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### **Chief Minister Advises Her Excellency The Governor to Dissolve Parliament**

- CM spoke yesterday to HE to arrange today's appointment
- Advice to dissolve Parliament is tendered under Section 38 of the Constitution
- CM's advice is to convene election for 26th November

This morning at 10am, the Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, met with Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs Alison MacMillan. Mr Picardo was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister, the Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP.

The Chief Minister advised Her Excellency, under the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution, to dissolve the Parliament and to convene a General Election for Thursday the 26th of November 2015.

Mr Picardo said: "After the conclusion of yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet, I informed Her Excellency the Governor that I would be seeking to meet her today at 10am in order to provide advice under section 38(1) of the Gibraltar Constitution to dissolve Parliament. I have this morning so advised the Governor. My advice has been that a General Election should be called for Thursday the 26th of November."