

I am firmly of the belief that the international community must redouble its efforts to support a comprehensive peace agreement that delivers an independent Palestine alongside a safe and secure Israel. A two-state solution brought about through negotiated agreement is the most effective way for Palestinian aspirations of statehood to be met on the ground.

The UK Government continues to press for an end to restrictions and urgent measures to relieve the humanitarian suffering of those in Gaza. The Department for International Development is helping to build Palestinian institutions and promote economic growth, so that any future state will be prosperous and an effective partner for peace.

As part of its review of UK aid to the Occupied Palestinian Territories, the Government has confirmed that it will continue to provide funding to the Palestinian Authority, but key changes will be made to ensure this funding delivers the best value for money and maximum impact for Palestinians.

The UK Government continues to press for a sustainable political solution which will address Israel's legitimate security concerns whilst opening up movement and access to Gaza.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Kind regards,
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