

14 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 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



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#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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?

## **QUESTION No: 794/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the Rooke building, first announced by the Government as intended for use as an Elderly Care Facility, can the Government confirm whether Occupational Therapists and nursing professionals were consulted on its design and suitability prior to investment?

## **QUESTION No: 795/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Further to the Government's statement in the 2025 Budget Address that work is 'commencing to equalise entitlement to state pensions at age 60', can the Minister state what progress has been made to date, whether drafting instructions have been issued, and when the House can expect the introduction of the necessary legislation or regulations?



## **QUESTION No: 796/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What is the intended split, in percentage terms, between renewable and fossil fuel power generation for the newly proposed data centre?

## **QUESTION No: 797/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Given the location cited is next to a significant and growing residential population, could the Minister please present the House with any Environmental Impact Assessments conducted prior to the announcement in the press of the data centre including all potential risks and noise pollution levels, given the close proximity of many households?

## **QUESTION No: 798/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What type of water will be used for the cooling of the anticipated 250MW data centre facility?

## **QUESTION No: 799/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What volumes of water will be required to run the cooling operation of the newly announced 250MW data centre facility?

## **QUESTION No: 800/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What is the projected import duty and PAYE revenue attributable to the £1.8bn data centre build?

## **QUESTION No: 801/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What are the projected annual Treasury receipts in terms of PAYE and Corporation Tax for the £1.8bn data centre business, once it is up and running?



### **QUESTION No: 802/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what financial security has the Gibraltar National Mint Limited obtained from Community Credit Union Co-operative Limited in respect of loan notes purchased from or money advanced to Community Credit Union Co-operative Limited by the Gibraltar National Mint Limited ?

### **QUESTION No: 803/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the role of Community Credit Union Co-operative Limited within its National Economic Plan?

### **QUESTION No: 804/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state when the equalisation of the pensionable age to the age of 60 will be implemented.

### **QUESTION No: 805/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide details of how the equalisation of pensionable age between men and women at the age of 60 will work in practice to include details of the rates at which the pension payments will be paid and the delay options up to the age of 65 for men.

### **QUESTION No: 806/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please confirm that the recently announced data centre project by Pelagos Data Centres will be subject to the planning process and appropriate studies such as Environmental Impact Assessments.

### **QUESTION No: 807/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Where, precisely, will the Pelagos Data Centre be situated?



## **QUESTION No: 808/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How is the figure of £1.8 Billion in terms of investment attraction arrived at in the context of the Pelagos Data Centre announcement?

## **QUESTION No: 809/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What are the key terms of any memorandum of understanding, development licence or building lease entered into or to be entered into with Pelagos Data Centres in respect of the proposed new data centre in terms of length of lease and premium, business assistance or other key terms?

## **QUESTION No: 810/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How will the proposed new Data Centre announced by Government and to be developed by Pelagos Data Centres be powered outside of the Gibraltar power grid?

## **QUESTION No: 811/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to GHA Bulletin Number NUR 11/25, can the Government provide an update on the recruitment process?

## **QUESTION No: 812/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm whether it intends to make any changes to the current dual appointment of Finance Director for the Care Agency and Finance and Procurement Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Business?

If so, will the Government confirm:

1. Whether any resulting vacancies will be subject to an open and transparent recruitment process; and
2. Whether the two posts will be advertised and filled separately or maintained under a dual-holding arrangement.



## **QUESTION No: 813/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Has the Child Protection Committee published any annual reports since its establishment? If so, when were these published, and if not, when does the Minister expect the first report to be made publicly available?

## **QUESTION No: 814/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many of the Child Protection Committee's recommendations since the 1st of April 2022 have been implemented, are in progress, or remain outstanding, and what oversight mechanism is in place to monitor compliance?

## **QUESTION No: 815/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Of all the cases reviewed by the Child Protection Committee since its establishment, how many were individual case reviews arising from safeguarding concerns, and how many were systemic or policy reviews initiated by the Committee or the Minister?

