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● The big local stories of the week.

# MASSIVE INCREASE IN BALEARIC PROPERTY SALES

**T**HE sale of homes in the Balearics skyrocketed by 33% in February by comparison with the same month in 2015. A total of 1,118 properties were registered as sold. This represented sales of 124 per 100,000 inhabitants, the second highest ratio (by population) in the country, beaten only by Valencia with 133. This increase contrasts with a nationwide increase of almost 16% (a total of 34,771 sales), which made this February the best for three years. After a nationwide fall of 3% in January, there has been a return to the previous trend of sixteen consecutive months when there was inter-annual growth. The market for used homes was principally responsible for the February sales growth. There was an increase of 22% in transactions involving used homes - a total of 26,941. Of other regions of the country, Andalusia was where there were the most actual sales - 6,476 - followed by Catalonia (5,304).

### "PANAMA PAPERS..."

## PM tax apology

● Prime Minister David Cameron said yesterday he should have handled scrutiny of his family's tax arrangements better and promised to learn the lessons after days of negative media coverage and calls for his resignation.



### NEW POLL

## Trump support

● A third of Republican voters who support Donald Trump could turn their backs on their party in November's presidential election if he is denied the nomination in a contested convention, according to a Reuters/Ipsos poll. The results are bad news for Trump's rivals as well as party elites opposed to the real estate billionaire, suggesting that an alternative Republican nominee for the Nov. 8 presidential race would have a tougher road against the Democrats. "If it's a close election, this is devastating news" export Donald Green.



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