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Launch of 'Tell Us Once' scheme

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar wishes to announce the launch of the 'Tell Us Once' scheme for the registration of deaths.

When someone has died there are lots of administrative tasks that need to be done, at a time when people probably feel least like doing them. One of these tasks is contacting all the government departments and agencies to inform them of the death.

The new 'Tell Us Once' facility will provide a service which Government hopes will make things easier. When a death is registered, all other government departments that need to know about the death will be informed automatically.

The official launch of the scheme took place on Monday 16th March 2015 at the Registration Office in Sir Joshua Hassan House/Duke of Kent House and was attended by the Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo and Mr Ernest Gomez, the Chief Secretary.

'This scheme will ease the burden on families at a time when they are least able to focus on administrative matters,' said the Chief Minister.

Notes to Editors:

Government departments/agencies that might need to be notified would include:

Department of Social Security:

On matters affecting Old Age Pensions, Survivor's Benefits, Death Grants, Industrial Death Benefit, Guardian's Allowance.

Treasury Department &/or MOD Pensions:

On matters affecting occupational pensions.

ID and Passport Service:

To cancel ID cards and/or passports.



Ministry for Housing:

To end tenancies or to change the names of tenancies.

AquaGib Ltd, Gibtelecom & Gibraltar Electricity Authority:

To change the names of account holders.

Elderly Residential Services of the Care Agency:

To remove the name of the deceased from possible waiting lists.

Income Tax Office:

To update assessments in order to establish possible rebates.

Department of Transport (Licensing Section):

To remove or change the names of vehicle owners, delete licences.