Gibraltar Parliament

19 November, 2026

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 19th 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?

QUESTION No: 512/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state how many qualified professionals are currently carrying out diagnostic assessments for children under the age of five on the ASD pathway?

QUESTION No: 513/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state how many qualified professionals are currently carrying out diagnostic assessments for children aged five and over on the ASD pathway?

QUESTION No: 514/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state how many children are currently awaiting a diagnostic outcome through the neurodevelopmental pathway, broken down by ASD and ADHD pathways?

QUESTION No: 515/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state how many children are currently registered on the neurodevelopmental pathway, giving the total number of individual children, the number registered on the ASD pathway and the number registered on the ADHD pathway? Can it also state how many children, if any, are registered on both pathways?

QUESTION No: 516/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Minister confirm whether GHA clinicians who will provide services at the Rooke have been formally consulted on the suitability of the facilities, what concerns or recommendations were raised during that consultation, and what changes, if any, were made as a result?

QUESTION No: 517/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Will catering services at the Rooke facility be provided by the existing catering staff currently based at Mount Alvernia, and if so, what additional staffing, if any, does the Government intend to provide to meet the catering requirements of the new facility?

QUESTION No: 518/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government set out what laundry services will be provided at the Rooke, confirm whether these services will be delivered directly by the GHA or outsourced to a private provider and, if outsourced, identify the contractor appointed, the procurement process followed and the value and duration of the contract?

QUESTION No: 519/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

If laundry services currently provided directly by the GHA are to be outsourced, can the Government set out what consultation has taken place with affected staff, when that consultation commenced, how many employees are affected and what arrangements are proposed for their future employment?

QUESTION No: 520/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm how many long-stay patients currently accommodated at St Bernard's Hospital are to be transferred to the Rooke and, in respect of each such patient, provide their date of admission to St Bernard's Hospital and the proposed date of transfer to the Rooke?

QUESTION No: 521/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state whether there have been any incidents of water ingress, flooding, burst pipes or other water-related issues at the Rooke facility during the past 12 months and, if so, provide details of the nature of each incident, the floors or areas affected, any remedial w9rks undertaken or required, the total cost of those works and who was responsible for meeting those costs?

QUESTION No: 522/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Is there now a specific date for the moving in of residents of Rooke and when will families be informed of the specific date?

QUESTION No: 523/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government also state the current number of occupied beds at Hillsides and John Mackintosh Home?

QUESTION No: 524/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm the total number of patients currently occupying beds within St Bernard's Hospital who have been assessed as requiring transfer to Elderly Residential Services and are awaiting an ERS placement?

QUESTION No: 525/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state whether any patients awaiting an ERS transfer will remain in St Bernard's Hospital once Rooke opens? If so, can the Government specify the reasons why?

QUESTION No: 526/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide details of its longer-term plans to address ERS capacity requirements once the Rooke facility reaches full capacity, including whether it has identified any options for creating additional ERS capacity?

QUESTION No: 527/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide, for each year since 2011, the number of persons transferred from St Bernard's Hospital into an Elderly Residential Services facility, excluding those patients now proposed to be transferred to the Rooke, and provide in respect of each transfer the date of admission to St Bernard's Hospital and the date of transfer to ERS?

QUESTION No: 528/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide, for each year since 2011, the number of persons admitted to an Elderly Residential Services facility directly from the community, identifying the ERS facility concerned and providing the date of admission in each case?

QUESTION No: 529/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current state of the GHA's cybersecurity posture, how many attempted breaches have there been in the past 12 months and is there a tested incident response plan in place?

QUESTION No: 530/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the current waiting times at the GHA for endoscopy and colonoscopy procedures?

QUESTION No: 531/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many coronary angiograms which were due to take place at the GHA over the past 12 months have been cancelled? Please provide the reasons for those cancellations.

QUESTION No: 532/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has there been a determination as to the nature of the foreign objects that were found in the eyes of service users who presented at the GHA after having ridden a ride at the Gibraltar Fair? If so, please provide details as to what those foreign objects were and where they originated from on the ride.

QUESTION No: 533/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the Government confirm what gym facilities and specialist exercise equipment are currently available within the GHA for patients diagnosed with neurological conditions and whether there is any intention to update the existing equipment?

QUESTION No: 534/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please clarify why the GHA's team of Approved Mental Health Professionals has been operating at significantly reduced capacity, in particular:

(i) The exact timeframe within which it has been operating with a reduced number of practitioners;

(ii) What impact this has had on the delivery of mental health services, including response times and the ability to provide timely support to individuals suffering mental health crises; and

(iii) What contingency plans have been put in place to alleviate the strain on the service and ensure that service users that require the support of the AMHP team receive that support in a timely manner?

