

Thank you for taking the time to write to me regarding the Israeli Occupation of Palestine.

I have spoken out in Parliament on this issue on multiple occasions. I sincerely believe in pushing for a two state solution and that both sides in this conflict should desist from behaviour which damages any prospect of a successful two-state resolution.

In light of this I have publicly criticised the Israeli Government for its continued building of illegal settlements in the occupied territories. See here:

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2016-01-12/debates/16011271000022/OccupiedPalestinianTerritories?highlight=Occupied%20Territories#contribution-16011271000132>

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<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2016-01-12/debates/16011271000022/OccupiedPalestinianTerritories#contribution-16011271000134>

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2017-02-09/debates/98542971-A8BD-4692-8816-164ED89709F9/OccupiedPalestinianTerritoriesIsraeliSettlements?highlight=israel#contribution-AA78A16-9AE9-4378-BF90-016CDEF856DD>

Further to this, I have also put pressure on the Government by submitting written questions- to which the Government has to respond- demanding that it outline what concrete steps it is taking to ensure that UN Security Council Resolution 2334 is enforced:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2017-01-12/59710/>

I have also pressured the Foreign Office to publicly outline what its policy is regarding seeking compensation for EU funded structures that have been demolished by the Israeli Government in Area C of the West Bank:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2017-01-11/59551/>

Please rest assured that I remain committed to fighting for a two-state solution to this conflict and that I will continue to hold both sides to account when they engage in behaviour which threatens this precarious goal.

Yours Sincerely,

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