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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 June 2017 requesting the following information:

Do you a list of MOD Sites, bases and land that are either closed, unused or under care and maintenance only.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The list of MOD sites pending disposal has been published. Under Section 21 of the Act (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) you will find the information using the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-defence-estate-strategy>

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that some Ministry of Defence (MOD) land may not appear to have a distinct use, for example it may be used as a range safety area, in order to ensure safety of personnel and the public. However, all freehold land owned by the MOD is held either for operational purposes or pending disposal and will continue to be maintained by the Department.

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 DIO Secretariat 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, 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

DIO Secretariat