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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 09 September 2015 requesting the following information:

"...in respect to the Defence Information Infrastructure (DII) ICT network only:

- 1. Do you currently make use of any Oracle products? If so, which?*
- 2. What is the quantity of licensed users split by each Oracle product used by your organisation?*
- 3. What is the value of your current Oracle contracts, split by product?*
- 4. Do you outsource your Oracle projects, services or maintenance to an external supplier? If so, whom? When does that contract expire?*
- 5. In 2013, the Cabinet Office appointed an Open Standards Board to drive the use of Open Source across Government. Which Open Source databases have you (a) deployed since 2013 and (b) have firm plans to deploy within the next 18 months as alternatives to Oracle products?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In my previous letter to you dated 29 September 2015 I stated that a public interest test would need to be conducted as I believed some of the information may fall within scope of section 43(2) of the FOI Act 2000 - Commercial interests. However, upon further investigation it was decided that this was not the case and a public interest test was not required. All centrally held information in scope of your request has therefore been released.

An initial search for the information you requested has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and some information in scope of your request is held. Where the information is held, I have provided answers to your questions below:

1. *Do you currently make use of any Oracle products? If so, which?*

Oracle iProcurement Suite	Oracle Discoverer User
Oracle Database Enterprise Edition	Oracle Forms and Reports (Runtime)
Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM)	Oracle Database Server
Oracle Discoverer Administrator	Oracle DB Server with Listener
Oracle Discoverer Desktop	Oracle Solaris Operating System
Oracle Java Runtime Environment	Oracle Jrockit
Oracle Jinitiator Managed Security	Oracle Forms and Reports
Oracle Jinitiator Default	Oracle Data Provider for.NET
Oracle Client	Oracle Application Server
Oracle Jinitiator - Core Build	Oracle Financials
Oracle Discoverer Admin	SBA Oracle Reports and Forms Portal
Oracle Discoverer JAR Files	Oracle Tutor
Oracle Enterprise Manager	

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Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that although some of the information in scope of your request is not held centrally, if you were to submit a further request, focussing your questions on a particular department within the MOD, it may be possible to provide you with the information.

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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Information Systems and Services (ISS) Secretariat