

28 June, 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 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Reves

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?

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**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?



**QUESTION No: 563/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

In respect of wheelchair maintenance and the services being provided by Health Engineering, could the Government clarify whether the teething problems affecting this service have now been resolved and how?

**QUESTION No: 564/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Honourable Minister clarify how she intends to increase the number of carers employed directly via the Care Agency and decrease the number of carers employed by subcontractors?

**QUESTION No: 565/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the total staff complements for each of the following ERS sites: Mount Alvernia, John Cochrane, Hillsides, and John Macintosh Wing? Additionally, please include a breakdown of the ratio of nationalities at each site, categorized by:

- 1. Clinical staff, by rank;
- 2. Administrative staff, by grade;
- 3. Industrial staff, by title?

**QUESTION No: 566/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government confirm the figures for the number of residents at Mount Alvernia, John Cochrane Ward, John Macintosh Wing, and Hillside who have unfortunately passed away, with their deaths classified as sudden or unexpected? Could the Government please provide these figures delineated by facility, month, and year for the following years:

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024 to present date.



**QUESTION No: 567/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm when the refurbishment/remodelling of the third floor at Mount Alvernia will be completed?

**QUESTION No: 568/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many letters before action have been issued to the following departments/agencies for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 to the present date:

1. Care Agency;

2. ERS?

**QUESTION No: 569/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many claims have issued against the following departments/agencies for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 to the present date:

1. Care Agency;

2. ERS?

**QUESTION No: 570/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state the total value of the claims set out in the letters before action and/or issued claims to and against respectively, the following departments/agencies for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 to the present date:

1. Care Agency;

2. ERS

**QUESTION No: 571/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What is the Government proposing to do, to improve and develop the services available to young people in areas related to health, mental health and well-being, as discussed at the second and third Youth Symposiums?



**QUESTION No: 572/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are regular checks being carried out on local pharmacies to ensure that registers of

prescriptions are being kept up to date and can be produced if the need arises?

**QUESTION No: 573/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What health information systems does the GHA currently rely on?

**QUESTION No: 574/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When a visiting Consultant is holding clinics at the GHA, are they given access to the GHA's health computer systems, to include patient records and prescription systems?

**QUESTION No: 575/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are there plans to regulate the sale of nicotine pouches in Gibraltar to curb their use in the

under 21 population, or to ban them altogether?

**QUESTION No: 576/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Will the U.K's Infected Blood Compensation Scheme be applied in Gibraltar directly, or will

the Government hold an Inquiry to reveal the extent of the harm caused locally?

**QUESTION No: 577/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Government state the current position with respect to the funding of hearing aids for

those suffering from hearing impairment and associated conditions?



**QUESTION No: 578/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm what arrangements there are in place in respect of a service user who arrives at A & E or at the Primary care Centre, and requires urgent specialist eye care, and whether there are safeguards and protocols in place to ensure that time sensitive issues are addressed without delay?

**QUESTION No: 579/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any bed shortages within any of the wards in St. Bernard's Hospital in the past 5 years and, if so, what was done/ is being done to alleviate the issue?

**QUESTION No: 580/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the GHA's cervical screening programme currently up to date?

**QUESTION No: 581/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are mammograms currently being carried out by the GHA with regularity?

**QUESTION No: 582/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Has there been a disruption to the GHA's breast screening programme within the past 5 years?

**QUESTION No: 583/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently employ a mammographer?



**QUESTION No: 584/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA employ a menopause specialist? If not:

- (i) Why;
- (ii) Are there any plans to recruit such a specialist; and
- (iii) Is there a clinic that deals specifically with issues relating to perimenopause and menopause, both in uncomplicated and more complex cases?

**QUESTION No: 585/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are talking therapies like counselling or CBT currently offered to service users experiencing symptoms of perimenopause and menopause?

**QUESTION No: 586/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have enough cardiologists and specialist cardiology nurses to staff the new catheterisation lab, which is expected to be finalised in the last quarter of this year? If not, will cardiology specialists be recruited in order to staff the catheterisation lab?

**QUESTION No: 587/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Once the new Oncology Suite at the GHA, the plans for which were announced in February of this year, has been completed, will there be recruitment of specialist oncology nurses to staff the suite?

