by the European Commission following the European Parliament's vote to refuse to remove Gibraltar from the EU's list of high-risk countries in respect of mechanisms to counter money laundering and terrorist financing (the so-called EU Grey-list)?



QUESTION No: 466/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are the tennis courts situated at The Mount available for public use?

QUESTION No: 467/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the following information regarding disability benefit applications for the years 2019 to the present date:

- (a) The total number of applications.
- (b) The total number of rejected applications.
- (c) The rejection rate as a ratio (percentage) to the total number of applications made for disability benefit?

QUESTION No: 468/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister outline the policy in respect of ongoing training processes to be undertaken by Customs?

QUESTION No: 469/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What policies and procedures are in place to deal with individuals who fail ongoing training requirements within Customs?

QUESTION No: 470/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When will reformation works commence at the frontier, and what has been put in place in the interim to ensure the health and safety of Customs Officers on shift at the frontier post?



QUESTION No: 471/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the Customs complement currently intact? If not, can the Honourable Minister provide a breakdown as to:

- (i) The number of Customs Officers on long-term sick leave; and
- (ii) The number of Customs Officers suspended pending the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings?

QUESTION No: 472/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

When does Government intend to read in Parliament Bill No. 07/2024, in order to hopefully then enact amendments to the Gibraltar Regiment Act 1988?

QUESTION No: 473/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to introduce legislation similar to that being pursued in the UK in relation to the smoking ban for those individuals born in or after 2009?

QUESTION No: 474/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please advise whether the current Eastside project is going ahead.

QUESTION No: 475/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Was the position of Senior Officer at the Housing Department which has recently been filled opened up as a vacancy?

QUESTION No: 476/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the former Attorney General, Mr Rhoda, being employed or otherwise engaged by the Government and if so on what terms?



QUESTION No: 477/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for Gibraltarian Status were pending at 13 May 2024?

QUESTION No: 478/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many people have applied and been granted Gibraltarian Status under the Gibraltarian Status Act over the last 10 calendar years broken down by each calendar year?

QUESTION No: 479/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the policy on the length of issue and validity of Red ID cards?

QUESTION No: 480/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Of the Red ID Cards granted for the first-time to persons who had previously held Civilian Registration Cards in the years 2016-2023 how many were granted to former holders of Blue, Magenta or Green Civil Registration Cards in the years 2016-2023 broken down by each calendar year and by the number of former holders of

1. Blue;
2. Magenta; or
3. Green

Civil Registration Cards by each of those years?

QUESTION No: 481/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government advise what has become of the £24 Million recovered in state aid in September 2022 that the Chief Minister stated in his 2023 Budget reply was 'kept on deposit' at the time and whether it has been used for any purpose wholly or in part and if spent or transferred to what purpose or entity?



QUESTION No: 482/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Following the recent meeting in Brussels on 12 April 2024 and subsequent discussions with the British Government will the Chief Minister update the House in respect of the current state of the negotiations towards the conclusion of a Treaty on a new relationship with the EU?

QUESTION No: 483/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Chief Minister had confirmation of a new opportunity to appear before the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee following their own letter to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State dated 8 May 2024 in respect of the UK-EU negotiations on a Treaty for a new relationship for Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 484/2024

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QUESTION No: 486/2024

Questioner: The E J Reyes

Why is there no cleaning or upkeep of spectator facilities at the Europa Sports Ground being carried out?

QUESTION No: 487/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the chosen site, cost and expected completion date in respect of its commitment to provide the Gibraltar Netball Association with its own home?

QUESTION No: 488/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Would the honourable Minister be able to kindly provide us with a progress report on the refurbishment of Casemates Square?



QUESTION No: 489/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government satisfied with the accessibility to the Women's refuge for those residents who may have mobility issues?

QUESTION No: 490/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government making a financial contribution to the Gibraltar Travel Guide being produced by Outlook Travel and if so what is the extent of the same?

QUESTION No: 491/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government had discussions with the MOD in relation to the early closures of the Gibraltar Airport during April 2024 following reported staffing issues?

QUESTION No: 492/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the current borrowing granted by the Savings Bank to the residential project at the Rooke broken down into the purposes for which the borrowing has been granted.

QUESTION No: 493/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the value of the building which will house the Rooke residential home?



QUESTION No: 494/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government provide a list of total payments made by the Government or any Government owned entity or the Savings Bank to construction companies, broken down by company (identifying the specific entity) and by particular contract or works for each of the following financial years:

1. 2018/19
2. 2019/21
3. 2021/22
4. 2022/23
5. 2023/24?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W29/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What has been the cost to Government for private sector works involved in the development of the relaunch of the Visit Gibraltar brand, broken down by individual project/work?

QUESTION No: W30/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What was the cost to the Government for having attended the BOOT show in Dusseldorf, broken down by number of delegates and into expenses such as travel, accommodation, food and other?

