

13 January, 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 Tuesday 13th January 2026.



P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 710/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm whether the Government, in its capacity as landlord of the complex, intends to support the recent filing made by a private entity for plans to build wind turbines at Lathbury Sports Complex?

QUESTION No: 711/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When did the first inspection by the GFRS' Safety Department of the elderly care home building at the Rooke site take place and have any subsequent inspections been undertaken by third parties in respect of the issuing of a certificate of fitness? If so, please provide the dates on which those inspections were carried out, by whom and the cost of carrying out those inspections.

QUESTION No: 712/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the GFRS Safety Department now been satisfied that all the requirements for a certificate of fitness in respect of the elderly care home building at the Rooke site have been met and have they issued a "no objection" to the issuing of the certificate of fitness? If not, what requirements remain outstanding to be met and by when is it envisaged that those requirements will be fulfilled?

**QUESTION No: 713/2025**

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the dates when the floodlights or other lights pertaining to the outside areas at Bayside Sports complex have not been working?

QUESTION No: 714/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of the still outstanding problems in providing a permanent solution to the ball-stop nets at the Europa sports grounds?

QUESTION No: 715/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What is the mechanism in place for assigning allocations to sports associations using the large playing fields in Gibraltar and how does Government ensure equitable access for all sports across taxpayer funded facilities?

QUESTION No: 716/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What happened to the home for Netball promised by the GSLP/Liberals?

QUESTION No: 717/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government in discussions with Gibraltar Rugby on how to improve its access to sporting facilities?

QUESTION No: 718/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government provide funding to Gibraltar Rugby for legal assistance should it so require it to defend its position in light of the prospective legal challenge from the Spanish Rugby Federation?

**QUESTION No: 719/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which “reclamation in the horizon” was the Minister for Housing referring to during her budget address recently?

QUESTION No: 720/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Will the statistics relating to the number of applicants on the Housing waiting list make a distinction between the nature of the application being made to distinguish those who wish to avail themselves of the affordable housing schemes from those who are seeking Governmental rentals?

QUESTION No: 721/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the application form for those who wish to avail themselves of the affordable housing schemes be introduced by the Housing Department?

QUESTION No: 722/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How does the “as is” scheme operated by the Housing Department work in terms of eligibility criteria for persons who may wish to avail themselves of it?

QUESTION No: 723/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many applicants are currently on the “as is” category?

QUESTION No: 724/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What progress has there been on the re-routing of fresh and salt water supply within Alameda Estate to minimise the risk of burst pipes inside flats?



QUESTION No: 725/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government clarify whether it is aware of any instances, reports, or allegations of conversion therapy having taken place in Gibraltar—whether formally or informally—at any time in the past or at present?

QUESTION No: 726/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide an update on the commencement of the remaining provisions of the Disability Act 2017 and the anticipated timetable for their implementation?

QUESTION No: 727/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Further to the Hon Minister for Equality's statement in his 2025 Budget Address that the Government 'continues to be committed to modernising family policies around parental leave,' can the Hon Minister confirm the current status of this work and whether any draft legislation has been prepared?

QUESTION No: 728/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What maintenance schedule was in place for the airport's water mains and related plumbing infrastructure, and when was the last inspection or refurbishment carried out on the high-pressure water main that burst?

QUESTION No: 729/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Following the major flooding incident at the Air Terminal, can the Government provide details on the extent of the damage endured by the building, together with the total or projected costs of carrying out the repairs?



QUESTION No: 730/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

With regards to the New D Licence Apprenticeship programme, can the Minister advise what criteria informed the age limit of “at least 24 years of age” for eligibility for such a programme?

QUESTION No: 731/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all NVQ Courses currently being undertaken by Trainees at both Training Centres, indicating estimated completion dates of said courses and qualifications expected to be obtained?

QUESTION No: 732/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many applications have been received and how many Grants have been awarded under the Elite Scholarship Scheme, giving the criteria used to make these awards, and what is the total estimated cost of these Grants?

QUESTION No: 733/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of what stage all claims filed with the Employment Tribunal are at and when were those claims first filed?

QUESTION No: 734/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Would the honourable Minister kindly provide the House with an update on the Government's planned Casemates renovation?

QUESTION No: 735/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Would the honourable Minister kindly provide the House with an update on the Government's refurbishment of Main St and its arteries?



QUESTION No: 736/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Would the honourable Minister kindly provide the House with an update on the Government's refurbishment of Chatham Counterguard?

QUESTION No: 737/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What was the cost of the drone display on National Day evening?

QUESTION No: 738/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many pupils have had an attendance rate of 85% or lower between 1st September 2023 and the present date, broken down by school, by month, and by attendance rate band (for example: 80–85%, 70–79%, 60–69%, and below 60%)?

QUESTION No: 739/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many pupils have remained below the 85% attendance threshold for:

- (a) one term;
- (b) two consecutive terms; and
- (c) the full academic year to date?

