

27 February, 2025

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 27th February 2025.



John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 73/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As per the GSLP Liberal Manifesto 2023, is the Government still committed to constructing an extension to St Martin's School? If so, could the Government provide an update on the progress of this project?

QUESTION No: 74/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide an update to this House on the development of the 'Introduction to Dyslexia for Parents and Children Programme,' as pledged in the 2023 GSLP Liberal manifesto?

QUESTION No: 75/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many schools have been enrolled in the BDA (British Dyslexia Association) Quality Mark Programme to date?



QUESTION No: 76/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many SENCOs within the current complement are trained to BDA Level 5? Could the Government kindly provide the following information:

1. The total number of SENCOs currently employed; and
2. The total number of SENCOs currently trained to BDA Level 5?

QUESTION No: 77/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many LSA'S and SNLSA's within the current complement are trained to BDA Level 4? Could the Government kindly provide the following information:

1. The total number of LSA'S and SNLSA's currently employed; and
2. The total number of LSA's and SNLSA's currently trained to BDA Level 4?

QUESTION No: 78/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many teachers within the current teaching complement are trained to BDA Level 4? Could the Government kindly provide the following information:

1. The total number of teaching staff currently employed; and
2. The total number of teaching staff currently trained to BDA Level 4?

QUESTION No: 79/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm whether a maintenance programme is in place for the lifts located in Campion Park and Commonwealth Park? Furthermore, can the Government clarify who is responsible for the general day-to-day maintenance of these lifts?

QUESTION No: 80/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government or the Environmental Agency have any data on the current air quality at the land frontier, and if so, when was the last time readings on air pollution were taken, and how often are these tests carried out?



QUESTION No: 81/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister provide details on the extent of the emergency work carried out on Prince Edward's Road earlier this month?

QUESTION No: 82/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What regular maintenance program is in place for the public toilet at Grand Parade car park and can the Minister confirm whether it has been broken, and if so, for how long, in 2024?

QUESTION No: 83/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister provide details as to the number of fines issued at Grand Parade car park to foreign registered vehicles in 2024, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 84/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm how many licences have been suspended under section 36(1) of the Traffic Act 2005, broken down into the following years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

QUESTION No: 85/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Earlier this month one of the Citibus vehicles was engaged in a collision on Winston Churchill Avenue. Can the Minister provide details as to the extent of the damage sustained, for instance, is this vehicle going to be operational in future and if so, what are the proposed costs of the repairs, and has the cause of the accident been ascertained?

QUESTION No: 88/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will the Minister ensure that the sewage leaking through the wall into Wellington Front (by the ramped vehicular entrance) which has suffered a number of leaks in recent months directly affecting clubs and association users and passers by alike is properly dealt with?



QUESTION No: 89/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Following the Government's recent private number plate initiative, how much revenue has been raised to date from sales attributable to this venture?

QUESTION No: 90/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What remedial works, if any, are being carried out to the storm drains system in the area of Harbour Views?

QUESTION No: 91/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government satisfied that the historic integrity of Moorish Castle's outer keep has been maintained and protected?

QUESTION No: 92/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of all the companies involved in the works related to the Moorish Castle to include their function.

QUESTION No: 93/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What was the total number of pupils in first schools, middle schools and secondary schools at 31st December 2024?

QUESTION No: 94/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many pupils with special needs were there at first schools, middle schools and secondary schools at 31st December 2024?



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?



QUESTION No: 160/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state where it intends to locate the temporary site to accommodate the additional classes needed for St. Martin's School or Early Birds Nursery?

QUESTION No: 161/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state whether it has reached an agreement with SNLSAs regarding the concerns raised through their respective union and during the demonstration held earlier this month?

QUESTION No: 162/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government have any information as to when we can expect the cable car station project works to commence?

QUESTION No: 163/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm the cost of the repairs carried out to the cable car and what entity was contracted?

