

## **STATEMENT BY THE GSLP/LIBERAL OPPOSITION**

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Shadow Minister for Employment Gilbert Licudi will press Government to say whether all or any of the five apprentices who were trained by the ship-repair industry but were subsequently dismissed are now working in the field in which they were trained. Mr Licudi has given notice of 94 questions for the Government to answer when Parliament meets for questions on Thursday.

Mr Licudi will ask Government to say how many non-British EU workers are presently employed in the ship-repair industry in Gibraltar. He will also want to know how many Gibraltarians are employed. Also on employment matters, Gilbert Licudi will press Government to say what fines have been issued to employers in the transport industry for using illegal labour on an annual basis since 2006/2007. He will also want to establish why Government considers it desirable that those applying for the vacancy of Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Sports and Leisure Centre should have a good command of a third language other than English and Spanish.

In relation to his responsibility as Shadow Minister for Sport, Mr Licudi will ask Government to state what works of maintenance or improvement are planned to be carried out this year to the public swimming pool at Waterport which is commonly referred to as the GASA swimming pool.

Mr Licudi will press the Government on a wide number of issues in relation to the buses. He will want to know when the replacement of the bus shelters will commence and when bus route 4 will resume a normal service along Red Sands Road. Gilbert Licudi will also want Government to state whether it has now considered the recommendations of the Procurement Office Board will regard to the purchase of new buses for route number 2.

The Shadow Minister for Traffic will ask Government to confirm whether it has closed or has the intention of closing to members of the public the area behind Northview Terrace which is used as a car park. He will also want to know the remuneration agreed by the Government for the person employed to manage Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd. Mr Licudi will again press the Government on the opening of Dudley Ward tunnel.

Gilbert Licudi will ask Government a series of questions on different aspects of the Integrated Traffic, Parking and Transport Plan. He will also want to know why works to repair or improve Transport Road are not envisaged as part of the plan.