



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **HMGOG React to GSD Statement**

Reacting to the GSD's press release, the Chief Minister, the Hon Mr Fabian Picardo QC MP said:

"I am no longer surprised by the GSD's hypocrisy. Mr Azopardi says he hasn't acted for Dan Gertler but fails to say that he has acted for parties closely connected to Gertler, some who have been in partnership with him, some who have made claims against him and some who have received payments for Gertler. I don't think there is anything wrong with that, but it shows the GSD are very much *'do as I say but not as I do'*.

"They clearly have one set of standards for others and a different set for themselves. They need to act responsibly on matters such as this and not allow themselves to become an instrument for the creation of innuendo for the benefit of Gibraltar's enemies."