

24 February, 2025

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 Monday 24th February 2025.



John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 125/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide statistics as to the monthly emergency call outs received by the GFRS over the course of the past 12 months, broken down by type of call out?

QUESTION No: 126/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

During which dates in the last 12 months have the toilets for public use at West View Park been out of order?

QUESTION No: 127/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a detailed breakdown in respect of all fees paid by users of any facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority during this current financial year, indicating the purpose of their usage?



QUESTION No: 128/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House in respect of the outstanding problems in providing a permanent solution to the ball-stop nets at Europa Sports Grounds?

QUESTION No: 129/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what provisions it intends to introduce for parental bereavement leave and when it expects these to be implemented?

QUESTION No: 130/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how much longer it expects to take before it is in a position to move legislation that allows parental leave to be shared more equally between parents?

QUESTION No: 131/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide data on how many young people were using Youth Clubs in 2024, broken down by age and gender?

QUESTION No: 132/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

The number of air arrivals from the UK scheduled flights has dropped by roughly 10% from 2023 to 2024, according to recent Government data. In light of this significant drop, what are the Minister's plans to better market Gibraltar to our UK tourist visitors?

QUESTION No: 133/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government disclose what proposals it has received (if any) for air links to be set up with Morocco?



QUESTION No: 134/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What business has the Minister generated for Gibraltar, or expects to generate, from having hosted the CLIA Destination Showcase? Providing details of destinations and operators where possible.

QUESTION No: 135/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all NVQ Courses currently being undertaken by Trainees at the Gibraltar Training Centre, indicating estimated completion dates and qualifications expected to be obtained?

QUESTION No: 136/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of all NVQ Qualifications obtained by Trainees, indicating levels obtained and completion dates, from September 2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 137/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a breakdown of domestic-related offences committed, detected, reported, identified, or classified as such, by specific offence under the Crimes Act or any other relevant or subsidiary legislation, for the years 2021 to the present date?

QUESTION No: 138/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state when it expects the remaining provisions of the Domestic Abuse Act 2023 to come into force?



QUESTION No: 139/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many persons have been charged with offences protecting persons against discrimination or hate crimes by way of a person's race in:

- (i) 2020
- (ii) 2021
- (iii) 2022
- (iv) 2023
- (v) 2024
- (vi) 2025 to date?

QUESTION No: 140/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many persons have been charged with offences protecting persons against discrimination or hate crimes by way of a person's religion in:

- (i) 2020
- (ii) 2021
- (iii) 2022
- (iv) 2023
- (v) 2024
- (vi) 2025 to date?

QUESTION No: 141/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many persons have been charged with offences protecting persons against discrimination or hate crimes by way of a person's sexual orientation in:

- (i) 2020
- (ii) 2021
- (iii) 2022
- (iv) 2023
- (v) 2024
- (vi) 2025 to date?



QUESTION No: 142/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Does the RGP still have a designated LGBTQ + Liaison officer? If not, since when has this been the case?

QUESTION No: 143/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Given the redeployment of the RGP's Drug Squad Officers in 2023/2024 due to competing operational priorities and demand levels in other sectors of policing, what is being done to provide the RGP with the resources to tackle drug crime more effectively than they were able to last year?

QUESTION No: 144/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What support is available to jurors at the conclusion of a criminal trial during which they may have listened to and had to consider harrowing and traumatic evidence?

QUESTION No: 145/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What support is on offer to victims of sexual abuse and witnesses before, during and after a criminal trial has concluded?

QUESTION No: 146/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Given the rise in recent years in the number of sex offenders residing within Gibraltar, have MAPPA Designated Risk Managers submitted a business case in the past 2 years for further resources to assist in monitoring offenders in the community?

QUESTION No: 147/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Can the Honourable Minister with responsibility for Postal services confirm if there are any outstanding payments to be made to employees for their overtime work carried out in December 2024, and can the Minister please explain the reason behind the delay, if any, and when they will be paid?



QUESTION No: 148/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

The Honourable Minister Feetham recently announced a projected record £160m revenue in corporate tax envisaged to be collected this year. Can the Minister please confirm what percentage of this growth is attributable to the government's recent budget measure to increase the corporate tax rate from 12.5 to 15%?

QUESTION No: 149/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Can the Honourable Minister confirm the total level of taxable profits generated by corporates for the years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, the latter being the projected figure upon which the figure of £160m was generated? Please break these figures down into 2 categories: small businesses with a turnover less than £10.2million and all other businesses with a turnover of over £10.2million.

QUESTION No: 150/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

The Honourable Minister Feetham recently declared income tax has gone down. Will the Minister acknowledge that in reality, PAYE levels have only been lowered back to where they once were, as direct result of their being raised in the first place by this government by 2% in 2022 as a temporary covid recovery measure?

QUESTION No: 151/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

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

January 2025

QUESTION No: 152/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

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

January 2025



QUESTION No: 153/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government considering possible legislation along the lines of the Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill currently being considered by the UK Parliament?

QUESTION No: 154/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government update the House on any recent discussions with the European Commission to ensure that Gibraltar is removed from the EU's list of 'high-risk' third-countries with strategic deficiencies as regards anti-money laundering – the EU so-called grey list of finance centres?

QUESTION No: 155/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the exact location of the site on Engineers Lane to which it intends to relocate some of the residents of Queens Hotel?

QUESTION No: 156/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the following information regarding Government Pensioner Estates, broken down by estate:

- The number of wardens per estate
- The hours/shifts covered during weekdays
- The hours/shifts covered during weekends
- The training provided to wardens
- The duties of the wardens

QUESTION No: 157/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the number of people currently waiting for Government pensioner flats.



QUESTION No: 158/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

How many flats are there currently empty in all Government pensioner estates, broken down by estates and the period of time that they have remained empty?

QUESTION No: 159/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Is there a plan to repaint Royal Sovereign House, Varyl Begg and if so what will it cost?