

## 28 Apr 2009 : Trident: Finance

**John Mann:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how much he estimates his Department will spend on the renewal of the Trident nuclear weapons system in each of the next six financial years. [271614]

**Mr. Hutton:** The estimated costs of the programme to maintain the United Kingdom's deterrent capability beyond the life of the current system, as set out in the December 2006 White Paper, 'The Future of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Deterrent' (Cm 6994), and endorsed by Parliament on 14 March 2007, over the next two years are:

	<i>£ million at outturn prices</i>
2009-10	400
2010-11	400

Costs are greater in 2009-10 than previously announced due to the agreement with the US to design and manufacture a Common Missile Compartment. However, this is the result of re-profiling of funding rather than cost growth in that year and the overall budgetary provision for the successor deterrent has not changed.

Spending plans for 2011-12 and beyond will be set as part of the Government's spending review process.

**30 Oct 07 Nick Harvey:**

Des Browne: The estimated costs of the programme to maintain the United Kingdom's deterrent capability beyond the life of the current system, as set out in the December 2006 White Paper, 'The Future of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Deterrent' (Cm 6994) and endorsed by Parliament on 14 March 2007, over the next three years are:

	<i>£ million at outturn prices</i>
2008-09	200
2009-10	300
2010-11	400