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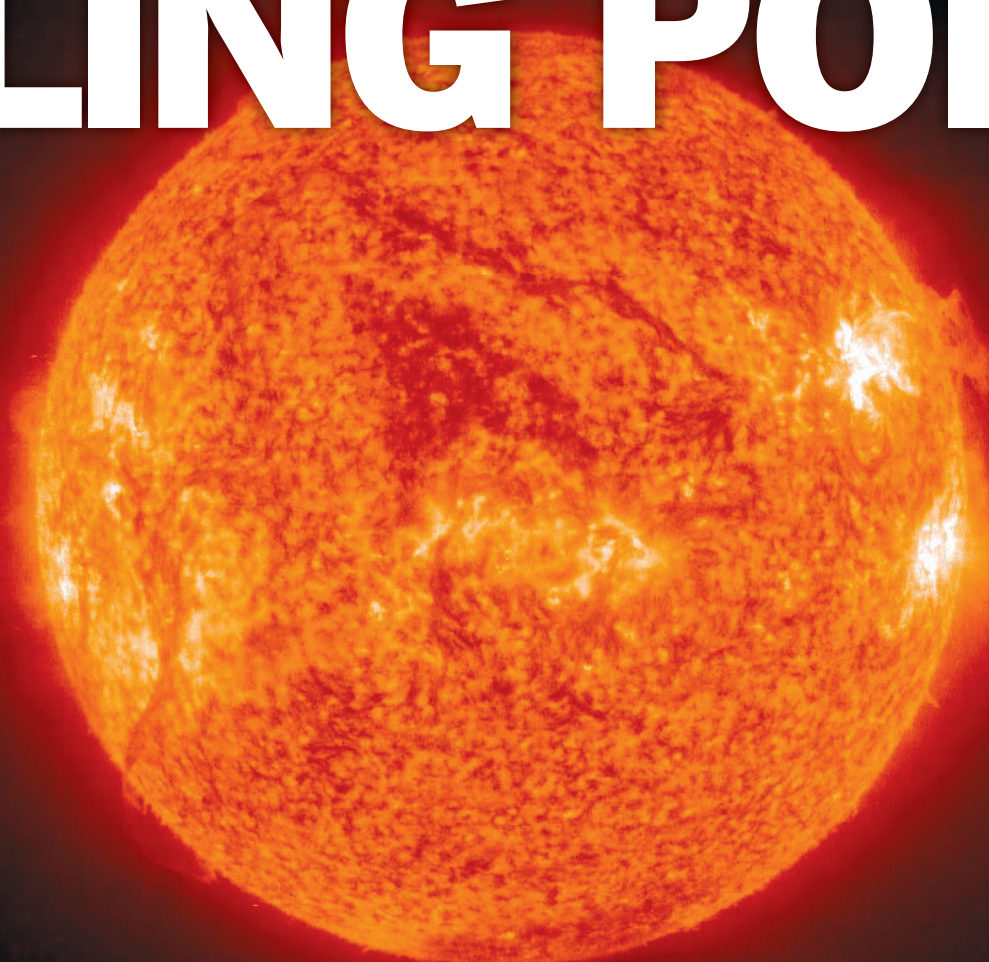
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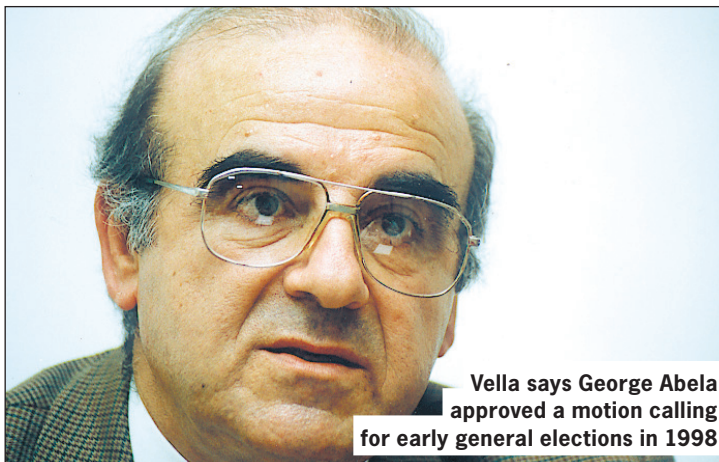
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A bleak report on climate change by Deutsche Bank shows how global warming will scorch Malta's tourism within 20 years' time



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Abela approved early 1998 election, George Vella claims



Vella says George Abela approved a motion calling for early general elections in 1998

JULIA FARRUGIA

FORMER Labour foreign minister George Vella yesterday revealed that back in July 1998, George Abela had voted in favour of a motion calling for early general elections in September of that year – contradicting Abela's own claims that he had always opposed the idea of going to the polls after just 22 months. "On that day in the national executive, when we were asked who

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Anglu Farrugia to contest MLP deputy leadership

FRANICA PULIS

LABOUR MP Anglu Farrugia will officially announce his candidature for the deputy leadership for parliamentary affairs on TVM on the news programme Reporter, which will air today at 7:40pm.

He said he had taken into consideration his showing in the leadership contest after the 2003 elections, where he garnered 26% of the delegates' votes.

"After taking into considera-

tion the party's interests, my choice will be to strengthen the leader whoever he or she is. I will give my service to the party leader as a deputy leader for parliamentary affairs."

Commenting on his allegations of vote-buying, which he reported to the Commissioner of Police, Farrugia said there had been no results from the investigations so far.

He said he gave details about certain ministries where people with an interest in voting for the PN were given immediate

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