QUESTION No: 164/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Since its implementation earlier this month is the Government satisfied with its changes to the Drop-Off Zone at St Joseph's School and have these modifications alleviated the situation and improved traffic flow?

QUESTION No: 165/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government have any plans to reduce the size of the footpath at the bottom of Scud Hill, which runs adjacent to Cumberland Road?



QUESTION No: 166/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many accidents were reported in 2024, involving: (i) Personal Light Electric Transports; and (ii) Bicycles?

QUESTION No: 167/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm when the bicycle parking app will be rolled out?

QUESTION No: 168/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Has the Government done anything to accommodate residents who live nearby and relied on the parking spaces at Grand Parade whilst resurfacing works have been ongoing?

QUESTION No: 169/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Given the recent traffic congestion experiences of earlier this month at Devils Tower Road, what options are the Government considering in order to alleviate traffic flow issues in this area?

QUESTION No: 170/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm what entities it contracted for the regular maintenance of existing road markings, in the following years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

QUESTION No: 171/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Under the STTPP the Government announced an ambitious goal of reaching net-zero emissions for the transport sector, does the Minister still consider this is achievable?



QUESTION No: 172/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Is the Government satisfied with the progress made under the STTPP given the number of recommendations the review highlighted which still require analysis before implementation?

QUESTION No: 173/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details on the recently reviewed STTPP, who carried out this review and what was the cost?

QUESTION No: 174/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Given the recent accident involving a car crash with the concrete blocks in Keighley Tunnel, does the Government have any plans to make the pedestrian walkway safer?

QUESTION No: 175/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What is the Government doing to resolve the persistent issues with the Upper Town Escalator?

QUESTION No: 176/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details on the results of the assessment carried out by Technical Services following a rockfall by the road of Apes' Den?

QUESTION No: 177/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm who has been contracted to install the 28 new interpretation panels at various historical sites and at what cost?



QUESTION No: 178/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how the members of the Gibraltar Bus Company Drivers' Working group were selected?

QUESTION No: 179/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many registered dogs were there in Gibraltar, as at the 31st December 2024?

QUESTION No: 180/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide an update on the negotiation with the preferred bidder for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant?

QUESTION No: 181/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm whether any further meetings have been scheduled with both Northern Morocco's and Tangier's Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services, together with details of the possible commercial links which were discussed?

QUESTION No: 182/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a detailed breakdown showing how much has been paid to whom in respect of all costs incurred in this current academic year related to the delivery and provision of Vocational and/or BTEC courses for students registered at Bayside School, Westside School, or the Gibraltar College?

QUESTION No: 183/2025

Questioner: Hon E J Reyes

Given Government's commitment to conduct annual reviews or inspections of schools by the British Dyslexia Association, why have none been carried out in the last 3 academic years?



QUESTION No: 184/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Will Government consider legislating for the compulsory use of safety helmets to ensure the protection of children when riding their bicycles on our roads?

QUESTION No: 185/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

What value does the Government place on the monitoring, reviewing and assessing the performance of the third parties it has contracted with on matters directly affecting the public such as car parks, the cleaning of public areas (including the cemetery), schools' maintenance and the like? Could the honourable Minister detail this Government's policy on performance monitoring in this area?

QUESTION No: 186/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise, further to its press release 71/2025, what is the nature of the 'Senegal programme' as regards the recycling of textiles?

QUESTION No: 187/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Please provide a full list of the entities and/or individuals that receive or will receive a proportion of the entrance fees to the Upper Rock to include in respect of which sites and details of the amounts.

QUESTION No: 188/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

When is it expected that the fees for the Nature Reserve will increase?

QUESTION No: 189/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Is it possible to undertake a motorcycle driving test in Gibraltar for an A2 licence for motorbikes between 125cc and 400cc?



QUESTION No: 190/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Are there plans to expand the bus service after 9pm on Sundays to Thursdays?

QUESTION No: 191/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Is the Government still satisfied with the standard of services provided by Lifecome Care Gibraltar Ltd in relation to Home Support and Domiciliary Care under their current contract with the Government?

QUESTION No: 192/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the number of suicides recorded for the following years, broken down by gender:

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025 (up to the present date)
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QUESTION No: 193/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Has the Minister received concerns regarding the current practice of sending alcohol detox patients to Ocean Views? If so, could the Minister confirm whether any changes to this practice are being considered?

QUESTION No: 194/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government outline the current maintenance programme in place for ERS residential sites?



QUESTION No: 195/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the most up-to-date figure on the number of individuals who have been assessed under the ERS model of care for bed suitability across all ERS sites and are currently waiting to access ERS Residential Facilities?

QUESTION No: 196/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

With regard to the ERS, as of the 1st of April 2023 to the present date, could the Government provide the following information:

- The number of new posts created
- The number of titles or grades that have been renamed
- How many of these changes involved adjustments in remuneration detailing former salary and current salary
- Which of these positions went through an open recruitment process with published adverts and interviews
- Which of these positions did not go through such a process

QUESTION No: 197/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state the vacancies that existed within the ERS on each of (a) 1 April 2022; (b) 1 April 2023; (c) 1 April 2024 and (d) 1 February 2025 and provide information confirming:

- Whether any vacancies remain unfilled
- If filled, when these vacancies were subsequently filled
- Which vacancies went through an open recruitment process involving publication of advert and interview, and which did not?



QUESTION No: 198/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state the vacancies that existed within the Care Agency on each of (a) 1 April 2022; (b) 1 April 2023; (c) 1 April 2024 and (d) 1 February 2025 and provide information confirming:

- Whether any vacancies remain unfilled
- If filled, when these vacancies were subsequently filled
- Which vacancies went through an open recruitment process involving publication of advert and interview, and which did not?

QUESTION No: 199/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

With regard to the Care Agency, as of the 1st of April 2023 to the present date, could the Government provide the following information:

- The number of new posts created
- The number of titles or grades that have been renamed
- How many of these changes involved adjustments in remuneration detailing former salary and current salary
- Which of these positions went through an open recruitment process with published adverts and interviews
- Which of these positions did not go through such a process

QUESTION No: 200/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the current complement of the Fostering and Adoption Team in the Care Agency, broken down by specific post? Additionally, could the Government clarify whether any posts are currently vacant or affected by long-term absence or sick leave?



QUESTION No: 201/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the figures for the number of young persons from the Care Agency's Residential Care who, in the years 2023 and 2024, have:

- Been fostered
- Been adopted
- Returned to their biological parents
- Moved into a permanent home registered in their name?

QUESTION No: 202/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the current complement of Paediatric Physiotherapists within the GHA, could the Government provide clarification on the following:

- The total complement as of the current date
- The number of vacant posts within the complement
- The number of posts affected by long-term sick leave or other extended absences
- The types of contracts held for these positions (e.g., locum or other)

QUESTION No: 203/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the following information:

- Whether it has ever offered the DESMOND course to individuals diagnosed with diabetes?
- If so, when and why these courses were discontinued?
- Whether it intends to start offering these courses again?

QUESTION No: 204/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many Diabetes Specialist Nurses are currently employed by the GHA?



QUESTION No: 205/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether there is a formal procedure to follow for vessels without a pilot embarked, departing from the western anchorage?

QUESTION No: 206/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Similar to the UK's organisational duty of candour, has the Government considered the introduction of a duty of candour into our legislation for the GHA, which would place a direct obligation upon the GHA to be open and honest with service users and their families when something goes wrong that appears to have caused or could lead to moderate harm or worse in the future?

QUESTION No: 207/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have a policy as to staff smoking on GHA premises? If so, can the Government outline that policy?

QUESTION No: 208/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have a policy as to staff smoking in the vicinity of GHA premises? If so, can the Government outline that policy?

QUESTION No: 209/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have whistleblowing policies in place and, if so, can the Honourable Minister provide copies of those policies?

