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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 June 2017 asking for information about RAF runways. You requested the following information:

"...which RAF station has the largest number of runways (including grass) and also which station has the longest runway?"

I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

The RAF station with the most runways is RAF Cranwell which has two hard surface runways and two grass strips. RAF Brize Norton has the longest runway at 3050 metres. MOD Boscombe Down which is a tri-service establishment has three hard surface runways and two grass strips. Its longest runway is 3233 metres long.

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, 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.

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the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website,
<http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely



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