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Dear Jason

Thank you for your comments regarding our support to Ukraine, made during the Oral Statement on Defence Spending on 24 April 2024.

The latest package of support to Ukraine, announced by the Prime Minister on 23 April, is the largest package of military equipment so far and the most comprehensive. It spans the land, sea and air environments, covering key capability areas, including long-range strike, air defence, artillery, reconnaissance, protected mobility, development of UKR naval capability and airfield enablement and munitions to support the introduction of the F-16. I have attached a full list of equipment included in this package as an annex to this letter.

In addition to this latest package of military equipment, we have also announced an additional £500 million funding for Ukraine, which takes us to £3 billion in UK military aid for Ukraine this financial year, which will be used to rapidly deliver urgently-needed ammunition, air defence, drones and engineering support.

As part of the recent statement on Defence spending, we have committed to provide at least the current level of support to Ukraine until the end of the decade or for as long as required.

Regarding your question about the delivery of this equipment, please be assured that we are working to deliver the equipment as quickly as possible over the next few months, in accordance with priorities agreed with Ukraine. You will appreciate that we do not routinely comment on exact delivery dates due to operational security. I will place a copy of this letter in the House.

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Annex - summary of additional support announced on 23 April

- 60 Small boats including offshore raiding craft, rigid raiding craft and dive boats and maritime guns
- Air defence missiles: ASRAAM (no numbers) and LMM (~80), and equipment to support mobile air defence teams (mobile fire teams)
- 78 all-terrain vehicles (Bv-206 and Viking)
- 162 armoured vehicles (including AS90 and CVR-T)
- 170 Protected Mobility vehicles
- Storm Shadow (no numbers)
- Aircraft and airfield equipment
- Protected plant vehicles and spares