QUESTION No: 535/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When will the Mental Health Code of Practice be published and what interim safeguards are in place to assist mental health practitioners to safely and adequately discharge their responsibilities and adequately protect patients in the meantime?

QUESTION No: 536/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Beyond the confirmed UK-only labelling exemption under Article 256 of the Treaty what contingency stock exists for the top 20 prescribed medications in Gibraltar, and has any medication required a substitute since the commencement of provisional application of the Treaty?

QUESTION No: 537/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has a final number been arrived at of the number of patients being transferred from wards at St Bernard's Hospital to the Rooke elderly care facility or is there an expectation that the figure will continue to change?

QUESTION No: 538/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is there currently a ratified escalation plan in respect of bed capacity and staffing issues in circulation at St. Bernard's Hospital? If so, since when has the latest escalation plan been in effect and, if not, please give the reasons why there is no ratified plan in place.

QUESTION No: 539/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government explain what contingency measures are in place at St Bernard's Hospital when adult ward occupancy approaches or exceeds the recommended limits for ordinary, safe operation, and confirm what those recommended limits are?

QUESTION No: 540/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a detailed breakdown of bed capacity at St. Bernard's Hospital, specifying each individual ward and unit and provide the following information for each:

(i) The number of beds that each ward or unit was originally designed to accommodate;

(ii) The actual number of beds currently physically installed and available within each ward or unit;

(iii) The number of beds that are operational and currently available for patient admissions within each ward/unit;

(iv) If there is any discrepancy between the number of beds that any ward or unit was originally designed to accommodate and the actual number of beds currently physically installed and available and/or the number of beds that are operational and currently available within any ward or unit, please explain the reason(s) for this.

QUESTION No: 541/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Minister provide the latest available occupancy figures for St. Bernard's Hospital, specifying:

(i) The current number of beds that are occupied across the entirety of the hospital;

(ii) The current occupancy rates for each adult ward, together with the number of beds occupied and the total bed capacity in each ward;

(iii) How these occupancy figures have fluctuated over the past 6 months, broken down by week; and

(iv) Whether the Government considers the current level of capacity at St Bernard's Hospital adequate to meet patient demand, particularly when there are inevitable surges in admissions?

QUESTION No: 542/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How frequently and where are the GHA's ambulances cleaned and where does the waste run off?

QUESTION No: 543/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have all stakeholders been consulted about the location of the new "ambulance station" and what was the feedback received?

QUESTION No: 544/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For what reason(s) was the GHA granted a technical exemption by Central Procurement from having to follow a tender process for the works required to install the portacabins which will house the Gibraltar Ambulance Service?

QUESTION No: 545/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many access/egress points does St Bernard's Hospital have for ambulances to enter and exit hospital premises and where are those located?

QUESTION No: 546/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Under the current structure of the GHA, who does the Gibraltar Ambulance Service report to and who will the service report to once the restructure has been completed?

QUESTION No: 547/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Do newly qualified paramedics have to undertake a preceptorship when they commence employment at the GHA? If so, how many hours must be carried out and how many hours did the paramedic who worked for the GHA in 2022 and was recently struck off after a tribunal found serious failings in his treatment of a number of patients carry out before he began to crew independently with an Emergency Medical Technician?

QUESTION No: 548/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

As of today's date, can the Minister provide details as to the number of unfilled posts across the GHA by grade and department, and how many have been vacant for more than 12 months?

QUESTION No: 549/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide details as to any intended organisational changes in reporting lines which are taking place or have taken place within the GHA, including but not limited to:

(i) The reason(s) behind the decision to restructure;

(ii) What specific problems within the existing organisational structure the restructure is intended to address;

(iii) Whether an independent organisational review(s) has/have taken place and whether those will be made available to Parliament;

(iv) How many existing GHA employees will be impacted by the restructure, specifying their role within the organisation;

(v) Whether the relevant trade unions and staff representatives have been consulted and what concerns they have raised;

(vi) What assessments have been undertaken to determine the risk to patients during the restructure;

(vii) Whether a full cost-benefit analysis has been undertaken and whether that will be published; and

(viii) Whether all relevant stakeholders were consulted ahead of the decision to restructure.

QUESTION No: 550/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Were any concerns raised prior to the GHA employing the UK-registered paramedic who worked for the GHA in 2022 and was recently struck off after a tribunal found serious failings in his treatment of a number of patients? If so, what were those concerns and why was the individual employed and were any specific vetting and competency checks undertaken prior to offering him employment?

QUESTION No: 551/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many patients did the UK-registered paramedic who worked for the GHA in 2022 and was recently struck off after a tribunal found serious failings in his treatment of a number of patients treat during his time employed at the GHA?

