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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
05-10-2009-105021-001	02/11/2009	By what process does the Navy select these civilian laundrymen and hence why are so many are sourced from the East? How many laundrymen are from China? How many laundrymen in total are there on Navy ships? How many laundrymen are of Chinese origin from anywhere in the world? Which companies are these Chinese civilians sourced from if at all? Otherwise how are the contracts arranged?
05-10-2009-105556-002	02/11/2009	List of army barracks in the UK including the following details: Name of army barrack, Location/Address of barrack, dates (or years) when the barrack has been/is in use.
05-10-2009-111619-001	30/10/2009	Names of celebrities and popular entertainers who have performed or appeared for the entertainment of British forces since Jan 07. State when and where the appearance took place, British bases at home or overseas, and in theatre. State what fee the performer /and their agents charged for their performance. Include copy of the performers' contract;performers' list of requirements for food, drink, accommodation and entertainment etc issued ahead of a performance and copies of any correspondence between the performers' representatives and the MoD/its agents ahead of the performance.
05-10-2009-113335-001	30/10/2009	IMembership Numbers/Statistics on the UDR; The gender make up of the UDR; Division of the UDR between full time and part-time personnel; Wage structure of the UDR; Strategy undertaken by the UDR in Northern Ireland; Situation in Northern Ireland to wider socio-political events, e.g. the Cold War; Any other official information or statistics on the UDR.
05-10-2009-115548-002	02/11/2009	How many drugs and vaccinations were members of H.M Forces ORDERED to take on Operation Granby (1st Gulf War 1990-1)? And what exactly were they?
05-10-2009-120328-003	02/11/2009	Information which relates to the period October 1 2008 to the present day. Copies of all actual expense claims and accompanying documents and receipts submitted to the organisation by Sir Bill Jeffrey, Permanent Secretary, expenditure at home and abroad. Mileage, telephone calls, subsistence, entertaining, transport, overseas travel and accommodation. Does Sir Bill hold a corporate credit card or similar which allows him to pay for personal expenses of the kind outlined above. Provide full details of expenditure on the card and provide copies of all statements.
05-10-2009-155926-001	29/10/2009	Researching the current number of war veterans in that location so that for comparison with previous years (preferably dating back to 1948). Information as to the number of war pensions (particularly disablement pension) being received now (and going back as far as you have records)? Also any other data DASA collates which would assist in this research.
05-10-2009-171834-001	30/10/2009	Latest figures on the number of injured personnel from Op HERRICK. Could you also provide details of how many of those are Very Seriously Injured and Seriously injured
05-10-2009-172931-001	02/11/2009	Procurement Strategy; List of Tenders invited and down selection; Reasons behind any down selection in the tendering process; Invitation to Tender issued to tenderers, annexes; Contract (Terms & Conditions) awarded; Any clarification questions and responses; Information given to bidders at an Industry Day (if held); Copy of the evaluation criteria, marking scheme and assessment; reasons why the winning bid was chosen; pricing information and analysis; details of the winning bidders price. Bidders prices. internal MOD Business Case approvals to award the Contract, associated papers and e-mails. Existing providers undertaking the work until Sept 09), why were they considered non-compliant in the tendering process? Feedback given by students to the existing providers (Filton College/N-Gaged, undertaking the work until Sept 09)? Decision to compete the Contract for CIPS training within MOD/DE&S. Papers/e-mails behind the decision to reduce the course duration from five days block release to two days and MODs decision to hold the training at the Beeches Hotel Brislington last year.
05-10-2009-173714-001	02/11/2009	Did MOD collect any data (opinion polls) on the support of the public for sending/keeping British troops in Iraq? Did MOD collect any data on the terrorist threat perception in the UK in relation to the presence of British troops in Iraq? If yes to any of the above questions with what frequency was the data collected? (i.e. was it a weekly, monthly or quarterly poll?)
05-10-2009-175821-002	02/11/2009	How many soldiers have been refused entry to the army for the following reasons: Criminal convictions including drugs; Debt; Incompatible religious belief e.g. Satanists; Offensive or obscene tattoos.

