

File 1

Request for Secretary of State
for Defence.

- Mr Selkirk
- (1) 1982/83
 - (2) NTH less Trident
 - (3) (1) as % of Defence (4) Budget
 - (4) (2) as % of Defence (4) Budget

1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
3459	3630	4047	4102	4065	3999	3817
		4047	3999			

Flow on of ship
Sea Wolf
Sea Eagle
Satellite
Torpedos

- Notes:
- (1) 1982/83 culture prices.
 - (2) Does not take account of long range Trident.
 - (3) LRU 87 bill (not 'empty') assumed the cancellation of 20 priority savings measures selected from 1982/83.
 - (4) Rounded.

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One small amendment to the figures as above - the error was as a result of taking the full Trident figures off the NTH. The picture is as follows for the NTH excluding Trident

	<u>82/83 prices</u>							
Trident	<u>78/79</u>	<u>79/80</u>	<u>82/83</u>	<u>83/84</u>	<u>84/85</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>
-	3459	3630	4047	4102	4065	3999	3817	3778
	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>	Then you can say that			
-	3814	3864	3841	3789				

even with Trident expenditure at its peak HMG will be spending more on the conventional Navy than when you took office.