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Dear [REDACTED],

Your correspondence dated 22 December 2014 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 a reporter based in Bermuda. In October the Royal Navy's Argyll came to Bermuda to aid the territory in the aftermath of Hurricane Gonzalo.

Crews from the ship were on island helping as well as a helicopter for reconnaissance.

I'm trying to determine the total cost to the Government of Bermuda for the Royal Navy's assistance.

Please find below the information you requested.

The assistance provided by HMS Argyll in the aftermath of Hurricane Gonzalo was categorised as a standing task which was met by Ministry of Defence (MOD) funding.

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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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I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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