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Shadow Minister for Traffic Gilbert Licudi will probe the Government on the allocation of parking spaces and garages at Willis's Road, Sandpits and New Harbours at the meeting of Parliament which starts on Wednesday. Mr Licudi has tabled a total of 46 questions for the Government to answer.

Mr Licudi will ask Government to say what criteria was used for the selection of successful applicants for car parking spaces/garages in Willis's Road, New Harbours and Sandpits. He will also want to know whether there was any change of criteria at any time between the invitation for application and the selection of successful applicants. The Opposition spokesman will ask how many applicants there were in each project, how many of those applicants live in the area of the car park and how many already owned or had use of a garage or car parking space.

On the same subject, Mr Licudi has tabled a question to establish whether more than one parking space was allocated to any household. He will also want to know how many parking spaces have been lost on the public highway as a result of the construction of the new car park at Willis's Road.

Also on traffic matters, Gilbert Licudi will press Government to say whether it is now in a position to

state when it expects Dudley Ward Tunnel to open to vehicular traffic. He will also ask Government why they abandoned motor vehicle G82908 in Devil's Tower Road.

Following the recent accident in the black spot near Catalan Bay, Mr Licudi will ask whether the Government intend to install sleeping policemen in the area. He will also want to know what arrangements are in place to ensure constant access to the East side when an accident occurs in Devil's Tower Road or Catalan Bay Road.

In relation to his responsibility as Shadow Minister for Sport, Mr Licudi will ask the Government to say when they will replace the defective floodlights at the Victoria Stadium and whether floodlights will be installed on the small pitch adjacent to the main one.

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