

23 February, 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 24th February 2026.



P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 1/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government explain why there has recently been no family's changing room facilities available at the GSLA's swimming pool facility at the Westside area, providing details of dates when these said facilities were out of use?

QUESTION No: 2/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

When are the repair works at Lathbury Sports Centre in respect of the walls by the stairs going from the garage to the pitch floor leading up to the reception desk area expected to be completed, and what are the estimated costs of these works?

QUESTION No: 3/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Since when have the Ladies' and Men's toilets and showers near the reception area at Lathbury Sports Centre been out of order, and when are these works expected to be completed and what are the estimated costs of these repair works?



QUESTION No: 4/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

During which dates has the Gymnasium at Europa Sports Complex been recently out of use and what are the estimated costs of the repairs necessary to complete these works?

QUESTION No: 5/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government clarify whether Bridge House is intended exclusively for men undergoing separation or divorce, or whether it will also accommodate homeless men, men at risk of homelessness, or other categories?

QUESTION No: 6/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm the anticipated operational commencement date for Bridge House?

QUESTION No: 7/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How does the Minister for Housing expect to achieve her stated aim of “safeguarding the identity of Gibraltar” through the implementation of the Housing Allocation Scheme Rules 2026?

QUESTION No: 8/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Why is there criteria which is separately applied to those registered Gibraltarians who were not born in Gibraltar under the Housing Allocation Scheme Rules 2026?

QUESTION No: 9/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Why is there a further requirement termed in the Housing Allocation Scheme Rules 2026 as “the head of the family” in Rule 4.2.1 (a) (ii) of the Rules?



QUESTION No: 10/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Why is the ownership of property which results in disqualification to entry into the housing list in Rule 4.2.2 (a) of the Housing Allocation Scheme Rules 2026 limited to property situated in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 11/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is consideration being given to issuing clear criteria for medical and social cases as called for by Action for Housing?

QUESTION No: 12/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What criteria applies for an individual to be considered for “social” and “medical categorisation”?

QUESTION No: 13/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the number of incidents the Housing Department has had to respond to as a consequence of the recent bad weather to include the nature of the incidents and the cost to address them.

QUESTION No: 14/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Further to Question No. 296/2025, can the Minister now confirm whether the plans for the development of a Youth Centre at the Rooke Development site will go ahead?

QUESTION No: 15/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many “Alternative Tours” have been given by tour operators and how many tickets have been sold in respect of each tour given in 2025 to date, broken down by month?



QUESTION No: 16/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether the cruise terminal ticketing office is opened on weekends?

QUESTION No: 17/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

According to the Government Statistics website, the total number of cruise liner arrivals in 2025 stood at 221. For what reasons did the forecasted 240 cruise calls in 2025 not materialise?

QUESTION No: 18/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many people are currently enrolled on the Future Job Strategy scheme, of those enrolled how many months has each person been on the scheme for?

QUESTION No: 19/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how many people who have enrolled on the Future Job Strategy scheme to date have moved on to full time employment with the business or department that they were employed under?

QUESTION No: 20/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm whether it has made any recoveries of salary contributions from private businesses who have taken part in the Future Job Strategy scheme, for failure in offering those enrolled with full-time employment on conclusion of the scheme?



QUESTION No: 21/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide a breakdown of the thirteen individuals who received Elite Scholarship Grants totalling £9750, showing how much was awarded to each applicant and how the criteria mentioned in answer to Question No. 728 of 2024 was applied in respect of each?

QUESTION No: 22/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

When is the next Intake of Trainees expected at the Gibraltar Training Centre, indicating what courses and at what level these are planned to be offered?

QUESTION No: 23/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Have all Instructors at the Training Centre now successfully completed their respective Assessors Course, if not what are their respective expected completion dates?

QUESTION No: 24/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide updated information in respect of the total number of claims filed with the Employment Tribunal, providing a breakdown of numbers showing at what stage those claims are at and indicating when those claims were first filed?

QUESTION No: 25/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of the briefing given by the Minister for Tourism to the representatives of the cruise shipping and shore excursion sector as announced in Press Release 61/2026.

QUESTION No: 26/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When are the works for the cruise liner terminal expected to commence and complete?



QUESTION No: 27/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many cruise liners arriving in Gibraltar during the years 2021-2025 arrived from a non-EU port as their previous destination broken down by calendar year?

QUESTION No: 28/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many cruise liners departing from Gibraltar during the years 2021-2025 departed to a non-EU port as their next destination broken down by calendar year?

QUESTION No: 29/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For how long have the Government been aware of the asbestos present within the New Mole House Police Station building?

QUESTION No: 30/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Over the course of the past 24 months, how many technical surveys have been carried out of the New Mole House Police Station building? Please provide a detailed breakdown as to the findings of those surveys.

QUESTION No: 31/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have the technical assessments which were conducted on the New Mole House Police Station building following closure of parts of the building due to exposure of asbestos as a result of water ingress from the inclement weather that Gibraltar has experienced this winter now concluded? If they have, what were the findings of those assessments?

QUESTION No: 32/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What areas of New Mole House Police Station were cordoned off following the exposure of asbestos as a result of the inclement weather this winter and do those remain cordoned off and inaccessible?



QUESTION No: 33/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Where have staff/departments that have been affected by the closure of parts of New Mole House Police Station been relocated to?

QUESTION No: 34/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide an update as to the proposed plans for New Mole House Police Station, specifically whether the RGP are to continue operating from that building, or whether there are plans to construct a new police station, with estimated timescales for the intended project. If the intention is to construct a new police station, please provide the intended location of the new police station.

QUESTION No: 35/2026

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Regardless of whether the Government plan to refurbish the existing New Mole House Police Station building or construct a new police station, where will RGP personnel be relocated to while the project is ongoing?

QUESTION No: 36/2026

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 November 2025

1 December 2025

1 January 2026



QUESTION No: 37/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 November 2025

1 December 2025

1 January 2026

QUESTION No: 38/2026

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if the Gibraltar Savings Bank or any of its subsidiaries or any Government or Gibraltar Development Corporation Owned Companies have given any financial guarantees to third parties and if so to whom, in what amount and why?

QUESTION No: 39/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What specific safeguards, if any, are to be put in place to protect The Mount's historical, architectural and environmental aspects?

QUESTION No: 40/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

To 24th February 2026 (or to such later date if this question is answered subsequently) how many responses have there been to the invitation to express interest in the development of Rosia Bay?