



21 May, 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 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

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### **QUESTION No: 420/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the exact figures for the following:

- (a) the number of individuals and families currently waiting to be assessed for Respite Services; and
- (b) the number of individuals and families who have been assessed as requiring Respite Services and are currently awaiting the provision of such services?

Could this information also be broken down by children's services and adult services?



**QUESTION No: 421/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the following Care Agency policies:

Lone Worker Policy  
Sickness Policy / Absence Management Policy  
Dress Code, Uniform, and Use of Identification Policy  
Record Keeping and Client Files Policy  
Social Media / Social Networking Policy for Staff  
Safeguarding Children and At-Risk Adults Policy

Could the Government clarify the following:

- (a) The exact date on which each policy was most recently updated and signed off as updated;
- (b) The exact date on which each policy was last updated and signed off as updated prior to the most recent version; and
- (c) Whether the current (most recently updated) versions of these policies apply to entities or workers providing services to the Care Agency?

**QUESTION No: 422/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what the policy of the GHA/ERS is regarding the recording of ERS residents?

**QUESTION No: 423/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government outline whether there is currently a designated place of worship in each of the Elderly Residential Services (ERS) Facilities, providing details of these areas where available? If any such facilities do not currently have a designated place of worship available, could the Government provide details of which ERS locations are affected, and how long these areas have not been available for?

**QUESTION No: 424/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what security measures and protocols are in place across all ERS facilities, including the John Cochrane Ward, to ensure the safety of all ERS residents?

**QUESTION No: 425/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide an updated list of noncontractual allowances awarded to individuals employed by the Elderly Residential Services (ERS), or by any other Government-owned company or agency who have been seconded to or are working within the ERS?

Could the information be broken down by financial year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 to present date, to include for each case the type of allowance, the amount awarded and the grade of the individual in receipt of the allowance.

For the purposes of clarity, this should include responsibility allowances, additional duties allowances, or any other form of remuneration that is not linked to shift patterns or Agenda for Change conditions of service.

**QUESTION No: 426/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2025, could the Government provide an update on whether it plans to retain the Mount Alvernia site for its current use as an Elderly Services (ERS) facility, or whether it intends to relocate the residents of Mount Alvernia to a different location?

**QUESTION No: 427/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what purchases were requested and made by the ERS Facilities Manager and/or ERS Care Manager (whether in an acting or permanent capacity) for furniture, IT equipment, and office equipment during the period from July 2024 to December 2024, providing a breakdown of each item by description and cost?

**QUESTION No: 428/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many safeguarding alerts have been raised in relation to Elderly Residential Facilities and Elderly Residential Services, including those involving subcontracted entities during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2025; what the nature of these safeguarding alerts has been; the date of each safeguarding alert and how they have been investigated and/or resolved?

**QUESTION No: 429/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many safeguarding alerts have been raised in relation to the Care Agency and all its related services, including those involving subcontracted entities during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2025; what the nature of these safeguarding alerts has been; the date of each safeguarding alert and how they have been investigated and/or resolved?

**QUESTION No: 430/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many safeguarding alerts have been raised in relation to Domiciliary Care and Home Support Services, including those involving subcontracted entities, during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2025; what the nature of these safeguarding alerts has been; the date of each safeguarding alert and how they have been investigated and/or resolved?

**QUESTION No: 431/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a breakdown of all GDC grades and posts within the Care Agency for the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25?

**QUESTION No: 432/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a breakdown of all GDC grades and posts within the ERS for the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25?

**QUESTION No: 433/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state the complement of cleaning staff at Hillside for the past 12 months, broken down by month, and indicate whether there have been any changes to their duties or rotas within the last 6 months?



**QUESTION No: 434/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide details on the total number of employees of Government-owned companies (including GDC employees) who were posted/seconded to or working within the GHA and/or ERS who earned 30% or more above their annual basic salary in overtime payments during the following financial years, 2021/2022; 2022/2023; 2023/2024; 2024/2025, broken down by post, grade or title, and further broken down by basic salary and overtime payments on a yearly basis?