QUESTION No: 740/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What have been the main recorded reasons for pupils having an attendance rate of 85% or lower since 1st September 2023, categorised under:

- (a) Physical illness or medical reasons;
- (b) Mental health or emotional well-being;
- (c) Family-related issues or caring responsibilities;
- (d) Disengagement or truancy;
- (e) School-related factors (e.g. bullying, academic difficulties); and
- (f) Any other category recorded.



QUESTION No: 741/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Since 1st September 2023, how many pupils with an attendance rate of 85% or lower have been referred to, or involved with, external agencies such as the Care Agency, or any other relevant entity? Can the Government provide a breakdown by month indicating the number of pupils and the agency or entity to which they were referred?

QUESTION No: 742/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What measures of intervention or support have been implemented by the Department of Education or individual schools to assist pupils whose attendance has fallen to 85% or lower?

QUESTION No: 743/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

In relation to the recent announcement of the upgrade and restoration of the historic City Under Siege Exhibition, can the Government confirm what the proposed total costs of the restoration and upgrade to this project are?

QUESTION No: 744/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether tests have been carried out on the east side rubble and if so, can it confirm what were the results of the waste characterization?

QUESTION No: 745/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to the Minister's admission that he was not satisfied with the cleanliness of parts of Eastern Beach and given that dusty sand continued to dominate conversation amongst beachgoers during the summer months, how is the Government going to ensure that such issues do not re-occur next year?

**QUESTION No: 746/2025**

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

The Government recently confirmed that it is still considering plans for the construction of a pier at Little Bay. Can the Minister provide further details on the proposed project?

QUESTION No: 747/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many trips have been recorded by the Bayside Road cycle counter, broken down by months, from January 2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 748/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many fines have been issued in respect of contravention to speeding limits via the fixed speed cameras in Gibraltar, broken down by months and camera location over the last 12 months?

QUESTION No: 749/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many foreign registered vehicles have been issued with fines for speeding, as a result of being captured by the fixed speed camera systems in Gibraltar, for the following years 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date?

QUESTION No: 750/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to question 84/2025, does the Government intend to amend the legislation under the Traffic Act 2005 so as to bring section 36(1) in line with the UK standards?

QUESTION No: 751/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm what the projected cost is for the purchase of one of the new London-style hybrid taxis?



QUESTION No: 752/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Following the recent trial of a new London-style hybrid taxi, can the Minister provide details as to what metrics will be used to assess “suitability” under Gibraltar’s “unique conditions”?

QUESTION No: 753/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

In a press release, the Government stated that it would offer “favourable loans” to Taxi License holders to purchase the new London-style taxi. Can the Minister provide details on the proposed favourable loan terms which it is considering offering?

QUESTION No: 754/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

In press release 516/2025, the Government confirmed that “Earnings for the Manager post have now been brought in line with what the public rightly expects”. Can the Government advise on what objective criteria were used to define the “level the public rightly expects”?

QUESTION No: 755/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details on the process in place regarding the newly adopted overtime controls set in the recent Refuse Collection Reform?

QUESTION No: 756/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

With respect to the Refuse Collection reforms, what specific actions have been taken against individuals found to have benefitted disproportionately from the historic overtime arrangements, and how much money does the Government expect to recover?



QUESTION No: 757/2025

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm whether there have been any increases in refuse-related issues, given the recent refuse collection reforms, which included the elimination of additional collection runs and changes to the collection times?

QUESTION No: 758/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide statistics in respect of the number of pupils enrolled in our schools for the academic year 2025/26, broken down by educational establishment, school year and gender?

QUESTION No: 759/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated details and time scale of the works it intends to carry out at St Joseph's Lower and Upper Primary Schools inclusive of the playground, together with details of what alternative locations are planned to be used whilst these works are carried out?

QUESTION No: 760/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all BTEC Courses currently being undertaken by pupils, with details of location where these courses are delivered, indicating estimated costs, completion dates of said courses and qualifications expected to be obtained upon completion?

QUESTION No: 761/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many new mandatory scholarships have been awarded in 2025 and what is the total number of mandatory scholarships currently being funded?

QUESTION No: 762/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many new discretionary scholarships have been awarded in 2025 and what is the total number of discretionary scholarships currently being funded?



QUESTION No: 763/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many new distance learning scholarships have been awarded in 2025 and what is the total number of distance learning scholarships currently being funded?

QUESTION No: 764/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the current Teaching Complement, indicating how many teachers are employed on a substantive or supply basis, broken down by educational establishment?

QUESTION No: 765/2025

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House in respect of the talks/discussions it has had with Teachers' Representatives, since the last answer given in this House, arising out of their requests to review behaviour and discipline issues in schools?

QUESTION No: 766/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Following the end of every bathing season, at Sandy Bay, people's belongings left behind are gathered into huge plastic sacks and dumped at the southern end of the beach. While it is understandable that a reasonable period of time is afforded to beachgoers to retrieve their possessions, should residents and visitors alike need to suffer this sight of neglected belongings into November?

