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A photograph of Mike Hookem MEP, a man with short brown hair, wearing a brown tweed jacket, a purple shirt, and a yellow and black striped tie. He is looking slightly to the right. In the background, the nose and cockpit of a large military aircraft, possibly a Chinook helicopter, are visible. The aircraft is olive green and has the number '5' painted on its side.

"The world is aflame with conflict, yet our armed forces have been cut to the bone. We need a well-resourced, properly manned and fit-for-purpose defence capacity, but our ability to defend British interests around the world is now seriously inhibited. Our security at home is threatened, and cuts have put additional strain on already over-stretched and under-resourced troops."

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