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INTERIM NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Friday 26th June 2026.

P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 146/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of inspections carried out on accessible equipment used at beaches and swimming pools, could the Government state whether any defects, deficiencies or safety concerns were identified, detailing by location:

- (a) the issue identified;
- (b) whether replacement equipment was ordered;
- (c) the date of order;
- (d) the date received; and
- (e) whether the equipment is currently operational?

QUESTION No: 147/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Would the Government state when the most recent inspection, servicing and certification of accessible equipment used at Gibraltar's beaches and swimming pools was undertaken, identifying the equipment inspected and the certifying body?



QUESTION No: 148/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government have any plans to beautify the area along North Mole Road?

QUESTION No: 149/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

The Government recently painted bicycle road markings on Waterport Road and North Mole Road. In an interview to the Chronicle, the Minister stated that these were “a temporary measure to make people aware of cyclists while we prepare to install proper cycle lanes.” Can the Minister provide more details on the ‘proper cycle lanes’ he proposes to install?

QUESTION No: 150/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many taxi licences are currently in issue, including private hire taxis?

QUESTION No: 151/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What is the passenger transport capacity of the entire taxi service?

QUESTION No: 152/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many new 22-seater electric buses have been acquired for shuttle use to the Nature Reserve and for potential use for the Upper Town bus route?

QUESTION No: 153/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether the Transport Department has qualified examiners to assess drivers with disabilities, and if so, what disabilities are these examiners qualified to assess?

QUESTION No: 154/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many fines have been issued for failure to have MOT certificates in 2025?



QUESTION No: 155/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many fines have been issued in 2026 in respect of the traffic contravention of stopping at a demarcated double red line, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 156/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister advise why the top floors of the public multi-storey car park at Eastern Beach have been in-accessible for public parking?

QUESTION No: 157/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Given the severe bacterial contamination at La Línea's Levante Beach, just meters away from us, how can the government reassure Gibraltarian families that Eastern Beach is truly safe, and what is the emergency plan if the pollution crosses the border?

QUESTION No: 158/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Has any environmental data-sharing been established between Gibraltar's Environmental Agency and Spanish environmental authorities in respect of the Levante Beach contamination?

QUESTION No: 159/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Last year overtime control measures were put in place for the refuse collection department due to overtime overspending. Can the Government confirm whether these controls have worked and provide the difference in overtime expenditure between the last financial year and this financial year in respect of that department?

QUESTION No: 160/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What actions are being taken in schools in order to curtail losses in learning time due to violent outbursts in classes?



QUESTION No: 161/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many students are currently being educated in alternative learning spaces, giving a breakdown by schools?

QUESTION No: 162/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Will extra curriculum activities, such as school sports day, continue into the future given the reduction of school days in schools' calendar?

QUESTION No: 163/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government confirm it has met its target to provide outdoor shading in all schools by June 2026?

QUESTION No: 164/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

When does Government expect to be in a position to publish its Safe Handling Plan Policy for schools?

QUESTION No: 165/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of its plans to relocate the Learning Centre for school pupils?

QUESTION No: 166/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of its commitment to set up a Pupil Referral Unit?



QUESTION No: 167/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please explain the reason behind the release of effluence into the Queensway Quay area in the middle of May 2026?

QUESTION No: 168/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

We welcome the expansion of the Food Delivery Service regulations to drive up standards across the board. Could the Hon Minister please explain what will be done, in terms of assessment and monitoring, in the area of driver competence and good practice?

QUESTION No: 169/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the full cost of the construction works being carried out at St Joseph's school?

QUESTION No: 170/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the number of museum visitors by month for 2026 broken down between tourists and local visitors.

QUESTION No: 171/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state which company is currently operating the ticketing system for the Upper Rock and the terms on which it operates to include the payments it has received since it started operations to date.

QUESTION No: 172/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide the name of the company or companies, to include any business name(s) under the heading referred to as "Sites Management Systems" in Head 43 2 (16) of the Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure 2025/2026.



QUESTION No: 173/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Why have the Government reached the view that there should be an adjustment to the Schools Academic Calendar this academic year or at all?