QUESTION No: 552/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the patients involved in giving evidence at the hearing of the UK-registered paramedic who worked for the GHA in 2022 and was recently struck off after a tribunal found serious failings in his treatment of a number of patients been informed of the decision to strike him off and have they had their care reviewed? If not, why not, and if they have had their care reviewed, have those reviews identified any wrongdoing in the treatment afforded to any one of those patients?

QUESTION No: 553/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Does the Minister accept that the Government's Transaction Tax Deduction Scheme is failing to reach those most in need of support?

QUESTION No: 554/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Minister please provide details on how much the Government has spent engaging architects, consultants, conducting surveys, wider stakeholder engagement and any other related activity to date on the Casemates, Chatham Counterguard and Main Street project?

QUESTION No: 555/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Given the Chief Minister’s letter of 22 September 2022 to Unite agreeing that the weekend premium of GHA domestic staff should be treated as pensionable for those on final salary pensions and be back dated to August 2019, can the Government advise whether this has been actioned and if not why not?

QUESTION No: 556/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does Government outsource the work that is meant to be done by the building control department and if so to which companies and what has been the cost for the last 4 financial years?

QUESTION No: 557/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many people are on the waiting list for a place at ERS at 10 November 2026 and can overall numbers also be provided by the following age groups of persons on that list:

1. 65-70 years old;
2. 70-80 years old;
3. 80-90 years old;
4. Over 90.

QUESTION No: 558/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are people on the ERS waiting list sub-categorised or individually assessed by medical, care and/or domiciliary care needs?

QUESTION No: 559/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government confirm the cost of construction and fitting out of the Rooke building to date providing separate totals for construction and fitting out?

QUESTION No: 560/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Government explain why North Mole is considered an appropriate location for the proposed data centre, given its scale and proximity to densely populated residential areas and did they identify alternative sites?

QUESTION No: 561/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will the Government publish a comprehensive, independent assessment of the project's potential effects on residents, including noise, vibration, air quality, heat emissions and construction disturbance, before any final decision is taken?

QUESTION No: 562/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What consultation will take place with neighbouring residents from Waterport Terraces and from Bob Peliza Mews estates, and will the Government commit to publishing and responding to their concerns before determining whether the project should proceed?

QUESTION No: 563/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What cooling system would the development use, what would its water requirements be and how would waste heat and any discharge into the marine environment be managed?

QUESTION No: 564/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will the Government commit to rejecting the proposed location of the data centre if independent assessments cannot demonstrate that residents' health, wellbeing and quality of life would be adequately protected?

QUESTION No: 565/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What steps is the Government taking to tackle persistent delays for delivery lorries entering Gibraltar, and when can businesses expect waiting times to improve, given that these delays are driving up delivery costs and further squeezing margins already under pressure from the new Transaction Tax and rising operating costs?

QUESTION No: 566/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will the Government share their recently engaged consultant's advice on state aid rules with the Opposition on a confidential basis, subject to agreed safeguards to preserve legal professional privilege?

QUESTION No: 567/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if individuals upon first receipt of old age pensions are provided with a statement setting out how this has been calculated and reconciled to Certificates of Social Insurance Contributions, and if not why not?

QUESTION No: 568/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of any documentation establishing that monies received by Gibraltar Community Initiatives Limited ("GCI") in respect of 'credit support fees' under the Sovereign Wealth structure are held on trust by GCI for HM Government of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 569/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if Gibraltar Community Initiatives Limited keeps any monies received on trust for the Government in a segregated account and provides the Government with a statement of account together with accrued interest?

QUESTION No: 570/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Given that the Gibraltar Constitution Order 2006 , s67 provides that all Government revenues (unless otherwise directed by law or an Act) should be paid into the Consolidated Fund, on what legal basis has the Government diverted 'credit support fees' earned under the Sovereign Wealth structure to Gibraltar Community Initiatives Limited which is an independent private charity?

QUESTION No: 571/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether a request for payment under the Payment Deeds, entered into under the Sovereign Wealth structure, which have been described as ' *direct, primary obligations of Government*' would be considered a direct charge on the Consolidated Fund?

QUESTION No: 572/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it intends to repay the £500 million borrowed under the new loan note facility entered into on 23 July 2026?

QUESTION No: 573/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much of the £500 million borrowed under the 23 July 2026 loan note facility has been swapped from other currencies detailing the nominal of each currency?

QUESTION No: 574/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what is the credit rating of the notes issued under the 23 July 2026 loan note facility and who provided the rating?

