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**From:** [REDACTED] (Petty France) <[REDACTED]@justice.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 11 December 2013 12:22  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Subject:** 973-13 Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act  
**Attachments:** 973-13 (table).xls

Hi [REDACTED]

Table attached for the data requested.

*Between 2005 and 2012 (the latest year for which official figures are available), a total of 416 individuals were prosecuted under the Hunting Act. Of these, 287 were found guilty*

Best,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Defra) [mailto:[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 December 2013 12:33  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Petty France)  
**Subject:** RE: Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act

Many thanks, that would be great.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Petty France) [mailto:[REDACTED]@justice.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 December 2013 12:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act

Hi [REDACTED]

I do apologise, got busy with other pressing requests. I'll get something to you by Wednesday latest.

Best  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Defra) [mailto:[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 December 2013 12:28  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Petty France)  
**Subject:** RE: Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act

Hi [REDACTED]

I did not hear back from you regarding the request below – I now need to urgently update the following figures for the Defra Orals box briefings. Can you please provide me with the up to date statistics so I can update this statement below? I need these stats by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec please.

“Between 2005 and 2011 (the latest year for which official figures are available), a total of 332 individuals were prosecuted under the Hunting Act. Of these, 239 were found guilty. 19 hunt employees were prosecuted between 2005 and 2011. This is from 11 cases involving hunts registered with the Council of Hunting Associations”.

Many thanks  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] (Petty France) [mailto:[REDACTED]@justice.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2013 10:43  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Subject:** RE: Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act

Hi [REDACTED]

You've come to the right person, just to let you know that [REDACTED] left the MoJ last year. You can send your request to me and I'll have them logged etc.

When do you require this by?

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Defra) [mailto:[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2013 10:28  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OCJR); [REDACTED] (Petty France)  
**Subject:** Stats on prosecutions under the Hunting Act

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I have taken over from [REDACTED] on the Hunting Act policy in Defra. I am trying to find up to date statistics on the number of prosecutions under the Hunting Act. I only have figures up to 2011.

Can you let me know who leads on this at MoJ now please?

Many thanks

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