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In my response to your Parliamentary Question UIN 111376 you were promised a written answer to the following question:

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how much funding his Department has provided to (a) the Invictus Games and (b) UK participants in the Invictus Games (i) in each of the last three games and (ii) how much funding she plans to provide to UK participants at the next games. 111376

I am now in a position to reply.

The UK Government and Ministry of Defence (MOD) remain committed to supporting Wounded, Injured, and Sick Serving Personnel and Veterans, recognising the Invictus Games' vital role in recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration.

The Invictus Games are delivered by a host nation entity under the Invictus Games Foundation, with funding models varying by country. For the 2027 Games in Birmingham, a charitable entity, IUK27, has been established, and the UK Government has agreed to underwrite £26 million of the costs.

Team UK includes the UK participants and is distinct from the host nation organising committee. Team UK is delivered in partnership between the MOD and the Royal British Legion, which funds most participation costs, including training camps, accommodation, equipment, and kit. The MOD provides support such as transport, staff costs, and media communications. This partnership has been in place since the 2023 Dusseldorf Games and will continue for the Birmingham games in 2027.

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It is challenging to provide precise MOD funding figures as costs are distributed across various areas and often lie where they fall. Planned funding for future Games will depend on resource allocation, participant numbers, and training camp locations. A detailed breakdown would require a comprehensive review of expenditures, exceeding the usual cost for answering a Parliamentary Question.

A copy of this letter has been placed in the Library of the House.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Sandher-Jones', written in a cursive style.

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