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Government regret continued negative politics from GSD

The Government deeply regret that the GSD Opposition continue to play negative politics with Brexit even though this is an issue of fundamental importance to Gibraltar.

The plain fact is that their latest statement offers nothing new and demonstrates only a desire to stir up mischief in the mistaken belief that this will make life difficult for the Government.

However, unfortunately for the GSD, the people of Gibraltar can see that the Government have left no stone unturned in the defence of Gibraltar and its people as we prepare to leave the European Union.

The GSD and the Independent Members of the Brexit Select Committee have now been briefed ten times on the detail of developments behind the scenes. There were no such briefings given to the then Opposition at the time of the Córdoba Agreements where the then Government presented a fait accompli at the end of the process and stressed that no cherry-picking would be allowed. Mr Azopardi was not even in the GSD at the time.

The Government has made it clear on several occasions that it is ready to engage all relevant parties in positive and constructive technical talks, including with Spain and other Member States, as we prepare to leave the EU.