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### **Chief Minister congratulates David Lidington**

The Chief Minister of Gibraltar, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, has today written to David Lidington to congratulate him on his appointment as Minister of State for the Cabinet Office. Mr Picardo said: "I have already written to David Lidington to congratulate him on his appointment as de facto Deputy Prime Minister. It is very good for Gibraltar that someone like him, who knows and understands our needs and sensitivities will now chair or be a member of some of the most relevant Cabinet committees on Brexit. A very good move for Gibraltar."