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Dear

Thank you for your email date of 13 April 2015 requesting the following information:

"Please provide me with the formal approval record that allowed the Conservative Party Candidate to display posters and billboards advertising the Conservative Party election advertisement on MOD property at Browdown Camp Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire. This is a clear breach of pre-election Purdah rules and I would like to know who is responsible and on what grounds this breach was allowed."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information is in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the section of Browdown camp, where the posters are located is privately owned and the Ministry of Defence has no control over what is displayed within.

Yours sincerely,

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, 1st Floor**, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail **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 your 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>.