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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Dear [REDACTED],

Your email of 2nd July 2014 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested the following information:

“I have been unable to locate the details of the following FOI requests online. Please could you supply the full correspondence, including the original request and copies of all documents provided within the response. I am requesting this for the following case numbers:

25-06-2013-113350-005
25-06-2013-144550-013
02-12-2013-114752-004
28-10-2010-162533-005
30-03-2011-154722-003
14-04-2011-095319-001
20-04-2011-145736-005
27-04-2011-174154-005
19-05-2011-122055-001

If you need any clarifications about this request please contact me as soon as possible. My preferred method of contact is via email. If the details of these requests are available on-line then please accept my apologies and kindly refer me to the location.

I would prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address in a zip file, however, I am happy to receive them by post if that is more convenient.”

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds some information relevant to your request. It is considered, however, that some of the information falls within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at Section 40 of the FOIA. Section 40 exempts the

release of personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, under Section 40(2) of the FOIA some personal information has been redacted. As Section 40 is an absolute exemption under the FOIA, there is no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Information in respect of your request is attached as follows:

25-06-2013-113350-005 (Request and Response)
25-06-2013-144550-013 (Request and Response)
02-12-2013-114752-004 (Request and Response)
28-10-2010-162533-005 (Request)
30-03-2011-154722-003 (Request)
14-04-2011-095319-001 (Request and Response)
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19-05-2011-122055-001 (Request and Response)

The response to request "28-10-2010-162533-005" can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-the-queen-elizabeth-class-aircraft-carrier-contracts>

I regret that a search for the response to request "30-03-2011-154722-003" failed to find the information requested.

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,

Andrew Parrish