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Ref No: FOI 25_173

10/09/2025

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 12th August 2025 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") has processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following:

All internal and external communications (including but not limited to emails, Microsoft Teams messages, handwritten notes, and meeting minutes) between:

[Names Redacted]

Any other Government Legal Department (GLD) staff

Ministry of Justice staff

Administrative Court Office staff

relating to the interpretation of the case title "[Redacted]" in claim AC-2024-LON-002383.

All communications with the Ministry of Defence (including the Secretary of State for Defence or their staff) in which the "interpretation" of the case title was discussed.

Any internal guidance, briefing notes, or instructions provided to GLD staff on how to respond to queries about the naming of parties in the above case.

The date and time the decision was made to describe the inclusion of "MoD" in the case title as an "interpretation" rather than designation.

Please provide these records for the period 1 June 2025 – present.

Response

GLD is refusing your request under Section 14(1) of the Act, because we consider it to be vexatious. In reaching this decision we have worked through the Information Commissioner's guidance on vexatious requests which is available at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/foi/freedom-of-information-and-environmental-information-regulations/section-14-dealing-with-vexatious-requests/>

GLD consider your request vexatious under Section 14 (1) of the Act, because it closely resembles and overlaps with FOI 25_101 made on 22nd May 2025. On 18th June 2025 we responded to this request, and we do not consider that enough time has elapsed to make a difference to the reply you

received previously. We also note that the information was previously withheld and shall therefore take no further action on this request.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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