



22 February, 2024

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 Thursday 22nd February 2024.

John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 95/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide clarification on whether asbestos has been identified in the Bruce's Farm building or the surrounding site?

QUESTION No: 96/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government disclose whether there are any plans or discussions with third parties concerning the privatisation of the services provided in Bruce's Farm?

QUESTION No: 97/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Has the Government made any plans or engaged in discussions with third parties regarding the potential sale of the Bruce's Farm building or the surrounding site?



QUESTION No: 98/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Will the Drugs Advisory Council be building on from the work undertaken by the Drug Strategy Committee established in 2013, and that of the Advisory Council, setup in 2018?

QUESTION No: 99/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details on the role and purpose of the Drugs Advisory Council that has only recently been reconvened?

QUESTION No: 100/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

A commitment was made by the Government to “hold a running event by world-renowned London Marathon”. When does the Government intend to host such an event?

QUESTION No: 101/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

With regards to the announced London Marathon event, can the Government explain whether there is a process for attracting such an event to take place in Gibraltar and if so, what plans do you have in place to successfully achieve this?

QUESTION No: 102/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm how it intends to market and promote Gibraltar as a tourist destination, in order to increase the uptake of visits to the upper rock nature reserve to pre-covid levels?

QUESTION No: 103/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of what career developments and future pathways are readily available for young people who leave school between the ages of 16 to 18 and who do not pursue further or higher education?



QUESTION No: 104/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government provide details as to how many young people in Gibraltar between the ages of 16-25 are currently not in employment, education or training, broken down by gender?

QUESTION No: 105/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has there been a review of existing proposals related to the prospective management of Europa Sports Complex since 31st January 2024?

QUESTION No: 106/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify whether the nurses station in St Bernadette's has been relocated in the past two years and if so, can clarification be provided on whether the new designated room is equipped with all necessary amenities, including a panic button?

QUESTION No: 107/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Minister provide information regarding the recent Scabies outbreak at Hillside's Dementia Care Facility, including whether the source of the outbreak has been identified, and what measures have been implemented to prevent similar outbreaks in the future?

QUESTION No: 108/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Has the Government made any plans or engaged in discussions with third parties regarding the potential sale of the Care Agency Building in Governor's Parade?

QUESTION No: 109/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government disclose the total number of complaints received by the Care Agency from family members or the general public regarding domiciliary care?



QUESTION No: 110/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government furnish a breakdown of the existing vacant posts in the Care Agency and Elderly Residential Services, including details on the position and the duration each post has been unfilled?

QUESTION No: 111/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government specify the number of care workers employed directly by the Care Agency who are on fixed term contracts of less than 2 years?

QUESTION No: 112/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide information on the number of permanent and pensionable vacancies for Carers that have been advertised and filled directly via the Care Agency for the following years:

- (a) 2018-2019
- (b) 2019-2020
- (c) 2021-2022
- (d) 2022-2023
- (e) 2023-2024 up to the current date?

QUESTION No: 113/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a breakdown of the number of care workers directly employed by the Care Agency and the number subcontracted through external companies, along with the names of each subcontracting company?



QUESTION No: 114/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide a detailed breakdown of all subcontracted entities currently providing carers to the Care Agency and the Elderly Residential Services (ERS), including the value of each contract and payments made to each entity for the following years:

- (a) 2018-2019
- (b) 2019-2021
- (c) 2021-2022
- (d) 2022-2023
- (e) 2023-2024 up to the current date?

QUESTION No: 115/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many contracts have been entered into between 2012-2023 between the Govt/Care Agency with any private entity for the provision of care services providing:

- (a) list of those contracts with;
- (b) an overview of services provided and the value of the consideration paid in respect of each;
- (c) copy of the service agreements and corresponding tender documents of each.

QUESTION No: 116/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How are subcontracted agencies providing services to the Care Agency independently monitored and regulated to ensure standard of services?

QUESTION No: 117/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many contracts are in place at today's date between the Govt and/or GHA and/or Care Agency and/or any other Govt-owned entity with Meddoc Limited for the provision of services?



QUESTION No: 118/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

How many contracts have been entered into between 2012-2023 between the Govt and/or GHA and/or Care Agency and/or any other Govt-owned entity with Meddoc Limited for the provision of services providing:

- (a) list of those contracts with;
- (b) an overview of services provided and the value of the consideration paid in respect of each.

QUESTION No: 119/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of the MedDoc agreements referred to in the previous question would the Government provide a copy of the service agreements and corresponding tender documents for each to the Opposition?

QUESTION No: 120/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Minister provide a breakdown of individual overtime expenses for the Care Agency and ERS, including grade, post, and department, for the following years:

- (a) 2021-2022
- (b) 2022-2023
- (c) 2023-2024 up to the current date.

QUESTION No: 121/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Regarding the recently appointed Finance Director for the Care Agency, as confirmed by the Honourable Minister in the Parliamentary session of December 2023, could the Government specify whether this individual receives remuneration from another department/agency or Government owned company other than the Care Agency, and if so, furnish further details?



QUESTION No: 122/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Minister provide an update on the current waiting time for referrals for full assessments of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) at the Gibraltar Health Authority (GHA)?

QUESTION No: 123/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the current number of children aged 0-18 in Gibraltar who hold a diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

QUESTION No: 124/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the current number of children aged 0-18 in Gibraltar diagnosed with Developmental Language Disorder?

QUESTION No: 125/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide information on the current number of children aged 0-18 in Gibraltar who hold a dual diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Language Disorder?

QUESTION No: 126/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Is the Government contemplating the release of guidance notes on the deputyship application process and are there initiatives in place to support parents applying for deputyship as their children reach maturity, aiming to alleviate financial burden related to fees and legal costs?

QUESTION No: 127/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government please state where members of the public can find the criteria used by Government agencies to decide whether to propose an individual for appointment to the role of Guardian Ad Litem funded by taxpayer money?



QUESTION No: 128/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government please state what criteria (including experience and qualifications) is used by Government agencies when making a decision as to whether an individual is suitable for appointment to the role of Guardian Ad Litem funded by taxpayer money?

QUESTION No: 129/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government disclose the number of Guardian Ad Litem appointed in court cases over the last 2 years, who have either been paid for by Government agencies and/or by legal assistance?

QUESTION No: 130/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Does the Government have any plans to diversify from the sale of fossil fuel trade and move away to cleaner fuels like ammonia, in line with the reported trends from the global maritime industry?

QUESTION No: 131/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details as to the actual amount of electricity generated in Gibraltar, in Megawatts (MW), between the period of 1st day of January to 31st day of December, broken down by the source from where the electricity was generated from for the following years:

- (i) 2019;
- (ii) 2020;
- (iii) 2021; and
- (iv) 2022.

QUESTION No: 132/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How long are the time slots currently available for a child being seen by a GHA dentist, and are all slots being filled up?



QUESTION No: 133/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many Dental Nurses are currently employed by the GHA?

QUESTION No: 134/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many service users requiring prosthetic limbs are there currently under the care of the GHA, and how many of those service users are being sent to external providers to have those prosthetic limbs fitted and maintained?

QUESTION No: 135/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 6 months have there been any vacancies opened within the GHA for the role of Occupational Therapist and, if so, have those vacancies been opened to the wider public or only opened internally?

QUESTION No: 136/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many service users have called 111 for mental health reasons and been referred to the Crisis Intervention Team in the past 12 months, broken down by month?

QUESTION No: 137/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Where within the A & E Department of St. Bernard's Hospital is the Mental Health A & E situated and what does it consist of in terms of facilities and staff?

QUESTION No: 138/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What stock taking controls does the GHA have in place within its departments to ensure that they operate within the requirements of Stores Instructions?



QUESTION No: 139/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether all service contracts in respect to all services contracted out by the GHA are up to date and, if not, give the reasons for this?