**QUESTION No: 435/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide details on the total number of public or civil servants (excluding direct employees of the GHA) who were posted/seconded to or working within the GHA and/or ERS who earned 30% or more above their annual basic salary in overtime payments during the following financial years, 2021/2022; 2022/2023; 2023/2024; 2024/2025, broken down by post, grade or title, and further broken down by basic salary and overtime payments on a yearly basis?

**QUESTION No: 436/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide details on the total number of direct employees of the GHA and ERS who earned 30% or more above their annual basic salary in overtime payments during the following financial years, 2021/2022; 2022/2023; 2023/2024; 2024/2025, broken down by post, grade or title, and further broken down by basic salary and overtime payments on a yearly basis?

**QUESTION No: 437/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to community mental health services, could the Government state whether it has any plans to extend the provision of housing accommodation similar to the model of care offered at Sandpits House? If so, could the Government elaborate on when it intends to do so and whether any specific locations have been identified?



### **QUESTION No: 438/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the current staffing complement of the Housing Outreach Programme, as referenced in the Mental Health Board Gibraltar Annual Inspection Report 2024? Specifically, could the Government:

- (a) Detail the number of employees by specific grade.
- (b) Indicate how many of these positions are full-time and how many are part-time; and
- (c) Confirm whether all these posts are currently filled, or if any are vacant or affected by long-term absence.

### **QUESTION No: 439/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In light of the observations and recommendations in the Mental Health Board Annual Inspection Report 2024 regarding the continued underutilisation of Sunshine Ward at Ocean Views and its potential role in addressing the gaps in Elderly Residential Services (ERS) care, can the Government:

- (a) Confirm whether a decision has been made regarding the future use of Sunshine Ward; and
- (b) If so, provide details of that decision, including any plans to repurpose the ward to support ERS capacity or other healthcare needs.

### **QUESTION No: 440/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In light of the concerns highlighted in the Mental Health Board Gibraltar Annual Inspection Report 2024 regarding inappropriate placements in mental health facilities due to a lack of suitable housing arrangements, can the Government:

- (a) Outline the specific measures currently being implemented to address the issue of inappropriate placements in mental health facilities; and
- (b) Provide details of the measures currently being introduced to ensure the availability of suitable housing options and adequate support for individuals requiring such assistance.

**QUESTION No: 441/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what measures are being implemented to address the issue of inappropriate placements in mental health facilities due to delays in transfers to Elderly Residential Services (ERS) Facilities, as highlighted in the Mental Health Board Gibraltar Annual Inspection Report 2024?

Additionally, could the Government provide figures for the number of individuals affected by such delays during the years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 to present date, broken down by month and by facility.

**QUESTION No: 442/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government elaborate on what measures it is taking, if any, to address the concerns raised in the Mental Health Board Gibraltar Annual Inspection Report 2024 regarding the provision of alcohol detoxification services in Horizon Ward in Ocean Views?

**QUESTION No: 443/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the appointment of capacity assessors by the Minister, as outlined by the Mental Health Board Annual Inspection Report 2024, could the Government clarify the following:

- (a) How many capacity assessors have been appointed to date?
- (b) What qualifications or criteria are required to be appointed as a capacity assessor?

**QUESTION No: 444/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the appointment of capacity assessors by the Minister, as outlined by the Mental Health Board Annual Inspection Report 2024, could the Government clarify the following:

- (a) Are there currently any individuals awaiting capacity assessments? If so, could the Government provide the number of such cases?
- (b) How many capacity assessments have been carried out to date since the appointment of these capacity assessors?
- (c) Could the Government outline the guidelines and process followed when conducting a capacity assessment.



**QUESTION No: 445/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to Domiciliary Care and Home Support, could the Government state whether it has signed a contract with Community Care Domiciliary Services Ltd; if so, on what date the contract was signed; and what the value of the contract is?

