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## Factual Assessment of Complaint Relating to RGP Selection Weekend

The Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, has, pursuant to his request under section 15(1) of the Police Act, received an initial factual assessment report from the Gibraltar Police Authority of the selection weekend recently carried out by the Royal Gibraltar Police. The selection process had led to a complaint being addressed to both His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Dutton KCB CBE, and the Chief Minister from one of the applicants for selection.

As a result of the information provided, the Chief Minister has now asked the Chairman of the GPA, Mr John Gonçalves, to request further information from the complainant about the details of her concerns and alleged injuries. This may include the complainant being requested to meet with members of the GPA, in person.

As provided for in section 15(2) of the Police Act, the Chief Minister is keeping the Governor informed of the exercise by him of powers under this section of the Police Act and has provided to the Governor a copy of the initial factual assessment report provided to him by the Chairman of the GPA.

A further statement will be made once this further stage has taken place.