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06-10-2009-090638-001	08/10/2009	Report from DERA Aquila (Bromley), "Establishing Traceability for RF Bridges in the LF/RF Cross-Over Region" DERA/TLS/WLSD/TR000049/1.0 Crown Copyright 2000. Notice saying that approval for wider use must be sought from IP Dept., DERA, Farnborough.
06-10-2009-091318-002	30/10/2009	Prior to Western Division taking the decision to take restoring efficiency procedures against any officer failing a qualification shoot, how many Western Division Officers had failed a qualification shoot? How many officers failed 2 consecutive qualification shoots? Prior to Western Division taking the decision to take restoring efficiency procedures against any officer failing a qualification shoot how many officers failed 3 or more consecutive qualification shoots?
06-10-2009-101734-001	02/11/2009	Details to how many times there has been a 'potential threat' or threat to British airspace over the past twelve months along with what that threat was where possible. List which were identified and which were classed as unidentified. List the areas (county will be fine) that they took place in.
06-10-2009-102229-002	02/11/2009	Supply information regarding the amount of serving members of the Royal Navy who have reported UFO's or alien activity over the last 12 months. Include where the incidents took place, what investigations took place and which were passed onto other government agencies or related civilian agencies.
06-10-2009-102727-003	02/11/2009	Information regarding the amount of serving members of the British Army who have reported UFO's or alien activity within the UK over the last 12 months. Also include where the incidents took place, what investigations took place and which were passed onto other government agencies or related civilian agencies.
06-10-2009-103242-001	02/11/2009	information regarding the amount of serving members of the Royal Air Force who have reported UFO's or alien activity over the last 12 months. Also, where the incidents took place, what investigations took place and which were passed onto other government agencies or related civilian agencies.
06-10-2009-110128-004	03/11/2009	Hard copy of the latest edition of the AP3000 document to study before beginning training for the royal air force in march
06-10-2009-123324-001	03/11/2009	Information on two former WW2 Army Sergeants who served in the Glider Pilot Regiment: 133139 Staff Sergeant H.C CLENAGHAN (believed P.O.W 9/1944 Arnhem escaped returned to UK via Odessa); 3448888 Staff Sergeant H RANFIELD (believed P.O.W 9/1944 Arnhem escaped returned to UK via Odessa). Full name date and place of birth, date of enlistment, final rank on discharge, date of discharge, plus the date both men returned to the UK after being POW.
06-10-2009-123945-001	03/11/2009	Information on Gurkha veterans who retired from the Brigade before 1997. Documentation on MOD estimates of how many Gurkha pensioners who retired before 1997 will apply to settle in the UK? MOD estimates of how many dependents of Gurkha pensioners who retired before 1997 will apply to settle in the UK? Documentation on preparations made by the MOD for the arrival in country of Gurkha pensioners who retired before 1997.
06-10-2009-131629-001	03/11/2009	How many MDP officers serving in Western Division have been the subject of restoring efficiency procedures as a consequence of an officer failing a firearms re-qualification shoot? Date when the first MDP officer serving in Western Division was subject to restoring efficiency procedures for failing a firearms qualification shoot? Date when Divisional Commander Western decided to commence restoring efficiency procedures against any officer failing a firearms qualification shoot?
06-10-2009-132050-002	03/11/2009	What the 5 army store buildings located near the railway station, at Forthside, Stirling, were used for, when built and construction/structural information, plus any historical information.
06-10-2009-132415-003	02/11/2009	Addresses of all 3 bedroom SFA at RAF Marham that are not currently occupied.
06-10-2009-153617-001	03/11/2009	The directive instructs all MOD staff that; No external training for core competences (covered by dblearning) will be permitted. I wish to see a copy of the edict/directive and any other related guidance or instructions to staff.
06-10-2009-161110-001	03/11/2009	The established factual information about the circumstances of the accident to RAF Puma helicopter XW214, which was badly damaged in an apparent forced landing in fields near Abingdon on 15 January 2003.

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06-10-2009-161653-002	03/11/2009	Require dress regulations for army officers.
