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Dear [REDACTED],

Your correspondence dated 24 January 2016 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

I am currently studying towards an MBA and completing a dissertation which is based around analysis of the recent SDSR announcement and the agility and flexibility of the procurement chain to meet those demands.

I have been searching to try and find the total Urgent Operational Requirement spending on both Iraq and Afghanistan within publicly available documentation but have so far struggled. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help point me in the right direction of where this may be found, if it is actually publicly available?

Please find below the information you requested.

Information on Urgent Operational Requirements (UORs) is contained in the Ministry of Defence Annual Reports and Accounts. Later publications contain a section on UORs, for example, the 2014-15 section is paragraphs 2.3.11 – 2.3.14 on page 61 but if you also search for "UOR" you will hopefully find the information you require.

To assist you, please find below web links to each publication from 2003-04 to 2014-15.

MOD Annual Reports and Accounts

2014-15 -

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445955/20150716-17-MOD-ARAc-combined-at-16-July-2015-print-version.pdf

2013-2014 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-ministry-of-defence-annual-report-and-accounts-2013-to-2014>

2012-2013 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-annual-report-and-accounts-201213>

2011-2012 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-annual-report-and-accounts-2011-12>

2010-2011 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-resource-accounts-2010-11>

2009-2010 – (Consolidated Departmental Resource Accounts) -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-resource-accounts-2009-10>

2008-2009 - http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/hc0809/hc04/0467/0467_i.asp

2007-2008 - http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/hc0708/hc08/0850/0850_i.asp

2006-2007 - <http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/hc0607/hc06/0697/0697.asp>

2005-2006 - <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200607/cmselect/cmdfence/57/57.pdf>

2004-2005 - <http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/hc0506/hc04/0464/0464.asp>

2003-2004 - <http://www.archive2.official-documents.co.uk/document/deps/hc/hc1080/1080.htm>

Pre 2003-04 publications are not available on-line but may be available via The Stationery Office quoting the relevant International Standard Book Number (ISBN) and the previous document title that you will find in the table below:

Year	ISBN
MOD Annual Reports and Accounts	
2002-2003	0-10-292361-2
MOD Consolidated Departmental Resource Accounts	
2001-2002	0-10-291953-4
MOD Appropriation Accounts	
2000-2001	0-10-291310-2
1999-2000	0-10-278801-4
1998-1999	0-10-556641-1
1997-1998	0-10-252399-1
1996-1997	0-10-285498-X
1995-1996	0-10-268897-4
1994-1995	0-10-021255-7
1993-1994	0-10-020544-5
1992-1993	0-10-023553-0
1991-1992	0-10-275293-1
1990-1991	0-10-029009-4
1989-1990	0 10 269790 6

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I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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