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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
02-11-2009-084328-001	27/11/2009	How many times were: The RAF search and rescue helicopter from Chivenor been used in a public rescue between 2007 to 2008, 2008 to 2009 and so far in 2009; The RAF search and rescue helicopter from Chivenor been used in a public rescue which required a casualty to be airlifted to hospital between 2007 to 2008, 2008 to 2009 and so far in 2009; The public rescues between 2007 to 2008, 2008 to 2009 and so far in 2009 were during the hours of 6pm and 6am; The public rescued between 2007 to 2008, 2008 to 2009 and so far in 2009 during the hours of 6pm and 6am, were of a person who had life-threatening or critical injuries.
02-11-2009-085109-001	27/11/2009	A copy of the MAAS concerning the mid-air collision of two Gnat aircraft from 4FTS, RAF Valley that occurred on 22 April 1966.
02-11-2009-085543-001	27/11/2009	What the most common frontline injuries are (particularly in places like Afghanistan); How these are treated; The symptoms of these and the effect these have on the body (eg heart rate, breathing); How long it takes for an ambulance or military helicopter to come to the site; What occurs in the helicopter itself -journey times, equipment on board, personnell on board -Protocol for an emergency within a field hospital; Links between field hospitals and the UK hospitals, for example does Selly Oak have a record of the health of soldiers? Necessary information for surgery in terms of heart rates, breathing, and how these are measured at the moment; How soldiers are currently organised internally for health check ups (eg in teams, stations etc); How often soldiers have health check ups; How uniforms are issued.
02-11-2009-090135-002	27/11/2009	All details surrounding the circumstances of death, plus any disciplinary actions taken and all information regarding the subjects death and tour of service in West Belfast in 1978/79.
02-11-2009-091138-002	27/11/2009	Matter concerns a Royal Navy aircraft, Wessex HU MK5 XS500 of 848 Naval Air Squadron flying from the Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose on 15th January 1971. An Aircraft Accident Inquiry was held to establish the cause of the accident which resulted in a Court Martial at RNAS Culdrose on 9th March 1971.
02-11-2009-091901-003	27/11/2009	I would like a total of UK casualties in Afghanistan, and if at all possible, some details of the last individuals lost, in order to humanise the conflict for my congregation.
02-11-2009-092624-003	27/11/2009	Information relating to the opertaion of the Defence Discount Directory and Forces Discount Website by an outside company (Crest Publications Ltd) on behalf of Service Personnel Policy: 1. Is there a contract in place? 2. What was the tendering process for the production of the Defence Discount Directory giving dates and decisions? 3. What was the tendering process for the operation of the Forces Discount Website giving dates and decisions? 4. What are the general terms of the contract(s) with regard to the monetary rewards to the MOD, service charities etc. No contract(s)is/are in place: 5. Under what policy and or procedure are the Defence Discount Directory and Forces Discount Website run by an outside company (Crest Publications Ltd) on behalf of Service Personnel Policy? 6. What percentage of the advertising revenue generated by Crest Publications from the Defence Discount Directory and Forces Discount Website is returned to the MOD?
02-11-2009-093613-001	01/12/2009	A copy of: UK/SC/2124 Issue 11 of 12th August 2009 being: Technical Specification for INSIGNIA ALUMINIUM ALLOYS ANODISED GOLD AND SILVER. This is part of Defence Clothing, Defence Equipment and Support of the Ministry of Defence.

02-11-2009-094519-002	01/12/2009	The MOD have admitted 159 individuals received excessive whole body dose gamma radiation during the British nuclear test programme. Tell me: 1. How many of these people were: Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Allied Forces or Civilians; 2. What tests did the excessive doses occur and how many people were affected; 3. How many of the 159 personnel are still alive; 4. Am I on the list of 159
02-11-2009-095014-003	01/12/2009	What percentage of people in the British armed forces are Muslim?
02-11-2009-095402-004	01/12/2009	What are the highest ranks currently held by Muslims in the British Army, Navy and RAF?
02-11-2009-095833-002	01/12/2009	How many have been captured or killed fighting for the Taliban in Afghanistan and Pakistan since the war began?
02-11-2009-100555-004	25/11/2009	A study about outsourcing logistic support for weapon systems and it's implications. Provide me information where I can find how (policy and doctrine) UK is outsourcing the supply chain and some statistics.
02-11-2009-100707-005	01/12/2009	If captured in Afghanistan or Pakistan fighting for the Taliban, are British nationals repatriated and if so, what charges do they fact upon thier return to Britain?
02-11-2009-100832-005	26/11/2009	Please provide a copy of the DISTAFF-SONART response.
