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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 January 2014 asking for information about RAF aircraft numbers.

You requested the following information:

"...how many aircraft, including fixed-wing and helicopters, the RAF has in service today, and how many it had on May 1, 2010.

Could I also have breakdown of the type of aircraft, how many of each type and where they are based now and where they were based on May 1, 2010 - in terms of their "home" airfields."

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.

Details of aircraft numbers and locations were recently answered as Parliamentary Questions and are already available in the public domain. They are therefore exempt under Section 21(1) of the FOIA – "information available to the applicant by other means". The two Parliamentary Questions can be found at the following links:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2015-01-06/219946>

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2014-12-15/218827>

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

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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, <https://ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,


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