

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Minister for Housing, Fabian Vinet, notes with interest the comments by the TGWU on what it describes as the lack of a reply by the Gibraltar Government regarding the "many problems" relating to Buildings and Works.

Mr Vinet wishes to inform the general public that secretarial staff at the Ministry for Housing have been trying to contact ACTS Convenor, Mr John Cabezutto, for a week in order to inform the Union of the date of a meeting with the Minister. The said meeting had been requested just a few days earlier by Mr Cabezutto. The timing of the TGWU's press release is therefore both unhelpful and curious.

The general public should be made aware, furthermore, that at a meeting held between Estimators and the Minister, at which Union representatives were present, the issues raised by the Union related exclusively to the Estimators and the Incentive Scheme. It is therefore misleading for the TGWU to refer to "the ongoing situation" at the Department or to "all issues" or to "many issues" or to "transport" or to "other related matters".