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Reply to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2018 requesting the following information:

*“In light of the recent news about the Armed Forces 2% pay increase, in addition to the 0.9% bonus payment, could you please confirm whether the additional funds needed to pay for this will derive from alternative parts of the Ministry's budget, or whether they represent additional money being given to the Ministry from the Treasury?”*

*If the answer is a combination of both funding sources, I would be grateful if you could outline the exact breakdown of figures needed to pay for the pay increase.”*

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

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<https://hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2018-07-24/debates/B1C14965-ECED-4936-9C13-8D2E8A846B7D/PublicSectorPay#contribution-E972E7EA-6F00-4F4C-852C-8D4FB8F08BA6>

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Yours sincerely,

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