

Comino kiosks: a tender from summer 2026?

The Minister's 2025 promise, tested against the Tourism Authority's own statement

THE CLAIM

“However, starting in the summer of 2026, everyone will have to compete and pay the right price.”

Ian Borg, Minister for Tourism, quoted by The Shift, 14 Apr 2025

On Comino's kiosks and beach concessions, which were left unchanged for 2025.

The record's wording on reducing the kiosks is a paraphrase and is not rated.

PLEDGE

MISSED

No tender for summer 2026, by the MTA's own account.

NOT
MEASURABLE

NOT YET
DUE

ON
TRACK

OFF
TRACK

MET

MISSED

MAIN RESULTS

0

Tenders found

For the kiosks or beach concessions between February and 12 Oct 2026 (search, not a full register).

8 Feb

MTA: no tender this summer

“This will have to wait until we have the permit” (Tourism Authority spokesperson).

300

Days of notice

Between the Minister's promise (14 Apr 2025) and the MTA saying it would not happen.

11

Kiosks, March 2025

The Minister's figure: “might be too many”. No later count found.

42

Days since summer ended

From 31 Aug to 12 Oct 2026; 12 days on the most generous reading (30 Sep).

FAIR TO SAY

The Tourism Authority says the intention remains and the delay is a planning permit it has applied for. A tender later would still be welcome; it would not be the date the Minister gave.

WHAT WOULD SETTLE IT

☐ Any tender or call for Comino kiosks in 2026.

☐ The number of kiosk concessions in 2025 and 2026.

☐ The status of application PA00738/26.

☐ The Ministry's February 2025 statement.