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We have just identified a minor error in our reported performance in the *Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2004-05* on dealing with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act. In paragraph 169 on page 79 we said that "In the three months leading up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005, 1843 requests had been made to MOD. Of these, 81% were answered within 20 working days...". In fact, only 71% received a substantive reply in this time. I apologise for this error, and I would be grateful if this correction could be filed alongside the *Annual Report and Accounts*.

Yours faithfully,

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