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Further to my response to your FOI Request dated 16 June 2015, we have noticed that there is a factual error in the information and wish to correct this.

The answer to Q4 of your request should have been; ~ Business Appointment Applications were approved subject to a 2 year waiting period.

This was an oversight when interrogating data held on Business appointments. Please accept my apology for this oversight. In order to protect personal information governed by the data protection Act 1998, Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act has been applied to the information by supplementing numbers less than 5 with a tilda (~). Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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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