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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 11 February 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

- *How many AFCS Tier 1 Tribunals have taken place over the last year?*
- *How much total money has been spent on these Tribunal cases by Veterans UK?*
- *How many of these AFCS Tribunal cases resulted in either an award or increase in award.*

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

However, the MOD requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information within the scope of your request. Please could you clarify if your request relates to the number of cleared appeals or the number of tribunals that took place over the last year?

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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