**QUESTION No: 588/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently employ a Radiologist/Radiologists? If so, is the complement of Radiologists intact and has it been intact in the past 12 months?



**QUESTION No: 589/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently employ the following on a full-time or part-time basis:

- (i) A diabetologist;
- (ii) An endocrinologist;
- (iii) A specialist diabetes nurse?

**QUESTION No: 590/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any disruptions to the regular functioning of the diabetes clinic at the GHA within the past 5 years, to include any instances where the service has lacked specialist clinicians within this area?

**QUESTION No: 591/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA employees are currently working without a formal contract in place, or with a contract that has expired and not been formally renewed?

**QUESTION No: 592/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether the GHA has a Corporate Governance Framework or Policy in place?

**QUESTION No: 593/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have succession plans in place in respect of its staff?

**QUESTION No: 594/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have contingency plans in place in respect of its staff?



**QUESTION No: 595/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the current average waiting time for a service user to see a Counsellor at the GHA, from the date of referral?

**QUESTION No: 596/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

On average, how long does it take a Registered Mental Health Nurse employed by the GHA to triage a service user before they see a Psychologist at the GHA?

**QUESTION No: 597/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is the Psychological Services and Talking Therapies Department currently composed of the following professionals, as set out in the Mental Health Annual Inspection Report 2023:

- Head of Psychological Services and Talking Therapies and Clinical Psychologist- at Ocean Views- Inpatient services and Adult secondary care talking therapies;
- Clinical Psychologist based at PCC- Adult secondary care talking therapies;
- Clinical Psychologist based at Community Mental Health Team- Adult secondary care talking therapies;
- Clinical Psychologist based at Children's Health Centre- Gibraltar Young Minds; Counselling Psychologist;
- Counsellor at Ocean Views and Children's Health Centre- Adult primary care talking therapies and Gibraltar Young Minds;
- Counsellor (part-time) at Primary Care Centre- Adult primary and secondary care talking therapies;
- One trainee Clinical Psychologist;
- Six trainee Counsellors (part-time)- Adult primary care talking therapies- various locations?



**QUESTION No: 598/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Of the 136 service users on the legacy waiting list to access the services provided by the GHA's Psychological Services and Talking Therapies Department, how many responded to the opt-in exercise carried out in order to deal with the waiting lists from 2019 to December 2022? Of those that responded, how many:

(i) Opted in; and(ii) Opted out?

**QUESTION No: 599/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Since the introduction in 2022 of enhanced data recording on EMIS within the GHA's Psychological Services and Talking Therapies Department what have the rates of referral to the Department been, broken down by month?

**QUESTION No: 600/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Government please provide a breakdown of interventions where its labour inspectors, customs officers or other government officials have questioned and/or apprehended individuals or companies conducting commercial activity in Gibraltar while not being registered or licenced locally? Please list this activity monthly, for the last 6 months, including a separate column for fines issued to each entity per month, and another column for fines actually settled by each entity per month.

**QUESTION No: 601/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the Port Launch operational?

**QUESTION No: 602/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

When will work commence for the preparation of the Development Plan?



**QUESTION No: 603/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Minister intending to chair the Gibraltar Health Authority or the Management Board of the Gibraltar Health Authority?

**QUESTION No: 604/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How often has the Management Board of the Gibraltar Health Authority met in the last three financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?

**QUESTION No: 605/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How often has the Gibraltar Health Authority met in the last three financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?

**QUESTION No: 606/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will the Gibraltar Health Authority adopt the saliva/spit test that predicts genetic risk to prostate cancer once commercially available and roll this out in Gibraltar as part of a screening programme?

**QUESTION No: 490/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Are the Government making a financial contribution to the Gibraltar Travel Guide being produced by Outlook Travel and if so what is the extent of the same?

**QUESTION No: 491/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Has the Government had discussions with the MOD in relation to the early closures of the Gibraltar Airport during April 2024 following reported staffing issues?



**QUESTION No: 607/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide a breakdown of the various stakeholders it is engaging with and any existing policies it may be referencing in the enhancement of Gibraltar's parental leave legislation?

