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Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2017/02547 RFI: 56/17  
Date: 24 March 2017

By email - [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LOSSES AND SPECIAL PAYMENTS**

We refer to your email dated 21 February 2017 which was acknowledged on the 22 February 2017.

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 the 21 February 2017 you requested the following information:

**“For the last three financial years, please list all:**

**1.) ‘Losses’– including fruitless payments, overpayment of salaries, etc. Please provide the total sum broken down by year for 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 so far. In addition to the totals, please provide a full list of all losses recorded including the year, and what the money was spent on in each case, and why it happened. By 'why it happened' - I mean an explanation of why there was a loss. For instance, radios that weren't compatible with current equipment, computer glitch resulting in an salary overpayment, etc.**

**2.) ii) ‘Special payments.’ Please provide a total sum broken down by year for 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 so far. Again, please provide a full list of each payment, including year and what the money was spent on, and why it happened. ”**

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

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Please see the following losses in scope of your request listed below;

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>No. cases</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Reason</b>
14/15	51	£7,369.88	Cancelled hotel reservations
15/16	53	£7,938.29	Cancelled hotel reservations
16/17	52	£7,021.29	Cancelled hotel reservations

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No information held.

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, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [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. 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

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**