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Email:

Dear

Thank you for your email of 19 June, to the Ministry of Defence, requesting the following information:

*"Please provide under freedom of information legislation the amount paid out under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, broken down by claim type and financial year, from the start of 2005-06 to the end of 2014-2015."*

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 request is held.

The information you have requested can be found in the table enclosed at Annex A. The table shows the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme expenditure since the start of the scheme broke by financial year. However, it may be helpful if I explain that the "Compensation Payable to Widows and Dependants" includes the total number of Survivor/ Child Guaranteed Income Payments and Bereavement Grants.

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.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Secretariat

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Guaranteed Income Payments - Officers/Other Ranks (£'000)	0	72	109	579	1,355	2,061	7,298	9,013	13,971	19,354
Lump Sum Payments - Officers/Other Ranks (£'000)	1,092	5,253	10,387	30,175	29,575	53,065	126,906	50,115	69,587	46,704
Compensation Payable - Widows and Dependants (£'000)	182	833	2,571	2,736	3,253	4,389	7,272	9,178	7,087	6,811