

14 February, 2018

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

The Minister for Education, Heritage, Environment, Energy and Climate Change has given notice on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next meeting of Parliament:

"THIS HOUSE:

RECOGNISES the need to modernise Education in Gibraltar after years of under-investment & neglect and the poor state of repair of many of our schools;

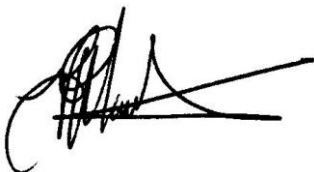
FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT IT IS vitally important to involve professional educationalists in any educational reform process;

FULLY SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT in its plans to provide new school buildings in the shortest time possible, introduce co-Education, regularise educational key stage alignment, extend the provision of nursery education, expand vocational opportunities at school and provide nutritional hot meals for all pupils in our schools;

COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT FOR the open and transparent process of discussion which it has already engaged in with the teaching professionals and support and administrative staff;

ENCOURAGES THE GOVERNMENT to continue with this process and welcomes the Government's work in extending consultation also to parents and pupils who will be delighted to see the advanced plans being developed for the exciting new school projects;

AND FURTHER FULLY SUPPORTS the Government's policy of working enthusiastically with the teaching professionals for the improvement of the education of our nation's children as an essential investment in the future of our community."



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament