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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2014 asking for details of MOD expenditure at the European Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition (EBACE) held on 20-22 May 2014. You requested the following information:

- 1. RAF Northolt had a stand at EBACE, could you indicate how much that cost (and if the MOD did not pay for it who did)?*
- 2. Expenses and entertaining have not been included in your total costs. How much were these?*

I assume that all figures quoted in your responses are exclusive of VAT, please confirm?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

The RAF Northolt stand at EBACE was provided by World Fuel Services at nil cost to the MOD. Travel and subsistence expenditure for the event was £4252.84. No costs were incurred through entertaining third parties. I can also confirm that any estimates of costs provided in our previous response of 20 May included any applicable tax including VAT.

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.

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the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website,
<http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

[Original Signed]


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