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Dear Alicia,

I wanted to write further to my letter of 21st February, which followed your letter of 29th January and my appearance at the Committee on 9th January.

You enquired about the numbers of British nationals we have assisted in Gaza. At the time, I advised that we would not ordinarily provide specific numbers in the midst of a crisis for operational reasons. Given the rapidly changing nature of the crisis, the data can quickly become inaccurate. Although the desperate situation in Gaza continues, the number of those eligible for assistance has now stabilised and we are content to release the numbers of those we have assisted as of 30th April 2024. The table below provides a breakdown.

British Nationals (BNs).	222
Dependents including Non-British immediate family members travelling with a BN, and HMG country-based staff.	91
Nationals of other (unrepresented) Commonwealth countries.	40 (including dependents)
Others, including those from our extended eligibility group – for example UK visa holders with a spouse or child in the UK, and individuals from UK-linked organisations, such UK press / media.	107
Total	460

I hope that the Committee will find this information useful for its ongoing work.

*Yours,
David.*