QUESTION No: 174/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government describe the consultation process it has engaged in with parents and teachers in respect of the proposed changes to the Schools Academic Calendar setting out the questions and specific proposals that went to consultation?

QUESTION No: 175/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How will the Government assist families impacted by the intended change in the Schools Academic Calendar and the elimination of school hours?

QUESTION No: 176/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government satisfied that there is an educational case for the intended change in the Schools Academic Calendar and the elimination of summer hours?

QUESTION No: 177/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are Government satisfied that the proposed new Little Bay pumping station will have minimal environmental impact to the heritage and natural beauty of the coastline of that part of Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 178/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When are the works on the proposed Little Bay pumping station and associated pipes and infrastructure works along Keightley Way tunnel expected to be undertaken?



QUESTION No: 179/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government satisfied that the proposed Aquarium Project is compliant with the Animals Acts?

QUESTION No: 180/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How often has the Commonwealth Park lift been broken down in terms of numbers of days in the calendar years 2025 and 2026 to date?

QUESTION No: 181/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government privatising or contractorising the services historically provided by the Government garage and if so to whom, when and on what key terms and/or is it the intention of the Government to close the Government garage and in either scenario can the Government confirm the effect on the current job complement in the Government garage?

QUESTION No: 182/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what options are currently under consideration in relation to mental health and assisted living provision, and provide anticipated timelines for implementation?

QUESTION No: 183/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of the domiciliary care satisfaction survey conducted during March 2026, could the Government state:

- (a) whether the survey was independently designed, administered or analysed;
- (b) who carried it out;
- (c) the methodology used?



QUESTION No: 184/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of the March 2026 domiciliary care satisfaction survey, could the Government state:

- (a) how many service users were invited to participate;
- (b) how many responses were received;
- (c) the response rate;
- (d) how many responses were submitted by relatives, carers or representatives;
- (e) the exact questions asked; and
- (f) full survey result, including areas where service users expressed dissatisfaction?

QUESTION No: 185/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What Key Performance Indicators are currently used to monitor the performance of the Domiciliary Care & Home Support contract/arrangement, are these incorporated within any Service Level Agreement or equivalent arrangement, and how frequently are they reviewed and reported upon?

QUESTION No: 186/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a full breakdown of all funding provided in relation to the Rooke Elderly Care Home project to date, including all sums lent, advanced, invested or otherwise provided by the Gibraltar Savings Bank, the GSBA, any Government-owned company or any other public-sector entity?

QUESTION No: 187/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state, in respect of each sum provided in relation to the Rooke Elderly Care Home project, the recipient, the financial instrument used (including loans, advances, equity investments, guarantees or any other arrangement), the amount currently outstanding, the repayment terms and the repayments received to date?



QUESTION No: 188/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state whether HMGoG, the Gibraltar Savings Bank, the GSBA or any Government-owned company has incurred, or is expected to incur, any cost, liability, impairment, write-off, guarantee exposure or other financial exposure in relation to the Rooke Elderly Care Home project and, if so, provide a breakdown?

QUESTION No: 189/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify whether the operational model for the Rooke Elderly Care Facility has now been determined and whether consultation with residents, relatives, legal representatives and relevant stakeholders has commenced?

QUESTION No: 190/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify whether a final decision has now been taken regarding the use and occupation of the Rooke Elderly Care Facility and whether any agreements, memoranda of understanding, leases or negotiations have been entered into in respect of this facility?

QUESTION No: 191/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

The current renewable energy output in Gibraltar averages around 1.5%, is the Government on track to achieve its own target of 35% renewable energy production, in the current term of office?

QUESTION No: 192/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Why has the Activity Coordinator at Ocean Views not been provided with the appropriate funding, support and recognition to enable them to carry out essential work with patients that will enhance therapeutic input, support better recovery of service users and make discharge arrangements more effective?



QUESTION No: 193/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What was the nature of the consultation that took place with mental health professionals in respect of the relocation of the Community Mental Health Team to the Mental Health Hub which is envisaged will be built at the Joshua Hassan House site?

