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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
19-01-2009-092902-001	13/02/2009	Information regarding conscientious objection in the Armed Forces in the following periods: 2001-2008, to show how many applications for discharge due to conscientious objection were successful, and how many were rejected. This is to be broken down into sub-headings for Army, Navy and Air Force.
19-01-2009-093502-002	13/02/2009	A list of all military hardware including ammunition, weaponry and armoury, which has been reported missing from all military divisions in the past three years.
19-01-2009-094713-003	16/02/2009	UFOs
19-01-2009-095637-004	16/02/2009	I would like to request a copy of the benefits handbook for the permanent secretary and the next four most senior civil servants in the department. If the handbook does not fully document the taxable and non-taxable benefits available then please send copies of any other documents which fully detail the benefits available.
19-01-2009-100230-005	16/02/2009	Copies of all documents, including emails, meeting reports, minutes, emails, official communications and representations relating to assessments of the reform of the police service in Afghanistan since January 1, 2005. To include consideration of the EUPOL police mission and the priority given to it by the EU, particularly given the references made to the issue by the Foreign Secretary at the General Affairs and External Relations Council, on 10 to 11 November, 2008.
19-01-2009-100716-006	16/02/2009	Define the current use of the Swanvale Oil Fuel Depot located off Hillside Road in Falmouth, Cornwall, along with it's storage and pumping capacity, any planned future use and any secondary or tertiary uses of the site.
19-01-2009-102635-007	16/02/2009	Breakdown of the expenses paid by the army to look after, maintain and protect the personal effects of regular soldiers, members of the territorial army and reservists serving overseas per year for the last five years, and a detailed list of what items or services these expenses were claimed for, as well as a detailed list of what items or services soldiers generally could claim expenses for.
19-01-2009-103430-008	16/02/2009	Specifics of the loadout that comes as standard for the C8 SFW (L119A1) used by various UKSF, mostly the scope (or iron sights) that comes as standard with the weapon and if operators using the rifle prefer to change this to anything else. It would seem as though the Elcan sight system is the normal optics present on a C8 but is it possible to verify this.
19-01-2009-104956-009	16/02/2009	8Qs re high security documents, memory sticks, disks or laptops going missing from Lincolnshire RAF bases in the past year.
19-01-2009-105716-010	16/02/2009	Copy of any document, which refers in any way to the possibility of using the Chivenor base in North Devon as a civilian and/or commercial airport.
19-01-2009-110832-011	16/02/2009	If any land was taken off the property 123 Dowland road Limavady Northern Ireland between the dates of 1938 and 1941 by the MOD.
19-01-2009-111426-012	16/02/2009	8Qs re members of the Household Cavalry killed or wounded in action since February 2003.
19-01-2009-112610-013	16/02/2009	Information about war artists of previous years, and current war artists.
19-01-2009-120029-014	16/02/2009	What funding did the British Army get from the government for this year?
19-01-2009-125246-015	13/02/2009	The number of men who served during the period 1949 to 1960, and the number of men serving who committed suicide.

19-01-2009-171906-016	06/02/2009	5Qs re cases for which the authority has used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) to investigate an individual/individuals in Gloucestershire since its introduction in 2000.
19-01-2009-172709-017	16/02/2009	Information relating to patents held by Dstl affecting certain patents once owned by Dstl and subsequently sold or otherwise transferred to 3M Company.
19-01-2009-175452-018	12/02/2009	Definitive list of minor vessels owned and operated by the Royal Navy and used independently of Royal Navy ships, particularly those not assigned a NATO pennant number.
19-01-2009-180034-019	13/02/2009	All information pertaining to the Post Mapping Exercise with regard to the Early Release Scheme 2007.
20-01-2009-080035-001	17/02/2009	Details of response to request 03-07-2008-064632-002 under the Freedom of Information Act (Disused MOD firing ranges).
20-01-2009-081431-002	17/02/2009	Please indicate what plans the MOD has to dispose of decommissioned nuclear submarines. Please indicate if any of these have been sold to any other countries or transferred to another country's Navy.
20-01-2009-083203-003	17/02/2009	Since 1982 could you please indicate the fate of all Royal Navy ships and submarines that have been decommissioned and disposed of. Please indicate the date disposal occurred and fate – if the ship is sold for scrap purposes please indicate the buyer and place of delivery. If a ship is sold as a viable asset please indicate Country or Authority purchasing ship and if know the new name allocated to it. Also please indicate if any ships or submarines are on loan to other countries.