02-11-2009-101131-004	26/11/2009	A copy of the MOD/DSTL/NAVAL REGULATOR response.
02-11-2009-102033-005	26/11/2009	Copy of code of practice for Defence Vetting Agency field investigation teams/Case Officers for the conduct of [vetting] subject interviews and the recording and reporting of the information gathered at subject interviews, either a code of practice, instructions, standing orders or their equivalent. If only guidance is issued, information on its authority and latitude given to interviewers to depart from that guidance. Same code of practice, instructions, orders or guidance for giving early notice of factors likely to call into question, the opportunity to challenge adverse information and for agreeing a factual record of any subject interview. JSP 440 part 6 section 2, chap 6 para 5.
02-11-2009-103842-006	26/11/2009	Correspondence concerning Vice Admiral Tim Laurence of Defense Estates and Sir Malcolm Rifkind MP covering the subject of wind farms and radar, especially concerning Fallago Rig Wind Farm in Scotland and North British Windpower.
02-11-2009-111757-003	01/12/2009	All emails, records of telephone discussions and any other records of deliberations produced or emanating from the Ministry's Service Presonnel and Veterans Agency (Historical section) concerning the decision to exclude Pte Stanley Nokes 28571 182nd Co MGC from the Fromelles Working List of missing soldiers. Said disclosure is requested for the period between 15 July - 15 August 2009.
02-11-2009-112742-007	01/12/2009	My family and I were going trick or treating. We had just walked to silver st,Irlam, then a big red/orange ball rose from afar and started moving eastwards behind a building. The ball then started to head towards us, I ran into the shop and informed the staff. I ran back outside with 2 members of staff,one staff got another colleague. It changed direction and started going away from us and it just disappeared. I saw the same glowing light two more times tonight in different parts of the sky. They were over bolton,bury about 8 miles away from my location.
02-11-2009-115524-006	27/11/2009	How much water is recommended for each soldier to drink while in Iraq and Afghanistan and how much do they receive, weekly basis? Also numbers and reasons for not receiving recommended amout.
02-11-2009-153441-001	01/12/2009	Researching the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich and the roll that Ron Hockey played; he flew a modified Mark 11 Handley-Page Halifax bomber L 9613 NF-V of 138 Squadron. On December 28/29 1941 the bomber took off from Tangmere and flew to Czechoslovakia with paratroopers of Operation Anthropoid.
02-11-2009-155345-001	01/12/2009	Please could I have a copy of FAT/801R/08/016, issue 3, Nimrod - Structural Integrity of Hot Air Ducts - Final Report and Recommendations.

02-11-2009-162045-002	01/12/2009	I wish to make a Freedom of Information request for hard copies of all information, held by the Ministry of Defence or its Agencies, concerning the involvement of the former HMY BRITANNIA within the aforementioned PYTHON concept, later PEBBLE, RUBBER, RUBY, during the years 1967-1975.
02-11-2009-163226-001	01/12/2009	Details of Contract No LV2B 385 for the supply/fitting out of Honda ST1100 Police motorcycles for the use of the armed forces. Contract would have placed in c.1994. Details of the specifications/modifications made to the motorcycles and their post-modification distribution to units.
02-11-2009-164443-001	01/12/2009	details of the service record of Honda Motorcycle DH 82 AA in service with the Royal Air Force between 1995 and 2004 (i.e. what unit(s) the bike was allocated to, what use it was put to, etc.). The motorcycle was decommissioned at RAF Henlow, its UIN F7138A. Its disposal to Witham (SV) Ltd was given by A4 OPS FMT, HQSTC on 3 Aug 2004.
02-11-2009-172251-003	01/12/2009	Requesting a list of meetings which have occurred between each of the ministers in your department and outside interest groups since September 30, 2009. I note paragraph 63 of the Ministerial Code of conduct. A list of these meetings for each minister in your department, 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.
03-11-2009-154050-001	11/11/2009	A copy of the surrender document and the press brief. Was Operation Crabstick completed and were any other records held?
03-11-2009-160338-002	02/12/2009	I have just purchased an ex-MoD/Army Land Rover 110 Defender and am trying to trace its history - to which regiment/corps my vehicle served in and to obtain copies of it's available documentation (manufacture/service/movement etc) and demobilisation.
03-11-2009-161643-003	02/12/2009	I would like to know the number of ex servicemen and women who have convictions and/or are serving prison sentences within 10 years of leaving the Light Dragoons based in Swanton Morley. I would also like to know the number of former service men and women who have been in Norwich Prison in the last 10 years.
