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Dear States member,

(Please note the States website contact page blocked this email hence I am sending this to you individually).

It is with concern that the majority of the western media are continuing to report the Israel-Gaza war with bias frequently only with reports from the Gazan authorities. The journalism is at best naive only reporting what the Gazan authorities want to be portrayed, without the investigative reporting necessary to provide a balanced, unbiased and accurate journalism of the ongoing conflict. On the other hand at worst the journalism becomes an intentional proxy for Hamas media propaganda. From past experience we know that the Palestinian media have been shown to be inaccurate, deceptive and often blame the victims for their own indiscretions.

My first important point is that it appears to have been forgotten that Israelis were living in Gaza until 2005 when they withdrew and gave it to the Palestinian Authority as a land for peace deal. Certainly, since that time there has been violence towards the Israelis from that strip of land, they clearly have not kept their part of the agreement.

Hamas has sought to cover up their attempt of genocide of Israel by victim inversion whereby they claim Israel is committing genocide. This can not be further from the truth as Israel has sought to inform civilians of areas to be bombed in Gaza with millions of leaflets dropped with maps where people can escape to, with millions of texts and phone calls and even providing knocking on buildings prior to their destruction. Hamas authorities do not separate civilians from combatants so terrorists are included in the figures produced, combatants aged between 13 -19 are included as civilian children and there are many people who have been killed or injured because of the misfired missiles which have landed in the Gaza Strip. Furthermore it has been Hamas' intention to maintain human shields of Israeli hostages and the local Palestinian population to protect their own interests. When some of these people travelled to safe areas they were prevented from going by Hamas and in some cases snipers were used to kill civilians but this was further blamed on Israeli actions. Even taking all this in to consideration Israel has been shown to be the most moral defence force far exceeding the US or British forces in protecting civilian lives. Comparing previous wars in other countries the proportion of civilians to combatants is less than 2:1, much less than other conflicts. As the civilian numbers are inflated by the Hamas Authorities it has been noticeable that the number of male adults killed have been dropping in the last 2 months in favour of women and children. This indicates a manipulation of the figures for Hamas' purposes. Normally in a war it takes time to count casualties but when "hospital" was supposedly bombed and blamed on Israel the figure of 500 deaths was reported immediately and the attack involved the hospital itself. If this is true that would have been a miracle as no other group could verify this in this time limitation. This was found to be a lie in that the Islamic Jihad missile had been fired from close to the hospital and had landed in the hospital car park killing some but very few in number. In general there has been far fewer civilians killed or injured as the targets have been focused and located to Hamas operatives. I would point out that there has never been independent verification of civilian numbers of deaths or injured. Hamas has shown no interest in the Palestinian population in Gaza using them as human shields, stealing truck loads of humanitarian aid of food and medical aid and diverting them for their own use at the expense of the civilian population.

Now as to the United Nations agencies working in the Gaza Strip, there are at least 13,000 staff working for UNRWA which is the relief agency dedicated for Palestinian refugees. Unlike UNHCR the UN relief agency for all other refugees from other countries, UNRWA provides "relief" for members of families and subsequent generations. This means that the number of Palestinian refugees has increased from 700,000 to 5,600,000 over the last 70 years! Only 30,000 to 50,000 of the actual refugees remained alive in 2012 leaving some 5,500,000 as generational refugees. UNRWA has been a divisive agency in that it has allowed anti-semitic education through its schools and refugee camps, has harboured Hamas equipment and missiles on site and has been a collaborator in the development of 350 miles of underground tunnels (more than the London

Underground). We now find that staff members have been operatives in the October 7 massacre, have harboured Israeli hostages and jointly work with Hamas. This I believe is just the tip of the iceberg and as more is exposed I am sure we will find that UNRWA has a culture supporting this terrorist organisation even down to supplying electricity for Hamas' tunnels from their headquarters. It is no surprise that the United Nations has sought to cover up this agency activities and their involvement with Hamas while attempting to blame Israel for Hamas' crimes. With regard to the 1200 Israelis killed and approximately 240 taken hostage, there has not been the same outcry about this and it seems that this has been lost from the dialogue committing Hamas' evil to the bin so that they can have a ceasefire to regroup and do the same thing again.

