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As you are fully aware, during my two years as MP for Inverclyde, I am supportive of the Palestinian cause and frequently attended the SNP Friends of Palestine Group.

We (SNP) support the European Union position of a two-state solution based on the 1967 borders. We firmly encourage Israel and Palestine to reach a sustainable, negotiated settlement under international law, based on mutual recognition and the determination to coexist peacefully.

The SNP and the Scottish Government have consistently condemned obstacles to progress in the peace process, such as the continued expansion of illegal settlements in the occupied territories.

We have also repeatedly called on the UK Government to use its influence to help to revitalise the peace process and find a way to break through the political deadlock and bring an end to the conflict.

I am more than happy to discuss the issues further, if required.