

Defence Committee

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From the Chair, Rt Hon James Arbuthnot MP

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Dear Mr Cole

Thank you for your letter of 11 December regarding the Committee's current inquiry into the current and future use of Remotely Piloted Air Systems by the UK.

This inquiry is part of a series of four strands which have evolved from our inquiry *Towards the next Defence and Security Review*. The Committee has decided that it will not take oral evidence on any of these strands, relying instead on written submissions.

CHAIR