QUESTION No: 210/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's protocol if a medical practitioner is not qualified to undertake a particular medical procedure, or has no experience in doing so?



QUESTION No: 211/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What was the total cost of purchasing flu vaccines in:

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

QUESTION No: 212/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many flu vaccines were leftover at the conclusion of the seasonal flu vaccine campaigns in:

- (i) 2021
- (ii) 2022
- (iii) 2023
- (iv) 2024

and what was done with the leftover stock?

QUESTION No: 213/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many flu vaccines were administered via the GHA's Mobile Health Unit in:

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

QUESTION No: 214/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

On average, over the last 6 months, how many patient contacts, including repeat prescription appointments, are GPs at the GHA's PCC having daily? Please provide a monthly breakdown.



QUESTION No: 215/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many service users are currently on the waiting list to undertake a sleep study and what is the average waiting time, from referral, to having a sleep study undertaken?

QUESTION No: 216/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA still undertaking sleep studies? If not, why not and when were the last sleep studies undertaken?

QUESTION No:217/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many dieticians does the GHA currently employ:

- (i) On a full-time basis
- (ii) On a part-time basis
- (iii) On a temporary contract?

QUESTION No: 218/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

When a person is newly diagnosed with diabetes, what support and/or information are offered immediately thereafter?

QUESTION No: 219/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Have the GHA purchased, or are there plans to purchase, HbA1c Analyzers to assist in the monitoring and management of diabetes in adults?

QUESTION No: 220/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current average waiting time for elective procedures to be carried out by the GHA's Cath Lab?



QUESTION No: 221/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What procedures can be carried out at the GHA's Cath Lab?

QUESTION No: 222/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many elective procedures were carried out at the GHA's Cath Lab in:

- (i) November 2024
- (ii) December 2024
- (iii) January 2025
- (iv) February 2025, to date?

Can the Honourable Minister provide a breakdown as to the types of elective procedures that were carried out?

QUESTION No: 223/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many emergency procedures were carried out at the GHA's Cath Lab in:

- (i) November 2024
- (ii) December 2024
- (iii) January 2025
- (iv) February 2025, to date?

Can the Honourable Minister provide a breakdown as to the types of emergency procedures that were carried out?

QUESTION No: 224/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether there are cybersecurity measures in place to protect patient data held by the GHA and, if so, details as to what measures are in place?



QUESTION No: 225/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Once patient notes are entered into the GHA's electronic systems, can those notes be amended at a later date? If so, does the system flag that those notes have been amended, the date on which they were amended, by whom and what the amendments were?

QUESTION No: 226/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Has the GHA considered the introduction of Electronic Health Records, coupled with bar code bracelets, onto St Bernard's Hospital's wards? If so, when will this technology be introduced? If not, please provide reasons why.

QUESTION No: 227/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Have the GHA experienced any breaches/hacks of confidential patient, or any other data, held on its servers? If so, please provide a breakdown as to how many breaches there were in:

- (i) 2021
- (ii) 2022
- (iii) 2023
- (iv) 2024
- (v) 2025 to date,

And whether those data breaches/hacks were internal or external?

QUESTION No: 228/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Are any former Government Ministers currently employed, contracted or engaged in any role by Public Health Gibraltar or providing any remunerated service to Public Health Gibraltar? If so, what is their role, since when have they been within that role and what is the nature of the contract and level of remuneration provided and whether this is monthly or on a job-specific or other basis?



QUESTION No: 229/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What are the criteria applied to determine whether St Bernard's Hospital is operating at "full capacity" and has St. Bernard's Hospital been operating at full capacity at any point in the past 16 months? If so, please provide a breakdown of dates when the hospital was operating at full capacity.

QUESTION No: 230/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What measures are in place to ensure that St Bernard's Hospital can operate in an efficient manner which is safe for service users and staff when the hospital is at full capacity?

