

British public expects Government to ensure Armed Forces get funding they deserve – Griffith

Nia Griffith MP, Labour's Shadow Defence Secretary, responding to the Urgent Question on the National Security Capability Review in the House of Commons, said:

"It is completely unacceptable that the Defence Secretary cannot answer the most basic questions about the Government's defence review, which many fear is just a thinly veiled attempt to force more cuts on Britain's Armed Forces.

"Under this Government, we have seen a dramatic fall in the size of the Army and there is a gaping black hole of £20bn in the defence equipment plan.

"The simple fact is that you cannot do security on the cheap and the British public expects the Government to ensure that defence and the Armed Forces get the funding that they deserve."