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Dear [REDACTED],

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your email communication of 15 February 2015 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the information that formed the executive summary in previous editions of the Claims Annual Report, in relation to financial year 2013/14. You have also requested the top 10 cases for the same period. As an annual report is no longer produced we do not hold the information in the format you have requested. However I have included the information we do hold.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-XD@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,

Common Law Claims & Policy Branch

Total DJEP-CLC&P cash payments in the year 2013/2014 were £81.9 million. Over the same period recoveries totalling £385,266 were achieved.

The highest value claim settled in year was £4,184,026.

Service Personnel Employer's liability claims were settled at a total cost of £45 million.

Civilian Employer's liability claims were settled at a total cost of £13.5 million.

Public Liability claims were settled at a total cost of £11.1 million.

Third Party motor claims in the UK were settled at a total cost of £3.7 million.

Clinical Negligence claims were settled at a total cost of £5.8 million.

10 Highest Value Cases Settled in 2013/14

Claimant	Type of Injury/Loss	Compensation (including claimant's legal costs)
Service	Injured as a result of negligent discharge of weapon	£4,184,026
Service	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	£1,438,300
Service	Run Over by JCB	£830,694
Service	Psychological injuries caused by bullying and harassment	£709,348
Service	Fatal accident during live firing exercise	£676,244
Civilian	Asbestos related disease	£552,964
Service	Fell from height	£517,773
Civilian	Asbestos related disease	£470,305
Service	Fatal accident during boating accident	£456,483
Service	Psychological injuries caused by bullying and harassment	£411,246