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Dear [Redacted]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 26 June 2017 requesting the following information:

'How many safety incidents have occurred in Faslane in each year since 2012, and what were the nature of these incidents?'

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

I can confirm that the Department holds some information within the scope of your request and we are able to provide you with the following data:

The tables below show the number of safety incidents that have occurred at Faslane between 1 January 2012 and 31 March 2016 by calendar year (Table 1) and by incident type (Table 2).

Table 1: UK Armed Forces and Civilians safety related incidences^{1,2} at Faslane by calendar year, numbers³
1 January 2012 to 31 March 2016⁴

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Number of Incidences</u>
All	696
2012	302
2013	179
2014	100
2015	104
2016 ⁴	11

Sources: MOD Health and Safety Databases, Notification of Casualty (NOTICAS).

1. Personnel include Regular personnel, Reservist Personnel, Cadets and Civilians.
2. Incidents include: Injuries, damage, ill health and dangerous occurrences.
3. Includes any person with a recorded incident at Faslane.
4. Data included up to 31st March 2016 in alignment with the Health and Safety Official Statistic.

Table 2: UK Armed Forces and Civilians safety related incidences^{1,2} at Faslane by incident type, numbers³

1 January 2012 to 31 March 2016⁴

Incident Type	Number of Incidences
All	696
Injury	558
Damage	96
Ill Health	24
Dangerous Occurrence	18

Sources: MOD Health and Safety Databases, Notification of Casualty (NOTICAS).

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An explanation of incident types is provided below:

- Injury – injuries sustained and recorded within the Health and Safety database.
- Damage – damage sustained and recorded within the Health and Safety database.
- Ill Health - is any reported episode of ill health with a cause which can be attributed to MOD activities or an individual's employment with the MOD.
- Dangerous Occurrence - incidents with a high potential to cause death or serious injury. Dangerous occurrences are listed in Schedule 2 of RIDDOR (2013).

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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

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