## **QUESTION No: 816/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What recommendations or outcomes have arisen from the cases examined by the Child Protection Committee since April 2022, and to which departments or agencies were these recommendations directed (e.g. Care Agency, Department of Education, Royal Gibraltar Police, Gibraltar Health Authority)?

## **QUESTION No: 817/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many cases has the Child Protection Committee (CPC) reviewed or looked into since its establishment, broken down by year and category of case (for example: physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, safeguarding concern, or policy/procedural review)?



## **QUESTION No: 818/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state what expansion and refurbishment plans it has for St Bernadette's Centre, and when these works are expected to commence?

## **QUESTION No: 819/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to St Bernadette's Centre, could the Government provide the following information:

1. Whether a new facility/centre will be constructed, including the expected start date and location; and
2. Whether the new building will include accommodation for residents of Learning Disability Residential Services, including Dr Giraldi.

## **QUESTION No: 820/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In reference to Government Press Release 451/2025 and the Government's plans for respite services for children and young adults with learning disabilities, could the Government provide the following information:

1. The entity that will employ any carers required when these plans take effect.
2. The entity responsible for conducting and monitoring the vetting of carers; and
3. The entity responsible for the monitoring of carers' training.

## **QUESTION No: 821/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state whether it has entered any form of contract or signed a memorandum of agreement with any entity for the provision of respite services for children and young adults with learning disabilities, and provide details of what has been agreed?

## **QUESTION No: 822/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Has the consultation with families referenced in Government Press Release 451/2025 regarding respite services for children and young adults with learning disabilities been concluded?

**QUESTION No: 823/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Who within the care agency is designated or selected to act as an Appropriate Adult when a minor under the age of 18 in care is detained by the Police?

**QUESTION No: 824/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

What training is provided to individuals from the care agency who are expected to act as Appropriate Adults?

**QUESTION No: 825/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, how many GHA patients have been assessed and approved for domiciliary care or home support but remain in hospital awaiting commencement of their care packages, broken down by ward, and reasons for the delay?

**QUESTION No: 826/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As at 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, can the Government provide the total number of active care packages currently managed by the Care Agency for domiciliary and home support services, and, of these, can the Government state how many have a review of the package of care pending, including, for each pending case, the length of time that the review has been outstanding?

**QUESTION No: 827/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state whether key performance indicators are measured within the contract or Service Level Agreement between the Care Agency and Community Care Domiciliary Services Limited, and, if so, can the Government state what these indicators are?



## **QUESTION No: 828/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many complaints have been received and logged by the Care Agency or any subcontracted entity (including CCDSL) in relation to Home Support and Domiciliary Care from 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025 to present, stating for each complaint: the date, the entity involved, the nature of complaint, the action taken, and the outcome?

## **QUESTION No: 829/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to the relocation of Learning Disability Residential Services, and specifically the transfer of Dr Giraldi service users from its current location and satellite flats to a facility adjacent to Tangier Views and Tangier Views itself, as announced by the Minister for Care during her Budget speech in July this year, could the Government state:

1. On what date the Care Agency commenced an official consultation process with stakeholders on this matter;
2. Whether a formal consultation document has been prepared setting out the scope, principles, objectives, methodology and other relevant details of the consultation, and if so, on what date it was finalised and whether it has been shared with stakeholders;
3. By what date the consultation process will close, and how the Government intends to incorporate stakeholder feedback into the final decision.

## **QUESTION No: 830/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

With respect to the proposed relocation of service users from the satellite flats to the facility adjacent to Tangier Views and Tangier Views itself, will the Government clarify whether any satellite flats that become vacant will remain under the use of the Care Agency, and if so, for what purpose?

## **QUESTION No: 831/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state whether it is considering any alternative sites or locations, other than those already announced, for the proposed temporary relocation of Learning Disability Residential Services and the relocation of Dr Giraldi?



## **QUESTION No: 832/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm whether the refurbishment works on the remaining floors at Mount Alvernia are still ongoing, and provide an expected completion date for these works?

## **QUESTION No: 833/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide information on any instances of shortages or supply issues affecting the following items at Mount Alvernia, Hillsides, John Mac Wing, and Bella Vista from 1st September 2024 to the present date:

1. Tableware, including plates, bowls, cups, etc.
2. Cutlery and other catering equipment used by residents during mealtimes; and
3. For each instance, the date it occurred and the reason for the shortage.

## **QUESTION No: 834/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm whether there have been any further issues with the supply of warm or hot water at Mount Alvernia since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025?

## **QUESTION No: 835/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state whether there have been any reports of ant infestations or other persistent pest-related issues at Mount Alvernia or any other ERS facilities from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to the present date, providing the information broken down as follows:

1. By facility;
2. By floor and area affected; and
3. The dates of each report and the action taken in response.



## **QUESTION No: 836/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the following information in relation to the Mount Alvernia ERS site for the period 1st April 2024 to the present date:

1. Whether there have been any reported sightings of rats or rat droppings inside the facility, providing the exact date of each incident; and
2. Whether the relevant department or agency was contacted and what action was taken in response to each report.

## **QUESTION No: 837/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify whether it has received any requests or expressions of interest from residents, or their family members, at Mount Alvernia regarding whether current residents would wish to move to the Rooke Facility, which was originally announced as a care facility?

## **QUESTION No: 838/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Is the Government planning to invite expressions of interest from Elderly Residential Services (ERS) residents who may wish to move to the Rooke facility, which was originally announced as a care facility, and will this opportunity be open to residents in all ERS facilities or only to some? If the Government is not planning to invite expressions of interest, but intends to collect this information in another way, can the Minister specify how this will be done?

## **QUESTION No: 839/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025, the total number of individuals on assignment or working in ERS facilities, broken down by:

1. Title, post, band or grade;
2. The entity employing the individual;
3. The ERS facility where each is deployed; and
4. The number of individuals engaged on zero-hour contracts?



## **QUESTION No: 840/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, could the Government provide the following information for John Cochrane Ward:

1. The total number of patients/residents in the ward;
2. How many of these individuals are waiting for a transfer to any other ERS facility, and how long each has been waiting;
3. How many individuals are waiting for an assessment for domiciliary care or home support, and how long each has been waiting; and
4. How many have had an assessment for domiciliary care or home support with a package of care approved, but are currently awaiting receipt of that package, and how long each has been waiting, along with reasons for these delays.

## **QUESTION No: 841/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, how many patients are waiting in GHA wards for transfer to any of the ERS facilities, broken down by ward and including the length of time each patient has been waiting?

## **QUESTION No: 842/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many incidents involving accidents or injuries to residents caused by equipment or maintenance issues (for example, collapsing curtain rails) have occurred at each ERS facility since the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2024 to present date, and what corrective actions were taken in each case?

## **QUESTION No: 843/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the following information in respect of Mount Alvernia:

1. The total number of rooms with balconies and of these how many of these rooms are currently being used by residents.
2. How many of these rooms that have balconies are fitted with canopies.
3. Of those balconies with canopies, how many are in full working order and how many are out of order or require attention; and
4. The dates on which the canopies were last serviced and last replaced.



## **QUESTION No: 844/2025**

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government update this House on the progress made by the Gibraltar Health Authority and the Elderly Residential Services in implementing the recommendations made by the Ombudsman in Case 1250 of the 2024 Ombudsman Annual Report?

## **QUESTION No: 845/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide monthly breakdowns, in respect of the past 6 months to date, of the average waiting time for renewal of a GHA health card, broken down between:

- (i) Waiting times for cards which were renewed via the E-Gov website; and
- (ii) Those which were submitted in hard copy format,

if there is a difference in waiting times.

## **QUESTION No: 846/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide the weekly average number of admissions to St Bernard's Hospital for the past 12 months.

## **QUESTION No: 847/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide daily statistics as to the number of acute beds that were occupied at St Bernard's Hospital for the past 6 months.

## **QUESTION No: 848/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown of the number of beds available at St Bernard's Hospital and their designated purpose, distinguishing between the number of beds available for adults and those available for children.



## **QUESTION No: 849/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government explain why the GHA does not currently have hospital beds at St Bernard's Hospital that can accommodate taller patients? What steps, if any, are being taken to ensure that the needs of taller service users are met in terms of bed size and comfort?

## **QUESTION No: 850/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

As at 1 September 2025, can the Government provide details as to the top 50 long stay patients at St Bernard's Hospital broken down by:

- (i) number of days spent admitted at St Bernard's Hospital;
- (ii) whether the individual has been assessed as medically fit to return to the community;
- (iii) whether the individual is medically fit but their discharge from hospital is contingent on a package of care;
- (iv) whether the individual is medically fit but is awaiting a bed at an ERS facility;
- (v) whether the individual is medically fit but is awaiting a bed within supported living accommodation;
- (vi) whether it has been medically necessary for the individual to remain admitted.

## **QUESTION No: 851/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are bone biopsy procedures carried out by the GHA and is testing of those biopsies carried out internally within the GHA? If so, what is the policy/guidelines as to the circumstances when those procedures should be carried out and by who?



## **QUESTION No: 852/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government confirm whether patients from Gibraltar who are undergoing treatment or attending medical appointments in the United Kingdom and who are accommodated in locations other than Calpe House are contacted as regularly as those staying at Calpe House, and whether they receive the same level of attention, support and pastoral care from the Gibraltar Health Authority?

In particular, can the Minister clarify:

- (i) What contact protocols are in place for GHA patients in the UK who are not staying at Calpe House, as well as those staying at Calpe House;
- (ii) Whether there are differences in frequency or type of contact between patients staying at Calpe House and those accommodated elsewhere; and
- (iii) What measures are in place to ensure that all patients, irrespective of where they stay, receive equitable support, guidance and pastoral care during their treatment in the UK?

## **QUESTION No: 853/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

On average, how long is the current waiting time for a victim of crime to be provided with therapeutic intervention by the GHA, from the date on which the crime was reported to the date on which they are provided with a first appointment? How does that current average compare with monthly average waiting times over the past 12 months?

## **QUESTION No: 854/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA's policy/guidelines for its employees as to the findings that are provided to service users when imaging scans and other such diagnostic tests are undertaken?

## **QUESTION No: 855/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current location of the cardiac rehabilitation gym and what are the current arrangements? Will those arrangements be remaining in place or are there plans to relocate the cardiac rehabilitation gym and revise the arrangements? If so, why and what alternatives are being looked at?



## **QUESTION No: 856/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the cardiac rehabilitation gym used only by service users who have been cardiac patients of the GHA, or is it open to be used by others? How is access to that gym controlled?

## **QUESTION No: 857/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are service users who make use of the cardiac rehabilitation gym provided with any medical guidance and/or supervision from a healthcare practitioner as to use of the gym?

## **QUESTION No: 858/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and replacement of the equipment within the cardiac rehabilitation gym? When was the last time that the equipment was:

- (i) Serviced;
- (ii) A specific piece of equipment fixed;
- (iii) Replaced?

## **QUESTION No: 859/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the number of personnel within the GHA's operating theatres fallen under the recommended minimum at any point over the course of the past 12 months? If so, please provide a breakdown as to:

- (i) The dates on which this has occurred;
- (ii) The number of individuals by which the complement fell under recommended guidelines and what their roles are;
- (iii) How the shortage in complement was addressed; and
- (iv) Whether any procedures had to be cancelled as a result of the shortages in the recommended numbers of staff and if they were not cancelled, how shortages were mitigated, and why the procedures went ahead?



## **QUESTION No: 860/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government set out, in relation to operating theatres within the Gibraltar Health Authority:

- (i) The recommended minimum number of staff required per operating theatre/shift to comply with recognised patient safety and clinical governance guidelines, and the source of those guidelines;
- (ii) The actual number of staff currently rostered per operating theatre/shift, broken down by role, and whether they are temporary or permanent positions;
- (iii) The specific roles and responsibilities of each member of the operating theatre team and which cohort they come under within the Estimates Book; and
- (iv) The number of hours worked by each category of staff, including any reliance on overtime, extended shifts or on-call arrangements, to maintain theatre operations.

## **QUESTION No: 861/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the last 12 months, on average, how many times per week are each of the operating theatres within St Bernard's Hospital in use? Please provide a breakdown for each individual theatre.

## **QUESTION No: 862/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please outline the route followed by the GHA from the point of referral from either a school, healthcare/medical practitioner or a professional from the Care Agency for a child to be assessed for suspected ADHD.

## **QUESTION No: 863/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many children have gone through the GHA's ADHD pathway since it was published in March 2025?

## **QUESTION No: 864/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many children are currently on the GHA's ADHD pathway waiting to be seen for either a diagnosis, referral to a different professional or team for next steps or discharge?



## **QUESTION No: 865/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the average waiting time for a child to go through the GHA's ADHD pathway, from the moment of referral to the GHA with suspected ADHD symptoms to diagnosis, referral to another professional or team for next steps, or discharge?

## **QUESTION No: 866/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any child deaths in Gibraltar in the past 24 months as a result of suicide? If so, has a child death review been conducted as to the safeguarding response and have any recommendations been implemented or are in the process of being implemented?

## **QUESTION No: 867/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, broken down by month:

- (i) How many children have been referred to the Gibraltar Young Minds service;
- (ii) How many children have been/are under the care of the Gibraltar Young Minds service?
- (iii) How many children were/are under the care of a GHA psychiatrist;
- (iv) How many children were/are under the care of a GHA psychologist;
- (v) How many children were/are under the care of a GHA counsellor;
- (vi) How many children were/are waiting to be seen by a GHA psychiatrist;
- (vii) How many children were/are waiting to be seen by a GHA psychologist;
- (viii) How many children were/are waiting to be seen by a GHA counsellor?

## **QUESTION No: 868/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide an estimate as to when:

- (i) The tender process for the construction of the Mental Health Hub at the Sir Joshua Hassan site will commence;
- (ii) Works will commence on construction of the Mental Health Hub at the Sir Joshua Hassan site;
- (iii) By when it is expected that those works will conclude;
- (iv) What services/teams will be housed at the Mental Health Hub?



## **QUESTION No: 869/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, what was the average response time for a GHA ambulance to arrive at the scene of a call out, broken down by month and call category, if relevant?

## **QUESTION No: 870/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since October 2023, has the GHA received any donations for the purchase of medical equipment? If so, please provide a breakdown of:

- (i) the amounts received towards the purchase of specific equipment and details as to the donor(s);
- (ii) the specific equipment that has been purchased with those donations;
- (iii) whether the equipment purchased has been commissioned and is in use and if not, why not; and
- (iv) where the responsibility lies for the maintenance of the equipment and the arrangements in place for its maintenance?

## **QUESTION No: 871/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government confirm whether specialist mammography equipment at the GHA has been out of service in the past 12 months? If so, please provide a breakdown as to:

- (i) when;
- (ii) for how long it was/it has been inoperable;
- (iii) what contingency arrangements were put in place during that period/those periods; and
- (iv) how many patients have experienced delayed screening or diagnostic mammograms as a result?

## **QUESTION No: 872/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Who bears the responsibility of ensuring that the GHA's diagnostic mammography equipment is properly maintained, how often is this equipment serviced and when was the last time that maintenance work to it took place?



## **QUESTION No: 873/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What cost has been incurred by the GHA during the past 14 years as a result of software programmes and medical equipment purchased but not commissioned? Please provide a breakdown as to those costs and the reasons why the specific software programmes and/or medical equipment were not commissioned.

## **QUESTION No: 874/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What cost has been incurred by the GHA during the past 14 years as a result of software programmes purchased by the Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service but not commissioned? Please provide a breakdown as to those costs and the reasons why the specific software programmes were not commissioned.

## **QUESTION No: 875/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Who is ultimately responsible for the performance, maintenance and resilience of the Health Authority's communications systems, and is this responsibility held internally or by external providers? When were the current communications systems within the GHA's Primary Care Centre, Children's Primary Care Centre and St Bernard's Hospital last updated and are there any plans to update any or all of those communications systems?

## **QUESTION No: 876/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is there a single overarching digital or IT strategy governing the GHA's use of digital programmes, software systems and platforms and, if so, when was it first implemented, what was the cost of implementing it and when was it last reviewed?



## **QUESTION No: 877/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide a list of all digital programmes, software systems and platforms currently in use by the GHA. Please provide a breakdown for each as to:

- (i) the purpose of the programme;
- (ii) where within the GHA it is used;
- (iii) the date it was first introduced;
- (iv) who is responsible for its maintenance and updates;
- (v) the annual cost of licensing, support and upgrades; and
- (vi) whether each system is able to communicate or share data with the others?

## **QUESTION No: 878/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have GHA staff identified any issues and/or limitations in respect of any of the digital programmes, software systems and platforms currently in use by the GHA? If so, please specify what those issues and/or limitations are and what is being done to address them.

## **QUESTION No: 879/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Was the Minister for Health, Care and Business involved in or aware of the contract being entered into with Marine Maritime Services Limited?

## **QUESTION No: 880/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Minister for Health provide an explanation as to why the Agenda for Change review has been delayed?

## **QUESTION No: 881/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the reasons for the marked difference in the response provided by the Minister for Health in respect of Question 773/2024 where a deadline of 30 June 2026 had been provided in relation to the Agenda for Change review within the GHA, and her answer to Question 656/2025 where it was stated that the Agenda for Change review had not been delayed by restructure of the GHA Director of Workforce post, and that there was an envisaged completion date of the second or third quarters of 2027?

**QUESTION No: 882/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since when has the skill mix review being conducted in relation to the GHA been ongoing and has this now concluded? If not, why; what stage is this review at and; by when will it be complete?

**QUESTION No: 883/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the findings of the skill mix review being undertaken at the GHA be made public?

**QUESTION No: 884/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

With regards to the GHA employee surveys for 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, can the Government provide details on questions whereby, compared to the NHS, the GHA is doing better, worse or the same? Please provide details as to each comparative year and the question it relates to.

**QUESTION No: 885/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the Government allowed a backlog of pre-employment questionnaires in respect of the GHA to accumulate? If so, please provide a breakdown as to the number of questionnaires outstanding to be dealt with, the reasons for the delays, how this issue is being addressed and what has been put in place to avoid such delays from recurring in future?

**QUESTION No: 886/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a breakdown of the required minimum ratios of registered nurses to patients in respect of every ward at St Bernard's Hospital, and the actual average weekly ratio of registered nurses to patients on every ward at St Bernard's Hospital for the past 6 months. How is the required minimum number of nurses ascertained and by who?



## **QUESTION No: 887/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a monthly breakdown in relation to long-term sickness at the GHA since January 2022 to date, including the number of days employees have been on long-term sick leave, grade and reason for being on sick leave?

## **QUESTION No: 888/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current policy within the GHA in respect of uncertified sick leave, when was the current policy implemented and were staff consulted and advised of the most recent changes to this policy?

## **QUESTION No: 889/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please provide a monthly breakdown in relation to individuals on garden leave at the GHA since January 2022 to date, including the number of days employees have been on garden leave, grade and reason for being on garden leave?

## **QUESTION No: 890/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any secondments of GHA personnel to other Government departments? If so, please provide the following information:

- (i) The role/job title of the seconded individual;
- (ii) The date when the individual was first seconded and the date on which they are due to return to their duties within the GHA; and
- (iii) The reasons for each secondment.

## **QUESTION No: 891/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 24 months, has the GHA filed any Notices of Terms of Engagement retrospectively with the Department of Employment? Please provide a monthly breakdown in respect of the past 24 months as to how many Notices of Terms of Engagement were filed retrospectively with the Department of Employment.



## **QUESTION No: 892/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When managers within the GHA request extra staff, who makes the ultimate decisions as to the resources that will be allocated?

## **QUESTION No: 893/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government explain how Gibraltar Health Authority staff who are on call are contacted when required to attend work outside normal hours, including what communication systems are used, how reliability is assured, whether there are any known limitations in the current arrangements and, if so, what is being done to address those limitations?

## **QUESTION No: 894/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Please confirm whether a Second Opinion Doctor has been appointed by the GHA. If so, please including details of:

- (i) the date of commencement;
- (ii) the length of the contract; and
- (iii) the contracted hours.

