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Dear Mr. Parkes,

I am writing in response to your letter of 12 August to the Secretary of State for Defence about the Collateral Blast Damage Reduction (CBDR) Systems that your company has delivered for use by EOD teams in Kosovo. This matter falls to me for answer within my responsibility as Chief of Defence Procurement and Chief Executive of the Defence Procurement Agency.

I understand that the CBDR equipment has been used successfully in Kosovo and the user community is pleased with the capability it provides. Furthermore, the equipment was ordered and delivered within 40 days of contract, with delivery on the day required. This represents an excellent example of the DPA and industry working together to meet the needs of the Armed Forces in this essential role.