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Dear Foreign Secretary,

I am aware you will have received significant correspondence about the situation in Gaza. I am writing to you on behalf of my constituents in Worthing West, many of whom have contacted me to express deep concern about the ongoing crisis and have urged me to seek the latest government position and present on their behalf.

The following questions reflect the key concerns raised by my constituents during our meetings and correspondence.

- What steps can the UK government take to formally acknowledge the allegations of genocide against the Palestinian people, and how can we support the International Criminal Court in issuing arrest warrants for those responsible for violations of international law?
- How can the UK advocate for the reinstatement and support of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to provide essential aid to Palestinian refugees?
- What measures can be taken to ensure unhindered access to medical care and supplies in conflict zones like Gaza?
- What actions is the government undertaking to address the issue of child detainment, and how are they promoting the protection of their rights?
- Will the UK government consider publishing any legal advice received on the legality of Israeli actions in Palestine, in the spirit of transparency.
- Will the UK government explore further limits on arms sales to Israel?
- Has a timetable been set to officially recognise the State of Palestine within this parliamentary term?

Thank you for your time and attention on this serious and distressing matter.

I know that my constituents are very keen to hear the government's latest position. I hope you'll be able to provide them with up-to-date answers on this most challenging subject.

Warm regards,

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