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Our Ref: eCase: FOI2014/03944 RFI 137-14

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM POLICE OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING IN SCOTLAND FOR MOD FASLANE.**

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014. We will deal with your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

**'The number of applications which have been received from Police Officers currently serving in Police Scotland for the past three years to serve at the Ministry of Defence base at Faslane**

**- Could you please tell me the number of application broken down individually by year who have applied to Faslane**

**- Could you please tell me the number of successful application for the past three years for serving offices who have moved on to jobs at the Faslane Base.**

**-Could you please tell me the number of successful applicants broken down by year who have gained employment at Faslane**

**- Could you please tell me if there is currently a cap (a limit) on the number of applicants from Police Scotland who can apply to work at the Faslane base'.**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

**The number of applications which have been received from Police Officers currently serving in Police Scotland for the past three years to serve at the Ministry of Defence base at Faslane**

MDP suspended recruitment of police officers in 2009 and re-commenced recruiting in October 2013. Since the re-commencement of recruitment, a total of 46 applications from Police Officers serving in Police Scotland have been received.

**Could you please tell me the number of application broken down individually by year who have applied to Faslane**

Applications are to join the Force, rather than a specific location.

**Could you please tell me the number of successful application for the past three years for serving offices who have moved on to jobs at the Faslane Base.**

7 officers from Police Scotland have been recruited and posted to HMNB Clyde (Faslane) since 17 March 2014.

**Could you please tell me the number of successful applicants broken down by year who have gained employment at Faslane**

Please see above.

**Could you please tell me if there is currently a cap (a limit) on the number of applicants from Police Scotland who can apply to work at the Faslane base**

There is no cap or limit on the number of applications submitted by any Force, including Police Scotland. Postings to HMNB Clyde (Faslane) would be dependent on vacancies at that location.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.gov.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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