

Drones – the new game in town

Did you know:

- Drones are pilotless planes controlled remotely. So far three countries - the United States, Israel and the UK - are known to have used them to kill people.
- In Pakistan since 2004 the USA have used missiles from drones 372 times and **killed between 168-200 Pakistani children.**
- The UK has a place in England where we control Drones which kill people 3000 miles away in Afghanistan.
- The UK launched 299 drone strikes in Afghanistan between 2008 to the end of July 2013. The government have not said who they killed.



We need to talk about Drones.

- Does the geographic and psychological distance between the operator and target make attacks more likely?
- Does using unmanned systems mean attacks will happen more often?
- Does the supposed accuracy of drone sensors and cameras mean that commanders are more willing to undertake 'riskier' strikes (in terms of possible civilian casualties) than they would previously have undertaken?
- The MOD itself says "It is essential that, before (Drones) become ubiquitous (if it is not already too late) that we consider this issue and ensure that, by removing some of the horror, or at least keeping it at a distance, that we do not risk losing our controlling humanity and make war more likely."

End the Secrecy

We need the UK government to give more information on these drone strikes. We don't have the death penalty yet accept without debate that someone in the government can be judge jury and executioner if you happen to be living in Afghanistan.



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