QUESTION No: 140/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide breakdowns, by department, of the amount of arrears owed to GHA departments for services provided externally for the years:

2016/2017;
2017/2018;
2018/2019;
2019/2020;
2020/2021;
2021/2022;
2022/2023.

QUESTION No: 141/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the administration and management of annual leave being undertaken in adherence to General Orders within every department of the GHA?

QUESTION No: 142/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What mechanisms are in place within the GHA, by department, for the approval of overtime?



QUESTION No: 143/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA employees whose basic salary is more than the set threshold stipulated in Agenda for Change of £52,492.82 for eligibility to claim overtime payments claimed and received overtime payments in the following years, and how much in total were those individuals paid?

2011/2012;
2012/2013;
2013/2014;
2014/2015;
2015/2016;
2016/2017;
2017/2018;
2018/2019;
2019/2020;
2020/2021;
2021/2022;
2022/2023;
2023 to date.

QUESTION No: 144/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the refitting contract of the ambulance due to arrive in February this year go out to tender?

QUESTION No: 145/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Who is supplying the BESS batteries to the Government?

QUESTION No: 146/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

What are the unitary and total purchase costs, including delivery and installation and all other associated costs, of the BESS batteries?



QUESTION No: 147/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

What is the agreement the Government has come to with the supplier of the BESS batteries in relation to guarantees and warranties?

QUESTION No: 148/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

What life span do the BESS batteries purchased as back-up to the power station have?

QUESTION No: 149/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

How will the BESS batteries be maintained and at what cost?

QUESTION No: 150/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Will the battery maintenance go out to tender and, if so, when? In the event that a particular party has already been nominated, please could the honourable Minister provide details of said party.

QUESTION No: 151/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Can the Honourable Minister please provide the House with the number of power cuts Gibraltar has suffered per annum since and including 2020? Please break the official figure down in to Power Station and Distribution network faults on the one hand and unplanned and planned maintenance works on the other, both on a per annum basis.

QUESTION No: 152/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

What is the percentage of unburnt liquified natural gas to actual LNG burnt which escapes from our power station on average per annum since it commenced servicing the people of Gibraltar with electricity?



QUESTION No: 153/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Have AquaGib's health and safety plans for potential incidents at the Power's Drive Tunnel been upgraded since the most recent incident in July 2022, which could have resulted in the loss of life of a firefighter?

QUESTION No: 154/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Have AquaGib's contingency plans for potential incidents at the Power's Drive Tunnel been upgraded since the most recent incident in July 2022 and, if so, what are they?

QUESTION No: 155/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

On what dates have meetings taken place with stakeholders in Casemates Square with regards to its refurbishment and, broadly speaking, who have these stakeholders included?

QUESTION No: 156/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

What progress has been made with a view to works commencing on the refurbishment of Casemates?

QUESTION No: 157/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

When was the Main Street Consultative Group formed, who does it comprise and what are its main objectives?

QUESTION No: 158/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have in respect of early detection of Alzheimer's and Dementia?



QUESTION No: 159/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

When will the Fireworks (Control) Act 2023 be commenced?

QUESTION No: 160/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many COVID Boosters have been administered by GHA in 2022 and 2023 respectively providing the figure for each year?

QUESTION No: 161/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Government agree to make the provision of COVID boosters available to the public at pharmacies?

QUESTION No: 162/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government confirm the number of births occurring in Gibraltar in each calendar year from 2018 to 2023 inclusive broken down by calendar year?

QUESTION No: 163/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the name of the pharmacy referred to at paragraph 4.3.2 [p266] of the Principal Auditor's Reports for 2016-17 and 2017-18 and what is the name of the entity or the persons that own it and the identity of its ultimate beneficial owners if an entity?

QUESTION No: 164/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the government come to a decision with regard to the location of the accommodation centre which was originally announced as being earmarked for Europa Point?



QUESTION No: 165/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Can the Minister for Housing please provide more detail as to how the 'rent and repair' scheme works?

QUESTION No: 166/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the current number of void and unallocated government flats broken down into the duration they have been void for and the number of properties beyond economic repair?

QUESTION No: 167/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Do the Government intend to prescribe reasons for the purposes of s34(2) of the Housing Act?

QUESTION No: 168/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide an update on the progress of the proposed new elderly care home at the Rooke site, including details of the potential completion date and the entity designated to manage and deliver these services?

QUESTION No: 169/2024

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 date?

1 January 2024

QUESTION No: 170/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 January 2024



QUESTION No: 171/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it has sought legal advice in respect of its compliance with section 12(b) of the Gibraltar Savings Bank Act and if so from whom and when?

QUESTION No: 172/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether it has taken any legal advice following the observation by the Principal Auditor (3.2.41) to the Financial Secretary on 5 December 2023 that ‘ the arrangement approved by the previous Financial Secretary for the royalties to be retained by the Gibraltar National Mint Limited, constitutes diverting revenue from the Consolidated Fund and contravenes section 67 of the Gibraltar Constitution’?

QUESTION No: 173/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise whether it agrees with the Principal Auditor (3.2.42) that given the administrative support provided by public sector employees to the Gibraltar National Mint Limited that ‘an appropriately costed management fee’ should be charged to the company?

QUESTION No: 174/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why and for what consideration has the Gibraltar National Mint Limited transferred its ownership of shares in the Gibraltar International Mint Limited to Gibraltar Community Initiatives Limited?

QUESTION No: 175/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why in the analysis of the Government’s Liquid Reserves at 31 March 2017 in the Principal Auditor’s Report p 514 there is listed an account at Paypal with a balance of £500,536.94’?



QUESTION No: 176/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Government aware that GBIC Ltd is defaulting in its payments to its sub-contractors?

QUESTION No: 177/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government or any Government owned entity, the Savings Bank or Credit Finance used, spent, contributed or loaned monies towards the feasibility, planning, development or proposals towards the construction of the proposed new Victoria Stadium from 1 October 2022 to date and if so how much, to whom, when and in respect of what?

QUESTION No: 178/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In light of question W46/2020 and the government's manifesto commitment, could the Minister provide information on when the government expects to introduce plans known as Education, Health, Care plans (EHCP) in Gibraltar through legislation?

QUESTION No: 179/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the current waiting times for children needing access to services from:

- (a) Educational Psychologists;
- (b) School Counsellors

QUESTION No: 180/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Minister confirm whether there have been:

- (a) Reported sightings of rats/rat droppings inside St Martin's School and/or in the external areas of St Martin's School;
- (b) Whether the relevant department/agency has been in attendance in relation to this issue.



QUESTION No: 181/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm what department is responsible for the maintenance of public clocks and whether a contract is in place for such maintenance arrangements?

QUESTION No: 182/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How long has the clock on Casemates Square not been working for and what process is there, if any, in reporting and repairing broken or damaged clocks?

QUESTION No: 183/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many litter wardens were employed by the Government between 1 January 2023 and 31st December 2023?

QUESTION No: 184/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm the number of littering fines imposed between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023?

QUESTION No: 185/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm the total number of cars registered between 1 January and 31st December 2023, stating how many were:

- (i) petrol,
- (ii) diesel,
- (iii) hybrid or
- (iv) electric?



QUESTION No: 186/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

On 31st December 2023 how many owners of registered cars appear as the owner of:

- (i) One car;
- (ii) Two cars;
- (iii) Three cars;
- (iv) More than three cars.

QUESTION No: 187/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

On 31st December 2023 how many households have:

- (i) One car registered with that household's address;
- (ii) Two cars registered with that household's address;
- (iii) Three cars registered with that household's address; and
- (iv) More than three cars registered with that household's address.

QUESTION No: 188/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide details as to how much money has been spent by it investing in renewable energy resources, between 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2023, broken down by year?

