



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
07-12-2009-094614-001	05/01/2010	1. What proportion of meats, vegetables and fruit procured by your agency was produced within the UK. 2. How many Christmas parties your agency are hosting this year; what the cost of hosting each such receptions is.
07-12-2009-095528-001	31/12/2009	Please can you send me a CV for Mr Napier, chairman of the Met Office. Also can you give me John Houtons's title in 1990 and his involvement in (1) setting up the IPPC and his subsequent involvement in the first (2) reports
07-12-2009-102928-002	06/01/2010	Complete breakdown of military spending on recruitment since the 1900s.
07-12-2009-111017-003	07/01/2010	Under Freedom of Information Law please advise when the refit of HMS endurance will commence and what is expected date to return back in service.
07-12-2009-111119-001	06/01/2010	Queries regarding information contained on official Naval Medical Records
07-12-2009-111625-001	07/01/2010	Under freedom of information laws please list all units of the MOD still based at Wroughton.
07-12-2009-111922-002	06/01/2010	Do British troops find themselves serving multiple tours in the Middle East at this time?
07-12-2009-113012-003	06/01/2010	Please can I have a copy of the Graduated Commitment Model for the Territorial Army?
07-12-2009-115920-004	31/12/2009	Can you please provide me with the Terms Of Reference in relation, to any proposal to out source Spraying of Green vehicles from Kinnegar. Any agreement reached with the union on this matter.
07-12-2009-120145-002	06/01/2010	Please can you provide a copy of the official report in to the air incident on 15th October 1950 near RAF Swinderby.
07-12-2009-133546-001	06/01/2010	I would like to know if it is possible to find the 1st names of people who are listed on village war memorials.
07-12-2009-142441-001	23/12/2009	If a being, possibly known by his identity as ' Santa Claus' and piloting a quote 'flying sleigh drawn by flying reindeer', is permitted and authorised to enter UK Airspace on December 24th of every year?
07-12-2009-150256-002	30/12/2009	Geo-Environmental Desk Study for a proposed redevelopment or a residential area at Central Road in Crombie, Fife.
07-12-2009-154828-001	07/01/2010	(1) In respect of all officer ranks, how many officers are considered to be surplus to requirements? (2) What is the annual cost of maintaining this overstaffing? (3) Why are these officers being kept on?
07-12-2009-160449-002	07/01/2010	(1) In respect of the Ghurkas, how many are considered to be surplus to requirements? (2) What is the annual cost of maintaining this overstaffing? (3) Why are these Ghurkas being kept on?
07-12-2009-164320-002	07/01/2010	Request for souvenirs and symbols of the Great Britain Navy.
08-12-2009-084604-001	07/01/2010	Enquiry related to the Royal Navy's policy on STUFT (Ships Taken up from Trade) and the effectiveness of the Point Class RoRo vessels.
08-12-2009-085203-001	07/01/2010	Details of payments made by the department to the following firms: Weber Shandwick, Lexington Communications, Portland PR, Edelman UK, Good Relations (part of the Bell Pottinger PR group) and BMP DDB Needham, more recently known as DDB London. I would like to know how much was spent with each firm, in each of the following periods: 2001/2; 2002/3; 2003/4; 2004/5; 2005/6; 2006/7; 2007/8; 2008/9 & April 2009 to 7 December 2009. For any payments of over £50,000; I would like the date, and the reason for the payment.

08-12-2009-090446-001	07/01/2010	Request for a copy of the correspondence between the Ministry of Defence and the National Audit Office (NAO) concerning the NAO's report on the UK's future nuclear weapons system, Ministry of Defence: The United Kingdom's Future Nuclear Deterrent Capability. Supply a copy of the correspondence dating from both before and after the publication of the final report in 2008.
08-12-2009-100343-002	07/01/2010	What are you doing about the telepathic environment which is in a disreputable condition with radio telepathy abundant in quantity as if in a military conflict, with international issues & risks of continuation & remarkable human behaviour?
08-12-2009-102521-001	07/01/2010	Information on the current security classification of information relating to the functions and activities of the Vulcan bomber, 112 Signals Unit, and RAF Aird Uig during the fifties, sixties and seventies.
08-12-2009-104253-002	08/01/2010	I wish to know what files the MoD hold in relation to the United Nations Protection Force (Bosnia 1991 - 1995) and the British involvement. I am specifically interested in reports sent from the British contingent to the United Nations, the FCO, MoD, or any other government agency. I also wish to know what involvement the MoD had with SIS and GCHQ during the period 1991 - 1995 in relation to the United Nations Protection Force.
