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## Dr Ron Coram deployed to Ministry of Enterprise, Employment and Training

The Government is pleased to announce that Dr. Ron Coram will be deployed to the Ministry of Enterprise, Training and Employment as from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 to assist the Minister, the Hon. Joe Bossano.

This has been the result of a request made by Dr. Coram who has worked as the Principal Housing Officer for the last 10 years and has shown a major interest in developing his career further in other areas of Government service. In response, Dr Coram made the following statement.

"Prior to the last General Election, I made it clear that I wished to move into a different territory particularly after being responsible for public housing services and all its maintenance and repairs for the past 10 years. It has been a challenging period for me and I believe that it is the right time to step into something totally different. This will be particularly refreshing as I will be fully involved in training, something that I have in the past thoroughly enjoyed particularly as it acts as a catalyst for people's development.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the staff in housing for their support and enthusiasm and obviously members of the public who I have ultimately had the privilege to serve. I look forward to working with the Hon. Minister for Enterprise, Training and Employment in an equally challenging field."

Dr Coram, who is Gibraltarian, brings with him a wealth of experience both technically and managerially stemming from a background of electrical engineering, construction, and public management. He is both a Chartered Electrical Engineer and Chartered Building Services Engineer with a first Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering supported by a Masters Degree in Construction Project Management. This is underpinned with a PhD from the University of Manchester (UMIST) in Management Sciences. He is well versed and conversant in numerous fields of engineering, construction and, therefore, training.

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