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Public Safety is Government's Top Priority

The Government of Gibraltar is following all correct procedure to ensure that the speed camera project is conducted properly from the outset. The speed cameras will have a huge positive effect on road safety in Gibraltar and will support the Royal Gibraltar Police in their enforcement operations.

Minister for Transport, the Hon Paul Balban, said: 'Mr Hammond continues to pretend that he is some kind of authority on public safety, but the reality is that he lost any credibility that he may have had on this issue when he lost the election on his anti-LNG ticket. The truth is that doomsday has not come and Mr Hammond is reduced to an expert in name-calling and nothing else. After 16 years of GSD stagnation, this Government is proud to be doing things right.

'This is just one of several of our projects which are aimed at improving traffic flow and providing additional parking but which always have safety as their number one priority. I am confident that the careful work we are doing will prove effective and beneficial for all in the long term, and that Mr Hammond's comments will, like him, soon be yesterday's news and no more than an unpleasant memory.'