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Thank you for your email of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 requesting the following information:

*“i) How many Osprey Mk 4 and Mk4a armour carrier vests have CQC Ltd manufactured to date for the MOD?”*

*and*

*ii) How many Osprey Mk4a armour carrier vests are planned for purchase by MOD from CQC Ltd in the future?”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In answer to the first question, CQC Ltd has manufactured 76,278 Mk4 and 43,799 Mk4a Osprey Body Armour Vest Covers for the MOD.

In answer to the second question, CQC Ltd is not directly contracted by the MOD for the provision of Osprey Body Armour Vest Covers. It is, however, subcontracted by Morgan for non-standard size Osprey Body Armour Vest Covers and only a small quantity, less than 100, is planned for purchase by MOD in the future.

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,

