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**Chief Minister speaks at Guild of Freemen dinner**

The Chief Minister and Mrs Picardo left for London on Sunday to be the main guests at the Guild of Freemen of the City of London dinner to be held on Monday evening. At the dinner, the Chief Minister will deliver a key note address to the Guild.

Whilst in London Mr Picardo will also hold meetings with potential investors and FCO officials. Using a video conference link from Gibraltar House, he will also participate in Monday's Cabinet meeting at No 6.

During Mr Picardo's absence, the Deputy Chief Minister Hon Dr Joseph Garcia will be acting Chief Minister.