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Dear [REDACTED],

1. Your correspondence sent on 11 November 2013 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

*I am requesting access to the most recent weapons expenses report or other relevant documents for the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. If this would be possible, please get in touch as soon as possible.*

2. You will find below a link to the latest Defence Economics Finance Bulletin for Trade, Industry & Contracts. In Table 1.01.07 you will find details of MOD expenditure with UK Industry and one of the categories reported upon is Weapons & Ammunition. The data that underpins this report is not collected by individual Service.

<http://www.dasa.mod.uk/publications/finance-and-economics/industry-trade-and-contracts/2013/2013.pdf>

Please note, the data underpinning this analysis has been extracted from the MOD contracts database. This information is initially supplied by Commercial Staff on the DEFFORM 57, which is the detailed statistics input form that is produced when most contracts are established. The contracts database covers the majority of such payments and reflects transactions made by the MOD's Defence Business Services, which handles about 95% of all payments made by the MOD and Defence Agencies to the companies listed. Payments not included are those which may have been made (a) on behalf of other government departments, (b) by the MOD's Trading Funds and Executive Non Departmental Public Bodies, (c) locally by the Department, (d) through third parties such as prime contractors or other government departments and (e) in relation to collaborative projects where the payments are made through international procurement agencies or overseas governments.

3. 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2<sup>nd</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.

4. 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, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

5. Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing [DefStrat-Econ-ESES-DEA-OutptMgr@mod.uk](mailto:DefStrat-Econ-ESES-DEA-OutptMgr@mod.uk)

6. I hope the above information is helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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