

The annual report of the Reasoner certifies a 22% increase in files

The opposition points to the housing crisis as the focus of the reports

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Last Thursday afternoon, the annual report of the Citizen's Reasoner corresponding to the year 2023 was presented to the General Council. In this session, the councilors highlighted the 22% increase in the files managed compared to the previous year, with a special concern about the problem of housing. In this sense, from the social democratic bench, councilor Pere Baró criticized the current housing management, highlighting the increase in files as a symptom of the case: «The files have increased by 22% compared to 2022», said Baró, pointing out that this figure shows that the policies of the Democrats and their allies «do not work».

Regarding the issue of housing, the also president of the social democratic party lamented the lack of long-term solutions: «The famous Omnibus Law will not be the solution, but a short-term measure», he assured, emphasizing the effects of foreign investment in the real estate market. For her part, the councilor general of the Concòrdia parliamentary group, Nuria Segués, agreed with Baró in highlighting the increase in files related to housing, indicating that this problem particularly affects pe-



Some of the general advisers of the parliamentary group of Concòrdia and the PS, last Thursday at the headquarters of the parliamentary chamber.



PERE BARÓ

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC COUNCILOR
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ople who have been living in the country for decades. «From 2022 to 2023, citizen files have seen a 22% increase», reiterated Segués,

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«Most of the files are related to housing issues. We want a decent solution to the problem»

és, emphasizing that the majority of these files are related to accommodation problems. «We want a definitive solution to ac-

cess decent housing», insisted the minister, proposing measures such as increasing taxes for those who already own several properties or the sale of empty flats. Finally, the president of the democratic bench, Jordi Jordana, added, assessing the report as a «transitional» document, while indicating that there are still a significant number of open files, especially related to housing. At the same time, he emphasized the Omnibus Law as a «key» measure in the cause. ●

The Democrats ask Health and Economy to clarify the issue of Grifols

López emphasizes the importance of «sharing information» and that Marsol is the «appropriate spokesperson»

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The session of the General Council also left the public appearance of the democratic councilor, Meritxell López, to respond to an express demand from the opposition, more specifically from the PS, for the head of government to give clear explanations to the Commission of Economy on the Grifols matter. «For our part, we advocate for transparency and for sharing all the information about the pro-

ject», said the minister. In addition, López emphasized that tomorrow's proposal of her parliamentary group will be «to request the public appearance of the ministers of the areas of Economy and Health, those relevant to the scope of the project», with the aim to share all information and where the understanding is.

Continuing the topic, the Democratic spokeswoman assured that Minister Marsol is the «appropriate person» to deal with Grifols' explanations. ●

Pere Pastor, designated magistrate of the Constitutional Court

Parliamentary groups highlight his long career and judicial experience as a grounding

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The session of the General Council also made official the appointment of Pere Pastor as a new magistrate of the Constitutional Court. Pastor, who has a career of 20 years in the judicial field and more than 10 years as a judge, was recognized for his extensive experience and commitment to justice. Thus, the decision was agreed upon with praise from the various councilors, who highlighted both their professional and personal abilities. «The Constitutional Court is the last line of

defense for our rights, and with this appointment a new step forward is taken», exclaimed the president of the parliamentary group of Concòrdia, Cerni Escalé, all the while exposing the need to guarantee a balanced judicial system in which the decisions of the Andorran courts «can be contrasted with European institutions such as, for example, that of the European Court of Justice». On the other hand, the social democratic councilor general, Susanna Vela, highlighted Pastor's «human qualities, in addition to his professional capacity», while underlining his commitment to justice: «He is a person with qualities that I admire, like the modesty and tenacity with which he has worked for more than 20 years», he affirmed. All in turn, the councilor of the majority bench, Jordi Jordana, celebrated the unanimity of the appointment. ●

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