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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 20 September 2016 requesting the following information:

'I would be grateful if you could provide information to answer the following questions.

- 1. How much does it cost on average to completely fuel one Type 45 destroyer.*
- 2. What is the average fuel cost per year for one Type 45 destroyer.*
- 3. What is the estimated cost to completely fuel one Type 26 frigate.*
- 4. What is the projected cost to fuel one Type 26 frigate.'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does hold some of the information you have requested; taking questions 1 and 2 together, the average cost to completely fuel one Type 45 is £290K and the average cost of fuel for one Type 45 over a year is £1.39M.

Please note that these figures for the Type 45 are based upon the MoD Stock fuel price as at July 2016 and you will appreciate that fuel pricing is subject to fluctuating market prices. The cost of fuel over one year has a wide range dependent on the deployment activity for each vessel.

Questions 3 and 4 relate to the future Type 26 Global Combat Ship (GCS) which is currently still at the design and demonstration stage prior to an order being placed for the initial batch; therefore fuelling cost data is not held for the Type 26 GCS.

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Yours sincerely

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