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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 requesting the following information:

*'How much does the Royal Navy spend on diesel fuel for it's surface ships?'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

In response to your question, the Royal Navy has spent the following amounts on diesel fuel during the last financial year (1/4/15 - 31/3/16) for its two major classes of Surface Ships, the thirteen Type 23 Frigates and six Type 45 Destroyers:

Type 45 Destroyers - £7,487,325.00

Type 23 Frigates - £12,390,390.00

Please note that the Ministry of Defence does not maintain detailed fuel cost records by individual ship. The stock fuel costs have been calculated based on the fuel stock uplifts for the year and multiplied by the stock price which is subject to fluctuating market prices through the year. The total cost of fuel for each vessel over the financial year has a wide range dependent on the deployment activity.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zone K, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section