20-01-2009-083532-001	17/02/2009	1. How many people are serving in HM Forces that are know to be gay. (Please give answers broken down by service) 2. How many military charges have been brought since 2005 as a result of inappropriate sexual acts.
20-01-2009-084108-002	17/02/2009	UFOs
20-01-2009-084619-001	17/02/2009	UFOs
20-01-2009-085411-002	17/02/2009	1. The quantity of phosphorous stored by the armed forces. 2. The amount and cost of any phosphorous purchased in the last five years, along with the dates of any purchases.
20-01-2009-085918-003	17/02/2009	Information on the use outside contractors used to entertain troops abroad when in service.
20-01-2009-090657-004	12/02/2009	Representing the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army in an arbitration against the Government of Sudan, arising out of the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement and ongoing peace process, request for available historic maps from the late 1800s to the present day.
20-01-2009-113217-005	17/02/2009	Details of all compensation claims, adjudications and payouts from the UK government to Afghan civilians since 2004.
20-01-2009-113741-006	17/02/2009	I would like to request a list of the schools the MOD give career talks to in Scotland i.e. the name, address, area and year that the pupils are in.
20-01-2009-114652-002	11/02/2009	Re MOD civilian pay award, request that the proposal as sent to MOD Ministers is published unedited on Metnet for all to read.
20-01-2009-114808-007	17/02/2009	Information on the recruitment figures for the MOD since the credit crunch in October.
20-01-2009-115259-008	17/02/2009	Details of all hospitality events hosted by the department in 2008, the calender year, and up to the present date.

20-01-2009-115517-009	17/02/2009	Details of any foreign trips undertaken by ministers and senior civil servants during the 2008 calendar year up to the present day.
20-01-2009-115548-003	16/02/2009	Details of four operations which were planned by the Allies (Britain and America) during the Second World War but never carried out.
20-01-2009-122129-004	16/02/2009	Information about a meeting in Aug 1979 post Warrenpoint with PM Thatcher, GOC and Bde Comd 3 Bde, held at Portadown.
20-01-2009-113906-001	16/02/2009	In a Written Answer on January 14th 2009, in response to a question by Madeline Moon MP, the MOD Minister Bob Ainsworth said that the decision not to release the value of UK counter-narcotics assistance to Colombia has been upheld by the Parliamentary Ombudsman. Please provide full details of this decision and specifically the part in which the Ombudsman supports the approach of not revealing the financial value of UK counter-narcotics assistance to Colombia.
20-01-2009-153612-010	17/02/2009	How many members of the armed forces have been living in temporary accommodation during the last 24 months?
20-01-2009-161507-006	16/02/2009	Details of the background to the use of Herrick as the name of the British operation in Afghanistan.
20-01-2009-162537-007	16/02/2009	Information about final average temperature for 2008 and what the difference was compared to 2007, and 3Qs about global climate change.
20-01-2009-163351-008	16/02/2009	i) amounts paid (if any) to the Cambridge Media & Environment Programme (CMEP) in the last five years ii) The name of the person authoring the expenditure iii) Any correspondence or other documentation relating to CMEP.
20-01-2009-155403-005	16/02/2009	Information about military prisons of your country.
21-01-2009-070347-001	18/02/2009	Further to research on RAF Culmhead please provide maps of the site accident reports.
21-01-2009-070718-002	18/02/2009	Request information on allowances for sea going personnel. What is the rate of pay for commanding officers, executive officers etc.
21-01-2009-071045-003	18/02/2009	Copy of the RAF Drill and Ceremonial Manual (AP 818) and any unclassified posters/technical drawings of the following aircraft: Grob Tutor T1, Grob Viking, Grob Vigilant, Eurofighter Typhoon.
21-01-2009-091657-001	16/02/2009	How many of his Department's housing sites have reported infestations from (a) vermin, (b) insects and (c) any other pests in the last 24 months?
21-01-2009-093859-002	17/02/2009	Full list of all military servicemen/women who have applied for conscientious objector status from April 1997-April 2004, how many have been successful, how many have been denied, and how many cases have been referred to the Advisory Committee for conscientious objectors.
21-01-2009-100322-003	17/02/2009	4Qs about MOD staff redundancies.
