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E-mail: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 November asking for details about Control Caravans from the Volunteer Gliding Squadrons and Central Gliding School. You have specifically asked the following:

'Please would you provide information on the cost of refurbishing the launch point Control Caravans that were rolled out over the last five years for the RAF's 25 Volunteer Gliding Squadrons and the RAF's Central Gliding School, including a breakdown of costs and the total cost.'

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

After a search of our records I can confirm that information is held within the scope of your request.

The information is shown the following table:

Control Caravan	Cost over five years (£)
10AY94	35,605
10AY68	35,686
10AY70	35,887
10AY87	40,186
10AY78	38,936
10AY93	37,590
10AY71	36,696
10AY72	38,418
10AY65	46,392
10AY77	39,296
10AY76	41,194
10AY80	40,790
10AY90	41,438
10AY79	10,283
Total Cost	518,397

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>.

Yours sincerely

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