Hamas' charter 1988 which aims to adhere to the Moslem Brotherhood ideology calls for the destruction of Israel, jihad, the rejection of peace negotiations, antisemitism and conspiracy theories with incitement and the conflict with Israel as a religious struggle so Hamas' genocidal intentions have never been hidden. Link - <https://embassies.gov.il/hague-en/aboutisrael/themiddleeast/Pages/Hamas-Covenant.aspx#>

Hamas has never been one to agree to peace negotiations and have vowed whenever they have the chance to repeat the October 7 massacre again and again until they they have a one state solution (not a two state solution) where Israel is annihilated. Ceasefire will only enable Hamas to regroup and re-arm. This evil needs eradication as we have seen the effect it has been immediate and has infected in other jurisdictions worldwide. If Israel is at the forefront of this attack at the moment how long will it be before Jersey will be under attack as this matter is not going to go away quietly.

The Jersey Overseas Aid fund of 453,000 last year as humanitarian aid in my view has been badly misused. Humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip has been misappropriated to Hamas terrorism and the terrorist tunnel infrastructure at the expense of the civilian population. Aid to the Palestinian Authority has been misused as money for stipends to Hamas and PA terrorist families on the killing or injuring Jews and/or Israelis. I believe these donations should be stopped with immediate effect as they are not reaching the intended targets until this can be independently verified outwith the United Nations who clearly are comprised with their links to Hamas and the Palestinian Authority.

In conclusion, I would remind the each member of this Government that the IHRA definition of antisemitism has been agreed and that terrorist organisations have been proscribed by the House. As much of the western media portrays the Hamas propaganda and shows a bias to the supposed "underdog" we also know that without the knowledge of the truth lies and deception reign. I therefore ask you to support Israel in its attempt to remove this evil organisation and bring a level of freedom quickly to the civilian population of the Gaza Strip something that they have not had for many years and which many have recently been protesting for.

Please see below insights of an IDF soldier who served in Gaza for 100 days of reserve service:

1. Gaza is seen as a backward area, the "most densely populated in the world" which has been under Israeli "siege" for years. There is no bigger lie than this. Gaza is a modern, beautiful and developed city - with large and well-equipped houses, wide boulevards, public spaces, a promenade by the sea and parks. Looks much better than any other Arab city from the Jordan to the sea, much more similar to Tel Aviv than Kfar Qasim or Umm Al Fahem. And of course it is very far from being "the densest in the world".

2. If it's a siege, let me live in a siege - the houses are bursting with goods and food from all the countries of the Middle East, the latest furniture, advanced electrical equipment and what not. There are also luxury estates that would not embarrass Savion and Kfar Shmariahu. There is absolutely no shortage of wealth in Gaza. In general, most of the houses I've been in were much bigger than the apartment I live in in Tel Aviv. The sentence "If only they had a chance for a good life, they wouldn't fight in Israel" is simply not relevant to Gaza.

3. The most common thing in the homes of the Gaza Strip: the map of Israel - under the heading "Map of Palestine". There is no mention of Israel or Israeli settlements in general.

And it is found in almost every home, in every school and in every public institution, the goal of erasing the State of Israel is neither hidden nor restrained, it is almost everywhere. The historical distortion of this map, which is taught from the age of 0 (mandatory borders of territories that were never all designated for an Arab state) is a topic for another discussion that only emphasizes the distorted perception of reality by the residents of Gaza.

4. In all the neighbourhoods we were in, there are ready-made Hamas combat compounds - weapons, tunnels, charges, launching compounds, all inside residential houses, some of which are also prepared with openings in the walls for passing between buildings and what not. The residents of the Gaza Strip who live in the combat zones know this, they have received countless notices to evacuate. Long before the IDF entered. The Israel Defense Forces' announcements are still there everywhere. Those who decided to stay in the fighting areas are either Hamas members in various positions or people who consciously decided to stay in the areas used by Hamas for fighting, their consideration is with them.