07-10-2009-121038-001	13/10/2009	How many service personnel have died in Afghanistan since 11 November 2008 and their average age?
07-10-2009-123626-002	03/11/2009	Details of the number of service personnel admitted to Priory Group centres in the past two years. The total annual cost of this treatment.
07-10-2009-124310-002	04/11/2009	Information about the current mission in Afghanistan. Information about the general strategy utilized in Afghanistan and if possible reports on ongoing and finished operations as for example "Operation Panther's Claw".
07-10-2009-140955-001	04/11/2009	Marketplace Questions, Civvy Street Magazine.
07-10-2009-154656-002	03/11/2009	How many servicemen and women were awarded a Medical Pension on being discharged on the grounds of Anxiety Neurosis or Severely Temperamentally Unsuitable. The dates in question are 1992 to date.
07-10-2009-155406-003	04/11/2009	Conducting independent research on inflation, specifically as it is used in the defence realm of cost estimating of weapon systems. Requesting the historical inflation tables used by MOD (and/or MOF) for each year going back to 1970 if possible and up thru 2009.
07-10-2009-155849-004	04/11/2009	Ex Forces Mental Health, could you give me a breakdown by year and individual operational area? How many of those discharged have been seen at MAP (Dr Ian Palmer) for a full assessment to be sent to the individuals GP? How many of those who have been on Heric and Telic are now waiting to be seen by Combat Stress?
07-10-2009-160455-001	04/11/2009	Information on the United Kingdom Codeword Index, which I understand is maintained by the Defence Crisis Management Centre. A copy of the index (at any rate, all parts of it that are not exempted from FOI) is also requested.
07-10-2009-162216-001	04/11/2009	Danish consultant company COWI is doing a research project for the EU commission about hazardous materials in the ship dismantling industry. To make a long term strategy for handling of hazardous waste in this industry we need to make a baseline of existing environmental data. In 2003 the frigate HMS Scylla was used as an artificial reef off Plymouth in the UK. Before this occurred it was dismantled. Inventory lists of hazardous and recycled material after the dismantling HMS Scylla.
07-10-2009-163925-005	04/11/2009	Full listing of all MOD facilities in Southern England that encompass office buildings that use office furniture. Approved supplier to the MOD for office furniture struggling to find this information on line.
08-10-2009-085029-001	05/11/2009	Writing a letter to MP and request information of the number of open naval complaint files presently with the level 3 naval complaints secretariat, Naval complaints passed on from the level 2 judgement but have yet to be assessed by the Service complaints panel (SCP) or level 3 decision staff? Number requested above be broken down into the following time frames that these complaints have remained at this level: 0 - 3 months, 3 - 6 months, 6 - 9 months, 9 -12 months, Over 1 year. Confirm the number of naval secretariat staff employed in this process?
08-10-2009-102850-001	04/11/2009	Belgian National Institute for Veterans Affairs started a educational project on foreign soldiers who fought in Belgium during World War II and have been buried here. Information about the names of casualties from your country on Belgian soil during the second World War, and where their graves are located, the retrieval of biographical data from these soldiers from your country.
08-10-2009-104211-001	04/11/2009	Courses you offer in French, Portuguese, Russian and Arabic, course length, does the course teach maritime nomenclature, cost and what is included in the cost, class dates and any prerequisites.
08-10-2009-104825-001	04/11/2009	How much money will be spent on Christmas parties at RAF Waddington, RAF Cranwell, RAF Coningsby, RAF Scampton and RAF Digby this year? How much was spent last year? How much is spent at each individual base? Where does the money come from? What will the money be used for by each individual base? Is there a certain sum of money allocated for every serviceman/ woman to use for a Christmas party, eg £25 per head? Where will the parties be held and when? Is there a limit to how many people can be involved at any one event, as there needs to be a particular number of staff on duty?

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08-10-2009-121947-002	09/10/2009	Copies of all communications and details held on files concerning Angus Macneil MP's briefing in February 2008 with Baroness Taylor, including what it was about, what was communicated to him and by whom, then and subsequently, including briefings, submissions, letters, e mails, phonecalls etc. Copies of all communications and other details held on file about Angus Macneil MP's dealings with all other ministers and officials on defence issues in the Western Isles, including his visit to St Kilda, and what he was told on all these occasions.
