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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 Jun 2015 requesting the following information:

"The number of FOI requests received by the department each month from January 2010 to May 2015 (inclusive).

(These figures should also include EIR requests). "

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

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

The information you have requested can be found at annex A. Please note that these figures represent the number of cases logged on the MOD's FOI case management system and will include any cases which were subsequently withdrawn by the requester or handled under other regimes such as the Data Protection Act.

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.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team.

Annex A to FOI2015/05406

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2010	258	239	320	319	215	312	269	257	278	314	319	224
2011	290	327	316	231	291	304	309	297	309	330	318	221
2012	301	301	308	302	297	243	251	281	293	340	308	200
2013	336	327	315	279	293	271	335	291	319	383	307	232
2014	348	347	360	306	282	303	296	244	270	336	283	277
2015	378	372	391	341	333							