



Clifton Grima

Hon. Clifton Grima, serving as the Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation, has made significant contributions to Malta's education and sport sectors. With a background as a lawyer, graduating as a Doctor of Laws from the University of Malta in 2010, Grima embarked on his political journey, being elected to the Maltese Parliament in October 2016. Following the June 2017 General Election, he was assigned a Cabinet role as Parliamentary Secretary for Youth, Sport, and Voluntary Organisations, and in 2021, his portfolio expanded to include Education, Sport, Youth, Research, and Innovation.

Throughout his tenure, Hon. Grima has been instrumental in steering the education sector towards modernity, focusing on curriculum reform, the integration of technology, and the enhancement of educational infrastructure. His efforts have ensured that Maltese schools are equipped for 21st-century learning, placing a strong emphasis on teacher training, inclusivity, and international collaboration. Additionally, he has integrated sustainability and environmental awareness into the curriculum, preparing students for future global challenges.

Hon. Grima was also responsible for a complete overhaul of the laws regulating the voluntary sector aimed at ensuring more accountability and transparency. As part of the aforementioned goal he set up a national authority dealing with sport governance and integrity and an authority, EquestriMalta, to serve as a regulator for equestrian sport.

With the aim of putting Malta on the world sports map and hosting competitions on an international level, such as the Games of the Small States of Europe, Hon. Grima pushed for the development of Malta's sport strategy and the modernisation of Malta's sport infrastructure.