08-10-2009-123117-002	04/11/2009	Has the Secretary of State for Defence made the initial gate decision to proceed with the replacement programme for the Vanguard class nuclear missile submarines? If so, have any contracts been issued pursuant to the initial gate decision, and at what cost?
08-10-2009-124445-002	05/11/2009	Military aspects of the Danish invasion in England. Did the Danes have any influence on English warfare?; Major battles fought between the Danes and King Alfred; How both sides were organized?; Were there any specific tactics or strategies?; How was the drill?
08-10-2009-132949-001	05/11/2009	Total expenditure of Central government; Local government; Charitable organisations on purchasing data licenses or other met office products in the financial years 2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8, and 2008-9. For the same years the value of any licenses or other products that would have had to be paid if any reciprocal agreements with regards to supply of data to the met office were not in place.
08-10-2009-135840-001	04/11/2009	Copy of the surrender document and the press brief mentioned. Also would you be able to tell me whether Operation Crabstick was completed and what records the department holds on Operation Crabstick.
08-10-2009-153445-002	27/10/2009	Number of UK service personnel injured in Iraq and Afghanistan by type of injury.
08-10-2009-155926-002	05/11/2009	Dcuments relating to the looting and vandalism of buildings, infrastructure and other property in Iraq, dated between 1 March and 1 May 2003. Include: Assessments prior to the war of the risk of looting/vandalism occurring; Any contingency plans for stopping or preventing looting/vandalism; Reports and analysis on the occurrence of looting/vandalism; Discussions of the problem with Coalition partners; Plans for response to the looting/vandalism, formulated after it had started.
08-10-2009-172918-004	02/11/2009	Version of the Chinook HC MK1 Release to Service valid immediately prior to conversion to HC MK2; T he Chinook HC MK2 Release to Service at Interim or Initial use (both if applicable please) and all amendments issued up to and including 1996; Details of any proposed changes to the Chinook HC MK2 Release to Service, but which were not promulgated before 2nd June 1994..
09-10-2009-111139-001	06/11/2009	Shore establishment annual/quarterly establishment reports for HMS Raleigh 1981 (19/01/81 - 23/06/81)
09-10-2009-114511-002	06/11/2009	Details of the budget for the Ministry of Defence when Labour regained Government in 1997 and details of the budget for the Ministry of Defence for the last financial year.
09-10-2009-120138-003	06/11/2009	How much money the MOD had spent on civilian compensation claims in the first year since the Labour party regained Government and how much money was paid in coompensation claims in the.
09-10-2009-121448-001	06/11/2009	Details of how much money the MOD had spent on military compensation claims in the first year since the Labour party regained Government and how much money was paid in compensation claims in the last financial year.
09-10-2009-123501-004	06/11/2009	Total number of Regular British Army personnel who have not met the Harmony Guidelines since 2003 broken down by trade, e.g. Combat Medical Technician Class 1; Infanteer etc., broken down by Corps and Regiment e.g. RLC in total; Scots Guards in total etc. Regular British Army personnel who were on an Operational Tour in breach of Harmony Guidelines were injured in the course of their duty and were killed in the course of their duty.
09-10-2009-124826-001	06/11/2009	Editor-in-chief of military-historical magazine "Military Crimea", about English armies which participated. Can you help us with the information on history 8 (Alma) Battery Royal Artillery and the information on history 49 (Inkerman) Headquarter Battery RA. Why it is so called, its military history, tradition, symbolics, a uniform. This year, 155 years to battle on the river Alma and Inkerman.
09-10-2009-125504-002	06/11/2009	Information on the top 20 suppliers (contracts) to the MoD: Name of company; How long the contract has been held for, what do the companies do/provide for the Department and how much have they been paid since the start of the contract to date.
09-10-2009-161025-001	06/11/2009	Responsibility and maintenance of watercourses at former RAF Locking near Weston Super Mare from 1940 until closure.