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Airport Agreement

Rumours appear to be spreading that, under the terms of the new Airport Agreement reached in Cordoba, passengers bound to or from Gibraltar on a flight to or from a Spanish Airport will first have to go by bus to La Linea.

This is wholly untrue and the Agreement neither says nor means any such thing. Under no circumstances will passengers from Gibraltar have to go into Spain for any purpose whatsoever when catching a flight to or from a Spanish Airport.

The bus arrangement applies only to those passengers bound to or originating in La Linea who, when the new terminal is built will be able to use the direct link from the terminal to the frontier. Until that terminal is built, those passengers (not Gibraltar passengers) will be transported between La Linea and the air terminal by bus.

The Government urges people to be wary of the usual politically inspired Gibraltar rumour machine. If any citizen has any question or requires clarification or further explanation of any aspect of these agreements, they would write to or e-mail No 6 Convent Place. They can also telephone the Chief Minister during Thursday's live GBC phone-in and they can, of course, refer to the full published texts of the agreements in the Gibraltar Chronicle.