

**Prime Minister's oral contribution:**

- **The Prime Minister quoted Keir Starmer's previous statement 'I do think Jeremy Corbyn would make a great Prime Minister' and listed several policy positions supported by Jeremy Corbyn.** 'The right hon. and learned Gentleman rightly raises the topic of national security, because it is important, but this is the person who, in 2019, told the BBC – and I quote – "I do think Jeremy Corbyn would make a great Prime Minister." Let us remember that national security agenda: abolishing our armed forces, scrapping the nuclear deterrent, withdrawing from NATO, voting against every single anti-terror law we tried, and befriending Hamas and Hezbollah. He may want to forget about it, but we will remind him of it every week, because it is the Conservative Government who will keep this country safe' (*Hansard*, 2 November 2022, Col.861, [link](#)).

**Keir Starmer's support for Jeremy Corbyn:**

- **Keir Starmer said 'I do think Jeremy Corbyn would make a great Prime Minister'.** *STUDIO*: 'If I were to ask you to repeat the words to me, I think Jeremy Corbyn would make a great Prime Minister, could you do that?' *STARMER*: 'Yeah, I do think Jeremy Corbyn would make a great Prime Minister' (*BBC Breakfast*, 26 February 2019).

**Jeremy Corbyn's security agenda:**

- **Jeremy Corbyn said it would be 'wonderful' if the United Kingdom abolished our Armed Forces.** 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if every politician around the world instead of taking pride in the size of their armed forces did what the people of Costa Rica have done and abolished their army' (*Daily Mail*, 14 September 2015, [link](#)).
- **Jeremy Corbyn said he wanted to abolish Britain's nuclear deterrent 'as soon as I can'.** 'I am against the replacement of Trident and the nuclear missile system that goes with it'. Corbyn also stated that he would get rid of Trident 'as soon as I can' (*The Guardian*, 25 June 2017, [link](#)).
- **Jeremy Corbyn said he wanted the UK to leave NATO.** 'I'd rather we weren't in it' (*New Statesman*, 29 July 2015, [link](#)). Corbyn previously co-authored the foreword for the Campaign Group pamphlet, *Peace Through Non-Alignment: The case for British Withdrawal from NATO* in 1986. Corbyn ran the 'Campaign for Non-Alignment' from his constituency office. [pamphlet enclosed]
- **Jeremy Corbyn said NATO should 'close down'.** In 2014 Corbyn said: '1990 should have been the time for NATO to shut up shop, give up, go home and go away. Why don't we turn it around, and close down NATO?' (*New Statesman*, 29 July 2015, [link](#); *Politics Home*, 20 August 2016, [link](#)).
- **Jeremy Corbyn voted against or abstained on every piece of anti-terror legislation since he became an MP – and bragged he had 'always' opposed anti-terror legislation.** 'Jeremy Corbyn has voted against 17 different terror laws in his 34-year career in parliament. A video surfaced showing the Labour leader bragging he had "always" been involved in opposing anti-terror legislation. And here to back this up is a full list of all the votes he was against, plus two on which he abstained since he became an MP in 1983' (*The Sun*, 5 June 2017, [link](#)).
- **Jeremy Corbyn described members of Hamas and Hezbollah as his 'friends'.** He said: 'It will be my pleasure and my honour to host an event in parliament where our friends from Hezbollah will be speaking...I've also invited friends from Hamas' (Jeremy Corbyn, *Meet the Resistance: Solidarity with the Struggle for Peace and Justice in the Middle East*, 3 March 2009, [link](#)).