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Chief Minister meets UK Armed Forces Minister

This afternoon, the Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC, received the UK Minister for the Armed Forces, Mark Lancaster MP, at No 6 Convent Place.

Their meeting included the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia, the Attorney General Michael Llamas and the Government's MOD Advisor Michael Crome. The discussion provided confirmation of Gibraltar's continuing importance as a Forward Mounting Base for operations, military exercises and, when necessary for support to various humanitarian relief efforts.

A number of other ongoing matters were discussed during the meeting which was held in a positive and friendly atmosphere.