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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: ref/AFPRB/03-15/1

Thank you for your email of 14th March 2015 where you requested the following information:

“Request for information regarding the current pay of your employees and the pay increases awarded to employees and management for 2015. Including expenses and other rates”

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require;
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The Armed Forces' Pay Review Body (AFPRB) provides independent advice to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Defence on the pay and charges for members of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Crown. During the autumn, The AFPRB receives written and oral evidence from both the Government and representative organisations covering its remit groups. Other interested parties may also submit evidence. The Armed Forces Pay Review Body members weigh the evidence and their own independent research to formulate recommendations on the remuneration of their remit group. Their recommendations are submitted to the Prime Minister and Secretaries of State, and where appropriate the devolved administrations, early in each New Year.

During the spring and summer, Review Body members undertake a series of visits within Great Britain and Northern Ireland to meet members of their remit groups. Members of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body additionally undertake visits abroad. These visits enable members to gain first-hand knowledge of the pay and other issues facing their remit groups.

Chairs are appointed by the Prime Minister and other Members are appointed by the Prime Minister or the relevant Secretary of State. Chairs are remunerated at £350 and Members £300 per day, Members can also claim expenses, as such there are no employees in the AFPRB.

Please click on this [link](#) that will show you the fees and expenses paid to AFPRB members over the last 3 years.

Appeals Procedure

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economics has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economics if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Mokogwu', followed by a horizontal line and a period.

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