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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 26 July 2017 in which you clarified that you required the following information:

'Can I ask based on this written answer

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2014-10-16/210841/>

- 1) *What is the crew complement for the River-class Batch 2 patrol vessels?*
- 2) *What is the crew complement for the following RFA vessels:*
 - a) *Wave-class tanker*
 - b) *RFA Fort Victoria*
 - c) *Fort Rosalie-class tankers*
 - d) *Tide-class tankers*
 - e) *Bay-class LSD*
 - f) *RFA Argus*

Could you answer 1 and 2 in the same format as the written question above (question 2 with Royal Navy and RFA ranks)?

Can I ask for the crew complement of all three RFA Fort Victoria, RFA Fort Rosalie and RFA Fort Austin?

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds information in scope of your request, but you should be aware that the information requested is no longer held in the format that you have requested. I am however able to provide you with the total figures for crew complements for each of the vessels requested which are detailed in the following table:

Ship/Vessel Type	Ship/Vessel Name	Number of Personnel
River-Class Batch 2 Patrol Vessel	HMS Forth	58
Wave Class Tanker	RFA Wave Knight	62
	RFA Wave Ruler	62
Fort Class Tanker	RFA Fort Victoria	89
	RFA Fort Austin	90
	RFA Fort Rosalie	90
Tide Class Tanker	RFA Tidespring	59
Bay Class LSD	RFA Lyme Bay	58
	RFA Mounts Bay	58
	RFA Cardigan Bay	58
RFA Argus	RFA Argus	68

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Yours sincerely

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