## **QUESTION No: 895/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the Senior Nurse Leader who was engaged by the GHA in respect of issues which arose at the CCU of St Bernanrd's Hospital, and who went on to provide recommendations regarding patient safety and nursing practice in the wider GHA continued to consult for the GHA since questions were asked in the June session of Parliament? Please provide an updated breakdown as to:

- (i) the total remuneration the consultant has received to date, including any disbursements claimed, with specifics as to the number of days worked;
- (ii) The timeframe which it is now envisaged the consultant will be engaged for; and
- (iii) Confirmation as to whether the consultant has been engaged/will be engaged to undertake further work for the GHA, and specifics as to her remit and whether her terms of engagement have been revised since her original engagement by the GHA to review CCU nursing practices.



## **QUESTION No: 896/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many individuals have been in attendance at meetings of the GHA's Executive team in the past 6 months, broken down by month? Please provide details as to the titles/roles of the individuals in attendance and whether they were performing their duties in an acting or permanent capacity.

## **QUESTION No: 897/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide a breakdown of the current composition of the GHA's Executive team, to include for each role:

- (i) whether it is filled by an acting appointment or a permanent appointment and the reasons why;
- (ii) the name of the person currently holding the post;
- (iii) whether the post was advertised and if not, the reasons why, and if advertised whether it was advertised internally within the GHA or externally;
- (iv) the qualifications held by the person holding the post, with particular emphasis as to the qualifications and experience that are relevant to that post;
- (v) the date on which the individual assumed the role;
- (vi) the expected duration of any acting appointments and whether there are any plans to make those appointments permanent;
- (vii) the level of remuneration attached to each of those roles; and
- (viii) what is in place to ensure that there is continuity, stability and effective leadership whilst roles within the Executive team are held in an acting capacity.

## **QUESTION No: 898/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

For what reasons has the recently appointed Industrial Relations Officer within the GHA been absorbed into the Government of Gibraltar's Department of Industrial Relations? Will another officer be appointed in their place and will they have an active and dedicated role within the GHA? If so, when will that appointment commence, and if not, please provide the reasons why and what measures will be put in place to ensure that the large number of outstanding employment-related claims within the GHA are urgently resolved?



## **QUESTION No: 899/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Hon. Minister provide the number of unresolved employment-related claims involving staff of the Gibraltar Health Authority in which a recognised trade union is formally involved, broken down by:

- (i) The type of claim, including but not limited to grievances, disciplinary matters, contractual disputes and industrial tribunal claims;
- (ii) The length of time each claim has been outstanding;
- (iii) Whether each matter is being handled internally, through formal dispute resolution processes, or before the Industrial Tribunal; and
- (iv) An estimated timeline for resolution of each matter?

## **QUESTION No: 900/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide a schedule with the following details in relation to recruitment request forms signed off during financial years 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/ to date:

- (i) Grade;
- (ii) Date of Director General sign off;
- (iii) Whether the vacancy is within complement or out of complement;
- (iv) Date of approved Notice of Vacancy;
- (v) Whether interviews were required and if not, why;
- (vi) Date of interview or locum identified; and
- (vii) Date when ETB terms of Engagement contract were approved?

## **QUESTION No: 901/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many applications have there been for the vacancy for the post of Director General of the GHA?

## **QUESTION No: 902/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the basic salary for the post of Director General of the GHA reduced in respect of the current acting Director General as opposed to the basic salary for the post when the previous permanently employed Director General held the role? Will the basic salary for the permanent role vary according to the applicant who is chosen?



## **QUESTION No: 903/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many staff are employed by the GHA to operate the Theatre Services Sterile Unit (“TSSU”) at St Bernard’s Hospital, and how many of those staff are required to be on duty, and present at the hospital, at any given time, to allow for the safe and efficient operation of the TSSU?

## **QUESTION No: 904/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 6 months, how many days has the Theatre Services Sterile Unit at St Bernard’s Hospital been understaffed? Please provide:

- (i) The exact dates on when it was understaffed;
- (ii) The reasons why it was understaffed; and
- (iii) How many staff members were available to work on those dates.

