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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Dear 

Your email dated 11th May 2015, which clarified your earlier email dated 12th April 2015, is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested the following information:

The total cost to the Ministry of hiring private security firms to secure MoD premises, for the financial year 2009/10 and the year 2013/14. The list of companies I am interested in who may be guarding MoD facilities are G4S, Serco, Capita, GEO Group UK and Mitie.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information relevant to your request. The total value of contracts for the hiring of private security companies to secure MOD premises for financial year 2009/10 was £7,304,284.00. This figure comprised a single contract each with G4S Policing Solutions Ltd and G4S FSI Ltd, two contracts with G4S Secure Solutions (UK) Ltd, 0 and seven contracts with Mitie Security Ltd.

The total cost for financial year 2013/14 was £555,635.00 comprising a single contract with G4S FSI Ltd.

There were no contracts within the scope of your request with Serco, Capita or GEO Group UK.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