**QUESTION No: 446/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

During the TUPE transfer process of employees from the former service provider of Domiciliary Care and Home Support Services, LifeCome Care, to Community Care Domiciliary Services Ltd (CCDSL):

- (a) Have the Care Agency or CCDSL identified any cases where police checks or other vetting had not been conducted or were not up to date?
- (b) Have the Care Agency or CCDSL identified any cases where vetting or police checks for carers yielded results deemed unacceptable or unsuitable? If so, could the Government provide the exact number of such cases?

**QUESTION No: 447/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state who is providing and delivering the training to carers employed by Community Care Domiciliary Services Limited (CCDSL), and confirm whether all staff have received this training? In addition, could the Government outline the specific training that has been delivered to date.

**QUESTION No: 448/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

At the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, how many carers were employed by Community Care Services Limited (CCDSL) on:

- (a) Zero Hour Contracts
- (b) Other specified hour contracts under 20 hours per week
- (c) Other term contracts.





**QUESTION No: 449/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the exact figures for the following:

- (a) the number of individuals in the community currently waiting to be assessed for Domiciliary Care and Home Support; and
- (b) the number of individuals in the community who have been assessed as requiring Domiciliary Care or Home Support and are currently awaiting the provision of services?

**QUESTION No: 450/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the exact figures for the following:

- (a) the number of individuals currently in hospital or in Ocean Views waiting to be assessed for Domiciliary Care and Home Support; and
- (b) the number of individuals currently in hospital or in ocean views who have been assessed as requiring Domiciliary Care or Home Support and are currently awaiting the provision of services?

**QUESTION No: 451/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the figures for the number of complaints received/logged by the Care Agency and relevant subcontracted providers (including Lifecome Care and CCDSL) in relation to Domiciliary Care and Home Support, broken down by month, entity and nature of complaint, from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to present date?



**QUESTION No: 452/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the Government's requests to Community Care Domiciliary Care Services Ltd (CCDSL) concerning Domiciliary Care and Home Support Services, has the Government asked CCDSL to consider establishing further additional rest areas or facilities for their staff within the various district zones? Furthermore, does the Government intend to assist CCDSL in the provision or development of such facilities?

**QUESTION No: 453/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state when it expects the new app for Domiciliary Care and Home Support Services, intended for use by Community Care Domiciliary Services Ltd (CCDSL), to be ready and launched?

**QUESTION No: 454/2025**

Unallocated.

**QUESTION No: 455/2025**

Unallocated.

**QUESTION No: 456/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What cost has the GHA incurred in the past 24 months in respect of supporting sporting events? Please provide a breakdown by grades; remuneration incurred by each individual; and the work carried out.

**QUESTION No: 457/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the clinical criteria applied by the GHA for the following drugs to be prescribed in respect of treatment for obesity:

- (i) Ozempic;
- (ii) Mounjaro; and
- (iii) Wegovy?



**QUESTION No: 458/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown of the pharmacies and private health clinics in Gibraltar which are licenced to sell Ozempic, Mounjaro and Wegovy and clarification as to the criteria applied for a licence to be granted for such purposes.

**QUESTION No: 459/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide an update as to how the transfer of hard copy records at the GHA to electronic format is progressing and whether it is still expected that all GHA records will be in electronic format by December 2025?

**QUESTION No: 460/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How far back will the digitisation of GHA records go? Will digitised records include service users' full medical histories or will they only be digitised as from a specific date?

**QUESTION No: 461/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have one centralised data system which allows clinicians from different specialties to access patient-specific information?

**QUESTION No: 462/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown of the different types of healthcare software that the GHA uses. Is all the software in use capable of communicating?

**QUESTION No: 463/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have Clinical Communication Software to facilitate effective communication between healthcare professionals within a clinical setting?



**QUESTION No: 464/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many service users have had an ear irrigation procedure at the GHA in the past 9 months? Please provide a monthly breakdown.

**QUESTION No: 465/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the cardiac rehabilitation gym situated within St Bernard's Hospital used by patients only?

**QUESTION No: 466/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown as to all donations over £500 made to the GHA from 1 May 2023 to date, to include the amount of the donation and/or the item/service donated, the cost of the item/service donated and the department which the donation was made to (if specific and not to the GHA as an organisation).

**QUESTION No: 467/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any cases over the past 24 months of unregistered and non-entitled cross-frontier workers making use of GHA services free of charge? If so, how many cases have there been and what service did they benefit from?

**QUESTION No: 468/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a monthly breakdown of:

- (i) the number of prescriptions issued by the GHA from 1st May 2022 to date; and
- (ii) the cost incurred by the GHA from 1st May 2022 to date of fulfilling those prescriptions.



**QUESTION No: 469/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What mechanisms are in place for GHA service users and GHA employees to check their immunisation history and status?

**QUESTION No: 470/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Do all Consultants working within the GHA have the benefit of nurses to assist them in carrying out their duties and responsibilities?

**QUESTION No: 471/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Could the Minister provide details as to the expenditure incurred in respect of purchasing the self-check-in counters at the PCC and the Children's PCC, including any additional costs such as training and software; and when they are expected to be commissioned? How will these counters be maintained and at what cost?

**QUESTION No: 472/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the GHA publish the outcome of the employee surveys carried out in 2024 and 2025 respectively?

**QUESTION No: 473/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are bed shortages considered to be a consistent issue throughout the GHA? If so, what is being done to address this?



**QUESTION No: 474/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the current average waiting times at the GHA for:

- (i) Overall Psychological Services;
- (ii) Primary Care (Counsellor);
- (iii) Secondary care (Psychologist); and
- (iv) Clinical Psychologist under the Gibraltar Young Minds Service?

**QUESTION No: 475/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How long is the average waiting time for an MRI scan to be carried out from the date of referral to the date on which the imaging is carried out?

**QUESTION No: 476/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What was/is the average waiting time, broken down by month, for a service user to have neurosurgery at the GHA from the time of referral to the date on which surgery was/is carried out, as from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 to date?

**QUESTION No: 477/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many safeguarding alerts relating to St Bernard's Hospital have been raised in the past 24 months, broken down by month?

**QUESTION No: 478/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many safeguarding alerts relating to Ocean Views have been raised in the past 24 months, broken down by month?



**QUESTION No: 479/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether the works undertaken to the air conditioning system in Sky Ward have provided a permanent solution, or whether the works carried out have only resulted in a temporary solution?

**QUESTION No: 480/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Could the Honourable Minister provide details as to the maintenance programme which is currently in place for the Ocean Views buildings; has the review of the Ocean Views hospital's maintenance contract and evaluation of all services provided concluded; what are the findings and recommendations of that review; and will the maintenance contract be put out to tender?

**QUESTION No: 481/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the roof repairs to Ocean Views hospital been carried out and do they offer a permanent or a temporary solution; when did those works commence and by when were they completed/are they expected to be completed?

**QUESTION No: 482/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have processes at Ocean Views been reviewed to address the issue of duplication and excessive paperwork which detracts from the time that nurses can spend with their patients?

**QUESTION No: 483/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister detail the protocol for conducting capacity assessments which is in place at Ocean Views; who is responsible for conducting them; and why this issue is a matter for the Honourable Minister and not a clinical lead?



**QUESTION No: 484/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has a Second Opinion Appointed Doctor been contracted for Ocean Views? If not, can the Minister outline what is being done to ensure that an appropriate individual is identified?

**QUESTION No: 485/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the minimum Registered Mental Health Nurse presence on duty required at any given time; is Ocean Views currently operating with a mandatory minimum presence of RMHNS at all times; and in the past 12 months have there been instances when Ocean Views was operating with less than the mandatory minimum presence of RMHNS?

