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Dear (MP's salutation inserted here),

Last week, the Zionist Federation of the UK and Ireland, together with Christian Friends of Israel UK (CFI UK) held its annual Lobby Day for Israel in parliament, the theme of which was the radicalisation in the Palestinian Authority school curriculum textbooks. Our guest speaker was Marcus Sheff, CEO of the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-se), the organisation behind the reviews of the Palestinian Authority textbooks. During our Lobby event, Mr Sheff briefed members of the House of Commons and House of Lords in preparation for a debate which was held yesterday, 10 March 2020, in Westminster Hall. ([click here to view excerpts of the debate](#))

The debate, led by Jonathan Gullis MP had contributions from over twenty MPs, demanding answers from the minister and exhibiting frustration as to why textbooks used to radicalise children in Palestinian Authority and UNWRA schools have not yet been changed. The UK is a major donor to the Palestinian Authority Ministry of Education.

During yesterday's debate, Mr Gullis, exhibited a reading comprehension textbook for 10-year-olds glorifying the terrorist Dalal al-Mughrabi who murdered 38 Israelis including 13 children on a bus. He said:

"After examining 202 textbooks from the current curriculum, IMPACT-se found a systematic insertion of violence, martyrdom and jihad across all grades and subjects where the possibility of peace with Israel is rejected."

Stephen Crabb MP intervened to say,

"Concerns have been constantly raised by members across parties in this house about the use of inciteful language in textbooks which whether directly or indirectly, UK aid has helped to finance. One of the questions we need an answer to this afternoon is why there has been so little progress".

So why are writing to you?

Entire generations of Palestinian children are being indoctrinated with incitement and glorification of terror. This is the antithesis of peace and arguably an unprecedented form of child abuse, one which is being facilitated by British Foreign Aid. For the sake of peace and securing a brighter future for Israelis and Palestinians, this cannot continue and so we are writing simply to ask that you read the booklet ([click here to read](#)) that was handed to those MPs who spoke at our Lobby and contribute to the support for change already expressed during yesterday's debate.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this.

Yours sincerely

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