

Aerospace Industry

Written Answer

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health Committee

To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to strengthen and promote the British aerospace industry.

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Richard Harrington Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)

The UK has the second largest aerospace industry globally, with strengths in some of the most technologically advanced parts of aircraft: wings, engines and advanced systems. The industry has annual turnover of around Â£32 billion, and exports some Â£30 billion.

Through the Aerospace Growth Partnership, Government is supporting action by industry to make sure the UK remains competitive, including a joint Industry/Government commitment of Â£3.9 billion for Research and Development activities through to 2026.

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