

24 June, 2024

INTERIM NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Notice has been received from Hon Members of the following oral and written questions to be asked at the Meeting of the Gibraltar Parliament to be held on Monday 24th June 2024.



John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

QUESTION No: 486/2024

Questioner: The E J Reyes

Why is there no cleaning or upkeep of spectator facilities at the Europa Sports Ground being carried out?

QUESTION No: 495/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House with full details in respect of developments, since their answer provided to Question No. 571 of 2023, referring to the contract and/or other arrangements to permanently settle the management and manning levels at the Europa Sports Complex?

QUESTION No: 496/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government update this House in respect of the still outstanding problems in providing a permanent solution to the ball-stop nets at the Europa sports grounds?



QUESTION No: 497/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide full details of any arrangements entered into to provide cafeteria facilities at Lathbury Sports Complex?

QUESTION No: 498/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Does Government have any intentions to provide shaded areas, in respect of both equipment and seating facilities, at all our children's play parks?

QUESTION No: 499/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Does Government have any plans to construct, or grant licences to any other entities to provide, Pickleball sporting facilities in Gibraltar?

QUESTION No: 500/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state which action points are being addressed in respect of the South District, following the Minister for Housing's meeting there.

QUESTION No: 501/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please state which company or companies (to include subcontractors) are expected to be contracted to carry out the works at Varyl Begg Estate

QUESTION No: 502/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What are the current plans in respect of the hostel which the Government had stated was going to be built at Europa Point?



QUESTION No: 503/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government clarify how many charging points for Mobility Scooters are currently operational and the location of each of these points?

QUESTION No: 504/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state the number of disabled parking bays in Gibraltar for the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 (to present)

QUESTION No: 505/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm which entity is subcontracted for the maintenance of all accessible equipment for persons with disabilities on our beaches? Could the Government please specify the date of commencement of the contract and the amount paid per year, broken down per financial year, since the commencement of the contract?

QUESTION No: 506/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

By when does the Government expect to roll out the three-strike system to taxi licensees found liable for breaching their obligations under the transport legislation?

QUESTION No: 507/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government expand on what plans it has for the ComSen tunnel transport link and how it will ensure it becomes a bona fide new tourist attraction?



QUESTION No: 508/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Will the Government be issuing a tender process for the proposed ComSen tunnel transport link project, and if not, what private sector investors has it engaged instead?

QUESTION No: 509/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Hon. Minister provide an update on the progress of the restoration works at Witham's Cemetery and by when does he expect these works to finish?

QUESTION No: 510/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Is it still the Government's plan to open Witham's Cemetery to the public, once the restoration works are complete?

QUESTION No: 511/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What is the government's policy for regulating Dive Operators in Gibraltar territorial waters?

QUESTION No: 512/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What is the government's policy for regulating tuna fishing in Gibraltar territorial waters?

QUESTION No: 513/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government expand on its plans for a schools-based careers advisory service, for young people, for instance, what hours will this service be available for and who will be providing these services?

QUESTION No: 514/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What qualifications and/or experience will those giving careers advice at the careers advisory service be required to have?



QUESTION No: 515/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How does the Government propose to make the careers advisory service available to those youths studying abroad?

QUESTION No: 516/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Will the careers advisory service be a paid role or be carried out as volunteer work?

QUESTION No: 517/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many teachers are retiring at the end of this current academic year?

QUESTION No: 518/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

How many new teachers are envisaged to be contracted on a substantive basis as from the start of the 2024/25 academic year.

QUESTION No: 519/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Has the Department of Education now completed its review of TLR Posts at all Schools and how many TLR Posts are still not filled in a substantive basis?

QUESTION No: 520/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What results/grades were obtained by students who followed the Hair and Beauty Course at both Bayside and Westside schools during the academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24?

QUESTION No: 521/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What is the total cost in respect of the Hair and Beauty Vocational Courses delivered at Bayside and Westside Schools during the academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24 and how many students were enrolled and completed these courses?



QUESTION No: 522/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

What is the total cost in respect of the Certificate in Hairdressing Vocational Courses delivered by the Gibraltar College of Further Education during the academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24, how many students were enrolled and completed these courses and what results/grades were achieved by students?

QUESTION No: 523/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Is Government aware of concerns expressed by parents and users in respect of the wood chippings at Campion Park play areas which are covered in filth and dust and what remedial action is being planned?

QUESTION No: 524/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

What are the plans for the Levant Battery 9.2 inch gun, once destined to be displayed at Europa Point?