**QUESTION No: 608/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the number of applications received for blue badge permits, along with the number of applications approved (permits issued) and the number of applications disallowed/denied for the following years:

2021

2022

2023

2024 (to current date)

**QUESTION No: 609/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government state how many applications for Frontier Passes have been received, accepted (passes issued), and disallowed/denied, delineated by the following years:

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024 (to current date)



**QUESTION No: 610/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the figures for how many individuals have chosen to enter the community-based programme, which mirrors aspects of the programme at Bruce's Farm, for the following years:

2021

2022

2023

2024 to present date

**QUESTION No: 611/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide the figures for how many individuals have been admitted onto or chosen to enter the residential in-house programme at Bruce's Farm, for the following years:

2021

2022

2023

2024 to present date

**QUESTION No: 612/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government state how many programs are offered on a weekly basis to clients needing aftercare support from drugs and alcohol rehabilitation services?

**QUESTION No: 613/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government provide the figures for the number of individuals attending the aftercare programs on a weekly basis for drugs and alcohol rehabilitation services for the following years?

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024 to present date



**QUESTION No: 614/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Could the Government provide details on the current setup and operation of the PATHs

program?

**QUESTION No: 615/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What sort of support will be offered and who will be offering such support, to those enrolled

on the PATHS initiative, which is designed to empower and up-skill these individuals?

**QUESTION No: 616/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What plans does the Government have to establish parasports in Gibraltar?

**QUESTION No: 617/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What business, if any, has been attracted to Gibraltar in attending the UK Dive show in

Coventry at the beginning of March this year?

**QUESTION No: 618/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What business, if any, has been attracted to Gibraltar in attending the BOOT show in

Dusseldorf earlier this year?

**QUESTION No: 619/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What business, if any, has been attracted to Gibraltar, in attending the Seatrade Cruise

Global 2024 in Miami Beach, USA, earlier this year?

**QUESTION No: 620/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

When a prisoner leaves Windmill Hill Prison after they have served their sentence, what

support is in place to ease their reintegration into society?



**QUESTION No: 621/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Could the Government please provide a breakdown of interventions where its labour inspectors or other government officials have questioned and/or apprehended individuals or companies who are locally registered and licenced but who are using workers not registered with the ETB or any other valid authority? Please list this activity monthly, for the last 6 months, including a separate column for fines issued to each entity per month, and another column for fines actually settled by each entity per month.

**QUESTION No: 622/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Is the airport adequately resourced to deal with the off-loading of luggage in an efficient manner?

**QUESTION No: 623/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Does Government have current and concrete plans to increase destinations to the UK from Gibraltar airport?

**QUESTION No: 494/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Can the Government provide a list of total payments made by the Government or any Government owned entity or the Savings Bank to construction companies, broken down by company (identifying the specific entity) and by particular contract or works for each of the following financial years:

- 1. 2018/19
- 2. 2019/21
- 3. 2021/22
- 4. 2022/23
- 5. 2023/24?

**QUESTION No: 487/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details of the chosen site, cost and expected completion date in respect of its commitment to provide the Gibraltar Netball Association with its own home?



**QUESTION No: 624/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon A Sanchez

Can the Government confirm whether it is paying rent for the offices/building in the dockyard area where it intends to move the staff of the Care Agency? If so, can the Government confirm the commencement date of this rent agreement, the monthly rent cost, and the duration of the contract?

**QUESTION No: 625/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Hon Member confirm whether the government has changed its policy with respect to special leave conditions applied to civil servants, who are representing Gibraltar in official capacities at international events?

**QUESTION No: 626/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Hon Member confirm whether special leave is being granted to civil servants involved in music or the arts, who are representing Gibraltar at international events?

**QUESTION No: 627/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What policies and procedures are in place to deal with individuals who fail ongoing training requirements within the Borders and Coastguard Agency?

**QUESTION No: 628/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Specifically, what health and safety concerns have been expressed by Unite the Union in respect of the working conditions of Borders and Coastguard Agency Officers, how far back do these concerns date and have these issues now been addressed satisfactorily?

**QUESTION No: 629/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What measures have been put in place at the Airport Terminal to ensure that Borders and Coastguard Agency officers have access to rest facilities, pending certainty on a UK-EU deal concerning Gibraltar?



**QUESTION No: 630/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

In the event of a negotiated outcome, what is the likelihood of there being a negative impact on the ability to import certain goods from the UK?