03-11-2009-170347-003	01/12/2009	It has come to my notice that the HadCrut3 data for September 2009 is not available on line. 1. Supply the data for September 2009; 2. Tell me why the data was not available in October? 3. Tell me your policy regarding the date of issue of the Data and whether and if so how this has changed.
03-11-2009-170904-004	01/12/2009	Information about the Defence Management Consultancy Services, a specialist unit within the Ministry of Defence. Specifically I require: A description of the purpose and function of DMCS the number of employees and annual budgets since 2003.
03-11-2009-171821-004	01/12/2009	Death of Lance Corporal Mathew Ford in Helmand on Jan 15, 2007. Could you tell me: 1. How did commanding officers and the MoD first become aware that Lance Corporal Matthew Ford's [note spelling of Mathew] death in Helmand on Jan 15, 2007, may have been as a result of friendly fire by Nato forces? 2. On what date(s) did commanding officers and the MoD first become aware that Mathew Ford's death may have been as a result of friendly fire by Nato forces? 3. On what date did Marine Matthew Kitson return to the UK from active service in Afghanistan in 2007? Was his return sooner than scheduled? 4. What were the reasons for the return of Marine Matthew Kitson to the UK from active service in Afghanistan in 2007?

03-11-2009-172339-001	01/12/2009	How many staff by grade that were put into the RDP as a result of SR08 process and advise by grade how many are on detached duty, garden leave, sick leave or how many are currently employed? For the staff in the RDP as a result of SR08 process that no longer remain in the RDP, advise what happened to them eg resigned, retired, found other posts successfully through JOB etc by month. How many by grade NI based staff have been put in the RDP from 2xx and 3xx since Jan 09, after SR08 process, by grade and by month to present date.
04-11-2009-094717-001	03/12/2009	Clearly both valves have been changed on all aircraft across the fleet. This being the case I ask: (1) The dates the replacements were made (if possible for each a/c) and (2) The reason for the changes. Was it part of a programme, STI etc (3) If it was part of a programme, STI etc, could I have a copy of the document involved?
04-11-2009-095113-001	02/12/2009	How many hectares of farm land is owned by the MOD.
04-11-2009-095547-002	01/12/2009	All correspondance with regards to my MQ and march out via these means. Please include all letters which you sent to me and any emails.
04-11-2009-100126-003	01/12/2009	Is it DE policy that trees that overhang and are in contact with Married Quarters should be cut back? Is it DE policy that trees that overhang roads and/or paths should be cut back? I would like to see copies of the inspection reports resulting from my work requests. What has been/will be the costs of the second and third inspections? What is the DE policy for keeping occupants updated on the progress of work requests? Has DE complied with the policy in this instance?
04-11-2009-100435-004	27/11/2009	Any information on the location of War time stores of munitions or chemical dumps, the size, content and composition of such dumps, details of any suspected leakage or tank spillages and details of any decommissioning works undertaken at these dumps/stores.
04-11-2009-100549-001	02/12/2009	The BOI report was made to the chain of command on August 17, 2009, after an investigation into an RAF Hawk crash at RAF Cranwell, Lincs, on August 20, 2008.
04-11-2009-101810-005	02/12/2009	7 Qs regarding married quarters at NAS Yeovilton and their occupancy.
04-11-2009-102818-006	02/12/2009	Any documentation, etc regarding the number of landmines the Columbian military uses in its counter narcotics operations.
04-11-2009-103541-007	02/12/2009	Any documentation, etc concerning the British government's monitoring of the number of landmines the Columbian military uses.
04-11-2009-104336-008	02/12/2009	Any documentation, etc concerning British government support of the Columbian authorities counter narcotics offensive during 1999.
04-11-2009-105744-002	02/12/2009	Correspondence etc detailing any exchanges between British and Columbian authorities concerning what MP Jim Spellar described in Parliament in 1999 as operations in urban theatres, counter-guerrilla strategy, and psychiatry.
04-11-2009-112001-001	03/12/2009	Could I have a copy of QinetiQ's RTS recommendations for Block 1 for the Typhoon a/c?
04-11-2009-113204-002	03/12/2009	Circa 2004, due to problems with ASIC's in critical systems of the Typhoon a/c, IPT tasked industry to investigate. What was the outcome, and could I have a copy of any report?
04-11-2009-141713-001	16/11/2009	Enquirer is seeking a copy of "the empowerment/policy authorisation statute" relating to the establishment of the Royal Ordnance Crown Pension Scheme.
05-11-2009-103948-001	03/12/2009	How many Executive Agencies the MOD has got and what their names are. Difficult to seperate the agencies from the organisations.
