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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 January, to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"We would be grateful if you could disclose the following information to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-

- 1. Your total projected net expenditure on pensions under the Armed Forces Pension Schemes for 2014/2015.*
- 2. Your total net expenditure on pensions under the Armed Forces Pension Schemes for 2013/2014".*

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 MOD, and the answers are provided in the order in which they have been asked:

Your total projected net expenditure on pensions under the Armed Forces Pension Schemes for 2014/2015.

The projected 2014/2015 forecast figure is £3,727,370.

Your total net expenditure on pensions under the Armed Forces Pension Schemes for 2013/2014.

Section 21 (1) has been applied to this question, as the information is already in the public domain and therefore reasonably accessible to you at the following link below.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/336278/AFPS_Annual_2013_14_court_read.pdf

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Secretariat