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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 23 November 2022, requesting the following information:

'I am writing to obtain the following information concerning Ferranti Technologies under the Freedom of Information Act. The request concerns the MoD's contract placed with Ferranti Technologies in 2019 for the Joint Fires Synthetic Trainer.

1/ Please advise me if Elbit Systems Israel Ltd or any of its subsidiaries for example, Elbit C41& Cyber Ltd, Elsira Ltd, Elop Ltd or Elbit Systems Land Ltd, were part of this contract?

2/ What other companies, if any, were contracted to fulfil the contract?

3/ Please advise me what these companies were to produce, provide or supply under the contract, including input personnel from Elbit Systems Israel or any of its subsidiaries in the UK?

4/ Please advise me what Ferranti Technologies was contracted to supply or provide under this contract.'

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and it is confirmed that information is held that can be released. Please see the answers to your questions below:

- 1) Elbit Systems Israel Ltd is a sub-contractor on this contract to Elbit Systems UK Aerospace and Simulation.
- 2) The Ministry of Defence has placed no other Contracts to support this activity.
- 3) As stated above, the Ministry of Defence does not hold any other Contracts for this procurement.
- 4) The contract was awarded to Ferranti Technologies Ltd in July 2019 to provide Joint Fires Synthetic Trainer Simulation system and In-Service support capability. Ferranti Technologies

Limited changed its company name to Elbit Systems UK Aerospace and Simulation Limited in January 2022.

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Yours sincerely,

DE&S Secretariat