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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 which requested the following information:

I understand that Typhoon Tranche 2 and 3 will be fitted with a Collision Warning System by the end of 2019. Can you advise me as to the system being fitted?

I am treating your email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The first stage of a Typhoon Enhanced Collision Awareness System is being delivered by adapting and enhancing existing sensor systems on Tranche 2 and Tranche 3 aircraft to provide greater situational awareness of collision threats and risks in the vicinity. The system will provide both visual and audio warnings to avoid the collision risk. This initial capability is planned for late 2019.

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Yours sincerely,

**DE&S Secretariat Parliamentary**