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Statement on Decision to hold Trial of the Issues in respect of Allegations against Lord Janner

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar notes that there is to be a trial of the issues in respect of the very serious allegations of historical sexual abuse that have been made against Lord Janner. He has previously denied any wrongdoing.

In 2012 Lord Janner was granted the Freedom of the City of Gibraltar, our most prestigious award. The position of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar is that the Freedom of the City is not an honour that can be held or retained by any person convicted of any serious crime or by any person who would otherwise bring the honour into disrepute.

The legal process must take its course. No decision on this matter will be made until the legal process has come to an end.