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Dear

Thank you for your email of 6 February requesting the following information:

1. **What was the established strength of the Petroleum Operator trade (by rank Pte - WO1) in 2010?**
2. **What is the established strength of the Pet Op trade (by rank) under Army2020?**
3. **How many soldiers in the Pet Op trade with 7 or more years service as Pte were considered for Tranche 3 redundancy?**

In your email of 13 February you clarified your request to include in questions 1 and 2, if possible, both liability and strength.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the information you have requested is as follows:

**1. Petroleum Operator – October 2010**

	PTE	L/CPL	CPL	SGT	SSGT	WO2	WO1	Grand Total
Strength	195	50	41	25	20	12	5	348
Liability	111	38	29	24	16	8	4	230

**2. Petroleum Operator – February 2015 (Army 2020)**

	PTE	L/CPL	CPL	SGT	SSGT	WO2	WO1	Grand Total
Strength <sup>1</sup>	92	40	30	24	22	12	5	225
Liability <sup>2</sup>	102	36	29	24	14	8	3	216

<sup>1</sup> At February 2015

<sup>2</sup> A2020

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Yours sincerely