

## 58431 Palestine Solidarity Motion

### BACKGROUND:

In September 2025, a Palestine Solidarity motion was passed by City of Edinburgh Council. As part of this, the Leader of Edinburgh City Council undertook to write to the First Minister to;

- a. Seek guidance on whether the Scottish Government's position on BDS means that conditionalities will now be placed on local authority spending from the block grant to observe the BDS position;
- b. Request the First Minister outlines what additional legislative changes the Scottish Government will support and pursue to allow local authorities to legally adopt BDS policies should they choose to."

### MY FOI REQUEST:

Has this letter been sent, and if so:

When was it sent?

Can I have a copy, please.

Yes. It was sent on 29/09/2025. Please refer to attached copy.

Third-party personal information has been redacted from the document provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act.

If it has been sent, has a reply been received, and if so, can I have a copy please?

We had not received a reply to this.

If it has not been sent, is there any reason for the delay?

Not applicable.