

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W32 OF 2013**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to the answer to Question No. W18 of 2013, can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide updated details giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of all trainees who have been on placements within the Ministries for which he has responsibility, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are (were) placed, showing the type of work they are (were) undertaking and the date when their placements commenced and completed?

**ANSWER**

The updated information requested is set out in the attached schedule.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION No: W32/2013**

Breakdown of all trainees on placements with the Ministry for Sports, Culture, Heritage & Youth

**(1) Culture & Heritage Agency**

AGE	GENDER	NATIONALITY	JOB DESCRIPTION	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT
23	F	BRITISH	Accounts & General Admin duties	23/04/12
36	M	BRITISH	Event organisation & general admin	21/05/12
23	F	BRITISH	Event organisation & general admin	23/04/12
20	M	BRITISH	Library Assistant	01/10/12
23	F	BRITISH	Library Assistant	01/02/12
22	M	BRITISH	Facilities Assistant	23/04/12
23	F	BRITISH	Facilities Assistant/Reception	23/04/12
17	M	BRITISH	General Maintenance	25/04/12
21	M	BRITISH	General Maintenance	25/04/12
18	M	BRITISH	General Maintenance	02/05/12
21	M	BRITISH	General Maintenance	25/04/12
55	M	BRITISH	Art Gallery Assistant	01/05/12
24	M	BRITISH	Library/Collection related duties	22/05/12
64	F	BRITISH	Library/Collection related duties	23/05/12
34	M	BRITISH	Security/Handyman work	02/05/12
22	M	BRITISH	Asst on Information Technology and Museum operations	01/02/12

**(2) Ministry of Sports, Culture, Heritage and Youth**

21	M	BRITISH	General administration duties	13/02/12
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**(3) Sports & Leisure Authority (GSLA)**

22	F	BRITISH	General maintenance of equipment/reception/facilities	01/05/12
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**(4) Gibraltar Electricity Authority**

20	M	BRITISH	Messenger/Storeman duties	01/07/12
22	M	BRITISH	Trainee Electrician	01/02/12
23	M	BRITISH	Trainee Electrician	01/02/12
21	M	BRITISH	Trainee Electrician	01/02/12

**(5) Postal Services**

18	M	BRITISH	Parcel Counter Officer	25/06/12
28	F	BRITISH	Administration Officer	07/11/12
18	M	BRITISH	Sorter/Delivery	01/02/12

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**NO. W33 OF 2013**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Sport, Culture, Heritage and Youth provide details, giving a breakdown by age, gender and nationality, of any trainee who, since the answer provided through Question No. W19 of 2013, had been on a placement within any of the Ministries for which he has responsibility and who has subsequently been employed, indicating the Department, Agency or Authority where they are now employed and the date when their employment commenced?

**ANSWER**

None.

**NO. W34 OF 2013**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Can the Minister for Sports and Leisure provide details of fixed bookings and/or allocations made to sporting bodies, or other entities, in respect of all facilities falling under the auspices of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority for the imminent 2013 summer season?

**ANSWER**

**Bayside Sports Centre as from 1 June 2013**

School Sports Day Programme as from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.

Summer Sports Programme as from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All other allocations for public bookings as per standard booking procedures.

**GSLA Swimming Pools as from 1 June 2013**

As from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 Swimming Pool available for seniors or disabled individuals who meet age requirements or have appropriate medical cards/passes. No other block bookings confirmed at present.

25m Swimming Pool after 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 school use bookings becomes available to the public.

Pool closed in August for annual maintenance.

**Kings Bastion Leisure Centre as from 1 June 2013**

**Ice Rink:**

Summer Sports Programme Learn to Skate Programme and Association Development sessions move to morning sessions during the school holidays (9.15 a.m. – 12.15 a.m.) for several weeks.

Dates however still to be confirmed as coaches have to confirm availability.

**Community Use of Schools**

Use of schools sports facilities ends on 31 May 2013 and will not recommence until September 2013.

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**NO. W35 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister with responsibility for Utilities say if the consultancy for 'Refuse disposal options' is now complete and, if so, could the Hon Minister state the total amount of money paid to the consultants (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amount), the name of the company and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the main point raised by the consultants?

**ANSWER**

H.M. Government has not commissioned any 'Refuse Disposal Options' consultancy.

**NO. W36 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment provide details of the different amounts paid for Bathymetric Surveys conducted so far since the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (stating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the areas covered, the remaining sites, if any, the total amount paid and the name of the company to whom such payments have been made, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of their main points dealt with in the report and the completion date of the surveys?

**ANSWER**

**Bathymetric Surveys Conducted Since 09/12/11**

<b>Date Paid</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Areas Covered</b>	<b>Paid To</b>
18/12/2012	£59,300.00	Port of Gibraltar and West Side	Van Oord (Gibraltar) Ltd
18/12/2012	£88,600.00	South and East Side	Van Oord (Gibraltar) Ltd

No reports have been presented as the information has been provided in map form.

The surveys have been completed and cover all of BGTW. There are no plans for further Bathymetry Surveys.

**NO. W37 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Government state if the consultancy work being done for 'Radiation emergency preparedness and public information regulations', is now complete and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company carrying the works, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the work carried out?

**ANSWER**

AMEC Nuclear UK Ltd were contracted in 2008 by Government as consultants to provide radiological advice to the Minister for the Environment who is the Competent Authority under the Radiation Emergency Preparedness and Public Information Regulations 2004 (REPPIR).

The following works were carried out under the consultancy.

March 2008 – The consultants carried out an initial visit to Gibraltar to discuss the requirements with regards to an independent review of the existing emergency arrangements under the Regulations.

December 2009 – The consultants carried out a scoping study to define itemised duties specifically under REPPIR which they could carry out on behalf of the Competent Authority.

An independent assessment was carried out of the 2005 and 2008 Hazard Identification and Risk Evaluation and the subsequent report of assessment carried out by the MOD under the duty imposed on them by REPPIR.

A review was also carried out of the specificity and suitability of the existing off-site Gibraltar Radiation Emergency Response Plan.

January 2011 – The consultants carried out a general review of Gibraltar's Emergency Response arrangements including an initial report on exercise Rocky Pigeon that took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The consultants visited Gibraltar and assessed the exercise on behalf of the Competent Authority. The review included an assessment of the Off-site Emergency Plan against the requirements of REPPIR and the duties of the Competent Authority within it.

September 2011 – In April 2011 the MOD issued an updated version of their On-site Emergency Plan. A technical review of the Off-site Emergency Plan against the updated operators plan was carried out to evaluate the effect of any changes in it. A number of recommendations were made.

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The Off-site Emergency Plan is currently under review and the recommendations from AMEC have been accepted. The review of the Off-site Emergency Plan is almost complete.

The following payments have been effected to the consultants:

March 2009	- £2,275.00
December 2009	- £1,557.00
January 2011	- £8,109.44
June 2011	- £1,164.00
September 2011	- £1,371.17
October 2012	- £1,344.00



**NO. W38 OF 2013****THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the consultancy work carried out for 'Water Framework Directive consultant fees (Water sampling)', is now complete and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultant's report?

**ANSWER**

The consultancy work carried out for 'Water Framework Directive' (Water Sampling), is not complete.

The total amount of money paid in this financial year 12/13 is £25,172 – paid to AMEC Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd.

