

Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP Justice Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Deputy Prime Minister 102 Petty France London

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Dear Land Chancellor, Dominic,

On behalf of myself and of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, I send warmest congratulations on your appointment to the post of Justice Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Deputy Prime Minister.

I would also like to record my thanks for the constructive and determined approach that you have personally demonstrated as Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Secretary. Your continued and determined commitment towards Gibraltar has been evident in ensuring that we achieved a robust New Year's Eve Agreement as the basis of negotiations for our continued prosperity. We are also deeply indebted to you for your personal intervention and interest in the Rock during the COVID-19 crisis.

Gibraltar as a whole is forever grateful to you for the work you have done for us in the many aspects of your interventions as Foreign Secretary and I look forward to the opportunity of thanking you personally when I visit the Conservative Party Conference early next month.

I wish you every success in your new role and look forward to your continued support. Gibraltar will continue to be here to support you too in any way we can.

Best wishes, ever

Fabian Picardo QC MP

**Chief Minister**