

FORM 3 (Rules 6 and 17)

Clergy Discipline Measure 2003

Statement in support of a Complaint, or in support of an Answer to a Complaint

<i>Box for use only by the Registrar of Tribunals</i>	<i>Statement submitted by:</i> <i>Name of maker of statement:</i> <i>Date of statement:</i>
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In the matter of the complaint

Enter the name of the complainant.

Enter the name of the member of the clergy about whom a complaint is made.

made by The Board of Deputies of British Jews

against: Rev Dr Stephen Sizer

My full name is: Dr David Ahmed Toorawa

***Telephone & e-mail details are optional, but it could be helpful to the registrar and bishop to have them.*

The matters in this statement to which I refer are all within my own knowledge, except where I indicate otherwise. If anything is not within my own knowledge then I set out the source of any matters of information and belief:

*You must explain in your statement how you know about each of the matters you describe, **unless** you know about them because you have **personally** seen or observed them.*

I have known Revd. Stephen Sizer for circa twenty years. Our common concerns have led us to work together at various times in committee with various organisations which have sought to: - Highlight the plight of the Palestinian people; Argue cogently against the theology which places the “land” at the centre of the Christian faith rather than the teachings of Jesus Christ; Emphasise the importance of and decline of Palestinian Christians within the area we know as Israel- Palestine.

It is clear that Stephen has worked alongside people of other faiths, both Muslim & Jew in pursuit of human rights.

It is also clear to me that the literature and other materials read & viewed by me entirely support what I have just declared.

At no point have I heard, seen or read anything which leads me to believe that Rev. Dr Sizer is anything but a good Christian who stands up for what he believes, and for the Rights of the dispossessed and marginalised.

None of this life’s work makes him an anti-semite.

I believe the facts in my statement to be true. I am aware that the contents of this statement may be made public

You must sign and date this statement.

**Signed:
David Toorawa**

28th November 2018

Dated: