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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 2 January 2015 requesting the following information:

"I would ask that you..... provide the following information with regards the MDP's Prompt Payment of suppliers invoices:

- 1) Total bills paid in the period
- 2) Bills paid within 10 working days
- 3) % Bills paid within 10 working days
- 4) Total bills paid within 30 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice
- 5) % bills paid within 30 days

This information should be provided for the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st October 2014"

As requested 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 from the period 1 April 2014 to 31 October 2014 can be found in the table below.

Total bills paid in the period	14224
Bills paid within 10 working days	14146
% Bills paid within 10 working days	99.45%
Total bills paid within 30 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice	14224
% Bills paid within 30 days	100%

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,

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