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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 22 June 2018 requesting the following information:

"....Under the Freedom of Information Act I therefore request the number of Government funded pensioners you supply funds to in the Republic of Cyprus."

In response to our request for clarification of 12 July 2018, you advised on the same day that you required details of:

"All ex Armed Forces employees resident in Cyprus, who now receive government funded pensions"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). For the purposes of my reply I have interpreted your clarification as meaning former members of the Armed Forces who are in receipt of benefits under the occupational Armed Forces Pension Schemes.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held. The number of former Armed Forces personnel resident in Cyprus who are in receipt of benefits under the Armed Forces Pension Schemes is 1,076.

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,

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