QUESTION No: 189/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

By when does the Government expect the Net Zero Delivery Body to present its report to Parliament for its activities in 2023?

QUESTION No: 190/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide an update in respect of the expected construction dates, details of costs and fund raising achievements for the new National Theatre?



QUESTION No: 191/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many vacancies for school cleaners are there as at 10 February 2024?

QUESTION No: 192/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has the Department of Education delivered any guidance and/or policy directions to school staff on transgender or gender-diverse issues?

QUESTION No: 193/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government provide details as to how many young people left full time school education before undertaking their GCSE exams, broken down by gender, for the following academic years:

- (a) 2019 – 2020,
- (b) 2020 – 2021,
- (c) 2021 – 2022,
- (d) 2022 – 2023, and
- (e) 2023 – 2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 194/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can the Government provide details as to how many young people left school before undertaking their A-level exams, broken down by gender, for the following academic years:

- (a) 2019 – 2020,
- (b) 2020 – 2021,
- (c) 2021 – 2022,
- (d) 2022 – 2023, and
- (e) 2023 – 2024 to date?



QUESTION No: 195/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details as to how many young people on Government Scholarships left university before completing their undergraduate degree, broken down by gender, for the following years:

- (a) 2019 – 2020,
- (b) 2020 – 2021,
- (c) 2021 – 2022,
- (d) 2022 – 2023, and
- (e) 2023 – 2024 to date?

QUESTION No: 196/2024

Questioner: The Hon C A Sacarello

Has the new regime for the issuance of Hawkers Licences been implemented and when will the next set of said licences be issued under this regime?

QUESTION No: 197/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how much is D & D Consulting Limited paid annually in respect of the collection of parking fines, when was this contract entered into and what is the length of the contract?

QUESTION No: 198/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise to whom had the Chief Executive of the Environment Department (and her predecessor) raised her serious concerns (3.8.9) 'on the inordinate level of overtime earned' by the management team identified by the Principal Auditor (3.8.1) in his recent report?

QUESTION No: 199/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the stretch of pedestrianised road leading to the entrance to the Botanic gardens be refurbished and beautified?



QUESTION No: 200/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the Green Lane be made safe to allow for easy and safe access?

QUESTION No: 201/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are any measures to be put in place to prevent any further migrations of Barbary macaques?

QUESTION No: 202/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Who took the decision to fell the 102-year-old Eucalyptus Tree on Rosia Road a few days ago and how are such decisions taken?

QUESTION No: 203/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Why have speed mileage indicators that had previously been installed in some roads and were visible to the driver been removed?

QUESTION No: 204/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide clarification on whether there are probation officers and community officers currently working from home without a designated physical office to work from?

QUESTION No: 205/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide an update as to the progress which has been made in replacing the Magistrates' Court's computer database and in relation to the development of the proposed Integrated Criminal Justice System (in respect of the Magistrates' Court), and when the project is expected to be completed?

**QUESTION No: 206/2024**

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has work commenced on the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal phases relating to the Integrated Criminal Justice System? If not, when is work expected to commence and by when are those projects expected to be completed?

QUESTION No: 207/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide an update as to how much has been spent on the Integrated Criminal Justice System project to date, to include the cost for all departments benefitting from the software?

QUESTION No: 208/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

As regards the Integrated Criminal Justice System in relation to the Royal Gibraltar Police, can the Honourable Minister confirm whether the following outstanding tasks have now been completed, and if not, an estimated date of completion:

- Getting the investigation/prosecution agencies forward in terms of full Case Management;
- Getting the probation module live with their application;
- Getting the Road Traffic Collisions application live;
- Getting the firearms module live;
- Assistance to the RGP in getting the Property application configured and tested;
- Demonstrations of the latest technology platform and the receipt of feedback.

QUESTION No: 209/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are there daily patrols by the RGP of British Gibraltar territorial waters and, if so, are patrols conducted at all hours of the day?