**QUESTION No: 631/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Does the government have any idea of the number of companies not investing in Gibraltar while they await the outcome of the Treaty negotiations?

**QUESTION No: 632/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Further to question 481/2024 can the Government advise to what precise head and subhead of consolidated fund revenue was the £9 million state aid recovery transfer recorded and would the Government agree that this recovery is of an exceptional nature?

**QUESTION No: 633/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of Import Duty collected in the following month?

May 2024

**QUESTION No: 634/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a list of companies that the Gibraltar Development Corporation owns or controls as at 31 March 2024 including any subsidiaries?

**QUESTION No: 635/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Will the Government undertake to provide a chart of Gibraltar Development Corporation owned companies with the published Estimates book in the same way as presently done for Government wholly owned companies?



**QUESTION No: 636/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the amount of borrowing by the Gibraltar Development Corporation at 31 March 2024 including details as to lender, terms and interest rate?

**QUESTION No: 637/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise from whom GEP Limited borrowed over £117 million as at 31 December 2022 and what are the borrowing terms?

**QUESTION No: 638/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government explain why GEP Limited has borrowed £70 million from the Gibraltar Savings Bank as at 31 March 2024?

**QUESTION No: 639/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what are the terms of the £70 million monthly income debenture issued by GEP Limited to the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 640/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise what source of income does GEP Limited have in order to pay interest on the £70 million of debentures to the Gibraltar Savings Bank?

**QUESTION No: 641/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise why GCP Investments has borrowed £5 million from the Gibraltar Savings Bank at 31 March 2024 and on what terms?

**QUESTION No: 642/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Has the tender for the sale of 16 South Walk, Europa Walks Estate been granted and if so to whom and at what price?



**QUESTION No: 643/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon D J Bossino

Please provide precise details of the number of Government rental homes the Government intends to build to include the size and location of each of those homes and when construction will commence.

**QUESTION No: 644/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Following the close of the consultation period on 31 December 2023 has Government taken a policy decision as to whether it will support a change in the law to enable persons over the age of 16 the right to vote in general elections and/or whether it will present a Parliamentary Motion for debate in this House?

**QUESTION No: 645/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

How many applications have been received under s9 of the Gibraltarian Status Act in the last 10 calendar years and been rejected broken down by calendar year?

**QUESTION No: 646/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have the Government entered into any contractual agreement or licence agreement or development licence or development lease or agreement in relation to the financing arrangements of the reclamation or development of the Victoria Keys site and if so with whom and what are the main terms of each agreement?

**QUESTION No: 647/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Have agreements been reached to resolve the issues that led to industrial action by Borders and Coastguard last month and if so what measures are being taken?

**QUESTION No: 648/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

What impact will the recent European Parliamentary elections have on the timing of the negotiations on a Treaty for a new relationship for Gibraltar with the European Union?



**QUESTION No: 649/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Will there be any new formal round of negotiations on a Treaty for a new relationship for Gibraltar with the European Union ahead of the UK general elections or the end of July?

**QUESTION No: 650/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Is the Government seeking to negotiate an enduring Treaty for a new relationship for Gibraltar with the EU or one that will have a 4-year time-span?

**QUESTION No: 651/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon K Azopardi

Following the answer given by the Spanish Government in the Spanish Senate dated 22 May 2024 to the question submitted by Sr Jose Landaluce Calleja & others no:14453 on file 684/5129 in relation to its view of the proposed role that Spanish Police would have in the event of an agreement for a Treaty has the Government discussed that answer or the subject-matter with the Government of Spain?



## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

QUESTION No: W75/2024

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 30 April 2024?

QUESTION No: W76/2024

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 30 April 2024?

**QUESTION No: W77/2024** 

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

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

30 April 2024

QUESTION No: W78/2024

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?

30 April 2024

QUESTION No: W79/2024

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 May 2024



QUESTION No: W80/2024

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 May 2024

QUESTION No: W81/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

In relation to fines issued in 2023 in respect of dog fouling, can the government confirm how many of those fines issued came as a result of DNA testing?

QUESTION No: W82/2024

Questioner: The Hon C Sacarello

Can the Minister kindly provide me with a copy of the sewerage network blueprint as it stands across the whole of Gibraltar (whether as one or as several parts) and also a blueprint of any planned changes, upgrades or new additions in the next 10 years.