5. Hamas members rarely go around armed. They are neither stupid nor suckers. They know they won't be shot if they go in "civilian" guise. They prepare the IDF ahead of time at the entrances to the buildings and arm themselves just a moment before they attack. That is why the fighting is much more complex than any other arena and anyone who tries to judge from the outside why soldiers shot X or didn't shoot Y should go into Gaza for a week or two and come back with insights.

6. The circle that enables the activity of Hamas is much larger than its tens of thousands of terrorists. The ideology of Hamas is found in almost every home, in pictures, in propaganda materials. Hamas in Gaza is like Messi in Argentina.

7. The strengthening of Hamas at this level requires the active assistance of the population. There is no way that the residents of the compounds where we located rockets and weapons did not know that the place is used as a launching compound where they try to massacre Israelis every day. And I find it hard to believe that the parents in the kindergarten where there was a tunnel shaft in one of which we were in do not know this. Who chooses to send their children to a kindergarten that serves as a terrorist infrastructure?

8. Hamas's strongest weapon is lies and propaganda. It's his fuel. This is how you will maintain the "siege" lie for years, this is how they are doing now with the photos of the innocent victims and the killing of the "journalists" who turn out to be terrorist operatives.

Gaza is the only place in the world where 500 dead are reported half an hour after an explosion. Even in earthquakes and heavy disasters, it takes the rescue forces several days to identify and estimate the number of dead, but the Palestinian Ministry of Health knows already a minute after the explosion what the damage is. This is ridiculous and the world media quoting the numbers as living words of God is pathetic.

I would attribute the same level of credibility to the reports this week about "hunger" in Rafah.

I am aware that this is a complex situation with much history and facets which I have not been able to explain in this letter but I would be happy to answer any questions or direct you to further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr Gorst  
Thank you for your reply  
But more importantly we must be in alignment with God Almighty

God bless  
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 19 Feb 2024 at 09:39, Ian Gorst <I.Gorst@gov.je<mailto:I.Gorst@gov.je>> wrote:  
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for copying your email.

I am working on an amendment to bring the proposition into line with UK foreign policy.

Best regards,

Ian Gorst

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Dear Lyndon  
Pray that you are well.

Churches in Jersey will not be happy if the States of Jersey are going to be involved in this and more importantly we Must Not go against God, on this island, we would also be open to people coming over here from there and our hospital is stretched with the delay in appointments, the list goes on.

The reform party is anti semitic.

Many years ago Mr Mezec called a meeting to ban all Israeli goods from coming to the Island, he himself was using a phone with their technology. Many churches were represented there. He had a tutor from Highlands with her palestine scarf, (she had brought students to disrupt the meeting, behind where I sat, I turned to them and very quietly told them I would report them to the head of Highlands) Mr Mezec had also brought over a

guy from palestine . One [REDACTED], stood up and told this meeting all about Israel and about the facts of the matter. Mr Mezec abruptly closed the meeting, he realised that he was out of his depth. I know that he and his friends stayed at the town hall and the security men had to tell them to leave at 9pm as they were wanting to close the town hall.

Mr Mezec now has a party who are anti semitic, what shame this brings on our Island of Jersey, and shame to us in the eyes of God. We [REDACTED] are praying that the States of Jersey will see sense, we are accountable to Almighty God

Regards

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**Subject:** FW: Amendment to Deputy Tadier's proposition  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 17:46 GMT

FYI.

We're waiting to hear from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and then we can take stock.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I thank both you and Deputy Gorst for the courtesy of inviting myself and [REDACTED] to meet regarding Deputy Tadier's proposition to the States. Together with [REDACTED] I am of the opinion that the response of our Government is both measured and appropriate under the circumstances, I appreciate the support that the Government of Jersey provides [REDACTED]

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

On 20 Feb 2024, at 18:10, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear All  
I have no further comments to make on the further updated amendment.  
Thank you all for your help on this.

