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correspondence dated: 26 November 2015

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 26 Nov requesting the following information:

Details of compensation claims that have been made against the MOD for damage caused by low-flying RAF jets in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 (to date).

For each claim, please provide:

- 1) The total cost claimed
- 2) What aircraft was involved
- 3) Where the damage happened
- 4) A short description of the damage caused (e.g “smashed car window” or “injured horse”)

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found attached and is as at the date of this letter. Please note that the totals of compensation paid are inclusive of claimant’s legal costs and other professional fees such as medical reports and valuations. Compensation payments made in calendar year may include settlement of claims submitted in earlier years.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

Common Law Claims and Policy Division

MOD COMPENSATION PAID (LOW FLYING JET AIRCRAFT) 2013-2015

Compensation Paid	Totals	Aircraft	Location	Description
£325.00		Tornado	East Yorkshire	Damage to fence and stable
£300.00		Tornado	Wester Ross	Damage to window
£1,427.50		Typhoon	Norfolk	Loss of gamebirds
£4,015.20		Hawk	Carmarthenshire	Damage to building and fence
£9,096.00		Tornado	East Yorkshire	Loss of horse
£1,900.00		Tornado	Co Tyrone	Loss of poultry and egg production
£3,666.93		Hawk	Devon	injured dog
£3,900.00		Typhoon	Powys	Loss of horse
Total 2015	£24,630.63			

£1,262.00		Tornado	Lincolnshire	Personal injury - face and neck
£1,036.00		Tornado	Cumbria	Personal injury - whiplash
£500.00		Typhoon	Cambridgeshire	Sonic incident - damage to car
£151.00		Tornado	Norfolk	Damage to stable, injured horse
£5,550.00		Tornado	South Yorkshire	Personal injury - hip
£780.00		Typhoon	Lincolnshire	Sonic incident - damage to patio door and chandelier
£7,031.82		Tornado	Cornwall	Personal injury - head, injured horse
£275.00		Typhoon	Lincolnshire	Damage to roof tiles
£450.65		Tornado	Devon	Injured horse
£13,400.00		Hawk	Derbyshire	Loss of birds of prey and eggs
£174.00		Typhoon	Cambridgeshire	Sonic incident - damage to window
£5,049.54		Tornado	Dumfries & Galloway	Loss of cow
£2,290.10		Tornado	Anglesey	Loss of cow
£4,155.00		Tornado	Devon	Personal injury - wrist
£366.00		Tornado	East Yorkshire	Injured horse
Total 2014	£42,471.11			

£400.00		Tornado	Denbighshire	Damage to quad bike
£2,500.00		Various	Cornwall	Loss of poultry and egg production
£2,863.93		Hawk and Tornado	Devon	Loss of poultry and egg production
£99.95		Tornado	Scottish Borders	Injured horse
£3,500.00		Typhoon	Edinburgh	Damage to car
£500.00		Typhoon	Carmarthenshire	Loss of puppies
£1,848.00		Tornado	Lincolnshire	Personal injury - bruising, loss of earnings
£1,340.00		Typhoon	Merseyside	Personal injury - shoulder
£3,030.27		Hawk	Somerset	Loss of poultry and egg production
£30.00		Various	Gwynedd	Damage to fencing and garden
£6,078.65		Tornado	Carmarthenshire	Loss of calves
£350.00		Tornado	Shropshire	Damage to windows
£19,962.62		Tornado	Shropshire	Injured horses, damage to fencing
£1,025.00		Typhoon	Dorset	Personal injury - hearing
£3,000.00		Tornado	Avon	Damage to car and caravan
£2,000.00		Tornado	Carmarthenshire	Loss of in-calf heifer
£22,200.00		Tornado	Staffordshire	Personal injury - hand/wrist, loss of earnings
£20,000.00		Hawk	Dyfed	Loss of horse

£865.87		BAe146	London	Damage to car
£12,500.00		Tornado	Suffolk	Damage to yacht
£1,000.00		Tornado	Lincolnshire	Personal injury - buising
£63.98		Tornado	Dumfries & Galloway	Injured horse
£1,250.00		Hawk	Wiltshire	Loss of cow
£3,414.16		Hawk	Carmarthenshire	Loss of lambs
Total 2013	£109,822.43			

Total 2013-15 £176,924.17