## **QUESTION No: 905/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

As of the 16 September 2025 how many unfilled vacancies are there at the GHA? Please provide:

- (i) a breakdown of the outstanding vacancies; and
- (ii) the date on which each vacancy was opened.

## **QUESTION No: 906/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the GHA’s policy in respect of payment of invoices submitted by pharmacies, who are Members of the Medical Group Practice Scheme, in respect of the dispensation of medicinal products under prescription?



## **QUESTION No: 907/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, how many invoices have been submitted to the GHA by pharmacies who are Members of the Medical Group Practice Scheme? Please provide a monthly breakdown which:

- (i) identifies the individual pharmacies;
- (ii) outlines the amounts claimed; and
- (iii) outlines any outstanding debts owed by the GHA in this regard and the age of each of those debts.

## **QUESTION No: 908/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government provide a schedule of business cases received in respect of the GHA during the estimates budget process for the years 2022/2023; 2023/2024; 2024/2025; 2025/2026 outlining the department under which they fall and whether or not they made it to the estimates book for that year?

## **QUESTION No: 909/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current arrears balance in respect of hospital fees and what systems are in place to avoid such arrears accruing, and for recovery of debts?

## **QUESTION No: 910/2025**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many liquor licenses were:

- (i) Objected to;
- (ii) Rejected
- (iii) Granted;
- (iv) Renewed;

from 2011 to date? If objected to or rejected please provide the reasons.



## **QUESTION No: 911/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

I note with interest the recent announcement of a Gibraltar Business Conference in London on the back of Gibraltar Day this year. Would the Minister kindly provide us with greater detail on who has been invited from the UK and how has the event been advertised to attract the right UK businesses?

## **QUESTION No: 912/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The BESS batteries were expected to become fully operational by August 2025, has this expectation been met?

## **QUESTION No: 913/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Following the general outage on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025, where 3 mains power lines were cut by an unlicensed contractor, would the Honourable Minister confirm who authorised the works?

## **QUESTION No: 914/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

It was clear from video and photographic footage taken at the scene of the incident which caused the 7-hour long outage on the 16th September 2025, that the cables were not adequately protected but merely covered with gravel and sand. Does the Minister regard this as sufficient protection?

## **QUESTION No: 915/2025**

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Did the power outage affecting the area of Devil's Tower Road on Saturday 25th October 2025, again caused by a contractor severing a power cable when excavating, leave the Honourable Minister regretting not following our advice to enforce the requirement for a GEA officer to oversee such works in grid-critical areas?



### **QUESTION No: 916/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Will any Government flats be released back to the housing stock when users are moved to Tangier Views and C Block and if so how many, to include details of their room configuration?

### **QUESTION No: 917/2025**

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What action and or measures are being taken to avoid oil spills at Waterport Wharf as recently raised by the Environmental Safety Group?

### **QUESTION No: 918/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will they and if so to which location(s) will the industrial uses carried out at the current extension jetty near North Mole be relocated and when?

### **QUESTION No: 919/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What action will Government take following the findings in the investigation over the fatal accident on the MT Nisyros?

### **QUESTION No: 920/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the precise composition of the Government's Business Transition Advisory Group?

### **QUESTION No: 921/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise who is the Registrar of Co-Operative Societies, under the Co-Operatives Societies Act 1971?

**QUESTION No: 922/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of societies registered under the Co-Operative Societies Act 1971?

**QUESTION No: 923/2025**

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a list of entities to whom it has granted permission to use the word 'co-operative' under s 58 (1) of the Co-Operative Societies Act 1971, including the date of such permission?

**QUESTION No: 924/2025**

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Specifically how and to what extent has the £50.5M loaned to Community Credit Union Co-operative Limited and referred to at pp50 and 52 of the Principal Auditor's Report for 2018/19 (in two tranches of £40M and £10.5M respectively) been further used, transferred or further loaned, to whom and for what purpose providing the date of each transaction, the specific corporate vehicle, entity or person receiving any funds derived from the said monies and the purpose for which the funds have been received?