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ALA CARTE CATHOLICS

**54% agree with introduction
of divorce**

**69% reject Church teachings
on condoms**

26% do not believe in Hell

**20% feel alienated by
Pope Benedict XVI**

60% reject Papal infallibility dogma

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**Shhh! Don't mention the
word 'Blackout'...**

Mario Debono suspends himself from GRTU

GERALD FENECH

THE Small Business Chamber (GRTU) seems to be under a cloud recently, with another of its vice presidents having had to suspend himself from the council due to criminal proceedings – the second after Sandro Chetcuti, who was last month charged

in court with the attempted murder of GRTU's director-general, Vince Farrugia.

This time it is Mario Debono, vice president representing the pharmaceuticals sector, to have suspended himself from the chamber's council pending investigations into a case of illicit importation of unlicensed drugs, MaltaToday can reveal.

The police are to arraign Debono on criminal charges before Magistrate Antonio Mizzi on

Tuesday. The former GRTU official has been under police investigation, as well as the subject of a magisterial inquiry, since December 2007: when the authorities were alerted to a suspicious consignment of 400 packets of fake medicinals imported by his company, Surgiquip.

This is not the first time that Debono is appearing in court, having already pleaded guilty to charges of sending hate mail to Labour leader

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