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Mr Ian Curr
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Dear Mr Curr

I am writing in response to your recent correspondence about concerns with Council's decision to light the Story Bridge in the colours of the Israeli flag.

Council has, on many occasions in the past, chosen to show support for countries that have been the subject of terrorist attacks by lighting city assets in their national colours. We did so again on 8 October 2023.

Hamas is recognised by the Australian Government as a terrorist organisation. By any measure, the deliberate and targeted acts committed by Hamas on 7 October 2023 confirms this assessment.

Council recognises that there are differing but strongly held views within our community regarding the situation in the Middle East, however we support all members of our community to maintain the harmony we have always enjoyed here in Brisbane.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schrinner
LORD MAYOR

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