**QUESTION No: 486/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When was the post of Mental Health Matron at Ocean Views done away with and why? Will a reinstatement of this post be considered following the recommendations set out in the Mental Health Board's Annual Inspection Report 2024?

**QUESTION No: 487/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the Charge Nurse positions in the Community Mental Health Team and the Mental Health Liaison Teams been filled?

**QUESTION No: 488/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In relation to Psychological Services provided by the GHA, how many missed appointments have there been since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to date, broken down by month?

**QUESTION No: 489/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the temporary arrangement of the addition of a second psychologist for one day per week to the Gibraltar Young Minds service been continued post December 2024 and is this arrangement still in place? If not, what alternative arrangement has been put in place?





**QUESTION No: 490/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When is the review of the GHA's psychology workforce expected to conclude?

**QUESTION No: 491/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the Government doing to address the short to medium term challenges posed by the shortage of Registered Mental Health Nurses and the continued reliance on agency cover through short-term contracts?

**QUESTION No: 492/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Who is the Community Mental Health Development Group, which focused on the implementation of the new model of care comprised of and when was the Group put together?

**QUESTION No: 493/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How long will the new facility for the relocation of CMHT's services from Coaling Island take and can the Minister provide details as to whether CMHT will be the only department relocating to that new facility?

**QUESTION No: 494/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the envisaged cost of completing the new community mental health hub at the Sir Joshua Hassan House site?

**QUESTION No: 495/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Broken down by month, how many supernumerary posts have there been in the GHA from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to date and how many of those posts have a salary of £50,000 or more per annum? Please provide the job title of all supernumerary posts with a salary of £50,000 per annum or more and the salary attached to each post.



**QUESTION No: 496/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide breakdowns for financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 as to the number of staff working at the GHA who are employed by the Gibraltar Development Corporation, when the successful employees started working for the GHA and under what types of contracts?

**QUESTION No: 497/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown as to when the 30 additional administrative staff members recruited by the GHA to support clinical services commenced their employment with the GHA.

**QUESTION No: 498/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many people employed by the GHA were working without a contract between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 to date, broken down by month? Of those individuals how many were bank staff and for how long were they/have they been in their roles at the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 499/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

As from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, what non-contractual allowances have been given to employees of the GHA and to whom have/are they being given?

**QUESTION No: 500/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently employ, or has it in the past 24 months, employed any staff, whether directly or via an agency or as bank staff, who have been medically boarded in the past and were/are in receipt of a monthly pension, gratuity and community care? If so, why is this the case and have pension, gratuity and community care payments ceased to be paid to that/those employee(s) whilst they are in receipt of a salary?

**QUESTION No: 501/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA staff members are currently employed out of the bank staff cohort or via an Agency and have been working continuously and uninterrupted for a period of over 3 months? Please provide breakdowns as to when they commenced working in their current roles.

**QUESTION No: 502/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many employees working at GHA mental health facilities as bank support staff have completed 24 months or more of continuous service to the GHA and why have they not been offered permanent contracts?

**QUESTION No: 503/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Minister provide details as to the total number of GHA employees earning more than 20% over their basic salary in overtime, broken down by:

- (i) direct employees of the GHA;
- (ii) employees working on behalf of the GHA via the Gibraltar Development Corporation; and
- (iii) employees working for the GHA via Government owned companies.

**QUESTION No: 504/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Minister provide details as to the systems in place at the GHA to: (i) create a post and approve recruitment for that post; and (ii) approve employment contracts.

**QUESTION No: 505/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have a contract for occupational health services? If so:

- (i) who was the contract awarded to;
- (ii) when was the contract awarded and for how long;
- (iii) was there a procurement process prior to awarding the contract; and
- (iv) what is the value of the contract?



**QUESTION No: 506/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many bullying allegations have been made within the GHA in the past 24 months, and how many of those allegations were considered:

- (i) unsubstantiated; and
- (ii) substantiated?

What action has been taken by the GHA in respect of the substantiated allegations?

