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**“Gibraltar makes plans to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee”.**

The Government has established a Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Culture, Heritage, Sport & Leisure, to plan and organise events in Gibraltar to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee next year.

The Committee members are:

Mr Richard Armstrong, Chief Secretary (Ag)  
Mr Charlie Durante  
Mrs Cathy Earle  
Mrs Lati Edmonds  
Mr Manolo Galliano  
Mr Tony Lima  
Mr Ernest Lima  
Mr Julio Pons  
Mr Gino Sanguinetti  
Mr Stephen Ramagge  
Ms Yvette Zarb

The Committee has been tasked to come up with ideas and to organise, with Government, events to be held throughout 2012 to celebrate Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee which should involve as many members of Gibraltar’s community as possible.

Following its inaugural meeting, The Diamond Jubilee Committee is already proposing a number of events:

- A large banner commemorating Her Majesty the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee as Queen of Gibraltar to be displayed on a prominently located public building. Buildings under consideration include Casemates Gates and the Main Street facade of Parliament House.
- Gibraltar’s participation in a Commonwealth wide plan to light beacons to commemorate Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee.
- Organisation of Charities Fund Raising Events linked to the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
- As many Sports as possible in Gibraltar to organise a competition for a new Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Cup for that sport.

Further to the above proposals, the Committee cordially invites the general public to forward to the Committee their own ideas in respect of events which could be held as part of the celebrations.

Suggestions from the general public or associations should be forwarded to:

The Secretary  
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee  
Ministry of Culture and Heritage  
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