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Mr J Smart

Dear Mr Smart

Council Meeting – Wednesday 9th April 2025

Thank you for your supplementary question at the Council Meeting on 9th April 2025. I have set out your question and my response below.

In itemised detail for the past two financial years, how much money from Rotherham and South Yorkshire workers and taxpayers was spent on Israeli Government Bonds as well as weapon manufacturers and other companies that perpetuated the live streamed occupation, apartheid, ethnic cleansing and genocide in Palestine as evidenced by the International Criminal Court.

The table below provides information on the total holdings of South Yorkshire Pensions Authority over the last 3 financial years. It is not possible to split this information down between the individual employers in the Fund as the Fund invests as a single entity.

	31/03/2023		31/03/2024		31/03/2025	
Israeli Companies	£	1,799,384	£	564,531	£	327,097
Israeli Govt Bonds	£	-	£	2,655,017	£	1,947,147
Arms companies*	£	65,619,663	£	90,469,986	£	117,856,653

*Defence exposure is defined as companies classified as Aerospace and Defence under GICS Industry for Equity and Aerospace/Defence under Bloomberg Classification Level 4 for Fixed Income.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Designated Spokesperson
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