

Many thanks for writing to me about **Palestine** and hopefully you are aware of my hard work over many years on this subject.

For your information I am not signing up to specific pledges or answering specific questionnaires that are being sent to me because I'm proud of Labour's manifesto, which was agreed soon after the (snap) General Election campaign commenced. The manifesto covers many of the subjects that concern Islington north residents and others, and whilst it may not include details relating to specific and current pledge requests, the principals contained within it will, crucially, be met, and in the wisest possible way.

Labour's commitment is quite clear and I include here the most relevant section for you:

Chapter 17, Global Britain/Diplomacy: *"... Labour is committed to a comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on a two-state solution – a secure Israel alongside a secure and viable state of Palestine. There can be no military solution to this conflict and all sides must avoid taking action that would make peace harder to achieve. That means both an end to the blockade, occupation and settlements, and an end to rocket and terror attacks. Labour will continue to press for an immediate return to meaningful negotiations leading to a diplomatic resolution. A Labour government will immediately recognise the state of Palestine. We will also urge negotiations towards a political resolution in all other regions ..."*

You are of course welcome to consult the manifesto in full and the link is here for you:

<http://www.labour.org.uk/page/-/Images/manifesto-2017/Labour%20Manifesto%202017.pdf>

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I'm pleased that you took the time and trouble to make this inquiry and I hope that this reply contributes toward you making an informed choice at the ballot box on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kind regards



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