



15 October, 2026

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 Thursday 15th October 2026.

P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 396/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of Disability Benefit, could the Government state whether the Department of Social Security has changed its procedures so that every unsuccessful Disability Benefit applicant is now provided with written reasons explaining why their application has been refused? If so, from what date was this implemented?

QUESTION No: 397/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide, in respect of the healthcare professionals who currently sit on Disability Benefit Panels:

- (a) the professional disciplines represented on the Panels;
- (b) the medical or healthcare specialisms of those professionals;
- (c) whether the composition of a Panel is fixed or varies depending on the medical conditions or disabilities being considered; and
- (d) what criteria are used to determine whether a Panel has the appropriate professional expertise and specialisms to assess each application?



QUESTION No: 398/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In the Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2025, the Ombudsman recommended that an independent external review of the Disability Benefit system be commissioned and concluded within 18 months. Can the Government confirm:

- whether the review has now been commissioned;
- the date on which it was commissioned;
- who has been appointed to conduct it;
- its terms of reference;
- its expected completion date; and
- whether the final report will be published in full?

QUESTION No: 399/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any issues reported by the Borders and Coastguard Agency or members of the public in respect of the security machines installed at the airport?

QUESTION No: 400/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many law enforcement officers and staff have completed Treaty-related training, broken down by agency, including but not limited to:

- Schengen procedures;
- cross-border arrests;
- evidence-sharing;
- surveillance;
- joint operations;
- hot pursuit;
- language and interpretation;
- human-rights obligations;
- Data protection?

QUESTION No: 401/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

To date, how many joint operations have taken place between local law enforcement officers and Spanish law enforcement officers, broken down by Agency?



QUESTION No: 402/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Which body is responsible for any complaints made by a member of the public involving a Spanish law enforcement officer?

QUESTION No: 403/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since Treaty implementation, on how many occasions have Spanish law enforcement vehicles and vessels come into Gibraltar's jurisdiction, inclusive of land and sea, broken down by authorised and unauthorised instances?

QUESTION No: 404/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will body-worn camera footage, operation logs and radio communication logs be maintained for every cross-jurisdiction operation and who can audit them?

QUESTION No: 405/2026

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QUESTION No: 406/2026

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QUESTION No: 407/2026

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QUESTION No: 408/2026

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QUESTION No: 409/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

What is the annual cost of the 15 year Investor Rental Protection Policy from AmTrust Europe Limited and from where are monies being obtained to pay this insurance?



QUESTION No: 410/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who introduced it to the concept of underwriting the debt of private equity vehicles purchasing care homes in England?

QUESTION No: 411/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Given that Bloomberg describes the loan notes issued by the special purpose vehicles of Deer Capital ESG Investments Europe Limited as guaranteed by the Government of Gibraltar, what steps does the Government intend to take to correct this?

QUESTION No: 412/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide copies of the loan note prospectus for each of GC Homes Issuer PLC (ISIN XS3107129812), Select Homes Issuer Plc (ISIN XS3170276300/ ISIN XS3170276300) and Select Specialist Issuer Plc (ISIN XS3146849743)?

QUESTION No: 413/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it, any Government owned company, the Gibraltar Development Corporation, any Gibraltar Development Corporation owned company, any Government Agency, the Gibraltar Savings Bank or any company owned by the Gibraltar Savings Bank has purchased any loan notes issued by either of GC Homes Issuer PLC ,Select Homes Issuer Plc, or Select Specialist Issuer Plc?

QUESTION No: 414/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Government know who the Ultimate Beneficial Owners of Deer Capital ESG Investments Europe Limited (UK 15477206) are, and if so who are they?

QUESTION No: 415/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it undertook any independent analysis as to the long term viability of the business plans of Deer Capital ESG Investments Europe Limited to acquire UK care homes?



QUESTION No: 416/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Why was the Financial Secretary made a director of Hartford Care Propco Limited (UK Co number 15716385) on 2 July 2024?

QUESTION No: 417/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Why was the Chief Secretary made a director of Deer Capital Specialist Property Holdings Limited (UK Co number 161351084) and Deer Capital Select Elderly Property Holdings Limited (UK Co number 16351376) on 25 September 2025?

QUESTION No: 418/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who makes decisions, and who is in day to day control of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 419/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the legal structure of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund, identifying all corporate entities involved?

QUESTION No: 420/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the role of Gibraltar Community Initiatives Limited in the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 421/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the role of Gibraltar Investment Holdings Limited in the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 422/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise under what statutory authority has the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund been created?



QUESTION No: 423/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why it has waited two years to announce the activities of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 424/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of all fees paid by it to individuals or firms in respect of any advice or services in respect of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 425/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if any regulations have been established to govern the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund's activities and ensure transparency in accordance with the Santiago Principles?

QUESTION No: 426/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Government subscribe to the Santiago Principles governing Sovereign Wealth Funds?

