



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Chief Minister reshuffles the Cabinet**

The Chief Minister Fabian Picardo, in consultation with the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia, has today carried out a ministerial reallocation of responsibilities.

The GSLP/Liberal Government was first elected in December 2011. There was a Cabinet reshuffle on 9 December 2014 on the third anniversary date of that election.

Following last general election of 26 November 2015, there were a number of changes made to some Ministerial portfolios affecting mainly the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister. It was made clear at that time that a more extensive reshuffle would follow in 2016.

This is therefore the second Cabinet reshuffle since December 2011 and the first major one since the general election of 26 November 2015.

#### **Summary of new portfolios**

1. The Deputy Chief Minister Hon Dr Joseph Garcia

The Deputy Chief Minister becomes the Minister for Brexit as well as Europe, given the ever increasing volume of work in this area.

2. The Minister for the Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Education - Hon Dr John Cortes

The Hon Dr John Cortes takes on responsibility for Education, Heritage, Urban Renewal and the maintenance, administration and operation of tourist sites and beaches.

3. The Minister for Tourism, Employment, Commercial Aviation and The Port – Hon Gilbert Licudi

The Hon Gilbert Licudi takes on responsibility for Tourism, Commercial Aviation, the Port, Maritime Services and Employment.



4. The Minister for Commerce – Hon Albert Isola

The Hon Albert Isola takes on responsibility for Business and Commercial Affairs, IT, e-Government, e-Commerce and Postal Services.

5. The Minister for Health, Care and Justice – Hon Neil Costa

The Hon Neil Costa takes on responsibility for the Gibraltar Health Authority, Elderly Residential Services, Social Services, The Disabled and Justice.

6. The Minister for Housing and Equality – Hon Samantha Sacramento

The Hon Samantha Sacramento takes on responsibility for Civic Rights, Citizen's Advice, Ombudsman, Consumer Affairs, Data Protection and Health and Safety.

7. The Minister for Culture, Media, Youth and Sport – Hon Steven Linares

The Hon Steven Linares takes on responsibility for Broadcasting and the Media.

8. The Minister for Infrastructure and Planning – Hon Paul Balban

The Hon Paul Balban retains responsibility for Town Planning, Technical Services and Traffic.

9. The Minister for Economic Development, Telecommunications and the Gibraltar Savings Bank – Hon Joe Bossano

The Hon Joe Bossano takes on responsibility for Public Sector Efficiency and Procurement.

The full list of responsibilities as they now stand is enclosed.

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

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**THE CONSTITUTION OF GIBRALTAR**

**PARTICULAR DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 46**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 46(1) of the Constitution and of all other enabling powers, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Chief Minister, the Governor has charged the Ministers specified in the Schedule hereto with responsibility for the business of the Government specified in relation to those Ministers.

MINISTER	BUSINESS
Chief Minister: <b>The Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Economy and Finance, Gibraltar 2025</li><li>• Personal status including immigration, residence and adoption</li><li>• International Treaties (including transposition of directives)</li><li>• Elections</li><li>• Industrial Relations</li><li>• The Civil Service and the Public Sector as a whole</li><li>• Customs</li><li>• Chairman, inter-ministerial committee on the prevention of drugs misuse and rehabilitation</li><li>• The administration of Government Departments charged with the aforesaid</li><li>• Overall responsibility for and supervision of Government departments and public administration</li></ul>

<p>Deputy Chief Minister: <b>The Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in close partnership with the Chief Minister in his exercise of overall responsibility for and supervision of Government departments and public administration</li> <li>• Ministerial co-ordination and manifesto implementation</li> <li>• “Brexit” work related to the United Kingdom’s planned departure from the European Union</li> <li>• European Affairs</li> <li>• International political lobbying</li> <li>• Responsibility for Gibraltar representative offices abroad</li> <li>• Promotion of the right to self-determination and liaison with the United Nations</li> <li>• Political, democratic and civic reform</li> <li>• Lands and Government projects</li> <li>• Civil Aviation</li> <li>• Information</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for the Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Education: <b>The Hon Dr John Cortes MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment and green areas</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Upper Rock</li> <li>• Maintenance, administration and operation of tourist sites</li> </ul>

	<p>and beaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Environmental Health</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Heritage</li> <li>• Urban Renewal</li> <li>• Utilities including refuse collection and disposal</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Tourism, Employment, Commercial Aviation and The Port <b>The Hon Gilbert Licudi QC MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Commercial Aviation including responsibility for Gibraltar Air Terminal Ltd</li> <li>• New commercial aviation projects</li> <li>• Entry points into Gibraltar</li> <li>• The Port</li> <li>• Maritime Services including ship and yacht registration</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Social Security</li> <li>• Industrial Tribunal</li> <li>• Coordination of International Exchange of Information</li> <li>• Civil Contingencies</li> <li>• Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• Airport Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Economic Development, Telecommunications and the GSB: <b>The Hon Joe Bossano MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic development and inward investment</li> <li>• International trade</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecommunications</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> <li>• Public Sector Efficiency</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• The Gibraltar Savings Bank</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Health, Care and Justice: <b>The Hon Neil Costa MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibraltar Health Authority</li> <li>• Elderly Residential Services</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• The Disabled</li> <li>• Justice including:</li> <li>• The Legal System</li> <li>• Probation Service</li> <li>• Tribunals</li> <li>• Community Service Schemes</li> <li>• Access to Justice/Legal Aid and Assistance</li> <li>• Law drafting</li> <li>• The administration of Government Departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Culture, the Media, Youth and Sport: <b>The Hon Steven Linares MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports and Leisure</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Broadcasting and the media</li> <li>• Youth</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Housing and Equality: <b>The Hon Samantha Sacramento MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Housing Works Agency</li> <li>• Development of</li> </ul>

	<p>affordable, co-ownership estates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality and minorities</li> <li>• Civic Rights</li> <li>• Citizen's Advice</li> <li>• Ombudsman</li> <li>• Consumer Affairs and Protection</li> <li>• Data Protection</li> <li>• Health and Safety</li> <li>• The control of drugs misuse including substance abuse, rehabilitation and responsibility for Bruce's Farm</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Infrastructure and Planning: <b>The Hon Paul Balban MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Services</li> <li>• Town Planning</li> <li>• Transport including public service vehicles</li> <li>• public transport</li> <li>• traffic</li> <li>• parking</li> <li>• roads</li> <li>• licensing and vehicles</li> <li>• implementation of the sustainable traffic and transport plan (STTP)</li> <li>• The administration of Government departments charged with the aforesaid</li> </ul>
<p>Minister for Commerce: <b>The Hon Albert Isola MP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Services</li> <li>• Gaming</li> <li>• IT, e-Government and e-Commerce</li> <li>• Business and Commercial Affairs</li> <li>• Postal Services</li> <li>• The administration of</li> </ul>

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Dated 20th October, 2016.

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Governor.