# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

## No. 5240 GIBRALTAR Thursday 3rd July 2025

### LEGAL NOTICE NO. 134 OF 2025

#### ADOPTION ACT 2023

#### ADOPTION (CARE AGENCY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 9(1), 22(3) and 51 of the Adoption Act 2023 and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made these Regulations-

### Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption (Care Agency) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

#### Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the date of publication.

#### Amendments to the Adoption (Care Agency) Regulations 2024.

3.(1) The Adoption (Care Agency) Regulations 2024 are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) In regulation 4, in subregulation (3), substitute "eight members" with "twelve members".

(3) In regulation 4, in subregulation (3)(d), substitute "three other persons" with "seven other persons".

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025.

G ARIAS VASQUEZ, Minister with responsibility for Families and Children.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These regulations amend the Adoption (Care Agency) Regulations 2024 to increase the maximum number of members appointed to the adoption panel.