

[Greens challenge Labour to stand up for international law and state sovereignty](#)

7 January 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Reacting to President Trump's threats towards Greenland, Green MP Carla Denyer said:

"Buoyed up by his imperialistic adventures in Venezuela, where he trampled over international law, Trump is now eyeing up Greenland.

"A year of pandering to the President has had no restraining effect whatsoever. It is time for Keir Starmer and government ministers to show some backbone.

"They must make clear that the UK will not tolerate an attack on Greenland and that they will stand up for international law and state sovereignty. Not selectively, but wherever such violations take place and whoever is committing them – whether that be Putin in Ukraine, Netanyahu in Gaza, or Trump in Venezuela, and now potentially in Greenland.

"The Green Party will always reject "might is right" authoritarianism, where military power is used to trump sovereignty and the rule of law. Diplomacy, cooperation and peacebuilding efforts must be strengthened."

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[Greens accuse Conservatives of 'appalling arrogance' over push to scrap Church of England reparations fund](#)

30 December 2025 by [Green Party](#)

In response to a group of Conservative MPs and peers pushing for the Church of England to [scrap plans](#) to spend £100m on a programme of investment in communities damaged by the enslavement of African people during the

transatlantic slave trade, Global Majority Greens spokesperson on Reparations, Antoinette Fernandez, said:

“The Church of England’s fundraising programme for reparations is exactly what an institution like the Church should be doing, not just because it is in line with the teachings of the Christian faith, but also because of basic human decency.

“Conservative MP’s attempting to block the Church shows an appalling arrogance and inhumane dismissal of human rights.”

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[Hunger strikers in hospital: a terrible indictment of government failure say Greens](#)

22 December 2025 / 22 December 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Reacting to news that two Prisoners for Palestine taking part in a hunger strike have been [taken to hospital](#), co-deputy leader of the Green Party, Mothin Ali, said:

“These prisoners are now seriously ill. Amu Gib is on day 50 of their hunger strike while Kamran Ahmed is on day 42. After this length of time without food they are at very high risk of organ failure, irreversible neurological damage, and death.

“This horrific situation could have been prevented if ministers had agreed to meet with representatives of the hunger strikers and hear their concerns and demands.

“They are calling for an end to censorship of their communication, immediate bail, a fair trial, the deproscription of Palestine Action and the shutdown of Elbit Systems in the UK – Israel’s largest weapons manufacturer, producing 85% of Israel’s drones fleet and land-based military equipment.

“There are also claims of mistreatment of the prisoners, something I witnessed first-hand when I went to visit Amu Gib at HMP Bronzefield. It is a terrible indictment of this government’s failure that these prisoners feel forced into using the only tool they have left – their own bodies – to draw attention to the injustices and maltreatment they are experiencing.”

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