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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2015 requesting the following information:

*"Kindly advise how I would be able to view reports of investigations or service inquiry's related to the quality of Aviation fuel conducted or in possession of the MAA for the purpose of gaining knowledge and benefiting from the experiences of the MAA. These reports will be used as case studies."*

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

The MAA has conducted one Service Inquiry relating to the quality of aviation fuel. This involved an incident at Mount Pleasant Complex on the Falkland Islands in 2011, where aviation fuel was found to be contaminated with aircraft de-icer. The information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 21. The information you have requested is available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/service-inquiry-into-the-aviation-fuel-contamination-at-mount-pleasant-complex-during-the-period-25-jun-to-05-aug-11>.

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Yours sincerely,

DSA Secretariat