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Mr

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 23 December 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please inform me of the average cost of a 3-hour Tribunal to Veterans UK. “

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 no information in scope of your request is held. This is because the MOD does not own the appeal and therefore doesn't carry the expenses.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (Advice and Guidance) it might be worthwhile for you to consider contacting the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) as they may hold this information and could provide additional help.

Freedom of Information contact details for the MOJ are as follows:

Disclosure team
Postal Point 10.38, Floor 10
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ
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data.access@justice.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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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