TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013

Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, when the Defence and Security Industry Day in Tripoli is; which (a) Royal Navy vessels and (b) UK companies are involved; and if he will make a statement. (148982)

Rt Hon Michael Fallon

For security reasons, we do not disclose details of Royal Navy ships’ programmes in advance.

The list of companies participating in the Defence and Security Industry Day is not yet complete and can be subject to change. After the event I will provide the requested information to the Hon Member and place a copy in the Libraries of the House.

The UK Government supports responsible defence and security exports. Where export licences are required, licence applications will be examined case by case in the light of the exceptions to the current UN Arms Embargo on Libya and the Consolidated Criteria.
The list of companies participating in the Defence and Security Industry Day is:-

The Defence and Security Industry Day in Tripoli was held on 3rd April on HMS Kent (Type 23 Frigate).

The UK companies in attendance were:

- MSI Defence
- Thales
- NATS
- Ultra
- BAE Systems
- General Dynamics
- Babcock
- Divex Global
- KBR
- Britten Norman
- KEPI