QUESTION No: 210/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm how many people currently hold firearms licences in Gibraltar?



QUESTION No: 211/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether all records held by the RGP in respect to firearms licences are up to date and accurate?

QUESTION No: 212/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the RGP have a bespoke database which has been created solely for firearms licencing, and if not, why? If it does have a bespoke database, what was the cost of its development and implementation?

QUESTION No: 213/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Income Tax collected for the month of January 2024?

QUESTION No: 214/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Company Tax collected for the month of January 2024?

QUESTION No: 215/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how it has addressed what the Principal Auditor in his recent report (3.1.143) described as a 'serious weakness in having the ITO computer application significantly reliant on one sole programmer who is based in the United Kingdom'?

QUESTION No: 216/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide the missing information in respect of the Admiralty Marshal Sub- Fund for the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 which was noted by the Principal Auditor (3.6.2) as omitted in error in returns by the Gibraltar Courts Service?



QUESTION No: 217/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister please state the reasons why there have been no Customs Boat Section patrols in our waters over recent weeks?

QUESTION No: 218/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister state the reasons why the HMRC Marine Sections fleet is currently out of action, and what is being done to remedy this?

QUESTION No: 219/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

It is understood that there are plans to move the Giboil station from the Mole due to health and safety concerns, are there also plans to move the HMRC Marine Crew to new premises?

QUESTION No: 220/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide this House with details of its' intentions for the future use and management of Grand Battery House?

QUESTION No: 221/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has Government, or any Government owned company, made any loans to the Gibraltar Football Association over the last ten years and, if so, what was the purpose and repayment arrangements in respect of each of those loans?

QUESTION No: 222/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of developments and possible updates it is working upon which may require to be legislated either through this Parliament or via Subsidiary Legislation pertaining to the Royal Gibraltar Regiment Act, Royal Gibraltar Regiment Pension Regulations and other possible connected laws?



QUESTION No: 223/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Import Duty collected for the month of January 2024?

QUESTION No: 224/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what is its policy in respect of the issuance of credit cards to public servants or Ministers?

QUESTION No: 225/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when it intends to bring the Public Audit Bill to Parliament?

QUESTION No: 226/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what steps it has taken to ensure that the Treasury Department is up to date in performing monthly Bank Reconciliations, a matter the Principal Auditor described in his recent report (3.2.24) 'as an essential control tool'?

QUESTION No: 227/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the status of the 'Arrears Recovery legislation' referenced by the Principal Auditor (3.3.7) in his recent report?

QUESTION No: 228/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why the Principal Auditor has found in his recent report (3.10.4) that there is no formal contract in place for the use of International Hansard Services from the Isle of Man?



QUESTION No: 229/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what steps it has taken to ensure that statutory authorities and agencies are submitting their accounts to the Principal Auditor by the stipulated dates and not lagging as noted by the Principal Auditor in his recent report (4.1.13)?

QUESTION No: 230/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what steps will be taken to ensure that the accounts of bodies for whom the Principal Auditor has certified are tabled in Parliament in a timely fashion, since he notes in his recent report (4.1.16) that there are '19 sets of statutory accounts that require to be laid in Parliament in accordance with the requirements of the law.'?

QUESTION No: 231/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise when it expects the Principal Auditor's report for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 to be tabled?

QUESTION No: 232/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide the latest audited or management accounts for Gibraltar Air Terminal Limited?

QUESTION No: 233/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a breakdown by the following financial years of how Gibraltar Investment (Holding) Limited has apportioned the company contribution received from Government:

2018/19
2019/21
2021/22



QUESTION No: 234/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise if it sought any actuarial advice when it amended the Pensions Act to allow 100% commutation of Government unfunded pensions?

QUESTION No: 235/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Does the Government accept that its method of commuting unfunded Government pensions with Credit Finance Company Limited has resulted in a loss to the public purse of £ 6 million due to the unexpected death of pensioners.

