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Thank you for your email of 8 February requesting the following information:

Between the years 2011-2014:

- 1) *How many non-employees of the Ministry of Defence received payslips, P45s and P60s from the Ministry of Defence stating the Ministry of Defence as their employer?*
- 2) *How many non-employees of the Ministry of Defence were reported to HM Revenue and Customs as employees of the Ministry of Defence?*
- 3) *How many non-employees of the Ministry of Defence underwent formal Ministry of Defence staff appraisals and awarded Ministry of Defence Bonuses?*
- 4) *How many non-employees of the Ministry of Defence were members of the Principle Civil Service Pension Scheme on the basis of being Ministry of Defence employees?*
- 5) *How many non-employees of the Ministry of Defence had their redundancies authorised by Defence Business Services HR as employees of the Ministry of Defence?*

On 6 March we sought clarification about what you meant by “non-employees of the Ministry of Defence”. In your response of the same date, you specified that you did not want employees of Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs) included in the data, but those who were employed by “.....private companies and/or charities”.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for not responding to you within the two week timescale anticipated in the letter you received from [REDACTED] of 8 April.

Based on the definition of “non-employees” you specify (which excludes employees of organisations with charitable status that are NDPBs), the answer to all of the questions you have posed is “Nil”.

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. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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