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Shadow Minister for Employment, Traffic, Youth and Sport Gilbert Licudi will press the Government in Parliament this week on the opening of Dudley Ward Tunnel. Mr Licudi will ask Government to state when it expects works for the realignment and concreted protection of the approach road to commence and will also ask when the tunnel will reopen.

On other traffic issues, Mr Licudi will ask Government for the total estimated cost for the works for the new road system at Devil's Tower Road, Eastern Beach and the tunnel under the runway. He has also tabled a question to establish when Government expects the flow of traffic at the frontier with Spain to be regularised so that the present bottleneck going into Spain is removed.

The Opposition spokesman will quiz Government on the number of free parking spaces that will be made available at the new car parks at Willis's Road and New Harbours. Mr Licudi will also want to know the cost of putting up and then removing the new barriers at the Sundial roundabout. He will ask Government to state whether residents of Alameda Estate who are elderly or in need of care will be provided a car parking permit for use by the relevant carer notwithstanding that the resident may not have a car.

Mr Licudi will also ask a number of questions on the bus service and the bus shelters. He will want to know whether a final decision has been taken on the buses it will order for route number 2. The Opposition spokesman will want Government to say whether it has now concluded the feasibility study on bus shelters and wants to know what works have been carried out to bus shelters pursuant to the contract which was awarded to AMCO in January of this year.

In his capacity as Shadow Minister for Sport and Leisure Gilbert Licudi will question the Government as to when it expects to provide the extra 50 berths for small boats which it promised during the general election campaign. He will also ask whether the defects to the playing surface of the paddle tennis courts at the Bayside Sports Complex have now been remedied. Mr Licudi has also tabled a number of questions on the Leisure Centre at King's Bastion.

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