08-12-2009-114100-003	08/01/2010	General infrastructure involved in staffing and maintaining such a government UFO department. For instance, how many people would comprise this department? What would their day to day duties be? To whom would they report? What would their salaries be? Are they viewed as joke within the government? What qualifications (educational background or otherwise) would these employees have? What is their office like (equipment etc.).
08-12-2009-135632-001	08/01/2010	Under FOIA, following the decision by the MOD to withdraw the public UFO reporting facility, I wish to ask for copies of any documents relating to this decision including briefings to Ministers, internal discussion, and/or any reports prepared before the decision was taken.
08-12-2009-145029-001	08/01/2010	How many incidents of MRSA have been recorded in Afghanistan for serving British troops, broken down by year, over the past five years.
08-12-2009-145953-002	08/01/2010	I would like to request the following information. How many soldiers in the British Armed Forces have undergone psychiatric treatment and counselling since returning from theatre, over the past five years, broken down by year.
08-12-2009-150947-001	08/01/2010	I am interested in the empirical data collected during Officer Aircrew (Pilot) selection. Therefore, what empirical testing is completed on the data, this includes; norms, reliability and validity. Specifically, I wish to review the following: (1) The number of scales and variables measured by these instruments? (2) What are the sample sizes of the norm groups and used during the validity and reliability testing?(3) What is the construct validity of the instrument, including correlations of scales from similar instruments? (4) What are the concurrent and predictive validity scores?(5) What are the reliability scores, including internal consistency, test retest stability and equivalence reliability?
08-12-2009-151500-001	08/01/2010	Request for the following information: the number of substitute accommodation properties rented by the MoD currently and at 31 December 2008, 2007 and 2006 (or annual dates for which figures are available), split between single and family accommodation; the amount of rent paid on these properties in 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09; - the number of uninhabitable properties on the Northwood and Bushey Heath estates currently and at the annual dates in the first point above; information on any plans to deal with uninhabitable properties on these estates.

08-12-2009-152516-002	07/01/2010	Request for Information about UK operations in Afghanistan from 2002 to the present day: How many confirmed enemy kills have been made by units of the Royal Regiment of Scotland? Also - how many enemy combatants/suspects have been captured by units of the Royal Regiment of Scotland? I wish to receive the information with an annual breakdown and a breakdown for each battalion.
08-12-2009-155026-002	06/01/2010	Please can you let me know if you were flying any aircraft, or have records of detecting any unknown aircraft, in the airspace just off the coast of East Beach, Shoeburyness, Southend in early December 2008
08-12-2009-171905-002	08/01/2010	Are Muslim soldiers allowed/or do they need any form of modifications to uniform while on combat operations?
09-12-2009-100952-001	08/01/2010	Are there any Muslim women currently working in the armed forces?
09-12-2009-101546-001	08/01/2010	What provisions are made for Muslim members of the armed forces to pray 5 times a day?
09-12-2009-101703-002	08/01/2010	I would very much like to read the original copy of the post-operational report by the Black Watch commanding officer of Operation Bracken.
09-12-2009-102150-003	08/01/2010	All information and photographs of the wreckage of English Electric Lightning XS894 (C/N 95240) which crashed during a training exercise on or around 08/09/70. Also, all information regarding the airframe's disposal (after it left RAF Binbrook), including which company dealt with the disposal and who scrapped the wreckage.
09-12-2009-102707-001	24/12/2009	I've been told guidance was to pay us below the market median. Are we allowed to know how much lower, 5%, 10%, 15%? Were the salaries for all roles downgraded by the same factor?
09-12-2009-104323-001	08/01/2010	Could you tell me how many people are currently working for the ministry of defense in Scotland, and of those how many deal with nuclear weapons?
09-12-2009-105540-004	08/01/2010	I was hoping you could give me an idea of how much the following vehicles/aircraft cost: Sabre; Striker; Scimitar; Warrior; Tempest; Spartan; Sultan; Saxon; Mastiff; Jackal; Vector; Panther and also the price of a standard infantrymans kit, ie rifle and armour.
09-12-2009-110155-002	08/01/2010	I was hoping you could give me an idea of how much the following 12 vehicles/aircraft cost and also the price of a standard infantrymans kit, ie rifle and armour.
09-12-2009-110431-002	08/01/2010	Request to see the Board of Investigation report on the Crash of RAF Victor XA929 in Cyprus on 16 June 1962.
09-12-2009-111039-002	11/01/2010	Request for the titles of research reports conducted by the MoD in the 1970s regarding global climate change, and the names of the authors.
09-12-2009-141326-001	11/01/2010	Copy of POYRY Energy Ltd Report - 200435.117/R01 October 2007, Issue 2 Naval Reactor Plant - Hazard Identification & Risk Evaluation (HIRE).