QUESTION No: 575/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain the effect of clause 10.3 ‘Liens’ under the 23 July 2026 loan note facility section ‘negative covenants’, on the ability of Government to borrow in future against existing unencumbered assets ?

QUESTION No: 576/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the Government be producing plans in respect of the Westside reclamation?

QUESTION No: 577/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the planned works at the frontier and its surrounding area be completed and what will their expected costs be?

QUESTION No: 578/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm whether there are any plans or discussions and if so with whom to contractorise the management or operation of the Gibraltar Government Lottery or to privatise it or allow any other entity to run a similar lottery?

QUESTION No: 579/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What motivated the changes introduced by the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2026?

QUESTION No: 580/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government provide further details as to the cyber-attack suffered by its IT systems and/or database, when it happened and its causes as well as whether any information has been compromised and whether this affects any particular services or departments or citizens and if the latter confirm in respect of how many citizens has information been compromised or affected by the cyber-attack?

QUESTION No: 581/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for residence permits were submitted and granted or rejected in the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 (to 31 October 2026) and in so far as the number of granted applications how many were new and how many renewals?

QUESTION No: 582/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

In relation to the number of granted applications for residence permits submitted in the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 (to 31 October 2026) will the Government provide a nationality breakdown of the successful applicants and how many were new and how many renewals?

QUESTION No: 583/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Who were the lawyers for the Deer Capital Group and related entities in Gibraltar in its dealings with the Government on the so-called Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 584/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government now provide a total and breakdown of the legal fees that were for the account of the Government paid to all individuals or firms in respect of any advice or service provided in relation to the so-called Sovereign Wealth Fund and its underlying transactions?

QUESTION No: 585/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government now received consent to disclose the suite of documents of the so-called Sovereign Wealth Fund and its underlying transactions described in answers to Q409-443/26 including without limiting the request, the Loan Notes, Joint-Venture Agreements, Prospectuses, Independent Analysis received, Payment Deeds, legal opinions, statements of assets and liabilities and statement of income and expenditure?

QUESTION No: 586/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What are the billed and unbilled costs of legal advisers to the Chief Minister to 10 November 2026 in respect of his judicial review of findings of the Openshaw Report after the McGrail Inquiry?

QUESTION No: 587/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What are the billed and unbilled costs of legal advisers to the Chief Minister from the date of delivery of the Openshaw Report to the Government to 10 November 2026 and how much has been paid to date?

QUESTION No: 588/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is everything on track for the ratification of the EU-UK Treaty on a future relationship with the EU for Gibraltar in December 2026?

QUESTION No: 589/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government in discussions with the UK as to the persons it (the Gibraltar Government) will nominate onto the Cooperation Council and the Specialised Committees set up under the EU-UK Treaty and if so has the composition of those bodies been settled and who are on these?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W69/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide the number of coach arrivals via the land frontier from July to October 2026?

QUESTION No: W70/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details as to how many young people between the ages of 16-25 were not in education, employment or training, from January 2026 to date, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: W71/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide the total number of passengers collected by the Gibraltar Bus Company, broken down by month and route since January 2026?

QUESTION No: W72/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many MOT appointments have been issued since January 2025 to date, broken down by month and specifying the average wait time for those appointments?

QUESTION No: W73/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether a transaction tax is payable for the import of electric and/or hybrid vehicles, and if so, what policy measures, if any, is the Minister considering in order to encourage further uptake of these greener types of vehicles?

QUESTION No: W74/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 30 September 2026?

QUESTION No: W75/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 30 September 2026?

QUESTION No: W76/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

31 August 2026
30 September 2026

QUESTION No: W77/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank for the following dates: ?

31 August 2026
30 September 2026

QUESTION No: W78/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for the following date?

1 September 2026
1 October 2026

QUESTION No: W79/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how total liquid reserves are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held for the following date?

1 September 2026
1 October 2026

QUESTION No: W80/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a schedule of Community Credit Union Limited loan notes held by Gibraltar National Mint Limited as at 30 September 2026 giving full details of value, interest terms and maturity dates?

QUESTION No: W81/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a schedule of Gibraltar National Mint Limited loan notes held by GSBA Limited as at 30 September 2026 giving full details of value, interest terms and maturity dates?

QUESTION No: W82/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to Question 102/2026, can the Government confirm how many vehicles are currently being leased from private companies, whether the contracts for those leases were awarded by public tender or private arrangements, together with the costs and term length of each vehicle leased?

QUESTION No: W83/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed analysis of external borrowing by companies owned by the Government, or Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies as at 30 September 2026?

QUESTION No: W84/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed analysis of any borrowing by the Gibraltar Development Corporation and Government Agencies as at 30 September 2026?