Gibraltar Parliament

18 November, 2026

INTERIM NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Wednesday 18th November 2026.



P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 461/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government confirm the following in respect of the Royal Gibraltar Police:

(i) The current authorised establishment;

(ii) The actual number of officers and civilians in post;

(iii) The number of live vacancies, broken down by rank and unit; and

how these figures compared with the position at the point of provisional implementation of the Treaty?

QUESTION No: 462/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current ratio of mental health professionals to prisoners at HMP Windmill Hill, and what is the waiting time for a prisoner to see a mental health professional?

QUESTION No: 463/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In respect of the proposals to implement financial contributions by wealthy prisoners towards their upkeep while in prison, can the Government please clarify the following:

(i) Whether these provisions are intended to apply to all wealthy convicted prisoners or only certain limited categories;

(ii) How would wealth and ability to pay be assessed;

(iii) What proportion of the actual cost of imprisonment would be recoverable; and

(iv) What is the proposed timetable for the implementation of such a scheme?

QUESTION No: 464/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government confirm whether a feasibility study has been carried out in respect of the plans to explore transferring convicted child sex offenders serving· a sentence in Gibraltar to foreign prisons and what the conclusions of that feasibility study are?

QUESTION No: 465/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the Honourable the Minister explain how his proposed scheme in respect of the transfer of convicted child sex offenders to foreign prisons will work in relation to:

(i) Gibraltar Authorities retaining sentencing authority and oversight over transferred prisoners;

(ii) Whether rehabilitation interventions would be offered;

(iii) How language barriers would be addressed;

(iv) whether victims and their families will be informed before a transfer and whether they will have an opportunity to express their views;

(v) whether the intention is to transfer prisoners voluntarily or to negotiate a compulsory prisoner transfer agreement;

(vi) whether transferred prisoners will have the opportunity to access independent legal representation;

(vii) whether Gibraltar officials will inspect the facilities at the receiving prison and, if so, how often;

(viii) Whether any jurisdictions other than Morocco have been identified to explore agreements with in respect of the transfer of convicted child sex offenders;

(ix) Whether any costings have been undertaken and, if so, what the likely costs of implementing such a policy and maintaining prisoners in foreign prisons is?

QUESTION No: 466/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable the Minister for Justice clarify what he meant when he made public comments that he is "not concerned about rehabilitation of offenders" and set out how he intends to address the issue of potential reoffending when a child sex offender has served their sentence and is released into the community?

QUESTION No: 467/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the investigation into the fire at One Bayside now concluded and, if so:

(i) Has the ignition source been identified and, a determination made as to how the fire started;

(ii) Were any breaches of fire safety regulations, construction-site safety requirements or other statutory obligations identified during the investigation; and

(iii) What fire safety inspections had been carried out at the construction site before the incident, and on what dates?

QUESTION No: 468/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What interim measures are in place for high-rise incidents in Gibraltar requiring a GFRS response while the aerial ladder platform remains undelivered, and when is delivery expected?

QUESTION No: 469/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Since when have some floodlights at Lathbury Sports Complex been fused or not functioning and by when are repairs expected to be completed?

QUESTION No: 470/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What assessments have been conducted following the fire at Moorish Castle in October and what are the results of these?

QUESTION No: 471/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide an update on the progress of Bridge House and state whether it is now in a position to provide an anticipated date for the facility to become operational?

QUESTION No: 472/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has parking been allocated to the residents of Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Mews and if so, where?

QUESTION No: 473/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What further phases are proposed to release properties under the Rent and Repair scheme with the number of units and flat configuration in each?

QUESTION No: 474/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the current number of applicants in the housing waiting list split between those applying for government rental and those wanting to benefit from the home-ownership scheme?

QUESTION No: 475/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What maintenance or other programme of works does the Government have in place to ensure that the lifts in Government estates are in working condition?

QUESTION No: 476/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What works are currently envisaged for the repair and replacement of Alameda Estate lifts?

QUESTION No: 477/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is there a policy that requires Government contractors refurbishing properties in housing estates to procure supplies competitively or in accordance with procurement rules or can they purchase from whomever they wish?

QUESTION No: 478/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government provide the number of houses that have been refurbished in different housing estates in the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 broken down by financial year, name of contractor and housing estate?

QUESTION No: 479/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the criteria for eligibility for the pensioner housing at Queen Elizabeth Mews and what factors are taken into account in allocating those properties?

QUESTION No: 480/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to Question No. 14/2026, can the Minister provide an update on the development of the Youth Centre at the Rooke Site, including whether a suitable location has been identified and funding models concluded?

QUESTION No: 481/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to Question No. 18/2026, can the Government provide an update on the current enrolment numbers and months spent by individuals on the Future Job Strategy scheme?

QUESTION No: 482/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many trainees have moved onto fulltime employment under the Future Jobs Strategy Scheme since January 2026, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 483/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Following the Ministry's attendance at Routes World 2026, is the Minister confident that Gibraltar will attract airlines from European destinations and if so, by when does the Minister expect he will be able to make such an announcement?