QUESTION No: 231/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, have any members of the GHA Board raised concerns in terms of a lack of adequacy or resilience as regards any of the GHA's staffing complements? If so, which ones and what were the issues identified?

QUESTION No: 232/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Has the letter to the GHA highlighting the risk to patients because of staffing issues, which was signed by 180 nurses last year, been replied to? Has any action plan been put in place by the GHA to address the concerns raised in that letter and, if so, what does that action plan entail?

QUESTION No: 233/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently have a sufficient nursing complement? If so:

- (i) what criteria is applied to gauge staffing levels;
- (ii) who determines whether the complement is sufficient; and
- (iii) is the current nursing complement considered to be sufficient to ensure the proper and efficient running of all services whilst maintaining a safe working environment for nursing staff?



QUESTION No: 234/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many vacancies within the GHA were advertised in:

- (i) 2023
- (ii) 2024; and
- (iii) 2025 to date?

Please provide specifics as to each of the vacancies advertised, how they were advertised and how they were filled?

QUESTION No: 235/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many internal investigations of a human resources nature, relating to GHA staff, were carried out in:

- (i) 2022
- (ii) 2023
- (iii) 2024
- (iv) 2025 to date?

What was the average time span within which those investigations were concluded and, how many are currently live?

QUESTION No: 236/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Are any GHA service users sponsored by the GHA to see mental health practitioners at local private clinics? If so, how many service users have been sponsored by the GHA for this purpose in the past 12 months, broken down by month and what was the monthly cost to the GHA of doing so?



QUESTION No: 237/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Can the government provide statistics as to the average success rates for individuals sponsored by the GHA to undergo IVF treatments at tertiary providers, broken down by clinic for the following years:

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

QUESTION No: 238/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many complaints in respect of IVF clinics, where GHA sponsored patients have been referred to, were received by the GHA, broken down by the specific clinics being complained of, in:

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

QUESTION No: 239/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many women have been sponsored by the GHA to undergo IVF treatment for the following years:

- (i) 2021
- (ii) 2022
- (iii) 2023
- (iv) 2024
- (v) 2025 to date,

broken down by the specific clinic where the treatment was received?



QUESTION No: 240/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide details as to the Scoring Matrix Criteria that was followed to assess the tender applications for IVF services, which resulted in Clinica Medrano being awarded the tender for services?

QUESTION No: 241/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister outline the process for approvals of referrals by the GHA for medical appointments at tertiary providers?

QUESTION No: 242/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's protocol regarding when and how to transfer critically ill babies and children to more specialist facilities than the GHA?

QUESTION No: 243/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

What are the clinical criteria that is applied at the GHA to determine whether a baby or child requires more specialised care at a tertiary medical facility, and by who is that decision made?

QUESTION No: 244/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many cardiac procedures were carried out at tertiary healthcare institutions in:

- (i) September 2024
- (ii) October 2024
- (iii) November 2024
- (iv) December 2024
- (v) January 2025
- (vi) February 2025 to date,

broken down by type of procedure and the healthcare institution at which they were carried out?



QUESTION No: 245/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

When a patient is discharged by a Spanish care provider and transferred back to Gibraltar to be released back to the GHA's care, where does the transport ambulance drop that patient (and, where relevant, any accompanying chaperone) off?

QUESTION No: 246/2025

Questioner: Hon J Ladislaus

How many referrals to the GHA have been made by private medical practitioners working for private local clinics in the following years:

- (i) 2022
- (ii) 2023
- (iii) 2024
- (iv) 2025 to date?

QUESTION No: 247/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Is there a minimum number of cleans requirement per pump station as a matter of policy and is this part of the contract with a third party?

QUESTION No: 248/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Could the Honourable Minister please provide us with a breakdown of the regularity of the flushing of each sewage pump station in the last 5 years, simply stating the month and the year each station was flushed?

QUESTION No: 249/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Can the Government provide the House with an update on the state of negotiations with the AquaGib staff within the Reverse Osmosis department?



