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UK Brexit Minister to visit Gibraltar

The UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union Robin Walker MP arrives in Gibraltar this afternoon. He is the first Minister from the new “Brexit” department to make such a visit.

Mr Walker is the lead UK Minister who chairs the Joint Ministerial Committee (JMC) on EU Exit between the UK and Gibraltar Governments.

Mr Walker will hold a working meeting with the Chief Minister Fabian Picardo and the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia, who is responsible for work related to the departure of the United Kingdom from the EU. This will be a continuation of the work that is being carried out formally in the Joint Ministerial Committee.

The Government believes it is important that Mr Walker obtains a first-hand impression of Gibraltar, including those areas which are likely to feature in the discussions, and has also facilitated for Mr Walker to hear the views of a wide cross-section of Gibraltar’s community.

Note to Editors

- (1) Photo: Wed 15 March 16.30 - Robin Walker MP will be greeted on the tarmac by the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia, who is responsible for work related to EU exit, (subject to weather conditions and no diversion of the aircraft).
- (2) Photo: Thu 16 March 09.30 - Mr Walker will cross from The Convent to No 6 Convent Place for a meeting with the CM and DCM.
- (3) Photo: Thu 16 March 09.30 - Government Press Office will circulate pictures of the actual meeting.
- (4) Press Call: Thu 16 March 10.45 - The Chief Minister and Mr Walker will make a statement to the press at the Press Room in No 6 Convent Place.
- (5) There will be a small reception with a cross-section of the community at the Garrison Library tomorrow Thursday at 12 noon where the Chief Minister and Mr Walker will say a few words. Editors will be invited to attend the reception.