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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4 August 2014 requesting information on employment figures for "Faslane base". Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested with the qualification that your reference to "Faslane base" has been interpreted as Her Majesty's Naval Base (HMNB) Clyde, which incorporates Faslane, Royal Navy Armaments Depot Coulport, the Clyde Offsite Centre Rhu, and various smaller satellite sites. Moreover the numbers below are a snapshot as there will be fluctuations due to operational commitments and tasking, and figures quoted are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in five rounded up.

- Q1. What is the total number of people employed that are working at Faslane base?  
A1. The total number of personnel at HMNB Clyde is 6,800 as at the end of August 2014.
- Q2. How many are directly employed by the MOD?  
A2. The total directly employed by MOD is 4,550 comprising Service and Civilian personnel as at the end of August 2014.
- Q3. How many are employed and working here not classed as MOD employees? Eg. Babcock  
A3. There are 2,250 contractors employed at the Faslane site as at the end of August 2014.
- Q4. How many jobs carried out by MOD employees are directly related to trident?  
A4. Information not held. The MOD Manpower reporting systems do not record this level of detail. Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (Advice and Assistance) I can advise that HMNB Clyde is home to the core of the Submarine Service, including the nation's nuclear deterrent, and the new generation of hunter-killer submarines.

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, 1<sup>st</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.

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Yours sincerely,

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