QUESTION No: 250/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Is the Honourable Minister confident that the Government's and AquaGib's approach to industrial relations is working?

QUESTION No: 251/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Given the reminder we were given of Gibraltar's ongoing issues with power supply following the latest power outage due to an interruption to the supply of LNG on the 14th February 2025, would the honourable Minister please confirm if the Battery Energy Storage Solution, or BESS, has arrived in Gibraltar as the Government promised it would arrive in January 2025?

QUESTION No: 252/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

What measures has the Government insisted on in the BOOT contract to mitigate against fire risks given the known danger of the volatility of BESS batteries?

QUESTION No: 253/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

What is the asset life of the BESSs and what will the annual running costs be following the 3 year BOOT period?

QUESTION No: 254/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

The Minister stated in October 2024 that the £6.63m for the BOOT payments were to be contributed to by the GEA and paid by Zero Carbon Footprint Ltd. Does this contribution comprise the total amount (£6.63m) or are there any contributions to this quantum being made by another party, and if so, by whom and how much?

QUESTION No: 255/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Could the Minister confirm that the Government's contribution of £9.79m, as stated in Parliament in October 2024, is for the purchase of the BESS exclusively?



QUESTION No: 256/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

When will the Government be making the payment or payments totalling £9.79m towards the BESS, the sum provided by the Honourable Minister for Public Utilities in answer to Question 772 answered in October 2024 and featured on Line 2632 of Hansard (please detail the payment tranches)?

QUESTION No: 257/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Can the Honourable Minister please separate out the costs for the £16.42m BESS costs into the following categories:

1. Purchase of BESS
2. Infrastructure build
3. Installation costs
4. Finance
5. Consultancy
6. Annual operation and maintenance costs over 3 years

QUESTION No: 258/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

How many empty berths are there in the Mid Harbour small boats Marina?

QUESTION No: 259/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Has the Government allocated any of the empty berths at the Small Boats Marina to those on the waiting list?

QUESTION No: 260/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have the intention of selling any of the berths at the Small Boats Marina and if so, at what price?



QUESTION No: 261/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Following the DPC Planning representations deadline of 29 January 2025 have representatives of residents, neighbours or objectors to the proposed development at the ex-Amar's Bakery on Line Wall Road sought to meet the Government or to make representations to it in respect of the development and if so what is the Government's view on the issue?

QUESTION No: 262/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Does the Government intend legislative changes arising from the Investigation Report into the OS35-LNG Adam collision?

QUESTION No: 263/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government be considering making pilotage compulsory for departure from the Western Anchorage?

QUESTION No: 264/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

What is the cost to date of the salvage and oil pollution measures taken in relation to the collision between the OS35 and the LNG Adam?

QUESTION No: 265/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government have any update on the development of the new Laguna Youth Club?

QUESTION No: 266/2025

Questioner: Hon C A Sacarello

Will the Government consider changing its policy on not publishing the Abstract of Statistics which was last released in 2016?



QUESTION No: 267/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

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

1 January 2025

QUESTION No: 268/2025

Questioner: 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 2025

QUESTION No: 269/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

What are the latest expectations on the publication of the 2022 Census?

QUESTION No: 270/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm the date of the most recent review of the criteria for awarding disability benefit to child applicants?

QUESTION No: 271/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm the date of the most recent review of the criteria for awarding disability benefit to adult applicants?

QUESTION No: 272/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm whether every Disability Benefit application submitted is referred to the relevant panel for assessment?



QUESTION No: 273/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

Further to question 481/2024 can the Government advise whether the investigation by the EU Commission has concluded and if so how has the balance of the £23,454,019.50 received in 2022 ,less the £9 million released in 2024, i.e. approximately £14. 5 million been applied?

