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One Minute Silence for Grenfell Tower and Finsbury Park Mosque

A one minute silence will be observed by all Government of Gibraltar offices and departments at 12noon on Wednesday 21st June 2017. The silence will remember and pay respect to the victims of both the Grenfell Tower fire and the cowardly attack on Finsbury Park mosque.

The morning session of Parliament will adjourn in order to allow Members to gather in the Parliament lobby to observe the minute's silence. The Chief Minister has invited His Excellency the Governor and local religious leaders of all faiths to join Parliamentarians in observing the silence.

The Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo MP, said: 'The Grenfell Tower fire was a terrible tragedy and the thoughts of the people of Gibraltar are with the victims and their families. After a sad few months the UK has suffered another cowardly attack, this time targeting worshippers as they left Finsbury Park mosque. It is times like these that we must stand together as a community against such atrocities whenever they occur.'