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### **Government Thanks House of Lords EU Select Committee for Continued Support**

The Chief Minister Fabian Picardo has thanked Lord Boswell for the continued interest of the House of Lords EU Select Committee on Gibraltar as we prepare to leave the European Union.

The Chief Minister gave evidence before the Committee and a group of its Members was in Gibraltar recently on a fact-finding visit.

HM Government of Gibraltar notes the letter from the House of Lords EU Select Committee to Brexit Secretary David Davis. The letter strongly supports Gibraltar's position and seeks assurances and guarantees from the UK Government that Gibraltar's rights and best interests are protected and promoted throughout the negotiations and after Britain's departure from the European Union.

The Chief Minister, said: "Today marks exactly one year until the deadline for Britain's departure from the European Union. Brexit is something that the people of Gibraltar did not vote for, but we are determined to make the best out of it nonetheless. The greatest challenge of ensuring a positive Brexit is in the details. Members of the House of Lords EU Select Committee visited Gibraltar earlier this month and understand the details of Gibraltar's situation fully. I am grateful to the Committee for their continued support, and thank them for being true friends of and advocates for Gibraltar in Westminster."