09-12-2009-142015-001	11/01/2010	A copy of: Defence College of Management Technology (HMS Sultan) - Nuclear Department Report NDTM 996 July 2008 - Analysis of Doses in the MoD REPPiR 2008 Submission.
09-12-2009-142446-002	11/01/2010	A copy of: Defence College of Management Technology (HMS Sultan) - Nuclear Department Review of MoD REPPiR Submissions 11 August 2008.
09-12-2009-142839-001	11/01/2010	A copy of: Defence College of Management Technology (HMS Sultan) - Nuclear Department Report NDTM 994 July 2008 - Analysis of Hull Gamma Shine Data in the MoD REPPiR 2008 Submission.
09-12-2009-143538-001	07/01/2010	The number of awards under the War Pension Scheme and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme for hearing loss

09-12-2009-143852-002	11/01/2010	A copy of: DNSR letter to Navy Command - DNSR/20/17 29 July 2008 - Operational Berths Safety Statement - DNSR Review.
09-12-2009-154204-003	11/01/2010	In relation to the recent decision to close the MoD's UFO reporting desk, please can you provide: - Details, including dates, meetings (including participating departments), and actions of events leading up to the decision. - Copies of any notifications sent to the Police, Military Air Traffic services, the Civil Aviation Authority, the Meteorological service and the Coastguard explaining the decision, and describing any new procedure (if any) for passing on any 'interesting' reports to the MoD.
09-12-2009-160329-002	30/12/2009	Requesting information on potential explosive ordnance hazards in the Persian Gulf.
09-12-2009-161052-003	12/11/2009	There are moves afoot to erect a Memorial in Beverley to honour those, from the town, who have been 'Killed in Action' since the end of 1945. Guidance is sought on the best way to establish who, from Beverley, has made the ultimate sacrifice since the end of WW2.
09-12-2009-163332-002	29/12/2009	Information relating to activities at RAF Tain Bombing range: (1) The number of (annual) passes by military aircraft of the range between 1978-2008. (2) Number of (annual) passes contained by the USAF airforce, other NATO aircraft, any other non-RAF, non-NATO aircraft. (3) The annual amount of live ordnance dropped on the range, conventional or otherwise. (4) Whether any of this is, or has been, depleted uranium. (5) The current operating costs of the range. (6) Whether MOD has carried out environmental surveys of the area with regards to the effect of the range on seabird and marine activity.
09-12-2009-164017-003	07/01/2010	Request for figures for the number of assaults on police officers in the last three years? Please can you break down the figures by year?
09-12-2009-165333-004	07/01/2010	(1) Details of the actions taken in response to my concerns regarding the actions of a member of the Defence Procurement Agency. (2) The reason as to why no action was taken.
10-12-2009-094021-001	07/01/2010	What is standard progress through the ranks in the Engineering Technician (Propulsion) trade? What proportion of ET(P) Sergeants who complete the 22 year engagement are extended to either age 47 or 30 years service? On average, what is the rank on discharge after extended service?
10-12-2009-100939-001	11/01/2010	The membership of the tri-service committee into the future military helicopter requirements for the armed forces that reported in 2004; Details of meetings (including dates, agendas and minutes) and correspondence (emails, letters) between Lord Bach and / or Geoff Hoon and Agusta Westland from Jan 2004 to March 2005 concerning the Strategic Partnering Agreement with Agusta Westland; Details of meetings (including dates, agendas and minutes) and correspondence (emails, letters) between Lord Bach and / or Geoff Hoon and Kevin Tebbit concerning the Strategic Partnering Agreement signed with Agusta Westland in March 2005; A copy of the Strategic Partnering Agreement; Details of meetings (including dates, agendas and minutes) and correspondence (emails, letters) between Ministers at the MOD and Sir Kevin Tebbit since February 2009 concerning the Future Lynx, now known as AW159 Lynx Wildcat.

10-12-2009-101603-001	11/01/2010	The membership of the tri-service committee into the future military helicopter requirements for the armed forces that reported in 2004; Details of meetings between Lord Bach and / or Geoff Hoon and Agusta Westland from Jan 2004 to March 2005 concerning the Strategic Partnering Agreement with Agusta Westland; Details of meetings between Lord Bach and / or Geoff Hoon and Kevin Tebbit concerning the Strategic Partnering Agreement signed with Agusta Westland in March 2005; Details of meetings between Ministers at the MOD and Sir Kevin Tebbit since February 2009 concerning the Future Lynx, now known as AW159 Lynx Wildcat;
10-12-2009-103336-002	11/01/2010	How many Operational Service Medals have been handed out to (a) servicemen and women and (b) civilian staff since they were introduced in 2000 (if possible, please break down by year and conflict, or just supply Afghanistan and Iraq figures separately if possible). How much does each medal, accompanied by presentational material, cost? How many presentation ceremonies have been held for (a) civilians and (b) servicemen and women?
