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Dear Holly,

On 29 January, I undertook to write to you in response to your Parliamentary Question 11369 about the status of the Scimitar combat reconnaissance vehicles.

All FV107 SCIMITAR, a total of 102 vehicles, were withdrawn from service from November 2022 to April 2023.

Since November 2022, through the Defence Equipment Sales Agency, one FV107 SCIMITAR has been disposed of, 18 have been sold externally, five used as Gate Guardians, and two as static training aids. The remaining 76 FV107 SCIMITAR vehicles are being held in MOD storage facilities prior to final disposal activity.

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

Yours sincerely,

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