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Thank you for your email of 21 May 2018 requesting the following information:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request:

- 1. The number of civil servants working for your department in Scotland;*
- 2. The number of these civil servants who are paid below the real living wage;*
- 3. The number of civil servants in Scotland made compulsorily redundant since 2010 in your department.”*

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 and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

Question 1: Section 21(1) (Information Reasonably Accessible) has been applied to this question as the information is already in the public domain. The information can be found in Table 5.1a in the Excel version of the *Annual Location Statistics 2018* on the gov.uk website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/location-of-uk-regular-service-and-civilian-personnel-annual-statistics-2018>

Question 2: All MOD employees are paid at or above the National Living Wage that was increased to £7.83 per hour in April 2018. .

Question 3: during the period 1 January 2010 to 31 March 2018, 30 civil servants in Scotland were made compulsorily redundant from the Department. This figure has been rounded to the nearest 10 in line with Departmental policy to match the rounding protocol used for National and Office Statistics published on Gov.UK.

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.gov.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,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

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