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Ref: HL10598

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Dear Alan,

Please see below in response to your Parliamentary Question (HL10598) which I was unable to answer before the prorogation of Parliament.

The composition and size of Carrier Strike Group (CSG) deployments are tailored to meet the operational requirement and all options are continuously reviewed to ensure optimum Royal Navy output. The Royal Navy is content that it can ensure the continued availability of Solid Support shipping for CSG deployments.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

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