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Date: **22 February 2016**

Dear [Redacted],

Your correspondence dated 27 January 2016 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You requested the following information:

*Can you please provide the below information:*

- 1) *The amount of fuel that was procured by the Ministry of Defence for the years 2014 & 2015.*
- 2) *How much of this fuel was financially hedged?*
- 3) *How many hedging counterparts does the MOD use typically?*
- 4) *Will there be a renewal of the Provision of Fuel Hedging Services (<http://www.government-online.net/provision-of-fuel-hedging-services/>) in 2016?*

Please find below the information you requested.

## Question 1

The annual CORDA Ministry of Defence Fuel Baseline 2014-15 report, dated 14/10/2015, states that "the MOD consumed approximately 826.9 million litres of fuel during Financial Year 2014/15".

I can confirm that the Department holds information in scope of your request for 2015/16. The information is exempt under Section 22 of the FOIA because the information is intended for publication at a future date.

The information you requested will be published in the the CORDA Ministry of Defence Fuel Baseline 2015-16 report due for publication in the summer 2016.

## Question 2

The amounts hedged for settlement in FY 2015/16 were as follows:

GASOIL: 261,349 tonnes.  
AVTUR: 406,960 tonnes.  
ULGAS: 2,280 tonnes.  
DIESO: 40,836 tonnes.

The amounts hedged for settlement in FY 2014/15 were as follows:

GASOIL: 190,470 tonnes.  
AVTUR: 386,556 tonnes.  
ULGAS: 2,229 tonnes.  
DIESO: 34,721 tonnes.

### Question 3

Under the current contract, the MOD has 4 financial institutions it conducts trades with.

### Question 4

Renewal of the fuel hedging service in 2016 is subject to review and a decision has not yet been taken.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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>.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat