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RIDICULOUS AND UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS

The Government notes the ridiculous and unfounded allegations about discrimination and racism in respect of invitations to a Christmas party (relating to GJBS) which have been made by an unrepresentative group known as "CITYPEG" and repeated (without asking the Government for comment) by various news and social media in Spain and Gibraltar.

There is absolutely no truth to the allegation which has been made that the Government or any minister may have had any hand in deciding who should be invited to any Christmas party organised by GJBS.

The allegation is a grotesque lie and is entirely deprecated.

After the ridiculous allegation surfaced, the Government discovered that GJBS management - of its own accord - simply decided not to invite sub-contractors to this year's Christmas event for reasons of escalating costs. The Government had no part of the decision and considers it is entirely appropriate for management to make decisions of that nature.