

Press Release

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Responsibility and prudence in the face of irresponsible conduct

At this sensitive moment, the choice before us is clear: to act with prudence and responsibility in everything we say, ensuring that words are never used to cause harm, but rather to serve the common good.

Following the decisions handed down by the Court in the wake of the jury's verdict in the murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia, the Government, led by Prime Minister Robert Abela, remains firmly committed to ensuring that justice is done, with full respect for the rule of law.

Partit Laburista notes the Opposition's irresponsible attempt this morning to reduce a parliamentary debate on such a serious matter to a question of votes.

There is a clear distinction between the measured, responsible and unequivocal message delivered by the Prime Minister and the Government, and the hasty, confrontational and irresponsible statements being made by the Opposition, even as the period within which an appeal may still be lodged remains open.

This is without even considering the serious allegations made by the Leader of the Opposition, which, to date, he has failed to substantiate before the relevant investigative authorities.

As Prime Minister Robert Abela stated in Parliament, Malta's investigative authorities have never distinguished between individuals based on who they are. Their duty has always been to carry out their work in accordance with justice and what is right.

We must continue to allow our institutions to carry out their responsibilities. This must be viewed within the wider context of the major reforms undertaken by a Labour Government to strengthen governance.

At this moment, more than ever, we must remain measured, responsible and prudent in our words and actions. The national interest demands nothing less from all of us

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