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SCDI comment on the Strategic Defence Review announcement

SCDI Chief Executive, Dr Lesley Sawers said:

"SCDI and others have consistently made arguments on the importance of defence spending to Scotland's economy. We're pleased this message has been heard in the case of the two aircraft carriers and will continue to press the case in support of our bases across the country."

"SCDI will continue to work with the Westminster Government to protect the future of the Scottish bases, paying particular attention to the impact these bases have on the economy of Scotland."

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Notes to editors

SCDI is Scotland's leading economic development organisation representing 1,200 companies, SMEs, public sector bodies, charities, trade unions and faith groups.

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