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Date:
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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 18 May 2014. You asked:

In regards to textiles disposals please advise as a percentage of annual tasks by weight (tonnes / KGs) what weights of textiles are;

- a) sent overseas as mixed textile recycling loads**
- b) textile and non textile waste disposed of into UK landfill**
- c) sent to textiles recyclers to**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The MOD does not hold information for question (a) of your request. In response to question (b) and (c) (noting that your question is the latter is incomplete) a table is provided at Annex A.

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.

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>.

Yours sincerely,

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For Head of Secretariat

Disposal Services Authority- Disposal Statistics for Clothing and Textiles

	FY11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14
Total weight of clothing and textiles collected (Kg)	2,144,160	6,195,496	9,426,159
Of Which			
Total weight of clothing and textiles sent for re-use (Kg)	2,110,140	5,838,780	9,123,767
Total weight of waste clothing and textiles for recycling (Kg)	30,420	335,953	299,207
Total weight of waste sent to landfill (Kg) ⁽¹⁾	3,600	20,763	3,185
Total weight of waste sent to landfill (%) ⁽¹⁾	0.17	0.34	0.03

Note:

(1) Most of this is packaging.