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HMGoG An Interested Party in Gaming Litigation

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar can confirm that it and the Gibraltar online Gaming Regulator have been served with proceedings by the Gibraltar Gambling and Betting Association as "interested parties" in the litigation commenced by the GBGA against the United Kingdom Government.

The Government and the Gaming Regulator will each be independently represented in the proceedings.

The position of the Government will be to ensure that the legal and economic realities of the online gaming industry in Gibraltar are not in any way misrepresented in the proceedings.

The Government is in continued contact with officials of the Department of Culture Media and Sport and the Treasury in respect of the effect of the proposed UK reforms.

The Government is represented by Lord David Pannick QC.

The Gaming Regulator is represented by Sir Jeffrey Jowell QC.