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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2015 requesting the following information:

- "1. Please supply the annual cost of overtime claimed by civilian staff in the Defence Fire and Rescue Service. Please supply figures for the last three years for which records are available.*
- 2. Please supply the number of staff working for the DFRS in those years.*
- 3. Please supply the top five overtime payments made for the last year where records are available."*

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 the scope of your request is held. The response is shown below and is based on information available as at 06 November 2015.

- 1. Please supply the annual cost of overtime claimed by civilian staff in the Defence Fire and Rescue Service. Please supply figures for the last three years for which records are available.

	Paid in £m	Paid in €m
FY12/13	£5.095	€ 0.590
FY13/14	£5.421	€ 0.459
FY14/15	£5.832	€ 0.639

DFRS staff in Gibraltar, Germany and Cyprus are paid in Euros.

- 2. Please supply the number of staff working for the DFRS in those years.

As At 31 March 13	1198
As At 31 March 14	1127
As At 31 March 15	1044

3. Please supply the top five overtime payments made for the last year where records are available.

These are the top five overtime individual claims, in terms of value, paid to DFRS in FY14/15.

1	£1,349
2	£1,345
3	£1,331
4	£1,325
5	£1,261

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Yours sincerely,

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