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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2016 requesting the following information:

- *Minutes of meetings of the Defence Safety Authority (DSA), Defence Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives Safety Regulator (DOSR) (or other teams of the DSA) over the past 12 months where discussions were held in relation to civilian use of MoD ranges.*
- *Any documented opinions, representations or evidence presented to the DSA, DOSR (or other teams of the DSA) from the past 12 months that reference civilian gun clubs and 'fire with movement' on MoD Ranges.*
- *Any other relevant documentation on record that could reasonably be understood to have influenced the issue of DSA DOSR Range Safety Policy Letter 16 – 02 (DSA/DOSR Ref: 04-02-06-02RSPL16-02), whereby the practice involving 'fire with movement' for Civilian Gun Clubs became prohibited on MoD ranges.*

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 and the information you have requested can be found attached. However, some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data), of the FOIA and has been redacted.

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.

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Yours sincerely

DSA Secretariat