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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2015. You asked:

- 1) How many times across FY 2010-2014 were the four Point Class Roll-on Roll-off ships (MV Hurst Point, MV Hartland Point, MV Eddystone, MV Anvil Point) utilised for British military operations? I would like a break down when each ship was used each year.**
- 2) What was the cost of the PFI in relation to the defence budget across FY 2010-2014?**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

In financial years 2010/2011 to 2013/2014 the four Point Class Roll-on Roll-off vessels undertook a number of operational sailings in support of UK Armed Forces. Details are provided in the following table:

Financial Year	Times Used	Dates
2010/2011		
Anvil Point	2	13 Apr 10 – 7 Jun 10, 9 Mar 11 – 15 May 11
Eddystone	2	8 Jul 10 – 6 Sept 10, 19 Nov 10 – 12 Jan 11
Hartland Point	2	13 May 10 – 18 Jul 10, 15 Oct 10 – 11 Nov 10
Hurst Point	2	27 Aug 10 – 18 Oct 10, 19 Jan 11 – 26 Mar 11
2011/2012		
Anvil Point	2	17 Aug 11 – 13 Oct 11, 20 Dec 11 – 8 Feb 12
Eddystone	1	26 Apr 11 – 31 May 11
Hartland Point	1	19 May 11 – 11 Jul 11
Hurst Point	1	12 Oct 11 – 19 Dec 11
2012/2013		
Anvil Point	3	23 Aug 12 – 12 Oct 12, 12 Dec 12 – 29 Jan 13, 18 Feb 13 – 11 Apr 13
Eddystone	1	1 Apr 12 – 25 May 12
Hartland Point	0	
Hurst Point	2	15 May 12 – 29 Jun 12, 22 Oct 12 – 19 Dec 12
2013/2014		
Anvil Point	1	17 Jul 13 – 9 Sept 13
Eddystone	1	20 May 13 – 18 Jul 13
Hartland Point	1	26 Sept 13 – 19 Nov 13
Hurst Point	3	10 Apr 13 – 6 Jun 13, 13 Dec 13 – 6 Feb 14, 18 Feb 14 – 1 May 14

The contractual cost of this Private Finance Initiative is £30 million per financial year.

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Yours sincerely,



DE&S Secretariat