



HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ

Dame Meg Hillier MP
Chair of the Treasury Committee

12 June 2026

Dear Dame Meg,

DEFENCE SPENDING AND FINANCE – TREASURY COMMITTEE

Thank you very much for your letter on 03 June to the Chancellor and Defence Secretary inviting ministers to give evidence on defence spending and finance. I am replying on behalf of the Chancellor.

As you know, I recognise the Committee's interest in scrutinising the Government's approach to defence spending and public finance.

As I noted at the Treasury Select Committee on Wednesday, the Prime Minister has indicated that the Defence Investment Plan will be published before the NATO summit, which is on the 7 and 8 July.

We would be pleased to give evidence to the Committee once the Plan has been published, such that we can speak to how it will be financed.

My officials will liaise with the Committee clerks to confirm a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'LR' in a stylized, cursive script.

**LUCY RIGBY KC MP
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**