

[News story: Scottish yard awarded HMS Queen Elizabeth contract](#)

Babcock's Rosyth dockyard has been awarded a contract to carry out the first planned dry-dock maintenance of Britain's largest warship, HMS Queen Elizabeth.

[Statement to parliament: Drones: consultation response, 7 January 2019](#)

Statement on further action the government is taking on the use of drones.

[News story: Defence Secretary commends UK peacekeepers in South Sudan](#)

Gavin Williamson visits 300 UK troops in Malakal and Bentiu

[News story: Defence Minister signs £250M aircraft deal, sustaining 450 jobs](#)

Defence Minister Stuart Andrew has announced the MOD has signed a £250 million deal to support the RAF's intelligence-gathering Shadow aircraft fleet.

News story: The Civilian Division of the New Year Honours 2019

49 civilian personnel have been honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the annual New Year Honours list.