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Ephraim Borowski
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Dear *Ephraim,*

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise unreservedly for the offence that has been caused by my accidental retweeting of this offensive image which I too find repellent and offensive.

I had not intended to retweet this picture, and was horrified to learn that I had done so. As soon as this was brought to my attention, I deleted the tweet.

Anyone who knows me or has known me over the many years I have served in public office will know of my love and tolerance for all peoples; all faiths and all religions.

They will know of my steely commitment to stand up for all suffering prejudice regardless of race or creed.

There is nothing that happens in Israel or Palestine that can be justification for any racial or religious hatred.

I truly believe that Scots of all backgrounds are welcoming and inclusive and this is something I have always been proud of.

I recently visited the Jewish Archives Centre in Glasgow, where I saw first-hand the immense contribution that the Jewish community has made to Scotland in recent years.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to apologise unreservedly for any offence that has been caused.

Yours sincerely,

PUTTING KELVIN FIRST - SANDRA WHITE MSP

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