QUESTION No: 427/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

What is the Government's full monetary exposure under the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund Payment Deeds in the absence of mitigation?

QUESTION No: 428/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of all Payment Deeds entered into by the Government under the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?



QUESTION No: 429/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a full list of Payment Deeds entered into under the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund including counterparties, dates of signature and who signed on behalf of the Government and under what authority?

QUESTION No: 430/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if there is a contractual mechanism for the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund to terminate any arrangements entered into under any payment deeds or joint venture agreements and if so what is the notice period and any penalties or consequences?

QUESTION No: 431/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of and advise who gave it a legal opinion that the Payment Deeds entered into in respect of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund do not constitute guarantees as set out under section 9 of the Public Finance (Control and Audit) Act?

QUESTION No: 432/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise with whom does the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund have banking facilities and any balances as at 31 March 2026?

QUESTION No: 433/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise where is the revenue from the various payment deeds entered into by Government under the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund paid to, and how is it recorded in the Consolidated Fund?

QUESTION No: 434/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed statement of Income and Expenditure for the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund from inception to 31 March 2026?



QUESTION No: 435/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a detailed statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund at 31 March 2026?

QUESTION No: 436/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide copies of all joint-venture agreements entered into by the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 437/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the total revenue received under the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund Payment Deeds from inception to 31 March 2026?

QUESTION No: 438/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government confirm that the Principal Auditor is the auditor of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund and if not who has been appointed and when?

QUESTION No: 439/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who is the controlling officer and the Minister responsible for the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund?

QUESTION No: 440/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Has the Government identified any conflicts of interest between Ministers, and their professional interests, in respect of the Gibraltar Sovereign Wealth Fund and Deer Capital ESG Investments Europe Limited and if so how have they been addressed?

QUESTION No: 441/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government identify the 'international partners' the Chief Minister referenced in his 2026 New Year's Message?



QUESTION No: 442/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government identify the 'major UK institution' the Chief Minister referenced in his 2026 New Year's Message?

QUESTION No: 443/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government identify the 'institutional lender' referenced in line 1121 of the Chief Minister's 2026 Budget Speech?

QUESTION No: 444/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will each of Phases one and two of Bob Peliza Mews be completed by?

QUESTION No: 445/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the Government started the process of recovering damages resulting from the closure of the offices of the Department of Immigration & Home Affairs and if so what steps has it taken?

QUESTION No: 446/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Via what specific Government or wholly owned Government entity or other structure is the funding for the project to refurbish St Joseph's school being carried out?

QUESTION No: 447/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have the Government now entered into any licence agreements or development licence or building lease or memorandum of understanding or any other contractual arrangement in relation to the proposed Victoria Keys development and if so with whom (naming the parties) and what are the nature of the arrangements (specifying the salient terms)?



QUESTION No: 448/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many AA and AO vacancies are there within Government departments at 16 September 2026 having regard to the established complement of these departments?

QUESTION No: 449/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are there currently any agency workers in any civil service department and if so how many and where naming the numbers of agency workers in each department?

QUESTION No: 450/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government publish or provide the Opposition with a copy of the public sector pay agreements that it announced at the Budget?

QUESTION No: 451/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How often does mail leave Gibraltar now on a weekly basis and how often did it go out by air before the provisional application of the Treaty?

QUESTION No: 452/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have the Treaty implementation issues affecting the departure or receipt of mail from and to Gibraltar now been resolved and if so how?

QUESTION No: 453/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government update the House on the process leading to and expected timescales for the ratification of the EU-UK Treaty on Gibraltar by the UK and European Parliaments?



QUESTION No: 454/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

At 16 September 2026 how many times have Spanish Police or Guardia Civil notified the Gibraltar authorities that they wished to enter Gibraltar under the surveillance or uninterrupted pursuit or other provisions of the various Administrative Arrangements or mechanisms established by the EU-UK Treaty on Gibraltar or Gibraltar law giving effect to those various arrangements and provisions?

QUESTION No: 455/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government confident that there are sufficient security, monitoring and policing resources to combat attempts at illegal migration?

QUESTION No: 456/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government satisfied that there is adequate cooperation between our authorities and Spanish authorities in respect of risks of illegal migration?

QUESTION No: 457/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government make a further statement to update the House on the circumstances surrounding the presence of the Guardia Civil vessel in Gibraltar port waters on 4 September 2026?

QUESTION No: 458/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government been in contact with the Spanish Government or British Government in respect of the presence of the Guardia Civil vessel in Gibraltar port waters on 4 September 2026?

QUESTION No: 459/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When are the joint patrols of Gibraltar waters envisaged by the arrangements under the EU-UK Treaty on Gibraltar expected to commence?



QUESTION No: 460/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What has been the cost of consultants in relation to the upgrade of digital systems of the Government for the financial years 2023/24; 2024/25 and 2025/26 giving a breakdown of each financial year?