



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GIBRALTAR PARLIAMENT

AFTERNOON SESSION: 3.30 p.m. – 3.32 p.m.

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The Parliament met at 3.30 p.m.

[MR SPEAKER: Hon. M L Farrell BEM GMD RD JP *in the Chair*]

[CLERK TO THE PARLIAMENT: P E Martinez Esq *in attendance*]

ADJOURNMENT

Clerk: Meeting of Parliament, Friday, 16th October 2020.

Adjournment – the Hon. the Minister for Digital and Financial Services.

5 **Minister for Digital, Financial Services and Public Utilities (Hon. A J Isola):** Mr Speaker, the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister continue to be heavily engaged in the ongoing negotiations for a future trading relationship between Gibraltar and the European Union. As Members will know, this work has intensified over the last week, when negotiating teams have met here in Gibraltar and also nearby in Spain.

10 Unfortunately, the situation means that it becomes necessary once again to adjourn the House. The Government is grateful, of course, to the Leader of the Opposition and the Hon. Marlene Hassan Nahon for having agreed the adjournment today. The Chief Minister will be updating both the hon. Lady and the Leader of the Opposition on Monday, after briefing the Cabinet in respect of this matter.

15 Mr Speaker, in the circumstances, I have the honour to move that this House do now adjourn to Friday, 30th October at 3.30 p.m.

Mr Speaker: I now propose the question, which is that this House do now adjourn to Friday, 30th October at 3.30 p.m.

20 I now put the question, which is that this House do now adjourn to Friday, 30th October at 3.30 p.m. Those in favour? (**Members:** Aye.) Those against? Passed.

 This House will now adjourn to Friday, 30th October at 3.30 p.m.

The House adjourned at 3.32 p.m.