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Date: 20 June 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

Your correspondence dated 27 May 2014 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

1. *How much money has been paid to the Performing Rights Society by the department over the past five calendar years (up to and including May 2014)? Please could you break this information down year-by-year.*
2. *How much money has been paid to the PPL (formerly known as Phonographic Performance Limited) by the department over the past five calendar years (up to and including May 2014)? Please could you break this information down year-by-year.*

Please find below the information you requested.

The table below shows the Ministry of Defence (MOD) direct payment information to these two companies. The data is shown for each of the last 5 Financial Years and therefore includes payments made to 31 Mar 2014. The MOD does not capture data by Calendar Year.

Company	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Performing Rights Society	£29,251	£18,691	£5,744	£10,946	£9,199	£73,831
PPL (Phonographic Performance Limited)	£21.44					£21

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat

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](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.

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