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Dear Hansard Editors,

I would like to make a correction to a response I gave during the Afghan Resettlement Update Oral Statement on Tuesday 28 March 2023, recorded in Hansard Volume 730.

In response to a question from John Healy MP regarding how many ARAP-eligible applicants remain in Afghanistan, I said "*We reckon that about 4,300 personnel remain in Afghanistan and want to get over here*" (Volume 730, Column 844).

Instead, I should have said "*We reckon that about 4,300 personnel remain in Afghanistan and third countries and want to get over here*".

I am copying this letter to John Healy MP and have requested that a copy also be deposited in the libraries of both Houses.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.M.' with a flourish.

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