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Dear

Thank you for your email of 17 May 2016 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please provide, in CSV format;

- * *Property Name*
- * *Address*
- * *Post Code*
- * *Former Use*
- * *Potential of hire*
- * *Cost to hire*

For all disused estates held by the DIO. I am looking to hire venues suitable to hire for the purpose of carrying out an 'airsoft' military simulation event.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this"

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the DIO only holds land that is required for military purposes. All disused land is disposed of in accordance with HM Treasury rules. Details about the MOD's forthcoming surplus property (including contact details) and information published in the House of Commons Library, is now hosted centrally on gov.uk as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-government-property>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disposal-database-house-of-commons-report>

If you wish to hold an event on a specific area of MOD land please review the information and contact details at the web address below which refers to filming on the estate but also applies to events and any use of the estate by third parties.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ministry-of-defence-film-locations>

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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,

DIO Secretariat