10-12-2009-103751-003	12/01/2010	Request to see the brief written by the army to the advertising agency 'Publicis' regarding the concept for the 'Start Thinking Soldier' campaign of 2009. I would also like to see the agency's response to the Army's request.
10-12-2009-103941-002	11/01/2010	How many Ministry of Defence civilian staff have been injured in Afghanistan since 2001 (year by year if possible). How many of the above have been wounded in action? How many have suffered from disease or non battle injury? How many have been very seriously injured or wounded (not natural causes)? How many MoD civilian staff are in Afghanistan at present (if possible, also how many have been there in total?)
10-12-2009-105035-002	11/01/2010	Information on Sir Thomas Geoffrey Pike's (RAF, British Air Marshall) involvement in the compilation of the following NATO file/document/report: 'An Assessment: An Evaluation of a Possible Threat to Allied Forces in Europe.' This document is alleged to have been completed/published in 1964. Also a copy of this file and associated documents and or any documents you have that make mention of or make reference to 'An Assessment: An Evaluation of a Possible Threat to Allied Forces in Europe'. I would also appreciate any information you have on Sir Pike's involvement with or mention in UFO reports/projects at NATO headquarters during his years of service there (1963-1967).
10-12-2009-121144-003	12/01/2010	How much money is spent by the British government on private contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan each year and for the past 5 years and which private companies have contracts (3) Does the British government impose any restrictions on the practice of private contractors sub-contracting to other private companies?
10-12-2009-122956-003	12/01/2010	How long an officer must serve the army after his graduation from the academy and how you handle an officer who wants to leave earlier.
10-12-2009-131701-001	12/01/2010	Copies of all correspondence between the Ministry of Defence and senior BBC personnel which relate to or mention the BBC's coverage of Iraq and/or Afghanistan. This request is limited to the period from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2006.
10-12-2009-132737-001	12/01/2010	Eight questions regarding ICT plans, strategy and expenditure
11-12-2009-093200-001	12/01/2010	This relates to the new aircraft carriers; I read that one of the new aircraft carriers, the prince of whales I believe, is going to have its hull reconfigured so that it will replace HMS ocean in 2018, is this true and if so why?

11-12-2009-094148-001	12/01/2010	Questions in relation to your country: (1) What military support (e.g. military personnel, weapons, combat vehicles, etc.) did your country provide during the Iraq War in 2003? (2) What logistical support (e.g. granting of overflight rights, provision of personnel to guard US military installations or provision of domestic logistical support, assistance in obtaining information needed to conduct the war, etc.) did your country provide during the Iraq war in 2003? (3) Which bilateral or international treaties with the US and your country played a role when making the decision to support/ not support the US? Were any of these agreements broken or suspended in this situation?
11-12-2009-101301-002	12/01/2010	Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: The number of British military personnel tested positive for Type A and B drugs for each of the last three years, broken down by military service wing, i.e. Army, RAF, Royal Navy;. take into account the following items in replying to this request: The information sought covers the time period from 01. December 2006 to 01. December 2009.
11-12-2009-105243-003	05/01/2010	Please supply the physical mailing address of the English Met Office and the mailing addresses of Professors.
11-12-2009-141657-001	13/01/2010	Can you inform me how much Price Waterhouse Coopers were paid for their report into the Operational Efficiency Programme on the future of DSDA?
11-12-2009-151532-001	11/01/2010	Request copies of the Assessment Process Audit Trail for the years 2001/02, 2002/03 and 2003/04 for the Peer Comparison Assessments with Competence as the Absolute Standard so that Mr J Hunt, MP, Mr J Jarry National Sectary of Prospect and myself can be assured that I have not been discriminated against, I have not been treated unfairly and Taxpayers monies have not been misused, ie, Fraud committed.
11-12-2009-152120-002	13/01/2010	I am requesting various bits of information about how effective the Royal Air Force is in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities. The information I would like to request is all statistics/information based on the Royal Air Forces effectiveness, for example: Amount of Russian Aircraft Intercepted by Tornados from RAF Leuchars.
11-12-2009-154811-001	13/01/2010	Nine questions requesting information regarding investigations and prosecutions related to alleged abuses in Iraq between 2003 and 2009.
11-12-2009-160128-002	13/01/2010	Eight questions regarding ICT plans, strategy and expenditure