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# MATER € MILLIONS

**LAWRENCE GONZI ISSUES A DIRECT ORDER OF UP TO €2 MILLION A YEAR FOR PRIVATE INTERNAL SECURITY AT MATER DEI LAST JANUARY**

**50 FORMER ST LUKE'S SECURITY GUARDS CONTINUE TO GET PAID**

**GOVERNMENT WAIVES A YEARLY FEE OF €324,000 AND PAYS PARKSEC €487,000 A YEAR TO MANAGE A PUBLIC PARKING LOT AT MATER DEI**

**PARKSEC EXPECTED TO MAKE TAKINGS OF €5.8 MILLION FROM PARKING FEES AT MATER DEI OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**

**CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE CLERICAL AND RECEPTION STAFF AT MATER DEI WILL COST THE TAX PAYER €4.6 MILLION IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**

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