

THE LORD COAKER  
MINISTER FOR THE HOUSE OF LORDS

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Dear Lord Craig,

During the Urgent Question repeat in the House of Lords regarding the Ajax Armoured Vehicle on 10 December 2025, you asked me whether there had been any foreign interest in purchasing Ajax and if not, if it will be a UK-only piece of equipment. Although I advised that I was not aware of any foreign interest, I have since been informed by officials within the Ministry of Defence that there has been foreign interest in the Ajax vehicle.

I can confirm to the noble and gallant Lord that Ajax has export potential, with active conversations with multiple potential customers already underway. However, as I am sure the noble and gallant Lord will appreciate, I am unable to disclose any further information due to commercial sensitivities related to these engagements.

I hope this response clarifies the position of the Department relating to foreign interest in the Ajax programme. I will place a copy of this letter in the library of the House.

Yours sincerely,



**THE LORD COAKER**