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Reaction to latest GSD statement on abortion

Reacting to the latest GSD statement on abortion, the Chief Minister of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, said: "I am not surprised that the GSD have once again 'decided not to decide' on the serious and sensitive issue of abortion. Instead they have now expressly said they will follow my Government's lead and will await the publication by us of the Command Paper before deciding what to do. So much for Mr Phillip's statement saying that they would definitely make a decision on Thursday! Now that's a real lack of leadership! A real lack of conviction of any sort. A real lack of principle and an abdication of responsibility. Yet, nobody will be surprised by their latest cop-out. Sad, really."