

THE CHIEF MINISTER

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs Foreign and Commonwealth Office King Charles Street London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Foreign Sewetany, Liz,

On behalf of myself and of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, I send our warmest congratulations on your appointment to the post of Foreign Secretary.

We have enjoyed your full support during your time as Secretary of State for International Trade, in which time, with your help, we have delivered the application to Gibraltar of continuity and new trade deals. We now look forward to working even closer with you at the FCDO on the most important trade agreement for Gibraltar, namely our new, bespoke, trading relationship with the European Union.

Rest assured that you have the full support of my Government and myself as we, together, enter the next stage of the UK-EU future relationship negotiations in partnership.

I look forward to the opportunity of a meeting with you, at your convenience, during one of my future visits to the United Kingdom, and if possible in Manchester at the Conservative Party Conference.

Best wishes, ever

Fabian Picardo QC MP

Chief Minister