QUESTION No: 525/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Will the ongoing restoration works at O'Hara's Battery include the provision of water and drainage to the site?

QUESTION No: 526/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Why was the pelican crossing by the Customs post at the land frontier replaced with a normal crossing?

QUESTION No: 527/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What measures, if any, are being introduced to prevent the inappropriate and inconsiderate use of bicycles in pedestrianized areas?



QUESTION No: 528/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does the Government have any plans to curtail speeding at Line Wall Road?

QUESTION No: 529/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many vehicles have been without a Road Worthiness Certificate for between each of 1 to 10 years broken down by goods vehicles, private vehicles and motorcycles?

QUESTION No: 530/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

How many vehicles on their fourth anniversary of registration have failed to book for a Road Worthiness test?

QUESTION No: 531/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will the City Walls be refurbished?

QUESTION No: 532/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is there a contract to maintain the City Walls and clear them of overgrown weeds, or shrubs?

QUESTION No: 533/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has any aspect of the World War II management agreement been sub-contracted, if so to whom and has the Government consented to such sub-contracting and if not is there a provision in the Management Agreement that prevents sub-contracting without the consent of the Government?



QUESTION No: 534/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What is the length of the management agreement entered into by the Government over the World War II tunnels project, who are the parties to the agreement and what are the main financial terms in terms of payments to Government, income to the management entity, whether the Government will loan or contribute funds towards the cost, investment or refurbishment of the project and who will retain the ticketing revenue?

QUESTION No: 535/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What are the enforcement arrangements in relation to Zone parking?

QUESTION No: 536/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government update the House on the proposed Urban Waste Water treatment plant project and the award of the tender to design, build, finance and operate it?

QUESTION No: 537/2024

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In relation to drug and alcohol misuse and offending, can the Government confirm whether a counsellor is holding weekly clinics in HM Prison Windmill Hill?

QUESTION No: 538/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has the provision of Counselling Services now resumed at Windmill Hill Prison? If not, what is the expected timeframe for this service to resume?

QUESTION No: 539/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the Prison Service have an anti-bullying policy in place for adherence by staff and, if so, since when has this policy been in place? If it does not have such a policy, is there an intention to introduce one and what is the timeframe for its introduction?



QUESTION No: 540/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What changes have there been to the Prison Service since the emergence of the Gibraltar General and Clerical Associations survey of its members in March 2019?

QUESTION No: 541/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the law library within the precincts of the Supreme Court currently in use? If not, is there a timeframe by which the library can be expected to be functioning?

QUESTION No: 542/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide the number of outstanding warrants of arrest at the conclusion of the following years:

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023?

QUESTION No: 543/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How old are the oldest warrants of arrest amongst the 15,000 unexecuted warrants of arrest recently flagged by the RGP?



QUESTION No: 544/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are the main reasons for having 15,000 unexecuted warrants of arrest issues with staffing levels and limited resources within the RGP, and what will be done to address this backlog?

QUESTION No: 545/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is there an estimated timeframe by which the RGP expect to have addressed the backlog of the 15,000 unexecuted warrants of arrest?

QUESTION No: 546/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Income Tax collected in the following month?

May 2024

QUESTION No: 547/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Company Tax collected in the following month?

May 2024

QUESTION No: 548/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the RGP launch operational?

QUESTION No: 549/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many people are actually employed or work within the Economic Crime Unit of the Ministry for Justice at 14 June 2024 and what are their job-titles?



QUESTION No: 550/2024

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Why is the Government recruiting a Financial Crime Investigator to work in the Ministry for Justice?

QUESTION No: 551/2024

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 May 2024

QUESTION No: 552/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

1 May 2024

QUESTION No: 553/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise why the General Sinking fund decreased by £10 million from £28.3 at 1 March 2024 to £ 18.3 million at 1 April 2024?

QUESTION No: 554/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain how it is that reported cash reserves since 2021 temporary increase significantly at March financial year ends only to fall back again in April?

QUESTION No: 555/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When is the residential home Rooke site project currently expected to complete?



QUESTION No: 556/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What plans does the Government have to upgrade the infrastructure at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 557/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Which company is carrying out works at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 558/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What is the purpose behind the works being currently carried out at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 559/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

What are the envisaged costs and what is the timeline to upgrade the infrastructure at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 560/2024

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Who is going to be responsible for the costs of the upgrade of the infrastructure at Road to the Lines?

QUESTION No: 561/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government provide an update on the progress of the refurbishment works to Parliament building?

QUESTION No: 562/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister provide an update on the costs to date, for the recent and ongoing refurbishment works to the Parliament building?