QUESTION No: 484/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister identify the source of his statement at London's World Travel Market that Gibraltar retailers "have seen sales increase by 3 to 4%", and clarify the period and businesses covered, given that neither the GFSB nor the Chamber of Commerce appear to have supplied these figures?

QUESTION No: 485/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government in a position to announce what its specific plans are in respect of the proposed development at Rosia Bay and if so, what are they?

QUESTION No: 486/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many complaints or emails have the Government received to date in respect of Gibraltar residents affected by registration under the EES or who have wrongly been counted as remaining in the Schengen area when actually out of it or in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 487/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How will issues concerning the deregistration of Gibraltar residents wrongly registered under the EES or wrongly counted down as if they remained in the Schengen area be resolved beyond the system already notified by the Government in its Technical Notices of 23 September 2026 and 13 October 2026?

QUESTION No: 488/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government update the House on whether a more direct method of resolving issues concerning the deregistration of Gibraltar residents wrongly registered under the EES or wrongly counted down as if they remained in the Schengen area is being discussed with the EU and/or individual Member States and provide details of the progress of those discussions?

QUESTION No: 489/2026

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 dates?

1 October 2026

QUESTION No: 490/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 October 2026

QUESTION No: 491/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide an analysis of its direct gross debt by lender as at 30 September 2026?

QUESTION No: 492/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Have any of the flats at Gavino's Dwellings been sold and if so how many, to include their size configuration, for how much each was sold and to which entity?

QUESTION No: 493/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there plans to refurbish Gavino's Dwellings?

QUESTION No: 494/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Minister provide, for each school, the total number and percentage of pupils identified as having SEND for the academic years 2024/25 and 2025/26, broken down by category of need in accordance with Government Statistics Table ED.8? Can the information be provided in tabular form, broken down by school and academic year?

QUESTION No: 495/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Minister provide, for each school, the number of pupils with SEND supported in mainstream classes, Learning Support Facilities and specialist settings (including St Martin's School and Early Birds) for the academic years 2024/25 and 2025/26? Can the information be provided in tabular form, broken down by school, type of provision and academic year?

QUESTION No: 496/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Minister provide, for each school, the number of pupils with SEND who had an Individual Pupil Profile during the academic years 2024/25 and 2025/26? Can the information be provided in tabular form, broken down by school and academic year?

QUESTION No: 497/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Minister provide, for each school, the number of pupils with SEND receiving dedicated one-to-one Learning Support Assistant support during the academic years 2024/25 and 2025/26? Can the information be provided in tabular form, broken down by school and academic year?

QUESTION No: 498/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government explain why, on the date this question was submitted, at least 12 black cabs with foreign registration plates were being parked on a long-term basis in the garage used by schools at the Wessex Campus (i.e. St Martin's, Governor's Meadow and Bishop Fitzgerald)? Can the Government state under what arrangements the vehicles were permitted to use the garage, when those arrangements began and when they ended or are expected to end?

QUESTION No: 499/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Following the disruption of taxi service availability last month due to failure in transferring phone lines to a new system, can the Minister provide details as to the status of the new booking system?

QUESTION No: 500/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many fines have been issued in respect of contravention to speed limits via the fixed speed cameras, broken down by month and camera location since January 2026?

QUESTION No: 501/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm how many registered vehicles there are currently without a valid MOT certificate?

QUESTION No: 502/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many vehicles have been removed from the public highway in 2026 to date, broken down by month together with the reasons for the removal?

QUESTION No: 503/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many parking fines have been issued in the vicinity of St Joseph's Schools since September 2026, with figures broken down between local and foreign registered vehicles?

QUESTION No: 504/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What improvements or changes have been made recently to ease parking problems at South Barracks and the area immediately surrounding St Joseph's School?

QUESTION No: 505/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Does the Department of Education have target dates by when it intends to offer V Levels courses for students and which courses are being offered?

QUESTION No: 506/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What are the current target dates by when students will be receiving education at the new site for the Gibraltar College?

QUESTION No: 507/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister explain why substantial quantities of cardboard appear to be mixed with general waste at the rubbish tip, as shown.in images received by the Opposition, rendering that cardboard unsuitable for recycling, and what action is being taken to prevent this?

QUESTION No: 508/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister explain why waste has at times accumulated beyond the rubbish tip's capacity, whether this reflects difficulties with disposal in Spain, and whether any such difficulties are Treaty-related? Please could he also confirm what measures and timescales are in place to prevent further backlogs?

QUESTION No: 509/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister confirm how many strictly protected *Patella ferruginea* limpets were relocated from the Westview reclamation site, where an Aquareef survey recorded 2,181 specimens before works commenced; how many remain alive; and what monitoring is undertaken to assess their survival and condition?

QUESTION No: 510/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the number of upper rock nature reserve visitors for the month of October 2026?

QUESTION No: 511/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government continue to have plans to beautify the Landport area?