05-11-2009-110855-002	03/12/2009	I wondered if you could provide me with the basis on which british troops are serving in Afghanistan. I am assuming there must be some process by which this is thought through before troops are committed?

05-11-2009-111251-003	03/12/2009	Written business case to apply for funding to undertake Adult Further Education to study Russian for beginners at Bristol University. Business case rejected by our Finance section as I did not provide enough evidence of how Russian Language would be useful to our IPT. Work for Combat Tracks Group Platforms, part of DE&S. Business case based on advice given in MOD Personnel Manual Vol. 10. Any advice on how I can improve it as to gain financial backing. Provide a list of jobs within MOD that use an aptitude of Russian,
05-11-2009-112217-001	03/12/2009	1. What is your policy on staff access to social networking sites during work hours for (a) professional reasons (b) personal reasons? Have there been any disciplinary actions taken and are there any guidelines in place?
05-11-2009-160105-001	04/12/2009	A yearly breakdown of all moneys spent on recruitment and recruitment campaigns for all three forces between 1900 and the present day?
05-11-2009-165617-002	04/12/2009	Information on my father, who was a Conscientious Objector during World War 2. Some letters from him from Prestatyn where he was awaiting trial, from Liverpool Prison in 1942 and from Stafford Prison, also 1942
06-11-2009-100130-001	04/12/2009	1. In relation to Defence Vetting Agency procedures for national security vetting; 2. MOD Form 1938 question 30 requires vetting subjects to answer the following two questions: (a) Are you now or have you ever been, involved in conduct liable to lead to susceptibility to pressure or improper influence; (b) Are you aware of any other circumstances or characteristics not covered by your previous answers which might affect your suitability for access to TOP SECRET or other sensitive information or assets? 3. Information in relation to this as follows: (a) What conduct is considered liable to lead to susceptibility to pressure or improper influence; (b) What circumstances, not covered by answers elsewhere on DV questionnaire, might affect suitability for access to TOP SECRET or other sensitive information or assets.
06-11-2009-100727-001	03/12/2009	All communications with Historic Scotland related to the retention of army barracks at Edinburgh and Stirling castles.
06-11-2009-102028-001	03/12/2009	Viewing works of art held by the Ministry of Defence.
06-11-2009-103738-002	03/12/2009	Any documentation, correspondence or related material detailing the number of Columbian military personnel who have benefitted from UK counter narcotics training in 2006.
06-11-2009-104913-002	03/12/2009	Any documentation etc detailing the financial cost of British military assistance to the Colombian government annually for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008.
06-11-2009-110304-001	27/11/2009	Provide copies of documents provided for staff to advise them on their use of language - ie, lists of words or language that may be deemed offensive.
06-11-2009-112149-002	01/12/2009	All correspondence between ministers, officials and lawyers regarding the Atomic Veterans Group Litigation. Any document related to the discussions that took place between government lawyers, barristers, officials and ministers before Kevan Jones MP, made his announcement on the 21st April regarding further research into the health needs of nuclear test veterans.
06-11-2009-115635-002	02/12/2009	We are seeking information held by the Ministry of Defence relating to Baric (Consultants) Limited. Info seek is limited to the following: fees and dates.
06-11-2009-121549-003	03/12/2009	I am trying to verify that an individual has received a Lead Assessor professional licence from your Ministry. Provide information for the appropriate department where I could obtain such information?
06-11-2009-150859-001	07/12/2009	Various questions raised by the solicitors acting on behalf of a client.
06-11-2009-155724-001	07/12/2009	I am writing to you with regard to obtaining information on the use of Sonic weapons or long-range acoustic devices by the UK military, and their use in combat operations and the alleged use of 'sound torture' in the interrogation of suspects.

06-11-2009-161828-001	04/12/2009	Reference 06-10-2009 -091318-002 and 06-10-2009 -091318-002. I repeat my request and reduce the reference period on both outstanding requests to a 12 month reference period.
06-11-2009-162408-001	04/12/2009	Could you provide me the following information as of 5/11/2009: 1. Number of vacancies for Constables within the Force and there location; 2. Number of Stations where the compliment is totally withdrawing or where reductions are being made within the next 6 months Along with Fort Halstead it is my understanding that OPOL Wethersfield, Gosport and Prestwick are either reducing MDP compliments or totally withdrawing them.
06-11-2009-162749-002	17/11/2009	How much, in real costs, the partnership with EDS has actually saved the taxpayer for each of the years of the initial contract and how it compares with the savings that were forecast. How much service failure charges was waived during that time and for evidence of what those waivers were based on.