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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 January 2015 asking for information about income generated from a privately owned aircraft.

You requested the following information:

*"...the financial income from aeroplane G-BDPJ whilst it has been stored and operated at RAF Cosford IAW JSP 360, that is owned by a business company."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is not held.

I can confirm that the MOD has not received financial income from G-BDPJ. Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to know that although privately owned, G-BDPJ is operated by RAF Gliding and Soaring Association (RAFGSA) members on club business. In accordance with JSP360, landing, parking and navigation charges are not automatically levied against RAFGSA aircraft. The MOD does not hold information regarding sales of aviation fuel direct to G-BDPJ.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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,



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