



Ministry of Defence

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Reference: [REDACTED]

Email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 January 2015 in which you requested the following information:

'How much has the Defence Department spent on (i) staff, (ii) rent, (iii) utilities and (iv) maintenance for the main property provided for each of the following?

Please use the latest annual or financial year period for which figures are available:

- a) The Chief of the Defence Staff*
- b) The Chief of the General Staff*
- c) The Chief of the Air Staff*
- d) The First Sea Lord*
- e) The Adjutant General*
- f) The Commander in Chief Land General*
- g) The General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland*
- h) The General Officer Commanding London District'*

I am writing to confirm that we are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The latest figures available which relate to the majority of your request are those published in Hansard following a Written Parliamentary Question (PQ) (205237) from Kevan Jones MP and answered by Anna Soubry MP on 7 August 2014. I have attached the relevant information.

However, I can supplement the answer to PQ 205237 with the updated household staff costs for the 1st Sea Lord, the General Officer Commanding London District and the Chief of the Air Staff, as displayed in the table below:

Household Staff Costs - FY 13/14

1st Sea Lord,	£108,015
General Officer Commanding London District	£ 43,497
Chief of the Air Staff	£122,477

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Yours sincerely

Defence Personnel Secretariat