We are awaiting the completion of the Consultant's report for 2012/13.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR 2009-2010</b>			
01/07/2009	AquaGib	£ 3,545.01	Cost from 20/01/09 to 17/02/09 for Labour, courier cost and sample analysis
24/09/2009	Entec UK Ltd	£23,095.00	WFD Coastal Monitoring - Project setup and survey works for the months of May, June & July 2009
29/10/2009	AquaGib	£ 5,962.69	Ground water monitoring, water framework directive - cost from 27/02/09 to 21/09/09
25/11/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 4,244.00	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated 30/10/09
12/01/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 4,245.00	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated 27/11/09
25/01/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 8,517.00	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated December 2009
23/03/2010	AquaGib	£ 6,322.45	Ground water monitoring, water framework directive - cost from 26/10/09 to 12/03/10
		£55,931.15	
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR 2010-2011</b>			

10/05/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 6,460.46	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated February & March 2010
08/07/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 3,852.49	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated April & May 2010
28/07/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 1,710.85	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated June 2010
21/10/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 3,948.40	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated part June & Final Year 1 End
26/10/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 5,277.23	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated July, August 2010. Also includes costs for Year 2 set up
01/11/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 1,000.20	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated Final Year 1 End
19/11/2010	Entec UK Ltd	£ 4,741.45	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated September 2010
10/01/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 5,082.26	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated October & November 2010
20/01/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 7,000.00	Gibraltar river basin management plan
19/01/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 2,619.52	Water Framework Directive - Coastal Monitoring - water sampling & associated set up dated December 2010
24/01/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 9,830.00	Gibraltar EU floods directive - Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment
24/01/2011	AquaGib	£ 8,174.28	Ground water monitoring, water framework directive - cost from 26/03/10 to 29/07/10 & 19/08/10 to 20/12/10
08/02/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 4,783.23	Gibraltar river basin management plan - 2nd invoice
22/03/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£13,166.77	Gibraltar river basin management plan - Final invoice
25/03/2011	AquaGib	£ 2,375.61	Ground water monitoring, water framework directive - cost from 14/01/11 to 10/03/11
£80,022.75			
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012</b>			
14/04/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 3,466.36	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Jan-11
26/05/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 1,842.12	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Feb-11
07/06/2011	Environment Agency	£ 252.08	Analytical services on water samples
16/06/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 4,172.48	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Apr-11

21/06/2011	Environmental Agency	£ 758.80	Lab fees in respect of sea water samples taken and sent for analysis from Western Beach
05/07/2011	Entec UK Ltd	£ 2,774.89	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for May-11
31/08/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,870.40	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Jun-11
20/09/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,096.91	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Jul-11
06/10/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,762.13	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, water quality sampling and associated set up for Aug-11
07/11/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 6,368.38	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 2, Water Quality Sampling: - Completing final report
15/11/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 5,344.23	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, water quality sampling and associated set up for Oct-11
15/12/2011	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 1,849.32	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, water quality sampling and associated set up for Nov-11
12/01/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,391.93	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, Water Quality Sampling: - TBT analyses in October on the north and south harbour sites
17/02/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£11,678.75	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, water quality sampling and associated set up for Dec-11 & Jan-12 (includes Oct-Dec 2012 additional expenses)
06/03/2012	AquaGib	£ 6,560.35	Ground water monitoring, water framework directive, cost from 28/03-15/12/11
06/03/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 1,580.18	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, Water Quality Sampling: - Additional expenses
15/03/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,607.47	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, Water Quality Sampling: - Additional expenses for Dec-11 & Jan-12
£59,376.78			
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR 2012-2013</b>			
17/05/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 5,087.00	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, water quality sampling and associated set up for Feb-12
13/06/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,470.55	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, water quality sampling and associated set up for May-12
16/07/2012	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£ 2,816.75	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, Water Quality Sampling: - Alexia's expenses for the April quarterly survey undertaken 9th May; Subcontractor costs for the April analyses; Project management
12/03/2013	Amec Environment & Infrastructure UK Ltd	£14,798.00	WFD Coastal Monitoring Year 3, Water Quality Sampling: - Completing final report
£25,172.30			

**SUMMARY**

<b>FIN YR:</b> <b>09/10</b>	AQUAGIB	£15,830.15
	ENTEC UK LTD	£40,101.00
	<b>TOTAL FY: 09/10</b>	<b>£55,931.15</b>
<b>FIN YR:</b> <b>10/11</b>	ENTEC UK LTD	£69,472.86
	AQUAGIB LTD	£10,549.89
	<b>TOTAL FY: 10/11</b>	<b>£80,022.75</b>
<b>FIN YR:</b> <b>11/12</b>	ENTEC UK LTD	£12,255.85
	ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	£ 1,010.88
	AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE UK LTD	£46,110.05
	<b>TOTAL FY: 11/12</b>	<b>£59,376.78</b>
<b>FIN YR:</b> <b>12/13</b>	AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE UK LTD	£25,172.30
	<b>TOTAL FY: 12/13</b>	<b>£25,172.30</b>

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**NO. W39 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the 'Coastal studies Sandy Bay' report is now complete and, if so, please state the total amount of money paid to the consultants (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultant's report?

**ANSWER**

The engineering studies for Sandy Bay were carried out by Lievense, a specialist coastal engineering consultant based in the Netherlands. The tender was awarded in the total sum of £92,245.00 and payments have been made upon completion. It is not possible to provide an executive summary of the report as these are highly technical engineering reports for internal use.

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W40 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment state if the work being done by consultants on 'Determination of TBT and metals in bivalve samples', is now complete and, if so, state what is the total payment made for the report (indicating the various possible dates of payments and individual amounts), the name of the company, the areas covered by this work, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultant's report?

**ANSWER**

There has been no work carried out by consultants on 'Determination of TBT and metals in bivalve samples'.

Work on marine species is carried out internally by the Department of the Environment as part of its ongoing monitoring of the marine environment in BGTW.

**NO. W41 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Government state if the consultancy work on 'Completion of the Gibraltar Second Round Noise Modelling Work' is now complete and, if so, state the total amount of money paid (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), the name of the company, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the main points in the consultant's report?

**ANSWER**

Yes.

The total amount paid for this particular consultation was - £46,894.38, a breakdown of the costs is indicated below:

- Second Round Noise Mapping (Environmental Agency) - £2,616.50 (Date paid – 04/09/12).
- Second Round Noise Mapping (Environmental Agency) - £10,432.88 (Date paid – 26/10/12).
- Second Round Noise Mapping (Environmental Agency) - £33,845 (Date paid – 01/03/13).

**An executive summary of the Report prepared by the consultants AMEC for the second round major noise mapping report is as follows:**

The European Parliament and Council Directive 2002/49/EC (hereby referred to as 'the Directive') relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (more commonly known as the Environmental Noise Directive (END)) was published in July 2002. The Directive focuses on the management and control of road, rail and air transportation noise as well as noise from industry and ports through the process of strategic noise mapping and noise action planning. Each European Member State (MS) is required to produce noise maps for large conurbations, recognised by the Directive as 'agglomerations' and 'major' transportation sources as defined by a movement threshold.

The requirements of Directive 2002/49/EC have been transposed into Gibraltar law through the Environment (Assessment and Management of Noise) Regulations 2006 (Subsidiary 2006/121) (the Regulations).

In 2008, AMEC Environment and Infrastructure UK Ltd (AMEC, formally known AS Entec Ltd), undertook the first round of strategic noise mapping for Gibraltar. For the first round, Gibraltar's obligations under the Directive and Regulations were the mapping of 'major roads' defined by a threshold of 6 million vehicle passages per year.

For the second round of the noise mapping, the movement thresholds, as set out in the Directive, are as follow:

### **Cont Answer to Question W41 of 2013**

- Major Roads (with more than 3 million vehicle passages per year);
- Major railways (with more than 30,000 passages per year);
- Major airports (with more than 50,000 movements per year); and
- All agglomerations (with more than 100,000 inhabitants).

Under the Regulations, Gibraltar is required to map all major roads with 3 million vehicle passages in the relevant year of 2011. The Regulations have been tailored to the relevance of the Directive to Gibraltar. The Regulations therefore set out the requirement to map only major roads as Gibraltar does not meet the criteria set by the Directive for agglomerations, major rail and major airports.

Within the Regulations, the Environmental Agency (Gibraltar) has been made the Competent Authority responsible for the enactment and implementation of the Regulations including the production and collation of noise maps and noise Action Plans. The work has been overseen by the Department of Environment (DOE) (Gibraltar).

This report aims to provide the Environmental Agency and DOE with an understanding of work undertaken by AMEC for the preparation of second round strategic noise maps and associated noise exposure statistics. The report is presented in the form of a technical guide for the development of the various datasets prepared as part of the noise mapping process. The report also details the calculation and population exposure techniques adopted.

The Environmental (Assessment and Management of Noise) Regulations 2006 state that for the second round of the Directive, "major roads" within Gibraltar should be mapped where a movement threshold of 3 million vehicle passages per year is exceeded. This movement threshold is taken directly from the definition set within the Directive.

The Department of the Environment identified seven roads in Gibraltar where this flow threshold was exceeded. These are:

- Winston Churchill Avenue;
- Queensway;
- Devil's Tower Road;
- Europa Way;
- Rosia Road;
- Glacis Road; and
- Line Wall Road.

In compliance with the next round of requirements for the production of strategic noise maps for major roads with more than 3 million vehicle passages a year, the Government has now produced noise maps for Devil's Tower Road, Rosia Road, Line Wall Road, Winston Churchill Avenue, Europa Road, Glacis Road and Queensway.

These maps form the basis for the preparation of an Action Plan to manage noise issues from traffic on these roads.



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**NO. W42 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment say what is the total amount of money been paid to consultants in relation to the 'Western Beach Reclamation' project since December 2011 (indicating the dates of individual payments and their corresponding amounts), whether there is still outstanding work to be done by the consultant, the name of the company providing such work, and provide Parliament with an executive summary of the consultants reports?

**ANSWER**

Since December 2011 there has been one payment made to consultants in relation to the Western Beach Reclamation Project. This was to Halcrow on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in the sum of £7,460.00, being the balance due to them for consultancy services carried out during 2011 under the previous administration.

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**NO. W43 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment provide Parliament with a copy of the latest test on Macaques for possible infectious diseases?

**ANSWER**

The latest tests on the Macaques were carried out one month ago, and results are not yet available.

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**NO. W44 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment say if the Government River Basin Management Plan is now finished and, if so, could the Hon Minister provide a copy to the Opposition?

**ANSWER**

The Gibraltar River Basin District Management Plan is now finished. The plan is available online from the Gibraltar Government website under the Department of the Environment page.

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**NO. W45 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown of the various Public Awareness Programmes initiatives during the financial year 2012/2013, the cost involved by each initiative and the name of the entity which produced such initiative?

**ANSWER**

All Public Awareness Programmes initiatives are carried out by the Department.

Breakdown of the various Public Awareness Programmes initiatives during the financial year 12/13, the costs involved and name of entity which produced the initiative.

DOG FOULING CAMPAIGN: £2,586  
BATTERY RECYCLING CAMPAIGN: £1,135  
RECYCLING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: £301  
BARBARY MACAQUE LEAFLET: £429

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**NO. W46 OF 2013**

**THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown for the Environmental Projects carried out during the financial year 2012/2013, stating the details of the project, the cost per project and the name of the company/ies carrying out such project/s within the expenditure allocated in the Improvement and Development Fund?