QUESTION No: W31/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What was the cost to the Government in having attended the Seatrade Cruise Global 2024, broken down by number of delegates and into expenses such as travel, accommodation, food and other?

QUESTION No: W32/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What was the cost to the Government in having attended the UK Dive show in Coventry, broken down by number of delegates and into expenses such as travel, accommodation, food and other?

QUESTION No: W33/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Hon. Minister confirm how many youths have enrolled on the recently launched PATHS initiative to date?

QUESTION No: W34/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Hon. Minister confirm how many youths it expects to cater for under the PATHS initiative?



QUESTION No: W35/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many permits have been issued for Dive Operators, broken down by year for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W36/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many Dive Operator permits have been rejected or revoked, broken down by year into the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W37/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many penalties have been issued to Diver Operators, for breaches of permit conditions, broken down by year into the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W38/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many permits have been issued for tuna fishing, broken down by year into the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W39/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many tuna fishing permits have been rejected or revoked, broken down by year into the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W40/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many penalties have been issued in respect of breaches to conditions of tuna fishing permits or for offences under the Tuna Preservation Regulations 2014, in Gibraltar territorial waters, broken down into the categories of breaches and broken down into the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?



QUESTION No: W41/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many registered dogs were there in Gibraltar, as at the 31st day of December 2023?

QUESTION No: W42/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many fines have been issued in 2023, in respect of dog fouling?

QUESTION No: W43/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What has the cost to the Government to date, in supporting Witham's Cemetery restoration been?

QUESTION No: W44/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What sort of limitations will be imposed under permits issued by the Department of Environment for parachutes, paragliders and other devices used for human flight within or from the Nature Reserve?

QUESTION No: W45/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many youths have been registered under a Child Protection Plan at the Care Agency, for the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?

QUESTION No: W46/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many youths are registered under foster care at the Care Agency, for the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?



QUESTION No: W47/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many divorces or separations have been registered in Gibraltar for the following years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

QUESTION No: W48/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Income Tax collected in each of the following months?

March 2024

April 2024

QUESTION No: W49/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Company Tax collected in each of the following months?

March 2024

April 2024

QUESTION No: W50/2024

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 March 2024?

QUESTION No: W51/2024

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 March 2024?



QUESTION No: W52/2024

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 March 2024

QUESTION No: W53/2024

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 March 2024

QUESTION No: W54/2024

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 April 2024

QUESTION No: W55/2024

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 April 2024

QUESTION No: W56/2024

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 March 2024

1 April 2024



QUESTION No: W57/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 March 2024

1 April 2024

QUESTION No: W58/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the full legal name, registration number and country of incorporation of the TNG entity that the Gibraltar Savings Bank purchased a £10 million series C Bond from at 31 January 2024, as the entity listed '*Trusted Novus Group Ltd*' does not exist at Companies House Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: W59/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why GSBA Limited borrowed an additional £40 million by way of 2026 debenture from the Gibraltar Savings Bank at 31 January 2024?

QUESTION No: W60/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why Economic Development and Employment Company Limited incurred a loss of £7,843,294 in 2022 and also explain its purpose?

QUESTION No: W61/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Import Duty collected in each of the following months?

March 2024

April 2024



QUESTION No: W62/2024

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 31 May 2023 to 31 March 2024?

QUESTION No: W63/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a list of companies that the Government own, the Gibraltar Development Corporation own, any Government Agency own or any Government owned companies own, that have borrowed from or issued loan notes to Credit Finance Company Limited as at 31 December 2022 together with the associated monetary amounts, interest rate and period?

QUESTION No: W64/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether the Government, the Gibraltar Development Corporation, any Government Agency or any Government owned companies hired a private jet to fly from Brussels to Gibraltar on 12 April 2024 and if so what was the cost and who were the passengers?

QUESTION No: W65/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed breakdown of the Investment in subsidiaries, debtors and creditors of Gibraltar Investment (Holdings) Limited as listed in it's unaudited statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 recently published on the Gibraltar Government Website?

QUESTION No: W66/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed breakdown of the Investments, Investment Properties, debtors and creditors of Gibraltar Land (Holdings) Limited as listed in it's unaudited statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 recently published on the Gibraltar Government Website?



QUESTION No: W67/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain how Gibraltar Joinery and Building Services Limited is a going concern given it had net current liabilities of £27,411,008 at 31 December 2022?

QUESTION No: W68/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed breakdown of the Investments, Investment Properties, debtors and creditors of Gibraltar Residential Properties Limited as listed in its unaudited statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 recently published on the Gibraltar Government Website?

QUESTION No: W69/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed breakdown of the Tangible Assets and Creditors of GEP Limited as listed in its unaudited statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 recently published on the Gibraltar Government Website and also explain its purpose?

QUESTION No: W70/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed breakdown of the Tangible Assets and Creditors of GAR Limited as listed in its unaudited statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 recently published on the Gibraltar Government Website and also explain its purpose?