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Additionally, Glendon played a pivotal role in assisting the Gibraltar Maritime Administrator.

He helped promote Gibraltar as a leading red ensign flag for international ships post-Brexit, significantly increasing turnover.

His efforts included implementing new green incentives, revising fees, and improving working practices.

After achieving various objectives, I, along with the Chief Secretary, recruited him to work at No6.

There, he has been instrumental in assisting the Chief Secretary and my team.

His work includes overseeing and continuously enhancing various departments within the civil service and leading negotiations with key stakeholders such as unions, business organizations, and private entities collaborating with the Government.

I am confident that Glendon will be an exceptional Head of the Civil Service.

His experience at the core of government and his leadership abilities make him ideally suited for this vital role, especially in the context of modernising the Civil Service.

I look forward to seeing Glendon flourish in his new role, and the public sector flourish with him at its head.

I do worry though, Madam Speaker, that I can now count on the fingers of one hand those at No6 who are older than me!

I commend this statement to the House.

**Ends**