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FCO Press Release: Minister for the Middle East Tobias Ellwood statement on Israel's Land Regularisation Bill

British Minister for the Middle East Tobias Ellwood condemned Israel's Land Regularisation Bill that passed through the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset. Minister for the Middle East Tobias Ellwood said:

> *"It is of great concern that the bill paves the way for significant growth in settlements deep in the West Bank, threatening the viability of the two-state solution.*
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> *"As a longstanding friend of Israel, I condemn the passing of the Land Regularisation Bill by the Knesset, which damages Israel's standing with its international partners.*
>
> *"We reiterate our support for a two-state solution leading to a secure Israel that is safe from terrorism, and a contiguous, viable and sovereign Palestinian state."*

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