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Lord Chidgey calls on Deputy Chief Minister

Liberal Democrat Member of the House of Lords Lord David Chidgey paid a courtesy call on the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia this morning.

Dr Garcia briefed Lord Chidgey on a number of current political issues affecting Gibraltar.

Lord Chidgey was a Member of the House of Commons from 1994 to 2005. He has taken a close interest in the affairs of Gibraltar over many years and as a Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee he contributed to the 2002 Report that was strongly supportive of the rights of the people of Gibraltar. He was also an Observer during the 2002 Referendum.

He is currently the Co- Chair of the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Committee on International Affairs (DfID).

The Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia said that Lord Chidgey was a good friend of Gibraltar and that he was delighted to be able to discuss a wide range of political matters of mutual interest.