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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 5 February 2019 requesting the following information:

"Can you confirm that Hyde Park Barracks is to be put up for sale, as it is considered inadequate for accommodating the army's horses?"

Can you tell me what steps have been taken to make the property ready for sale and whether any steps have yet been taken to find a buyer?"

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 that the MOD is investigating how best to deliver State Ceremonial and Public Duties in London. The assessment study is currently under review to determine the best way forward however, no decisions have yet been taken.

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 in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat