



GIBRALTAR PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS TIMETABLE

Monday 16th May 2022

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

3.30pm | Prayer

- (i) Oath of Allegiance
- (ii) Confirmation of Minutes
- (iii) Communications from the Chair
- (iv) Petitions
- (v) Announcements
- (vi) Papers to be laid
- (vii) Report of Committees
- (viii) Answers to Questions
- (ix) THE ORDER OF THE DAY

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Followed by

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Parliament which was held on the 20th and 23rd September 2021.

PAPERS TO BE LAID

The Hon the Chief Minister

1. The Annual Report of the Gibraltar Police Authority for the year ended 31st March 2021;
2. The Ombudsman's Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2020. (10 million Pounds Sterling) from Gibraltar International Bank Limited, as lender, to Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar (HMGoG), as borrower, (the "Renewed Facility Letter").

The Minister for Digital Services

1. The Financial Services Resolution and Compensation Committee Financial statement ending 31st March 2018
2. The Financial Services Resolution and Compensation Committee Financial statement ending 31st March 2019
3. The Financial Services Resolution and Compensation Committee Financial statement ending 31st March 2020

ANSWERS TO ORAL QUESTIONS

The Hon the Minister for Transport

The Hon the Minister for Business and Tourism

The Hon the Minister for Justice, Equality and Standards

The Hon the Minister for Industrial Relations, Employment, Housing and Sport

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

FIRST AND SECOND READING

The Hon the Chief Minister

- (i) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Pensions (Widows and Orphans) Act. (B05/2020)
- (ii) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Income Tax Act 2010. (B26/2020)
- (iii) | A Bill for an Act to appropriate sums of money to the service for the period ended 31st day of March 2021. (B02/2022)

The Hon the Deputy Chief Minister

- (iv) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Competition Act 2020. (B05/2022)

The Hon the Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education

- (v) | A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Gibraltar Act. (B17/2021)
- (vi) | A Bill for an Act to make provision of the Gibraltar National Park and the establishment of a Gibraltar National Park Coordination Board; and for connected purposes. (B18/2021)

The Hon Minsiter for Housing, Employment, Youth and Sport

- (vii) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Employment (Bullying at Work) Act 2014 (B03/2022)

The Hon Minister Transport

- (viii) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 2005 (B04/2022)

The Hon Minister for Justice, Equality and Public Standards and Regulation

- (ix) | A Bill for an Act to amend the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority Act 2000 in order to make changes to the structure of the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority; and for connected purposes (B19/2021)

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GOVERNMENT BILLS cont.

The Hon Minister for Business, Tourism and the Port

- (x) A Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments and modifications the Fair Trading Act 2015; to continue the establishment of the Office of Fair Trading and to make provision for its composition and functions; to make provisions for the protection of consumer interests and for the making and investigation of complaints; to encourage good businesses; to make provision for information gathering, investigatory and enforcement powers of the Office of Fair Trading; to make provision for the imposition of sanctions and for purposes connected therewith. (B18/2020)
- (xi) A Bill for an Act to amend the Licensing and Fees Act (B19/2020)
- (xii) A Bill for an Act to amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc.) Act 1995 in order to extend the functions of the Maritime Administrator for the purposes of compliance with instruments of the International Maritime Organisation, and in particular, the IMO Instrument Implementation Code (III Code, Resolution A. 1070 (28)) (B22/2020)
- (xiii) A Bill for an Act to amend the Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005 in order to extend the functions of the Gibraltar Port Authority for the purposes of compliance with instruments of the International Maritime Organisation, and in particular, the IMO Instrument Implementation Code (III Code, Resolution A.1070(28)). (B23/2020)
- (xiv) Bill for an Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act and the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc.) Act, 1993. (B07/2021)
- (xv) A Bill for an Act to amend the commencement of the Postal Order (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and the Private Letter Box (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (B01/2022)

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GOVERNMENT BILLS cont.

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

- (i) The Pensions (Widows and Orphans) (Amendment) Bill 2020;
- (ii) The Income Tax (Amendment No.3) Bill 2020;
- (iii) The Supplementary Appropriation (2019/2021) Bill 2022;
- (iv) The Competition Bill 2020;
- (v) The University of Gibraltar (Amendment) Bill 2021;
- (vi) The Gibraltar National Park Bill 2021;
- (vii) The Employment (Bullying at Work) (Amendment) Bill 2022;
- (viii) The Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2022;
- (ix) Gibraltar Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill 2021;
- (x) The Fair Trading Bill 2020;
- (xi) The Licensing and Fees (Amendment) Bill 2020;
- (xii) The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc.) (Amendment) Bill 2020;
- (xiii) The Gibraltar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill 2020;
- (xiv) The Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021;
- (xv) The Postal Fee (Amendment) Bill 2022.

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Hon K Azopardi

I have the honour to move the motion standing in my name which reads as follows:

THIS HOUSE:

BELIEVES that there should be a cross-party approach to the issue of mental health;

ESTABLISHES a Select Committee on Mental Health to report to Parliament on such further improvements to mental health service provision in Gibraltar which it considers should be made generally and having regard to the recommendations set out in the Public Health England "Mental Health Situational Analysis Report" of April 2019;

RESOLVES that the Select Committee on Mental Health be composed of five members three of whom shall be drawn from the Government benches and two from the Opposition benches, one from each of the parties with representation."

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS (Cont.)

The Hon E J Phillips

I have the honour to move the motion standing in my name which reads as follows:

THIS HOUSE:

NOTES the presentation before the United Kingdom Parliament by way of a Private Members' Bill for a Bill to declare British Sign Language an official language of the United Kingdom; to provide for a British Sign Language Council to promote and advise on the use of BSL; to establish principles for the use of BSL in public services; to require public bodies to have regard to those principles and to guidance issued by the Council; and for connected purposes.

RECOGNISES and ACKNOWLEDGES the huge challenges faced by our deaf and hearing loss community in being heard, listened to and understood.

ACKNOWLEDGES the tireless work of members of the Gibraltar Hearing Issues and Tinnitus Association and the wider deaf and hearing loss community in raising awareness of the issues affecting the lives of the hearing impaired past and present.

AND CALLS on the Government to bring a Bill before the House to declare British Sign Language an official language of Gibraltar; to provide for a statutory body to promote and advise on the use of BSL; to establish principles for the use of BSL in public services; to require public bodies to have regard to those principles and to guidance issued by the statutory body; and for connected purposes.

To be adjourned