

6 September, 2017

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon Minister for the Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Education has given notice on 1st September 2017 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next meeting of Parliament:

"THIS HOUSE

ACKNOWLEDGES the excellent work that the employees of Master Service (Gibraltar) Ltd have done and do in discharging their obligations to keep Gibraltar clean;

NOTES and acknowledges the recent complaints by the public generally and by the Government specifically, the latter made directly to the directors of Master Service, of the state of cleanliness of parts of Gibraltar, which is not satisfactory and which does not, in the Government's view, arise from any inaction on the part of the employees of Master Service;

CONSIDERS that such an unsatisfactory state of cleanliness is neither in the interests of residents nor of visitors to Gibraltar;

FURTHER NOTES the end of the period of the contract between the Government and Master Service, which contract was awarded by the former GSD administration without any competitive tender process having been followed;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES and welcomes the decision of the Government to comply with European and National legislation in going out to tender for a new contract for municipal cleaning services which will be designed to transparently ensure that Gibraltar is provided with better value for money for the tax payer, a consistent high standard of cleanliness throughout Gibraltar and, additionally, that will provide stability to the employees of Master Service Ltd."

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Clerk to the Parliament