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**NO. W1 OF 2013**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Housing provide an updated list of all Government buildings used for rental accommodation which currently have scaffolding, indicating the dates when the scaffold was first erected, the companies contracted to erect these, cost incurred and estimated date of dismantling?

**ANSWER**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date Erected</b>	<b>Estimated Removal</b>	<b>Scaffolding Company</b>	<b>Cost to Date</b>
Wilson's Ramp	12/12/2009	Completion Date Pending	A&M Scaffolding & Cradles	£386.25
Bado's Building	12/01/2010	Estimated February, 2013	GJBS/A&M Scaffolding & Cradles	£22,596.36
South Barrack Road (10)	27/04/2012	Estimated January, 2013	A&M Scaffolding & Cradles	Cost Included In Contract
Sandpits House	22/11/2012	Estimated July, 2013	A&M Scaffolding & Cradles	Cost Included In Contract
Danino's Ramp (14)	29/10/2012	Estimated w/c 14.01.13.	Gib Scaffolding	£3,451.43
Calpe House	31/08/2012	Completion Date Pending	Gib Scaffolding	£2,850.00
Renown House	28/09/2012	Pending removal	Gib Scaffolding	£500.00

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**NO. W2 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security provide the figures for disabled persons in both long-term employment and in any supported placement scheme available, as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2012, and, of those, state how many are in receipt of the Disability Allowance in the two separate categories?

**ANSWER**

According to the information available to the Department, there are **22** persons in receipt of Disability Allowance in long-term employment.

**NO. W3 OF 2013****THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for Employment & Training say how many trainees under the Future Job Strategy Scheme were placed with different employers as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2012, broken down by industry group?

**ANSWER**

The number of Trainees, broken down by industry group as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, is as follows:

<b>INDUSTRY CODE</b>	<b>INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF TRAINEES</b>
A	Electrical Supply	2
C	Shipbuilding, etc.	2
D	Other Manufacture	6
E	Construction	153
F	Wholesale	3
G	Retail Trade	26
H	Hotel Trade	1
I	Restaurants, Bars, etc.	11
J	Repairs to Consumer Goods	10
K	Sea Transport & Related Services	3
N	Post and Communication	20
O	Banking, Finance and Insurance	31
Q	Police and Fire Service	6
R	Sanitary Services	2
S	Education	13
T	Medical and Health Services	10
U	Other Services	32

**NO. W4 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security provide the nationalities of the single and couple pensioners in receipt of the Minimum Income Guarantee as shown in the Government website in Table SS.12, as updated on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012?

**ANSWER**

The Nationalities of the couple and single pensioners in Table SS.12 is as follows:

Couple:    **28** British

Single:    **400** British  
              **2** Spanish  
              **1** Portuguese  
              **1** Italian

**NO. W5 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security provide the nationality of the persons in receipt of Social Assistance as shown in the Government website in Table SS.7, as updated on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012, broken down by sex?

**ANSWER**

British: Male – **173**  
Female – **324**

Spanish: Male – **1**  
Female – **5**

Moroccan: Male – **6**  
Female – **2**

Iranian: Male – **0**  
Female – **1**

Algerian: Male – **1**  
Female – **0**

Chilean: Male – **0**  
Female – **1**

German: Male – **0**  
Female – **1**

Brazilian: Male – **0**  
Female – **1**

Guinean: Male – **4**  
Female – **0**

Sudanese: Male – **1**  
Female – **0**

**NO. W6 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security please say if there are any outstanding requests for Disability Allowance with the Department of Social Security for the year 2012 and, if so, provide the number of such requests broken down by the date of application?

**ANSWER**

There are 20 outstanding applications for Disability Allowance. These were made on the following dates:

Applicant 1	15 August 2011
Applicant 2	10 October 2011
Applicant 3	15 November 2011
Applicant 4	25 January 2012
Applicant 5	10 February 2012
Applicant 6	23 March 2012
Applicant 7	18 April 2012
Applicant 8	26 April 2012
Applicant 9	27 April 2012
Applicant 10	22 May 2012
Applicant 11	17 July 2012
Applicant 12	8 August 2012
Applicant 13	21 August 2012
Applicant 14	22 August 2012
Applicant 15	5 September 2012
Applicant 16	2 October 2012
Applicant 17	11 October 2012
Applicant 18	5 November 2012
Applicant 19	14 November 2012
Applicant 20	4 December 2012

**NO. W7 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security provide the nationality of those employees who have been the beneficiaries of payments made in respect of Employer's Insolvency as shown in Table SS.10 of the Government website, as updated on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2012, broken down by company, month and industry group?

**ANSWER**

The number of employees receiving insolvency payments as shown in Table SS.10 broken down by company are:

British	Company 6 – 1
Gibraltarian	Company 2 – 6 Company 3 – 2 Company 4 – 1 Company 5 – 1 Company 7 – 1 Company 8 – 1 Company 9 – 1 Company 10 – 1
Moroccan	Company 2 – 3
Romanian	Company 6 – 1
Spanish	Company 1 – 4 Company 2 – 7 Company 3 – 1 Company 8 – 3

Broken down by month is:

British	March – 1
Gibraltar	March – 10 May – 1 August – 3
Moroccan	March – 3
Romanian	March – 1
Spanish	February – 4 March – 8 August – 3

Broken down by Industry Code:

British	1 – Restaurants, Bars, etc.
Gibraltarian	6 – Retail Trade 2 – Other Manufacture 1 – Road Transport and Related Services 1 – Education 1 – Banking, Finance and Insurance 1 – Construction 1 – Sea Transport and Related Services 1 – Construction
Moroccan	3 – Retail Trade
Romanian	1 – Restaurants, Bars, etc.
Spanish	4 – Construction 7 – Retail Trade 1 – Other Manufacture 3 – Construction

**NO. W8 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security provide a breakdown by age and sex of those persons registered and in receipt of the Unemployment Benefit as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2012?

