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### **Press Release: The Gozo Business Chamber's view on the BUDGET 2019**

The Gozo Business Chamber has expressed disappointment at the service presently being accorded by Gozo Channel Co Ltd after a fault developed yesterday in one of its vessels. The Chamber fully understands that faults can develop in the ships operated by the company, and this is bound to happen more frequently once the ships' life plods along. However, one must understand that the heavily inflicted delays are detrimental to commuters, and are causing Gozo, irreparable damage. The Chamber has been clamouring about the need of a fourth vessel, for the simple fact that traffic to and from Gozo has increased substantially in the last years, and it is making it next to impossible for the Company to operate with an unchanged fleet of ferries that has been in existence for 18 years. It appears that although the Gozo Ministry and the Company have approved this investment, this still needs to be given the green light by other authorities. The Chamber fully supports the Company and the Ministry in their endeavour to better the service which is the lifeline of Gozo.



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