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**Dame Meg Hillier MP**  
**Chair of the PAC**  
*Sent electronically*

Dear Chair,

### **AJAX LESSONS LEARNED REVIEW**

The DAO letter *Revision of Target dates for implementing Public Accounts Committee Recommendations* was published on the 12 June 2020. This informed Accounting Officers of government departments and arm's length bodies of their responsibilities in relation to implementing recommendations of the Committee of Public Accounts.

I am writing to the Committee as the Department previously reported that it would publish the Ajax Lessons Learned Review by Spring 2023 and set out how the Department will incorporate the recommendations into its future management of equipment programmes. The report is now with Ministers, who will make a statement to the House shortly. We will therefore provide a copy to the Committee at this point.

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID WILLIAMS**