QUESTION No: 194/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For what reason(s) has the s.106 Code of Practice which is intended to give practical effect to the Gibraltar Mental Health Act 2016 not yet been published and when is it envisaged that it will be published?

QUESTION No: 195/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide an update as to the intended introduction of the smoke free generation legislation following the command paper public consultation which concluded on 22nd April 2025, to include the results of that consultation.

QUESTION No: 196/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are all the newly installed check-in machines at the Primary Care Centre and the Children's Primary Care Centre now in use?

QUESTION No: 197/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide the daily clinic hours for the Orthopaedic and Trauma Department at the GHA.



QUESTION No: 198/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please outline the process followed at the GHA:

- (i) when a GP makes a referral for a patient to be seen by a specialist within the GHA;
- (ii) for referrals by a GP for a patient to be seen at a tertiary healthcare provider
- (iii) for referrals between GHA departments; and
- (iv) for referrals by a GHA specialist for a patient to be seen at a tertiary healthcare provider

providing clarification as to whether the process is the same regardless of the specialism required or the tertiary healthcare provider that the referral is being sent to.

QUESTION No: 199/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA collate data as to the number of referrals by GHA clinicians which have been:

- (i) lost in transition and incurred unnecessary delays for diagnosis and treatment of patients as a result; and
- (ii) lost in transition and had to be re-sent?

If so, please provide monthly breakdowns for the past 12 months to date in respect of (i) and (ii) above. If the GHA does not collate this data, please provide the reason(s) for the failure to do so.

QUESTION No: 200/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's protocol regarding physiotherapy treatment following surgery for a hip injury?

QUESTION No: 201/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many physiotherapists at the GHA are on call to see to service users admitted at St Bernard's Hospital during weekends and public holidays?



QUESTION No: 202/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's policy in respect of providing female same sex couples with access to Intrauterine Insemination ("IUI") that is funded by the GHA, and since when has that policy been in place?

QUESTION No: 203/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's policy in respect of providing female same sex couples with access to In Vitro Fertilisation ("IVF") that is funded by the GHA, and since when has that policy been in place?

QUESTION No: 204/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide a monthly breakdown as to:

- (i) the number of female same-sex couples who have undergone IVF treatment funded by the GHA for the period between 1 June 2017 to date,
- (ii) how many of those couples were offered IVF due to a clinical diagnosis of infertility; and
- (iii) how many of those couples were offered IVF without a clinical diagnosis of infertility?

QUESTION No: 205/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many of the GHA's operating theatres were running from 2nd to 5th April 2026, broken down by individual day, and were they running at full capacity in terms of the number of staff available to carry out procedures?

QUESTION No: 206/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the average waiting time for GHA patients to have reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy once they have been medically cleared to undergo that operation?



QUESTION No: 207/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the GHA introduce the “second opinion” system, akin to that created by Martha’s Law in the UK, which allows for a patient’s relatives to request a second opinion for a CCU doctor to evaluate that patient, which the Minister for Health announced on 25th June 2025, was being considered? If so, please provide a timeline within which this system is expected to be implemented.

QUESTION No: 208/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the recommendations made by Mrs Fiona Murphy, the Senior Nurse Leader contracted by the GHA to review best practice and address ongoing issues within St Bernard’s Hospital CCU, been implemented and has Mrs Murphy now concluded the work which she was tasked to undertake by the GHA?

QUESTION No: 209/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 24 months, please provide the number of needlestick injuries suffered by GHA employees, broken down by grade/title and the vaccination/immunity status of each individual.

QUESTION No: 210/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What vaccines does the GHA offer its employees? Please state whether the vaccines offered:

- (i) Are compulsory for GHA employees (please outline which one(s) and the frequency with which they must be renewed);
- (ii) Are offered to all GHA staff, inclusive of cleaners, domestics staff and labourers?

QUESTION No: 211/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When was the most recent staff survey undertaken within the GHA what was the response rate, have the results of that survey been shared with staff and will the results of the survey be published?



