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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Matthew*

Thank you for your letter of 21 June enclosing the APPG's report on assistance to victims of explosive violence.

Protection of civilians is at the very core of the Government's policies to prevent, manage and resolve conflicts around the world, and your report will help to inform this work.

As the Minister for the Armed Forces stated in his response to your request for evidence in March, this is a complex issue. I can assure you that the relevant Government Departments are working together to best mitigate the serious humanitarian consequences of conflict highlighted in your report, while also allowing the country's security services and armed forces to conduct successful operations in the national interest.

Thank you again for keeping me apprised of the important work of the APPG.

*Yours ever*

*T. Brown*

Mr Matthew Offord MP