QUESTION No: 767/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the cost of relocation and building of the Gibraltar College at the alternative site at Europa Point?

QUESTION No: 768/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the developer of the Monument Plaza project paying for the relocation and building cost of the Gibraltar College at the alternative site?

**QUESTION No: 769/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

At 27 October 2025 how many pupils in our schools had been resident in Gibraltar for less than 5 years and of those how many are at Comprehensive schools?

QUESTION No: 770/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

At 27 October 2025 how many pupils in our schools had been resident in Gibraltar for less than 10 years and of those how many are at Comprehensive schools?

QUESTION No: 771/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many students were given mandatory grants during the last 10 years broken down by each academic year and of those how many were students who had been resident less than 10 years in Gibraltar but resident for more than 5 years?

QUESTION No: 772/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Given the change in eligibility criteria for mandatory scholarships to a residence qualification of 10 years will the criteria or determination process of the discretionary route be amended in any way and if so how?

QUESTION No: 773/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government satisfied with the supervision of road works?

QUESTION No: 774/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government considering putting in place greater resources to facilitate automatic number plate recognition of vehicles?



QUESTION No: 775/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government aware of and if so have they consented to the preliminary works recently conducted on the southern side of the Charles V wall part of the Flat Bastion fortification and what is the purpose of such works?

QUESTION No: 776/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What waste would be produced by the new urban waste water treatment plant in terms of residue or product and how will that, in turn, be treated?

QUESTION No: 777/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How is monitoring of the mosquito population to enable an assessment of the risk of the West Nile Virus been conducted?

QUESTION No: 778/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

For each month from the 1st of April 2022 to date, how many individuals aged under 18 have been detained by, or otherwise engaged with, the Royal Gibraltar Police in circumstances requiring the attendance of an Appropriate Adult, with figures broken down by category (e.g. detention, interview under caution, witness statement, etc.)?

QUESTION No: 779/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government, for each month since the 1st of April 2022, provide a breakdown of the Appropriate Adults who attended in cases where a person under the age of 18 was detained by the Royal Gibraltar Police, indicating how many were:

- (a) a parent, family member or guardian;
- (b) a Social Services officer or care agency representative;
- (c) a Childline representative; and
- (d) any other category, if applicable?



QUESTION No: 780/2025

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

For the period since 1st of April 2022, can the Government indicate how many individuals under the age of 18 have been detained by the Royal Gibraltar Police on more than one occasion?

QUESTION No: 781/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For what reasons are the Royal Gibraltar Police responsible for the transfer to Court of individuals on remand or serving a prison sentence at His Majesty's Prison Windmill Hill?

QUESTION No: 782/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many hours per week, on average are RGP officers engaged in transferring individuals on remand or serving a prison sentence at HMP Windmill Hill to Court?

QUESTION No: 783/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the Public Protection Unit (“the PPU”) of the Royal Gibraltar Police (“the RGP”) still comprised of the following four teams:

- (i) Domestic Abuse;
- (ii) Victim Support;
- (iii) Safeguarding; and
- (iv) Designated Risk Management?

If so, what are their operating hours and, if the PPU is no longer comprised of the four teams outlined, please provide the reasons why. Are there any immediate plans to restructure the PPU?

QUESTION No: 784/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many officers comprise the individual teams which make up the RGP's Public Protection Unit?



QUESTION No: 785/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Do RGP civilian control room staff receive specific training in respect of:

- (i) Domestic abuse and how to deal with calls relating to potential domestic abuse scenarios; and
- (ii) Safeguarding and how to deal with calls relating to potential scenarios in respect of children and vulnerable adults?

If training is given:

- (i) Who delivers the training;
- (ii) How long does the training take; and
- (iii) How frequently is training updated and refreshed?

QUESTION No: 786/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What procedure does the Royal Gibraltar Police follow when they receive reports of safeguarding concerns and does that procedure differ depending on the time of day the reports are received?

QUESTION No: 787/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many confirmed suicides have there been in Gibraltar over the course of the past 24 months?

QUESTION No: 788/2025

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the Crown Counsel vacancy at the Income Tax Office now been filled? If so, when was it filled and, if not, why and when is it expected that the post will be filled?

QUESTION No: 789/2025

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister please provide information on the amount of business generated by Gibraltar Day London 2024, relating to any new business attracted as a direct result of the conference?

**QUESTION No: 790/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission have consented to Community Credit Union Co-operative Limited using the word 'credit' in its name, and if so the date of such consent?

QUESTION No: 791/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What impact on law enforcement is expected when the Treaty with the EU is concluded?

QUESTION No: 792/2025

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have plans to boost the resources of Gibraltar House in Brussels in light of the Deputy Chief Minister's remarks about its significance in a post-Treaty landscape?

QUESTION No: 793/2025

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Did the Government send a presence to the Reform Party Conference this month?