

18 September, 2017

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon Chief Minister has given notice on 18th September 2017 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next meeting of Parliament:

“THIS HOUSE:

NOTES that 10th September 2017 marked the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum when the people of Gibraltar voted overwhelmingly to retain their links with the United Kingdom;

WELCOMES the events that have been organised to commemorate this important anniversary;

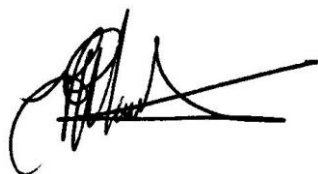
CONSIDERS that National Day celebrates the Referendum but is also an assertion of our right to self-determination;

FURTHER WELCOMES that the National Day rally returned from John Mackintosh Square to Casemates in 2012;

ACKNOWLEDGES the enthusiasm of members of the public spontaneously dressing in the colours of the Gibraltar flag, red and white, on that day and recognises the contribution to the organisation of National Day by the Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group;

BELIEVES that it is essential that a number of Members of the UK and the European Parliaments should be invited to Gibraltar during the year and more particularly on National Day itself;

AND THEREFORE DECLARES in the spirit of the 1967 Referendum, that the future of Gibraltar can only be freely and democratically determined by the people of Gibraltar in exercise of their right to self-determination.”



Paul E Martinez
Clerk to the Parliament