QUESTION No: 274/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

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

January 2025



QUESTION No: 275/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a schedule advising the full name and principal activities of the following Government owned, Gibraltar Development Corporation owned and Savings Bank Owned companies:

GDC (Directors) Limited

GCP Investments Limited

RMB Investments Limited

ES Limited

GAR Limited

GRP Management Company Limited

GSBA Limited

GBIC Limited

GOC (Secretaries) Limited

GEP Limited

GSTR Limited

GUT Limited

GSF Limited

GIC Limited

KIJY Parkings Limited



QUESTION No: 276/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Please list all private sector property rentals entered into by the Government and GDC to date, giving the date and length of the lease, annual rental and the department or agency which is or is expected to be in occupation.

QUESTION No: 277/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

When will the Civil Status and Registration Office move from its current address at Joshua Hassan House and which address will it move to?

QUESTION No: 278/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

What will be/is the total cost of the refurbishment of the premises which the Civil Status and Registration Office will be moving to?

QUESTION No: 279/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

When will Phase 2 of Bob Peliza Mews be completed?

QUESTION No: 280/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

What studies, beyond those referred to in answer to question 113/2025 have been carried out in respect of the Harbour Views Promenade reclamation?

QUESTION No: 281/2025

Questioner: Hon D J Bossino

Who have carried out the studies and assessments in respect of the Harbour Views Promenade reclamation and at what cost?



QUESTION No: 282/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

What is the state of discussions between the Government and retired Police Officers on a claim of a historic 3% abatement of salaries for retirement gratuity and pensions?

QUESTION No: 283/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

What is the Government's current position in relation to the claim by retired Police Officers in respect of a 3% abatement of salaries on retirement gratuity and pensions?

QUESTION No: 284/2025

Questioner: Hon K Azopardi

Can the Chief Minister provide an update to the House on the progress of the negotiations exploring a possible Treaty for a new relationship with the EU for Gibraltar?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W30/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm the following regarding St Martins School and Early Birds Nursery:

- The total number of classrooms available for use and currently in use
- The number of classrooms that are not in use
- The number of specialised rooms or therapy rooms within the school, broken down by type and purpose
- Any additional rooms not covered in the above categories

QUESTION No: W31/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the total number of children in education from 2017 to the present date, broken down as follows:

- St. Martin's School – by year group
- Early Birds Nursery – by each year
- LSF (Learning Support Facility) in each HMGOG school – by year group

QUESTION No: W32/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm what process is in place (if any) for the control of pigeons in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: W33/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm when the last time any steps were taken for the control of pigeons in Gibraltar and what these were?

QUESTION No: W34/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm what process is in place (if any) for the control of seagulls in Gibraltar?



QUESTION No: W35/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm when the last time any steps were taken for the control of seagulls in Gibraltar and what these were?

QUESTION No: W36/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many penalties have been issued by litter wardens from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: W37/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many students attended the Nautilus Project Youth Development Summer Programme in 2023 and 2024?

QUESTION No: W38/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many MOT Certificates were issued in the following years: 2022, 2023, and 2024?

QUESTION No: W39/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many fines have been issued for failure to have MOT Certificate on a motor vehicle in the following years: 2022, 2023, and 2024?

QUESTION No: W40/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many vehicles were purchased for the addition or replacement of public service vehicles in 2024, and how many of these were electric?



QUESTION No: W41/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the figures for the total prison population for the following years, broken down by gender:

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025 (to present date)

QUESTION No: W42/2025

Questioner: Hon A Sanchez

Of the domestic-related offences committed, detected, reported, identified, or classified as such under the Crimes Act or any other relevant or subsidiary legislation for the years 2021 to the present, could the Government specify how many of these have resulted in:

- Prosecutions
- Convictions
- Other outcomes (please specify)

QUESTION No: W43/2025

Questioner: 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 2024?

QUESTION No: W44/2025

Questioner: 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 2024?



QUESTION No: W45/2025

Questioner: Hon R M Clinton

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

31 December 2024

QUESTION No: W46/2025

Questioner: 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 2024

QUESTION No: W47/2025

Questioner: 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 December 2024

QUESTION No: W48/2025

Questioner: 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 December 2024