21-01-2009-102823-004	17/02/2009	I have been informed by Leica that the Royal Engineers undertook a survey of Rockall and placed a survey marker, during their 1971 expedition to remove the summit of Rockall, on behalf of the Mapping & Charting Establishment. I wanted to confirm whether this is the case and how I would go about obtaining a copy of their survey results along with the position and any photographs of the survey marker.

21-01-2009-144530-001	17/02/2009	Request for historical pictures of Catterick Garrison for a presentation.
21-01-2009-152729-002	18/02/2009	2Qs re subsistence claims In respect of the work undertaken at the Rheindahlen Support Unit (RSU), BFPO 40.
21-01-2009-154005-003	10/02/2009	Information about stop over locations.
22-01-2009-082850-001	18/02/2009	Request for historical information about members of the crew of HMS Glory when it was on a goodwill visit to Melbourne in January 1946.
22-01-2009-105358-002	18/02/2009	Advise if any further action has been taken regarding switch modifications (recommendation 28 e)? Also the report refers in para 25 to tasks placed on BAES and reports published separately. Is it possible to have copies of these reports?
22-01-2009-105648-003	19/02/2009	If the MoD have an exemption under Pensions Act 2004 as Regular Reservists (Section D) doing periods of mobilised service between the 6 April 2005 and early 2007 were not informed about any changes let alone be consulted about their AFPS75 changing to an inferior scheme - the new RFPS05 until they reported for mobilisation.
22-01-2009-110703-004	19/02/2009	Request for WW2 records to trace next of kin of named individual.
22-01-2009-111124-005	19/02/2009	Please send me a copy of the Ministry's 2006 survey and internal review concerning the certification of civilian ranges and use of military range facilities by civilian target shooters.
22-01-2009-111411-006	19/02/2009	The red arrows fly over the Lincoln area most days. They use some type of smoke to high light there display. Is this a completely safe product for us below it?
22-01-2009-111725-007	19/02/2009	Request for historical information about HMS Arrow in the Falklands 1982.
22-01-2009-112212-008	19/02/2009	Request for a copy of the safety standards for a military helmet to be produced for the military.
22-01-2009-112615-009	18/02/2009	In relation to the recent video footage of Prince Harry calling a fellow officer a "Paki". Please send full details of all meetings during which the video was discussed, and details of all communications regarding the video. Please include any "lines to take" for the press office and emails, letters or communications about the videos sent either internally or between the MOD and external bodies, including communications to and from Clarence House.
22-01-2009-112953-010	18/02/2009	Listing of the Captains of HMS Anchorite.
22-01-2009-113509-011	18/02/2009	Any documents/photos pertaining to: Pirbright Obstacle Course, Sennybridge Obstacle Course, Sennybridge FIBUA village
22-01-2009-114231-001	18/02/2009	UFOs
22-01-2009-131548-002	19/02/2009	Request to view the Royal Engineers EOD archive of bomb sites.
23-01-2009-070631-001	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Wiltshire for the last ten years.
23-01-2009-070915-002	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Nottinghamshire for the last ten years.
23-01-2009-071129-003	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Central London for the last ten years.
23-01-2009-071344-004	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Yorkshire for the last ten years.
23-01-2009-071601-005	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Lincolnshire for the last ten years.

23-01-2009-071749-006	20/02/2009	Please list properties where MOD has an interest, owns or has disposed of in Cornwall for the last ten years.
23-01-2009-072018-007	20/02/2009	1. The proportion of the UK's Armed Forces (excluding civil servants but including the Royal Fleet Auxiliary) that the Royal Navy make up (as a percentage)? 2. What proportion of the Equipment Programme the Royal Navy used (i.e. was allocated to the RN in relation to the other 2 Services) in the last financial year Apr 07 - APR 08(or the last financial year that you have statistical data for).
23-01-2009-072225-008	20/02/2009	A list of meetings which have occurred between each of the ministers in your department and outside interest groups since December 18 2008 for each minister, specifying the name of the minister at each meeting, the name of the outside interest groups on each occasion, the date of each of the meetings, and a reasonable and informative description of the reasons for each of the meetings.
23-01-2009-072445-009	20/02/2009	How many courts martial or other disciplinary proceedings relating to possession of illicit narcotics by members of HM armed forces deployed in Afghanistan have taken place either in Afghanistan, the UK or a third-party country since December 2001. In addition, please forward any and all MoD documentation relating to suggested strategies aimed at encouraging alternative crops to be grown by Afghan farmers.
23-01-2009-090202-010	18/02/2009	Status of the portakabins located on Torquay Street London W2 5EJ. I understand that the MOD own these and the land on which they are sited and may be putting them up for sale and wish to clarify if this is the case.
23-01-2009-090416-001	11/02/2009	Part relog of 15-01-2009-081531-003 How long before the 8x CH3 Chinooks delivered in 2001 will be operational in Afghanistan?
23-01-2009-091809-002	20/02/2009	The number of British military personnel serving with United Nations troops in Cyprus and their present role, also the numbers and roles in Kenya, and the total costs to the taxpayer.
23-01-2009-092255-003	17/02/2009	How much per meal the Department spent on individuals serving in the armed forces in the last year.
23-01-2009-093023-004	18/02/2009	Full version of The Redcliffe Bay PSD COMAH Safety Report by the OPA.
23-01-2009-094209-005	13/02/2009	6Qs re victims of knife attacks.
23-01-2009-095122-006	18/02/2009	Can you advise if any further action has been taken regarding switch modifications (recommendation 28e)? Also the report refers in para 25 to tasks placed on BAES and reports published seperately. Is it possible to have copies of these reports?
23-01-2009-095412-007	11/02/2009	Re Creaguaineach Lodge, Loch Treig in Scotland, why the MOD lease the Lodge building from Alcan and what it is currently used for.
23-01-2009-133143-008	18/08/2008	Letter requesting a copy of his AFO 1809 and the relevant parts of the Army Pensions Warrant 1977 that concerns the calculation of SCP for SSC Officers and S Type Soldiers.
23-01-2009-134853-009	20/02/2009	4Qs re information held by HPA (formerly NRPB). This is the information supplied by the MOD to the NRPB whilst undertaking the studies into the Nuclear Veterans.

23-01-2009-135255-010	20/02/2009	Please may I know the exact yes or no answer with an explanation either way to my following question regarding the Part Time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000. Is the Armed Forces Occupational Pension Scheme option (RFPS05) made available to Regular Reservists (Section D) whilst on mobilised under Part 6 of the RFA96 subject to these Regulations.
23-01-2009-135437-011	20/02/2009	Please could I know the following about 'call outs' and 're-calls': 1. When was the last time that a Reservist (tri-service) was called out under Part VI Section 52* of the RFA96 or under a corresponding section of the RFA80 for mobilised service in: a. Iraq/Gulf region. b. Afghanistan c. Elsewhere *I only require to know about Section 52 2. When was the last time that a Reservist (tri-service)re-called under Part VII of the RFA96 or under a corresponding provision of the RFA80 for mobilised service in: a. Iraq/Gulf region b. Afghanistan c. Anywhere else.
23-01-2009-135656-012	20/02/2009	The relevent pages of the AFPS75 Prerogative Instrument, Part(s) and Article(s)that approved the changes to the AFPS options available for mobilised service after the 06 April 05, from AFPS75 to RFPS05, that apply to the specified group of Reservists; The date that the above Prerogative Instrument Part(s) and Article(s) were approved and at what level/appointment within the MoD and/or Royal Household would this have been done by.
23-01-2009-150530-013	20/02/2009	UFOs
23-01-2009-153752-011	19/02/2009	The number of British Nationals (not including members of the British Armed Forces) detained or arrested in Afghanistan by the British Armed Forces since 2001. Can these figures be broken down by year.
23-01-2009-153908-014	20/02/2009	UFOs
23-01-2009-154424-015	20/02/2009	UFOs
23-01-2009-154617-012	19/02/2009	All correspondence, including emails, note of phone conversations and minutes of meetings, between the Ministry of Defence and their New Zealand counterparts, the New Zealand Defence Force as well as New Zealand government officials, regarding the exposure of former soldiers to radiation during nuclear testing from 1952 to 1958 in the South Pacific region and Australia.
23-01-2009-174420-013	20/02/2009	1. A copy of all internal and external correspondence including emails, plus minutes or any other records of meetings, which discusses the delay in the delivery of Joint Strike Fighter aircraft carrier. 2. A copy of all internal and external correspondence, including emails, as well minutes or any other records of meetings, between: a) MoD and Lockheed Martin related to the delay in delivering Joint Strike Fighter aircraft carrier. b) MoD and BAE Systems relating to a delay in delivering the Joint Strike Fighter.
23-01-2009-175156-014	20/02/2009	UFOs
23-01-2009-175713-015	20/02/2009	Information about the RAF, such as aircraft, current and past operations.