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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 06 February 2015 requesting the following information:

"I should like to request the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Duke of Edinburgh holds the rank of Admiral of the Fleet. Does he receive any remuneration as a result of his holding this rank?

Several members of the Royal Family hold the appointment of Personal Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen. Do they receive remuneration in respect of 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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The Duke of Edinburgh receives no remuneration as a result of his position as Admiral of the Fleet.

The position of personal Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty The Queen is currently held by The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, Duke of York, Earl of Wessex, Vice Admiral Lawrence and The Duke of Kent. The positions are honorary, in the gift of Her Majesty The Queen and are unpaid.

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,
Defence Personnel Secretariat