**QUESTION No: 507/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Was the role of Head of Sponsored Patients at the GHA advertised ahead of the current head of that department having been appointed and were they put through a formal interview process before being appointed? What involvement, if any, did the GHA Executive Board have in the decision to appoint the current Head of Sponsored Patients?

**QUESTION No: 508/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA's Director of Personnel and Development receiving additional allowances for his role as Director of Workforce? If so, please set out what those are.

**QUESTION No: 509/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Why was the Honourable Minister for Health in attendance at a meeting to discuss a report as to the conduct of a GHA employee and is this GHA standard policy?

**QUESTION No: 510/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many women have been screened through the GHA's cervical screening programme since January 2018 to date, broken down by month?



**QUESTION No: 511/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, how many women who were screened through the GHA's cervical screening programme have been affected by issues surrounding testing and recall errors?

**QUESTION No: 512/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What concerns have been raised internally at the GHA with regards to cervical screening of women at the GHA in the last 7 years?

**QUESTION No: 513/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Following communications from the GHA, how many women have made appointments for cervical screening at the GHA since January 2025 to date, broken down by month?

**QUESTION No: 514/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many business cases were submitted by departments within the GHA for:

- (i) the 2023/2024 financial year; and
- (ii) the 2024/2025 financial year?

Please provide a monthly breakdown to cover the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 financial years of:

- (i) the number of business cases submitted, set out by department;
- (ii) the total cost per department in respect of the business cases it submitted; and
- (iii) how many of the business cases submitted were approved and when.



### **QUESTION No: 515/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How much has the Government of Gibraltar paid out since 2011, broken down by year, in respect of:

- (i) out-of-court settlements following pre-action letters to the GHA and/or its legal representatives in respect of claims against the GHA, excluding negligence claims;
- (ii) out- of-court settlements following discontinued legal proceedings against the GHA in respect of claims, excluding negligence claims; and
- (iii) court orders arising from claims against the GHA, excluding negligence claims?

### **QUESTION No: 516/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Aside from negligence claims, how many claims have been issued against the GHA annually since 2011, broken down by year? Of those claims, how many:

- (i) concluded in an out-of-court settlement;
- (ii) concluded following a trial;
- (iii) were discontinued by the claimant or claimants; and
- (iv) were struck out by the courts?

### **QUESTION No: 517/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For what reason(s) did the GHA's backup generators both trip simultaneously during the power cut on 8th April 2025; how often is maintenance carried out on them and when was the last date prior to the power cut on 8th April 2025 when maintenance was carried out on the GHA's backup generators?

### **QUESTION No: 518/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

How is the GEA's target of diesel only being used for 10% of the time coming along? Please provide a monthly figure of diesel used as a percentage of the total fuel consumed per month, for the last 12 months.



**QUESTION No: 519/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The power outage which occurred on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at around 10.30pm affected the East side and the upper town areas according to comments from the GEA at the time. Why was South District not included in this report when it too was affected?

**QUESTION No: 520/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The power outage on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 was initially presumed to be attributable to a loss of gas supply but was later deemed to have been caused by damage to a High Voltage cable in the distribution network. Can the Minister please confirm what actually caused the damage?

**QUESTION No: 521/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

According to a press release by the ESG on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, fuel was used continuously for 2 weeks at the GEA power plant due to maintenance and repair being undertaken. Why was the public not informed in advance or even at the time, or even after the event?

**QUESTION No: 522/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The power outage on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 was caused by a contractor while working on the BESS. Is the Minister satisfied that there is adequate supervision of such high risk and critical works?

**QUESTION No: 523/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Is the Minister worried about the lack of resilience in the grid as displayed by the catastrophic effect on the entire network caused by one isolated accident of the nature of the outage on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025?



**QUESTION No: 524/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are there any penalties or financial consequences when a contractor accidentally damages an electrical cable or any part of the electrical infrastructure in terms of recovery of cost of damage from the contractor?

**QUESTION No: 525/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Why are there 34 beds less in ERS and compared to when precisely?