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Dear Mr Lewis,

Thank you for your email of 5 May 2021 on the subject of G5. The question in your email was:-

“Why are you allowing 5G to be rolled out then”.

Dstl (the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory) is an Executive Agency of the MOD. We work to deliver science and technology for the defence, security and prosperity of the UK. We are not responsible for the roll out of 5 G.

Please see the following link to information about MOD and 5G programmes.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/5g-testbeds-and-trials-programme>

Please also see the following link to our Annual Report and Accounts, which should provide you with some background and understanding of the work Dstl does:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-science-and-technology-laboratory-annual-report-and-accounts-2019-to-2020>

We hope you find these links helpful.

Yours sincerely

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