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Dear [REDACTED],

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Thank you for your email of 30 August 2022 requesting the following information:

"In line with a response that you gave in 2019 [FOI 2019/02716] could you please state how much the MoD Westminster Offices spent on biscuits for meetings in the 2021/22 financial year?

Please also state what these biscuits were?"

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 information in scope of your request is held.

In Financial Year 2021/22, MOD Main Building (the only MOD office in Westminster) spent £2,545 on biscuits for meetings.

The brand of biscuits is Meredith and Drew and the type of biscuits are as follows; White Chocolate Chip Cookies, Shortie Swirl, Oat Crunch and Chocolate Chip.

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

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