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Date: 30 October 2018

Dear [Redacted]

Your correspondence dated 16 October 2018 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

“In an FOI response provided to me [Ref: FOI 2018/11539] you provided details in your response 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d in relation to unpaid bills from the Kurdistan Regional Government and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Could you please state the total amount of debt to the MoD that was written off in relation to (a) the Kurdistan Regional Government and (b) the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.”

Please find below the information you requested.

The claims abandoned in respect of training and other services supplied to the overseas customers has not yet been written off. It was disclosed in the 2017-18 annual report and accounts as an ‘advance notification’. This means that the accounting action will be undertaken this financial year.

The debt is broken down as follows:

|    |                               |                 |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| a. | Kurdistan Regional Government | £644,000        |
| b. | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia       | <u>£317,000</u> |
|    | Total                         | £961,000        |

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

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I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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