**ANSWER**

**Department of Environment Projects 2012/2013 under Improvement and Development Fund**

<b>Details of Project</b>	<b>Cost per Project</b>	<b>Name of Company/ies</b>
<b>Renovation of footpath from Devil's Gap to Upper Town</b>	£28,629.24 (project is ongoing, estimated total cost of £100,000)	JLC Consulting/Koala Holdings Ltd
<b>Installation of Water Tanks at the Upper Rock</b>	£34,177	TCMS Ltd
<b>Improvement to Ape facilities</b>	\$9879.26 (exchange rate not yet confirmed) + £37.50	University of Washington, Washington State Employees, LFS Inc.
<b>Animal Conservation Park</b>	£50,000	Wildlife Gibraltar Ltd
<b>Government Manifesto Commitment to plant trees</b>	£4,128.40 £8,835.96 £17,879.75 <u>total: £30,844.11</u>	Gibral Flora Wilkie Ltd Greenarc
<b>Improvements to Upper Rock</b>		
<b>Removal of dumped metal</b>	£1,400.00	CK Transport Ltd
<b>Removal of Rubble</b>	£450.00	Monteverde & Sons Ltd
	<u>total: £1,850.00</u>	

**NO. W47 OF 2013****THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Minister for the Environment please provide a breakdown of the expenditure spent for 'Climate Change and Renewables' for the financial year 2012/2013, showing the various categories of items bought, the cost per category and the name of the company from which such items was purchased?

**ANSWER****BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURE SPENT FOR "CLIMATE CHANGE & RENEWABLES" FINANCIAL YEAR 2012/13**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Company</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR 2012-2013</b>			
18/12/2012	Van Oord (Gib) Ltd	£147,900.00	Bathymetrical surveys of Gibraltarian Waters
02/01/2013	AquaGib Ltd	£8,543.00	Revamping Eastside water catchment tank and erecting a temp water storage – Facility for CFB in the Eastside water catchments
12/02/2013	Environmental Agency Ltd	£21,000.00	Updating and expanding of Gibraltar's Persistent Organic Pollutants Inventories
12/03/2013	Ranboll	£38,155.99	Gibraltar Waste Options Study, assessment of Proposals, travel and subsistence expenses incurred
12/03/2013	Marine Industrial Services Ltd	£296.00	Purchase of 2 x Battery plus terminal
22/03/2013	Gibraltar Electrical Authority	£2,500.00	Works carried out to replace the lights at Bayside School Gym with LED's
22/03/2013	Environmental Agency Ltd	£9,500.00	Fee for the development of the e-reporting tools necessary for formal data submissions to the European Commission for data monitoring from 2013 onwards
25/03/2013	Building Research Establishment Ltd	£42,900.00	Works carried out by BRE on the delivery of Stage 1 under the proposal for the Assessment of EPBD Cost Optimal Methodology for Gibraltar
25/03/2013	RICARDO-AEA	£28,490.00	Provision of 3 x weather stations
25/03/2013	Van Oord (Gib) Ltd	£89,800.00	For ADCP current measurements South of Gibraltar
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£ 389,084.99</b>	

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**NO. W48 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health say how many AIDS patients are being treated via the GHA, broken down by:

- (a) Age;
- (b) Sex;
- (c) Sexual orientation; and
- (d) Method of transmission?

**ANSWER**

At present no AIDS patients are being treated by the GHA.

**NO. W49 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health say how many patients are being treated via the GHA for sexually transmitted diseases, broken down by:

- (a) Disease;
- (b) Age;
- (c) Sex; and
- (d) Sexual orientation?

**ANSWER**

It is only possible to give retrospective data. In 2012, the Laboratory reported the following cases of sexually transmitted diseases:

Chlamydia trachomatis	– 12;
Syphilis	– 0;
Gonorrhoea	– 0;
Trichomonas vaginalis	– 0;
HIV	– 0.

It should be noted that

- (a) Many people do not seek treatment of sexually transmitted diseases locally owing to stigma.
- (b) Breakdowns by age and sex are not published in the case of total numbers less than 10, for risk of breaching confidentiality.
- (c) Data on sexual orientation is not shared outside the direct patient relationship and is not available for publication.



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**NO. W50 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health provide details of the number of operations cancelled at St Bernard's hospital, including reasons why, for the months in 2013 to date?

**ANSWER**

The following schedule contains the information requested.

**Answer to Question No. W50 of 2013**

**Cancellations January 2013**

Reason for Cancellation	ENT	Gynaecology	Ophthalmology	Orthopaedics	General Surgery/ Minor	Oral Surgery	Pain Relief	Total
Medical		2		1	2			5
Bed availability	2	1		9	10			22
Per patient				3	5 (1)			9
Due to emergency				4				4
No longer required				1		1		2
No surgeon available		3						3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>45</b>

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**Continued Answer to Question No. W50 of 2013**

**Cancellations February 2013**

Reason for Cancellation	ENT	Gynaecology	Ophthalmology	Orthopaedics	General Surgery/ Minor	Oral Surgery	Plastic	Total
Medical				1				1
Bed availability	2			6	2			10
Per patient	3			1	3 (1)			8
No longer required		1					1	2
No surgeon available					4 (1)			5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

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**Cancellations March 2013**

Reason for Cancellation	ENT	Gynaecology	Ophthalmology	Orthopaedics	General Surgery/ Minor	Oral Surgery	Pain Relief	Plastic	Total
Medical	1	1		1	1 (2)			2	8
Bed availability	2			10	4				16
Per patient				3	3		4		10
No longer required	1				1				2
No surgeon available				2	2				4
Due to emergency				1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>

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**Continued Answer to Question No. W50 of 2013**

**Cancellations April 2013**

<b>Reason for Cancellation</b>	<b>ENT</b>	<b>Gynaecology</b>	<b>Ophthalmology</b>	<b>Orthopaedics</b>	<b>General Surgery/ Minor</b>	<b>Oral Surgery</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Medical</b>				2			2
<b>Bed availability</b>		1		4	6		11
<b>Per patient</b>					1	1	2
<b>No surgeon available</b>					1		1
<b>Total</b>		1		6	8	1	16

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**WRITTEN**

**NO. W51 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health provide details of the number of people on the GHA waiting lists for operations at St Bernard's Hospital with a breakdown by the type of surgical discipline, for the month of April 2013?

**ANSWER**

The following schedule contains the information requested.

**Answer to Question No. W51 of 2013**

**Waiting List Activity April 2013**

	<b>NEW PATIENTS ADDED</b>	<b>COMPLETED TREATMENT</b>
<b>General Surgery</b>	32	44
<b>General Surgery Minor ops</b>	23	13
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</b>	19	21
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	35	36
<b>Oral Surgery</b>	N/A	19
<b>Orthopaedics</b>	59	46
<b>Otorhinolaryngology</b>	19	14
<b>Pain Relief</b>	-	35
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>	-	-
<b>Medical Cardiac</b>	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>229</b>

**WAITING LIST REDUCTION = 42**

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W52 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health advise if Ms Dawn Britto-Lett, a qualified Speech & Language Therapist, employed on a Government-sponsored scheme with the GHA Speech & Language Therapy Unit, is now working on a full-time basis with the GHA, as per the request of parents of children, who benefitted from her input at Notre Dame School, in a petition sent to you on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012?

**ANSWER**

The lady in question is not employed by the GHA but is assigned to the department under the Graduate Scheme. She is working full time.



**NO. W53 OF 2013****THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health state how many beds are presently taken up in the four acute wards at St Bernard's Hospital by long-stay elderly patients awaiting a place at the Elderly Care Agency, broken down by wards?

**ANSWER**

The table below shows the number of beds presently taken up in the four acute wards at St Bernard's Hospital by long-stay elderly patients.

	<b>DTW</b>	<b>CMW</b>	<b>JMW</b>	<b>VMW</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Long Stay Elderly</b>	2	10	5	20	37
<b>Complex Delayed Discharges</b>	0	5	8	12	25
<b>Dementia</b>	0	18	0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	2	33	13	32	80

**NO. W54 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Health provide the data for the number of patients seen at A&E since September 2012 through to April 2013?

**ANSWER**

The total number of patients seen at A&E during the period in question were:

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>NO OF PATIENTS SEEN</b>
September 2012	3,124
October 2012	3,098
November 2012	2,839
December 2012	3,071
January 2013	3,097
February 2013	2,900
March 2013	3,047
April 2013	3,332

**NO. W55 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Social Services state the number of requests there have been by the Courts for reports by Social Workers on children or 'Looked After Children', on a monthly basis from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2013, stating the following:

- (a) The age and sex of the child in each case;
- (b) Whether the reports are for a 'Looked After Child' or not in each case;
- (c) Whether the requests by the Courts were for urgent cases to assess the risk of violence against a child, and if so, indicate whether the violence was as a result of physical, sexual or both;
- (d) The time taken to produce the report and submit it to the Court from the date on which the report was requested;
- (e) Whether there is any outstanding report to be submitted and, if so, the date on which this was requested by the Court; and
- (f) How many of the cases which have gone before the Courts are in respect of children who have had, or continue to have, a post-referral counselling support service either by the Care Agency or by any other NGO providing such support and, if so, people state whom?

**ANSWER**

The information is being provided to the Opposition on a confidential basis given that the children can be easily identified given the level of detail requested.

**NO. W56 OF 2013****THE HON J J NETTO**

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of the works carried out for Rock Safety, Coastal Protection, Retaining Walls and Demolition Works during the financial year 2012/2013, stating the nature of the works, the cost per project and the name of the company that undertook the works for the Government within the funding provided in the Improvement and Development Fund?

**ANSWER**

The information requested by the Honourable Member is contained in the schedule below:

**IDF Head Rock Safety, Coastal Protection, Retaining Walls & Demolitions**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Cliff protection works, Europa Advance Road	Profield	£9,953.11
	CK Transport	£112.50
Specialist geotechnical engineering services for assessment and design of stabilisation measures to cliffs, slopes and tunnels at various locations	Golder Associates	£54,620.00
Works to Sea Defences	Gifford	£795.00
Unprogrammed Works due to Rockfalls	CK Transport	£728.25
	Golder Associates	£14,440.00
Bathymetric Survey	Waldron Investments	£2,350.00
Catalan Bay Bund Wall contract	Golder Associates	£44,100.00
	Gibralflorea	£42.00
Demolition Works at Ex RGYC site	Skybridge Ltd	£415.00
Specialist geotechnical engineering services for assessment of retaining walls at various locations	Golder Associates	£22,504.00
Works to retaining walls at Castle Steps and Devil's Gap	GJBS Ltd	£2,088.85
	Koala Construction	£11,975.33

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**NO. W57 OF 2013**

**THE HON MRS I M ELLUL-HAMMOND**

Can the Minister for Justice state how many cases of domestic violence against women have been reported to the RGP since 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the number of persons arrested, if any, and the number of persons charged, if any, providing a breakdown by month?

**ANSWER**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Reports of Domestic Violence Against Women</b>	<b>Number Persons Arrested</b>	<b>Number Persons Charged</b>
December 2011	3	3	3
January 2012	2	-	-
February 2012	6	5	5
March 2012	4	4	1
April 2012	1	1	1
May 2012	2	2	1
June 2012	2	-	-
July 2012	3	2	2
August 2012	3	3	3
September 2012	3	3	1
October 2012	4	2	-
November 2012	5	3	-
December 2012	7	7	-
January 2013	1	1	-
February 2013	3	3	-
March 2013	3	3	2
April 2013	2	2	2
May 2013	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>

**WRITTEN**

**NO. W58 OF 2013**

**THE HON E J REYES**

Further to the answer provided to Written Question No. 31 of 2013, can the Minister for Education provide details in respect of any changes there may have been in respect of Trainees undergoing training with the Ministry of Education?

**ANSWER**

Further to the answer provided in Written Question No. 31 of 2013, the only change is that the placement of the trainee at Bayside School came to an end at the end of February 2013.