



1 July, 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 1st July 2026.

P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 146/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

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

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

QUESTION No: 147/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

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



QUESTION No: 148/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 149/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 150/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 151/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 152/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 153/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 154/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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



QUESTION No: 155/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 156/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 157/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 158/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 159/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

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

QUESTION No: 160/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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



QUESTION No: 161/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 162/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 163/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 164/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 165/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 166/2026

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

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

QUESTION No: 167/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

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



QUESTION No: 168/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

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

QUESTION No: 169/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

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

QUESTION No: 170/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

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

QUESTION No: 171/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

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

QUESTION No: 172/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

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

QUESTION No: 173/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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



QUESTION No: 174/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 175/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 176/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 177/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 178/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 179/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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



QUESTION No: 180/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 181/2026

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

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

QUESTION No: 233/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government now have an update as regards when it expects the National Theatre Project to commence and how much funding has been raised for the project to date?

QUESTION No: 234/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state in detail the changes proposed under the Blue Badge Scheme Review (also referred to as the Blue Badge Revamp), including any changes to eligibility criteria, assessment procedures, enforcement arrangements and badge validity periods?

QUESTION No: 235/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state what progress has been made towards the commencement of sections 13 and 14 of the Disability Act 2017, including any work undertaken, consultations held and anticipated commencement date?

QUESTION No: 236/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm whether it is committed to publishing the Public Sector Strand of the Disability Strategy independently of the Private Sector Strand and provide a timeline for publication?



QUESTION No: 237/2026

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm whether draft legislation in respect of the modernisation of parental leave has now been completed?

QUESTION No: 238/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many individual users have enrolled on the Paths program to date, broken down by year?

QUESTION No: 239/2026

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

In terms of expanding flight connections and tourism opportunities for Gibraltar, by when does the Minister expect to announce new routes to destinations outside of the UK.

QUESTION No: 240/2026

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: 241/2026

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

The GTC has announced the launch of DIY Electrical evening classes over a short 6 week course. Other than how to change a plug as he has described, could the Hon Minister please elaborate on other technical elements of this 6 week course?

QUESTION No: 242/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state which is/are the successful entity/entities following the expression of interest in respect of the development and operation of the Cruise Liner Terminal.



QUESTION No: 243/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which entity or entities has/have entered into an agreement with the Government for the design, refurbishment, development, management and operation of a Cruise Liner Terminal and associated facilities, the Expression of Interest of which was announced on 16 January?

QUESTION No: 244/2026

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state what will be the cost of the development and operation of the Cruise Liner Terminal.