QUESTION No: 212/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Broken down by month, how many bank staff employed at the GHA between 1st June 2024 to date were/are working without a registered ETB contract and how many of those have had their contracts registered retrospectively?

QUESTION No: 213/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When a formal investigation is conducted within the GHA arising from a formal whistleblowing process are the findings of that investigation, any action taken and/or measures implemented shared and discussed with the whistleblowers and stakeholders?

QUESTION No: 214/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What were the findings of the independent review that was undertaken in respect of the issues which arose within St Bernard's Hospital CCU over 18 months ago, which were the subject of a formal whistleblowing complaint and was any action taken in respect of any of the individuals who were the subject of those complaints?

QUESTION No: 215/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since the whistleblowers within St Bernard's Hospital CCU raised genuine whistleblowing concerns over 18 months ago, have whistleblowing concerns been raised by staff from any other department within the GHA? If so, please set out:

- (i) How many concerns have been raised;
- (ii) What department(s) those concerns related to;
- (iii) Whether any investigations which arose from whistleblowing within the GHA are currently ongoing;
- (iv) How many investigations relating to whistleblowing concerns within the GHA have now concluded and what measures were taken to address those concerns;
- (v) How many of the concerns raised related to potential risk to patient safety?



QUESTION No: 216/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since the complaints made by whistleblowers, over 18 months ago, relating to St Bernard's CCU, have any of the complainants:

- (i) requested transfers to other departments;
- (ii) been forcibly removed from the CCU;
- (iii) resigned from the GHA?

QUESTION No: 217/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA employees have been on long-term sick leave for a period of over 12 months? Please provide a breakdown as to how long each of those employees has been on long-term sick leave for.

QUESTION No: 218/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many Associated Specialists employed by the GHA are receiving allowances which are over and above the standard allowances normally granted to those within their role, for what reason have those additional allowances been granted and since when have they been paid at the increased rates?

QUESTION No: 219/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a monthly breakdown as to the GHA's Medical Director's salary from 1st January 2020 to date, to include:

- (i) Basic Salary;
- (ii) Allowances;
- (iii) Enhancements; and
- (iv) Overtime.



QUESTION No: 220/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a monthly breakdown as to the GHA's Director General's salary from 1st January 2020 to date, to include:

- (i) Basic Salary;
- (ii) Allowances;
- (iii) Enhancements;
- (iv) Overtime;
- (v) Bonuses; and
- (vi) Rent allowance.

QUESTION No: 221/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Minister please explain the causes behind the primary and secondary outages of the power cut that took place on the 23rd March 2026 which caused a widespread blackout for approximately 3 hours?

QUESTION No: 222/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please provide details as to which company now operates the GEA's NMPS Control Room?

QUESTION No: 223/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please confirm if the management and operation of the GEA's NMPS Control Room was put out to tender and, if so, how much the tender was awarded for (cost per the length of the contract)?

QUESTION No: 224/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please confirm the amount per annum that was being paid to WinPower SA to run the NMPS Control Room per annum for the last 3 years of their contract and roll over years?



QUESTION No: 225/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister provide detail of the Government's policy on the minimum qualifications required for the new CEO of the GEA role?

QUESTION No: 226/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please detail the ongoing cost of running the BESS batteries per annum including all maintenance fees (third party and GEA), consultancy fees, insurance and operating costs?

QUESTION No: 227/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Hon Minister please confirm the total cost for the installation of the BESS batteries, including all incidental costs, related third party goods and services, consultancy fees and any associated GEA costs?

QUESTION No: 228/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Government please confirm if any current Ministers have outstanding utility bills in excess of £1,000 due and if any special exemptions for any of the Ministers exist, if so?

QUESTION No: 229/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the £10.5 million baby brain injury settlement announced by the GHA in October 2025 has been paid and if so on what date and how was it funded?

QUESTION No: 230/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many empty berths are there at the Small Boats Marina?



QUESTION No: 231/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are there any plans to reclaim over any parts of the Small Boats Marina?

QUESTION No: 232/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government confirm the extent of consultation on the proposed new residency criteria which the Government has been working on and that it intends to publish?