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Message Body:

I am deeply disappointed that one of your MSPs Sandra White (Glasgow Kelvin Constituency) is still retweeting incorrect information regarding Pro - Palestinian and anti Israel postions on Twitter without looking into the background story. Can I ask if your policy of zero tolerance towards attacks on Muslims (which includes verbal and written attacks) also extends to anti-semitic behaviour. I look forward to your reply.

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By email to: [redacted]



Our ref: [redacted] 14 December 2015

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2015 to the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon regarding the Scottish Government's policy on anti-Semitism. The First Minister has asked me to reply on her behalf.

The Scottish Government values and appreciates our relationship with Scotland's Jewish communities, and welcomes their contribution and input into our nation's civic life. We are committed to tackling all forms of discrimination and promoting a multi-faith and multi-cultural society based on mutual trust, respect and understanding.

The Scottish Government believes that there is no excuse for any form of hate crime, including anti-Semitism. It is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. We encourage all individuals subject to hate crimes to report this to Police Scotland.

We will continue to work together with all communities to tackle prejudice and support each other in building the society we want to be – a safer, stronger and fairer Scotland.

I hope this reply is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely [redacted]







