

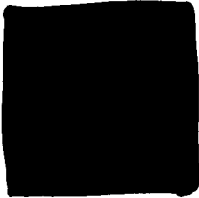


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13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Email:



Dear 

Thank you for your email of 9 May and follow-up clarification of 17 June requesting the following information:

*"I would like to request access to the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:*

- a. the number of applications for approval under the business appointment rules from civil servants in the department below SCS1 and above EO or equivalent taking up new positions on leaving the civil service, for each of the past five years*
- b. the number of applications which were approved each year*
- c. for each year, details of the organisations to which appointments were approved - i.e. the destinations of outgoing civil servants whose appointments were approved*

*If the request exceeds the time allocation for Fol requests, please considering shortening the period covered - two years instead of five years, for instance - to bring it under the limit.*

*To clarify, I am looking for the number of applications mentioned in part a of my request which were approved."*

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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your refined request is held.

The information requested under questions a and b can be found in the table below.

Question	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
a) The number of applications for approval under the business appointment rules from civil servants in the department below SCS1 and above EO or equivalent taking up new positions on leaving the civil service.	89	76	63	42	53
b) The number of applications which were approved each year (with or without conditions) <sup>1</sup>	89	76	63	42	53

<sup>1</sup> The Ministry of Defence cannot confirm if the approved appointments were taken up by the individuals who submitted an application under the business appointments rules. This is because the Ministry of Defence is not required to maintain or report on information below SCS1.

Details of the organisations to which appointments were approved in each of the last five financial years are set out below:

#### 2011/12

Allan Webb Ltd, Alternative Venues, Atkins, Atlas, B2B Partnering Performance, Babcock International Group, BAE Systems, BMT, Booz Allen Hamilton, BRE Global Ltd, Cammell Laird Ship Repairs, Carillion, Caris, Cassidian, CDI Ander Elite, Courage Services INC, Debut Services, Disposal Services Ltd, Elixir UK Ltd, Evodia Ltd, Fraser Nash, GPT Special Project, HP Defence & Security, Independent Consultant/Consultancy, Interserve, Landmarc Support Services Ltd, Lockheed Martin, Logica, Manroy Engineering, Marshall Specialist Vehicles, MBDA, Modern Housing Solutions, Oil and Pipelines Agency, Oshkosh Corp UK, Park Air Systems Ltd, Platt Mounts Australia, Portcullis Computer Security Ltd, QinetiQ, Riflecraft Ltd, Riskhive Ltd, Rolls Royce, SERCO, Synergize Consulting Ltd, Textron Systems Corp, Thales UK, TMS, Support Solutions, Turner Estate Solutions, University of Southampton, URS Scott Wilson, Van Kappal Enterprises, Vinci Construction, Vinci Facilities, Volkerfitzpatrick, White Young Green, Worcestershire Medal Service and XPI Simulation Ltd.

#### 2012/13

Allen Webb Ltd, AMA MARINE, Amey Business Services, ASSYSTEM IK Ltd, Atkins Defence, Atlas Elektronik, AWE Plc, Babcock International Group, BAE Systems, Beechwood Equipment, BMT Group, Boeing, BT Group Plc, CAE UK Plc, Capita, Chartworld Asia Pacific, Coker Logistics Solutions, Conoco Phillips International, Debut Services, Defence Industries Council, Digital Barriers Services Ltd, Dytechna, Ernst and Young LLP, ES-KO International, General Electric Conversion, IMES Ltd, Independent Consultant/Consultancy, Jacobs, Jankel Armouring, Jeppesen, Lockheed Martin, MBDA, Modern Housing Solutions, National Museum of Royal Navy, NATO, Nautisk Forlag AS, NP Aerospace, Oil and Pipeline agency, Patakinsella, Prometheus Medical Ltd, Purple Secure Systems, RAND Europe, Rolls Royce, SCOM, Saab Tech, Seactive, Steller Systems Ltd, SVGC Ltd, Thales Holding UK PLC, TLM NEXUS Ltd, US Air Force, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, WEW and YGIA Polyclinic.

## 2013/14

Abbott Risk Consulting, Allen Webb Ltd, AS Systems, Ascent Flight Training, Astrium, Babcock International Group, BAE Systems, BMT Defence Services Limited, BMT Hi-Q Sigma Ltd, Cadmidium, Camcode Global Ltd, Carillion PLC, Cobalt Projects and Consultancy Ltd, ESG GmbH, GE Aviation Systems, General Dynamics, Henry Brothers Ltd, Independent Consultant, Kings Mental Health Unit, KPMG, Leaffield Logistics & Technical Services Limited, Lockheed Martin, Maritime Estimating Services Ltd, MBDA UK Ltd, Mood International Software, Nautisk Forlag AS, PA Consultancy Group, QinetiQ, R2B2, Rand Europe, Raytheon Systems Ltd, Rhead Group, RMPA Services, Rolls-Royce Plc, Royal Chelsea Hospital, SA Capabilities, Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defence, Selex ES, Taleris, Techmodel, Turners Limited, URS Infrastructure and Environment UK Ltd, Vecto Gray Controls Ltd and Weidlinger Associates Ltd.

## 2014/15

Ascent Flight Training Limited, Atkins, Aviation Training Ltd, BAE Systems, BMT, Boeing UK, C3IASolutions, Capita Transformation, Carillion DESL, CGI IT UK Limited, General Dynamics, GTL Europe Ltd, Henry Brothers Ltd, Independent Consultant/Consultancy, Lockheed Martin, Marlborough Communications Limited, MBDA Ltd, Morphose LTD, NAR Group, QinetiQ, Rolls Royce Defence, Specialist Group, URS and Vodafone.

## 2015/16

MBDA UK Ltd, PA Consulting; WYG, 4 Secure Limited, Raytheon, BAE Systems, Frazer Nash, One 4 Pack Limited, QinetiQ, BAE Systems - Maritime Naval Ships, NATS, Boeing Defence Ltd, BT, Steller Systems Limited, BMT Defence Services, BMT ISIS Limited, Babcock International, Hewlett Packard, MBDA Missiles, Close UK, Independent Consultancy, Rolls Royce Plc, Leidos Europe Ltd, Lockheed Martin, Devonport Royal Dockyard, General Dynamics UK, Trelborg Rochdale Ltd, Atkins Global, Thales UK Limited, PCUBED, Babcock Defence & Security Holdings LLP, BMT Defence Services Ltd, 4Secure, Aviation Requirements Limited, Atkins Global, Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions UK Limited, CGI UK Ltd, Polaris Consulting, RB Safety Consultants, PA Consulting, BMT RCL, Abbott Risk Consultancy (ARC), Atkins Defence and Maritime Safety Directorate (ROI).

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to be aware that the Ministry of Defence publishes summary information on business appointments for SCS1 and SCS2. A website link is provided below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-business-appointment-rules-may-to-december-2015>

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, 2nd 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.

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.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Head of DBS Secretariat