**ANSWER**

Males	-	34
Females	-	36

Breakdown by age

18-24	-	10
25-59	-	57
60 and over	-	3

**NO. W9 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say the number of persons who have been in receipt of Injury Benefit during the course of 2012, broken down by month, gender and industry group?

**ANSWER**

I am informed by the Department that the information requested as to the number of persons who have been in receipt of Injury Benefit during the course of 2012, broken down by month, gender and industry group cannot be provided due to the Department not having a dedicated computer database system from which the requested information could be extracted from. The information in relation to this benefit is held in an MS Excel spreadsheet which does not retain historical information.

In answer to previous Parliamentary Questions, the only information that has been possible to provide has been the number of Injury Benefit applications received and the number of applications approved on a monthly basis. In 2012, these were:

Applications Received:

January	<b>20</b>
February	<b>8</b>
March	<b>9</b>
April	<b>16</b>
May	<b>14</b>
June	<b>6</b>
July	<b>19</b>
August	<b>15</b>
September	<b>5</b>
October	<b>16</b>
November	<b>12</b>
December	<b>10</b>

Applications Approved:

January	<b>18</b>
February	<b>8</b>
March	<b>9</b>
April	<b>16</b>
May	<b>12</b>
June	<b>6</b>
July	<b>19</b>
August	<b>12</b>
September	<b>5</b>
October	<b>16</b>
November	<b>12</b>
December	<b>10</b>

**NO. W10 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say how many persons were in receipt of a Disablement Benefit payment or were paid a lump sum during the course of 2012, broken down by month, gender and from which industry group did the claimant emanate?

**ANSWER**

I am informed by the Department that the information requested as to how many persons were in receipt of Disablement Benefit or were paid a lump sum during the course of 2012, broken down by month, gender and from which industry group the claimant emanated cannot be provided due to the Department not having a dedicated computer database system from which the requested information could be extracted from. The information in relation to this benefit is held in an MS Excel spreadsheet which does not retain historical information.

In answer to previous Parliamentary Questions the only information that has been possible to provide has been the number of Disablement Benefit applications received and the number of applications approved on a monthly basis. In 2012, these were:

Applications Received:

January	1
February	1
March	3
April	1
May	1
August	1
September	3

Applications Approved:

March	4
August	1
September	4
December	3

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**NO. W11 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say how many persons, if any, during 2012 have been in receipt of the Constant Attendance Allowance following a Disablement Benefit claim, broken down by the lower or upper rate, and on a monthly basis?

**ANSWER**

Only one person at the lower rate.

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**NO. W12 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for Social Security say if there are any outstanding claims for Disablement Benefit whose claim was awaiting an assessment by the Medical Board, submitted during 2012, and if so, provide the number of case/s, and the date in which the application was made?

**ANSWER**

No.

**NO. W13 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say how many successful applications for Widow/Widower Benefit (broken down by the three categories, i.e. Widow/Widower Allowance, Widowed Mother's Allowance, and Widow/Widower's Pension), have been granted during 2012, broken down by month, and gender?

**ANSWER**

Widow/Widower Allowance	–	January – 4 February – 5 March – 4 April – 1 May – 1 June – 2 July – 4 August – 3 September – 3 November – 3
Widowed Parents Allowance	–	None
Widow/Widower Pension	–	March – 1
Total		
Male	–	5
Female	–	26

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**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say how many men and women are in receipt of the Widow/Widower's Benefit, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, broken down by the three categories of the scheme and gender?

**ANSWER**

Widow's Allowance – 5  
Widowed Mother's Allowance – 56  
Widowed Father's Allowance – 7  
Widower's Pension – 8  
Widow's Pension – 273

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**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Social Security say how many parents are in receipt of the Guardian's Allowance, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, broken down by married couples, common law relationships and single individuals?

**ANSWER**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 there were four persons in receipt of the Guardian's Allowance, but the information requested as to their status is not available to the Department.

**NO. W16 OF 2013****THE HON J J NETTO**

Could the Minister for Social Services provide the difference, if any, in the employment of staff today within the Care Agency which may be different to the figures shown in the Estimate Book of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, Appendix G, Care Agency, and provide the information broken down by grade, location, sex, nationality and if extra funding is forecast for the end of the financial year as a result of any increase of staff and, if so, showing the extra funding by grade and location?

**ANSWER**

The table below shows the difference in the employment of staff today within the Care Agency compared to the figures shown in the Estimate Book of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, Appendix G – Care Agency. All variances are additional. There has been no decrease in the number of staff.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Care Worker	6	Elderly Care Services	6 F	6 British
Care Worker	12	Tangier Views	4 M 8 F	7 British 4 British 1 Spanish
Care Worker	1	Dr Giraldi	F	British
Care Worker	4 p/t	St Bernadette's Centre	F	British
Reg General Nurse	2	Elderly Care Services	F	1 British 1 Spanish

Please note that at this present time it is not foreseeable that any extra funding is going to be requested.

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**NO. W17 OF 2013**

**THE HON D A FEETHAM**

Can the Government state, who, since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011, other than the Chief Minister, has been collected in the G1 car air side upon arrival by aeroplane at the Gibraltar Airport, particularising the date, the number of people waiting for that person or persons in the official car and their role?

**ANSWER**

The information requested is set out in the table below.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PERSON(S) COLLECTED</b>	<b>PERSON(S) WAITING</b>	<b>ROLE OF PERSONS WAITING</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	Mr Simon Reuben Mr David Reuben	Mr James Dalmedo Mr Anthony Davis	Driver GOG Representative