



Minister for Child Safety,  
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Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4129-24 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 20 August 2024 titled 'Apartheid in the West Bank of Palestine'. On behalf of the Queensland Government, I acknowledge this petition.

On the 6 March 2024, on behalf of the Queensland Government, I spoke in Parliament about the serious nature of this conflict. That parliamentary statement can be found at [https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/events/han/2024/2024\\_03\\_06\\_WEEKLY.pdf](https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/events/han/2024/2024_03_06_WEEKLY.pdf).

These important foreign affairs matters are the responsibility of the Australian Government.

Accordingly, if any further information is required the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade can be contacted via their website at <https://www.dfat.gov.au/> or by calling their public inquiries line on 1300 555 135.

Yours sincerely

**The Honourable Charis Mullen MP**  
**Minister for Child Safety,**  
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