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Subject: Amendment to Deputy Tadier's proposition.

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
I hope you are keeping well.

Further to your meeting with Ian last week, he has asked me to send you the latest version of the amendment to Deputy Tadier's proposition which he is proposing to lodge. Ian has also met a representative of the island's Muslim community and discussed this with the Council of Ministers. The amendment below seeks to be as balanced as possible and maintain the policy of Jersey's position being as unifying as possible.

Please let me know if you have any further comments – Ian is probably going to lodge the amendment before the end of the day in order to meet the States deadline.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –

1. to express their profound sadness and dismay at the extent of loss of civilian lives in Gaza and Israel and to condemn the taking of hostages and all acts of aggression which violate international law and result in death and harm to civilians, especially women and children;
2. that an immediate suspension of hostilities should be established to enable the release of hostages and those under unlawful detention, the provision of humanitarian assistance, and a permanent ceasefire;
3. that international law should be adhered to in order to prevent death and harm to civilians and damage to civilian infrastructure on a mass scale;
4. that the independence and work of the International Court of Justice, including in relation to the conflict in Gaza, should be respected having regard to the court's interim ruling;
5. that a diplomatic resolution to the conflict is vital in order to secure stability and a lasting peace in the region, based on a two-state solution which provides justice, freedom from occupation, and security for both Israelis and Palestinians; and
6. to request that the Government of Jersey updates the Assembly over the steps taken by Ministers to raise this matter with the UK Government.

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** Ian Gorst <i.gorst@gov.je>  
**Subject:** Ending the death to civilians in Gaza - Deputy Tadier Proposition - Ceasefire in Gaza  
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Dear Senator Gorst,

I hope this finds you well, despite a lot of troubling issues in the world at the moment, not least the war in Gaza and southern Lebanon. I write to you regarding the proposition from Deputy Tadier, which I believe should be heard in the States Chamber.

Why am I writing? Firstly, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

In Gaza, the civilian death toll has been unimaginable, and I don't use that word lightly. More than 10,000 children have been killed to achieve 'military objectives'. We know that nation states have a duty to protect civilian lives in conflict, can we honestly state that this is happening in Gaza? The speed at which civilians are being killed, and the density of the population now in Rafah is higher than any other conflict the world has seen (Pulitzer winner, Mona Chalabi, 2024 <<https://twitter.com/MonaChalabi/status/1759614836881637666/photo/1>>). There is nowhere for these civilians to go and they will become more numbers to the 29,000+ already killed in just four months, one of the fastest death counts in modern times.

What happened on October 07 was shocking, violent, and harrowing. What has been happening since is no better. The Israeli offensive is not achieving anything except destroying a whole civilian population and its means to survive, which is ethnic cleansing (See point 130. <<https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n94/200/60/pdf/n9420060.pdf?token=Byg11XVem9b6UzvCvD&fe=true>> ). The region will be plunged into more chaos, now and far into the future. It will create less safety for everyone, Israel and the West included. There seems to be no reasonable coherence to the strategy of pummeling civilian areas with bombs, as Israeli forces are about to do in Rafah. This can and should stop now. We are looking at a decimated population 15 times that of the Channel Islands in Gaza, with no hope of a future, yet a memory of the worst nightmare being set upon them by Israel and western governments. Whether we like it or not, this is the perception as it is a fact that the invasion of Gaza, and the subsequent death, is sanctioned and supplied by the West. This war will continue suffering, pain, and horror into the future, if we do not do all we can to stop it now.

Therefore I ask, please allow a free and fair debate on the Proposition in the elected chamber. I trust that if you, as an accountant and elected member, weighed the checks and balances using International law then you could only arrive at the conclusion that what is happening is completely wrong.

I feel this history, I live in it. Please think about Jersey's history and let elected members debate the matter openly.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**Addressed To:** c.labey@gov.je [REDACTED]@gov.je  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Monday 26th Feb  
**Date:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 13:53 GMT

Carolyn,

Many thanks.

I hope then to see you, [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] at 12 tomorrow.

Best regards,

Ian

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**To:** Ian Gorst <I.Gorst@gov.je>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.je; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Meeting Monday 26th Feb

Dear Ian

I hope you are enjoying the weekend.

During a discussion [REDACTED] I had yesterday, they indicated that they would not like to be part of or privy to, a political discussion about Deputy Tadier's proposition or your amendments. I therefore suggest that if you wish to discuss them with the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who has a vast knowledge of the geo-political situation in Gaza, then it may be better if you came to meet them after the [REDACTED] meeting was finished at 12 noon.

I hope this meets with your availability.

My best

Carolyn

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We are concerned that the Tadier amendment does not include any condemnation of the Hamas massacre that took place on October 7th 2023.

The amendment does not take into any account that Hamas deliberately embeds itself in the civilian population of Gaza knowing that when Israel legitimately defends itself against attacks there will be considerable civilian casualties, using this as propaganda to delegitimise Israel. Unfortunately this view appears to be accepted by the international community. We completely blame Hamas for causing the conditions where large civilian casualties occur. The IDF makes much effort to keep civilian casualties to the minimum.

The situation with Israel/Gaza is complex and the unbalanced amendment by Monford Tadier does not help.

We would urge you to vote against the amendment.

Kind regards

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Dear Deputy Ian Gorst

My Name [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I'm writing to ask you to please support local and international calls for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza by agreeing to Deputy Montford Tadier's proposition and asking that you vote against Deputy Ian Gorst's amendments to his proposition.

The ongoing bombing of the Gaza Strip has so far killed over 23,000 Palestinians—40% of whom are children. More than 10,000 children have now been killed, and over 1% of the entire population.

Over 85% of the people in Gaza have now been displaced. 70% of all infrastructure has been destroyed, and there are only 14 hospitals out of 36 that are even partially functional. Nowhere in Gaza is safe. There is no effective protection for civilians, and meaningful humanitarian operations are impossible under the current conditions.

International scholars and Palestinian human rights organisations have been warning of the possibility of genocide against Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. The sheer number of civilian deaths, the targeting of hospitals and civilian infrastructure, and tactics such as using white phosphorus, can leave no doubt that war crimes are being committed.

The International Court of Justice has found it plausible that Israel's acts could amount to genocide and has issued six provisional measures, ordering Israel to take all measures within its power to prevent genocidal acts, including preventing and punishing incitement to genocide, ensuring aid and services reach Palestinians under siege in Gaza, and preserving evidence of crimes committed in Gaza. The only way for the violence to stop is with a full and immediate ceasefire, the full application of international law, that will address the root causes of the 'conflict', and for the UK to stop arming Israel.

Over a quarter of a million people in the UK have signed a parliamentary petition calling for a ceasefire, and an end to Israeli occupation. Thousands more, from a diverse and broad demographic, including 1000s of Jews, have peacefully demonstrated in Jersey and UK streets calling for a ceasefire now. Please reflect the overwhelming views of the British public who want a ceasefire by supporting Deputy Tadier's proposition.

As the UK is responsible for Jersey's foreign policy, it has a responsibility to uphold international law and prevent war crimes taking place on our behalf, which includes by not providing the weapons and equipment used for committing those crimes. Before the current atrocities in Gaza, Palestinians have long documented how Israel uses its military to impose a system of apartheid—a crime against humanity—across all the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel. Forensic documentation from organisations such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, UN experts, and the Israeli organisation B'Tselem, provide overwhelming evidence that this is the case. The UK is deeply complicit in these crimes against Palestinians through its ongoing arms trade. This must end.

By licencing the export of weapons to Israel, likely to be used in its violations of international law, the UK government is breaking its international obligations—including those in the Arms Trade Treaty (Article 6) and the Geneva Conventions. It is important for elected representatives to be aware that at this time, South Africa is putting a case together for the ICJ against the United States and the United Kingdom for complicity in the genocide and we should not wish as an island, by extension to be seen as tacitly complicit.

South African lawyers preparing lawsuit against US, UK for complicity in Israel's war crimes in Gaza ([aa.com.tr](http://aa.com.tr)<<http://aa.com.tr>>)

Please use your voice in the Assembly to support Deputy Tadier's proposition to call on the UK government to follow International Law. The only acceptable response to the catastrophe in Gaza right now is to call for a full and permanent ceasefire, as has been urged by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, to stop further significant loss of civilian lives, avoid potential acts of genocide, to demand the implementation of international law and to put an end to the military occupation of Palestine.

Kind regards,





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**Subject:** P.7 2024 MER Amendment - Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, February 26, 2024 17:43 GMT  
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Dear Ministers

I wish to advise you that the Minister for External Relations will soon be lodging an amendment to his amendment to P.7/2024 - Ceasefire in Gaza. The further amendment is attached.

This amendment is based on engagement the Minister has continued to have in recent days with islanders across the community. The amendment removes the words "two-state" from paragraph (e). This will ensure that the amendment allows various options to be available for a solution via diplomatic means.

Deputy Gorst has had a discussion with Deputy Tadier this afternoon and notified him of his intention to lodge this amendment. It should be formally lodged later this evening.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**Ceasefire in Gaza (P.7/2024) Amendment: Amendment**

**Lodged au Greffe on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**by the Minister for External Relations**

**1. PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (e) –**

Delete the words “two-state”.

**Note:** After this amendment, part (e) of the proposition would read as follows –

(e) that a diplomatic resolution to the conflict is vital, in order to secure stability and a lasting peace in the region, based on a solution which provides justice, freedom from occupation, and security for both Israelis and Palestinians; and

## Report

Since lodging my amendment to P.7/2024, I have continued to engage with islanders across our community in respect of the proposition and my amendment. I have approached these engagements openly and with a willingness to listen. This amendment to my amendment is a result of these further conversations.

It has become clear that the proposal in part (e) of my amendment to reference a two-state solution has been problematic for a number of islanders, and for several States Members. The view I have heard is that islanders, and Members, do not believe it is for Jersey to express a particular view on the possible outcome of this long-running conflict. I have therefore concluded that my amendment would be more representative to a greater number of islanders, and could be supported by more States Members, if it did not restrict the diplomatic options for a resolution to the conflict only to one based on a two-state solution.

Accordingly, this further amendment deletes the words “two-state” from part (e) of my amendment. As a result, the proposition now seeks a solution which focusses on justice, freedom from occupation, and security for both Israelis and Palestinians, but which does not state or restrict the options as to what that solution might be. Various options would be available via diplomatic means and, as proposed in my original amendment, it is important to first enable the conditions which would likely be required for these longer-term solutions to be considered.

I have discussed this further amendment with Deputy Tadier, who has kindly indicated his consent for it to be lodged and form part of the debate. I am grateful for the constructive manner in which he has engaged throughout this process.

I ask Members to note that it is my intention to propose my amendment as amended by this change. For ease of reference, the amendment I will move (as amended) is produced below.

### **THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –**

- (a) to express their profound sadness and dismay at the extent of loss of civilian lives in Gaza and Israel and to condemn the taking of hostages and all acts of aggression which violate international law and result in **death and harm to civilians**, especially **women and children**;
- (b) that **an immediate suspension of hostilities** should be established **to enable the release of hostages and those held under unlawful detention, the provision of humanitarian assistance, and a permanent ceasefire**;
- (c) that international law should be adhered to in order to **prevent death and harm to civilians and damage to civilian infrastructure on a mass scale**;
- (d) that the **independence and work** of the International Court of Justice, **including in relation to the conflict in Gaza** should be respected **having regard to the court’s interim ruling**;
- (e) that a diplomatic **resolution to the conflict is vital**, in order to secure stability and a lasting peace in the region, **based on a solution which provides justice, freedom from occupation, and security for both Israelis and Palestinians**; and

(f) to request that the Government of Jersey updates the Assembly over the steps taken by Ministers to raise this matter with the UK Government.