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By email –

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COMPLAINTS OF RACISM

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated 9 March 2016.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email of 9 March 2016 you requested the following information:

"Information Requested for the following date Range 9th March 2013 until 9th March 2016

Question 1

1. How many BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) police officers have made complaints about being a victim of racism by another police officer

How many of the total number of complaints were investigated How many of the total number of complaints investigated were found proven How many of the total number of complaint received were not investigated

Question 2

How many white police officers have made complaints about being a victim of racism by another police officer

How many of the total number of complaints were investigated How many of the total number of complaints investigated were found proven How many of the total number of complaint received were not investigated

Question 3

How many members of the public have made complaints about being a victim of racism by another police officer

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

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2013 – 0 complaints 2014 – 2 complaints – both cases investigated – both cases proven 2015 – 0 complaints 2016 – 0 complaints

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Question 3

How many members of the public have made complaints about being a victim of racism by another police officer

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2016 – 0 complaints

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, London SW1A 2HB (email <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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 the 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

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