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Thank you for your email of 30 July 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), seeking information about redundancy payments made since February this year.

You requested the following information:

"How many redundancy payments over £95,000 have been made since the 12th of February 2021 and what was the total amount awarded in each case?

Was any non-monetary compensation awarded to supplement these payments, and if so could these forms of compensation be listed?

Were there any retrospective redundancy payments (above £95,000) made in this period, i.e. further payments made to civil servants who retired before February 2021?"

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 MOD and I can confirm all the information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that no redundancy payments, non-monetary compensation, or retrospective redundancy payments above £95,000 have been made since February 2021 by the MOD.

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 ClO-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,

Defence Business Services Secretariat