



Peace to Prosperity: United States Plan for Palestine QSD on 18 July 2019

This briefing identifies relevant reports and useful documents, including recent parliamentary materials and press articles, which may be of assistance to Members in preparing for the following debate:

Lord Cope of Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of the United States' Peace to Prosperity economic plan for Palestine, published on 26 June.

Copies of the materials are available for collection from the Library.

Key Information

- The White House, [Peace to Prosperity: The Economic Plan: A New Vision for the Palestinian People](#), 26 June 2019

Narrative report of economic plan, produced by the White House, which aims to “empower the Palestinian people to build a prosperous and vibrant Palestinian Society”. The plan consists of three initiatives focusing on unleashing economic potential, empowering the Palestinian people and enhancing Palestinian governance.

- Congressional Research Service, [The Palestinians: Background and US Relations](#), 21 November 2018, pp 1–6

Overview of report providing background information on the situation in Palestine and the policy of the United States.

Parliamentary Debate, Statements and Questions

- House of Lords, [‘Written Question: Israel: Palestinians’](#), 8 July 2019, HLI6760
- House of Lords, [‘Written Question: Israel: Palestinians’](#), 8 July 2019, HLI6758
- House of Lords, [‘Written Question: Israel: Palestinians’](#), 25 June 2019, HLI6288
- House of Lords, [‘Written Question: Israel: Palestinians’](#), 18 June 2019, HLI6024
- House of Commons, [‘Written Question: Israel: Palestinians’](#), 21 May 2019, 253449

Press Articles and Comment

- Zaha Hassan, [‘The New Middle East Peace Plan Promises Projects, Not Peace’](#), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 3 July 2019

- Yossi Mekelberg, '[Kushner's 'Deal' is Dead on Arrival for Palestinians](#)', Chatham House, 2 July 2019
- Kevin Huggard, '[Brookings Experts Assess the White House Economic Plan](#)', Order from Chaos Blog, Brookings Institution, 26 June 2019
- Mehul Srivastava, '[Kushner Sidesteps Mideast's Toughest Issues](#)', *Financial Times* (£), 26 June 2019
- Bel Trew, '[Kushner Dubs Peace Plan 'Opportunity of the Century'](#)', *Independent*, 25 June 2019
- Martin Chulov, '[Kushner Plan Leaves Middle East Deal Seeming Further Away Than Ever](#)', *Guardian*, 25 June 2019
- BBC News, '[Israel-Palestinian Conflict: Kushner says Peace Can Bring Prosperity](#)', 25 June 2019
- Philip H Gordon, '[Rethinking US Policy Toward the Palestinians](#)', Council on Foreign Relations, 28 February 2019

Further Information

- The White House, '[Peace to Prosperity: The Economic Plan: Programs and Projects](#)', 26 June 2019

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