QUESTION No: 236/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of the agreement entered into with Credit Finance Company Limited, and any side letters, in respect of the financing of Early Exit Scheme payments?

QUESTION No: 237/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a split between amounts due under commutation of pensions and Early Exit Scheme financing for the following amounts and years as extracted from the notes to the audited financial statements of Credit Finance Company Limited:

2012 £ 8,033,870;
2013 £ 19,706,892;
2014 £ 33,046,612;
2015 £ 55,814,422;
2016 £ 69,609,896;
2017 £ 84,709,559;
2018 £ 103,330,338;
2019 £ 121,360,959;
2020 £ 134,633,625;
2021 £ 143,085,584;
2022 £ 150,551,607.



QUESTION No: 238/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise for each of 31 December 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 how many individuals had their Early Exit Scheme financed with Credit Finance Company Limited in that particular year?

QUESTION No: 239/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise for each of 31 December 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 how many pensioners had their pensions commuted with Credit Finance Company Limited in that particular year?

QUESTION No: 240/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government provide a copy of the agreement entered into with Credit Finance Limited dated 30 June 2023 but with an effective date of 1 April 2012, in respect of the commutation of pensions together with any side letters such as that dated 11 October 2023 revising the waiving of debts?

QUESTION No: 241/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise how many Public Servants there are in the old final salary scheme who have not yet retired and has the Government estimated the funding required for full commutation of all remaining participants?

QUESTION No: 242/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have in respect of Sir Joshua Hassan House?

QUESTION No: 243/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Are measures being put in place to prevent the further spraying of cement during the construction of Hassan Centenary Terraces?



QUESTION No: 244/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are Government considering the implications of the recent fire at Hassan Centenary Terraces generally or in terms of the methodology of construction of high-rise buildings; legislation governing such issues, resources or fire safety and if so what issues is it considering or what steps would it intend taking?

QUESTION No: 245/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for the first-time issue of a Red ID Card to an applicant were submitted in each of the calendar years between 2016 to 2023 inclusive broken down by each calendar year?

QUESTION No: 246/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for the first-time issue of a Red ID Card to an applicant were granted in each of the calendar years between 2016 to 2023 inclusive broken down by each calendar year?

QUESTION No: 247/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for the first-time issue of a Red ID Card to an applicant who had previously held a Civilian Registration Card were granted in each of the calendar years between 2016 to 2023 inclusive broken down by each calendar year?

QUESTION No: 248/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications for the first-time issue of a Red ID Card to an applicant who had previously held a Civilian Registration Card were submitted in each of the calendar years between 2016 to 2023 inclusive broken down by each calendar year?



QUESTION No: 249/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Does the Government accept the criticisms made by the Principal Auditor in his 2016-17 & 2017-18 Report in respect of the grant of three contracts totaling approximately £4.8M to MedDoc Limited in relation to the provision of services at Bella Vista, Hillsides and the John Mackintosh Wing?

QUESTION No: 250/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Pending the conclusion of negotiations on a Treaty for a new relationship for Gibraltar with the EU are the Government seeking confirmation that British Gibraltarians and British citizens resident in Gibraltar can be issued with a Global Healthcare Insurance Card or GHIC card under the UK-EU Trade & Co-operation Agreement or under some other arrangements?

QUESTION No: 251/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Following his recent meeting with Lord Cameron will the Chief Minister update the House in respect of the negotiations towards the conclusion of a Treaty on a new relationship with the EU?



WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No: W7/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of all NVQ Qualifications obtained by Trainees, indicating level obtained and completion date, from September 2023 to date?

QUESTION No: W8/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 31 December 2023?

QUESTION No: W9/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 31 December 2023?

QUESTION No: W10/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank for the following date?

31 December 2023

QUESTION No: W11/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank for the following date?

31 December 2023



QUESTION No: W12/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for the following date?

1 January 2024

QUESTION No: W13/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how total liquid reserves are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held for the following date?

1 January 2024