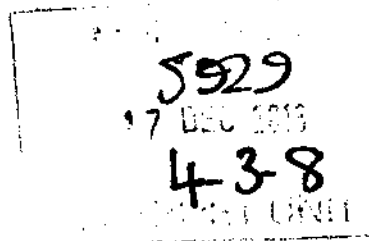


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Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2013 regarding the provision of military assets to support the Opening Ceremony of the 2014 Commonwealth Games. I appreciate that you were able to confirm that the Ministry of Defence will support our requests and that you would only seek to recoup marginal costs for the provision of these assets.

My officials will now be in touch with yours to discuss the detail.

Yours sincerely

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