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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 16 August 2017 requesting the following information:

"I am a journalist at the Press Association writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. How much (in pounds sterling) was spent on the most recent renovation or refurbishment of private bathroom facilities for the most senior department minister in the Department head offices
2. The date of the refurbishment or renovation
3. An itemised receipt of how exactly that money was spent
4. The chain of command by which such expenditure was commissioned and approved"

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note there is one only private bathroom facility located adjacent to the Secretary of State's office on the 5th of Main Building. This Bathroom has not received any refurbishment since refurbishments to the whole of MOD Main Building were completed in 2004. Costs relating to the bathroom refurbishment would have been included within the overall project costs and are not separately identifiable.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat