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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
30-11-2009-101016-001	30/12/2009	Requesting a list of meetings which have occurred between each of the ministers in your department and outside interest groups since November 2, 2009. I would like 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.
30-11-2009-102428-001	30/12/2009	A copy of the current version of the Intelligence Analysis Coursebook and other training material that accompanies it. This course book is used in courses for intelligence officers at DIS Chicksands.
30-11-2009-103149-002	30/12/2009	I would like to make two comments on your website for FOI requests, not as part of my request but perhaps you might respond to them nonetheless. First, your website states that the FOI Act does not require you to issue an acknowledgement of an FOI request. This is true but misleading in that the associated code of practice does recommend it, and your rather bald statement does nothing for the image of the MOD. If the MOD does wish to take a strict interpretation of the Act and stick to the letter and nothing but the letter of the Act, then perhaps you should remove your assertion that a valid postal address is required.
30-11-2009-104258-003	30/12/2009	Please send documentation on the revisions to the Green Book taking place between 2004 and the publication of the most recent version in late 2008. The documentation should include all agendas, minutes, attached and associated documentation and correspondence with the media including, but not limited to those listed above. Please also include the minutes (and associated documents) of internal Ministry of Defence meetings and/or committees which were responsible for the Green book revisions.
30-11-2009-104900-002	30/12/2009	Request for all the documents associated with communications between the Met Office and FOI coordinators at other research institutions (including universities and including the University of East Anglia) associated with the refusal of the University of East Anglia Climate Research Unit to release data owned by the Met Office and which forms part of the collection of data that UEA uses for climate prediction - -this forms part of the ongoing issued dubbed as 'Climategate' by global warming sceptics. Document also includes any advice given by the Information Commissioner or his staff.
30-11-2009-111255-003	30/12/2009	Please send me any documentation, correspondence, or other material which relates to the 1963 'Charlton Crater' incident.
30-11-2009-141130-001	30/12/2009	The RAF Trade Group (TG) 17 were upbanded to the high pay band from 1 Apr 09. I would like a copy of the case detailing the reasons for upbanding the TG following the JSJET decision that ranks were judged to be in the lower (discretionary) pay bracket.
30-11-2009-143915-001	30/12/2009	Please supply any information and, where appropriate, copies of documents relating to the proposed Grise and/or Berrier Wind Farm Developments, Cumbria between the dates of 11th November, 2008 and 10th November, 2009.
30-11-2009-150924-001	30/12/2009	Information requested, whether any members of GHQ Liaison Regiment (Phantom) went to Soviet Russia during the Second World War and the reason for sending them.

30-11-2009-151526-002	30/12/2009	Information requested: (1) How many Chinook helicopters are still to be refitted / newly fitted with equipment in the UK? (2) How long have these Chinooks been unoperational? How much did they cost from America?
30-11-2009-151751-002	30/12/2009	Requests information about the Royal Navy's use of PSPs (Sony Play Station Portable) for training sailors. Is the training material proprietary? If not is it possible to obtain a copy?
30-11-2009-152610-003	30/12/2009	1, The number of applicants to each of the three services (army, navy, air force) over the last three years. 2, The country, county, town, and post code (even if it is just the first two to three digits) of origin of each applicant. 3, The previous job of each applicant 4, The age and sex of each applicant 5, Whether each applicant had any relatives in the armed forces
30-11-2009-153328-004	30/12/2009	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. In addition please also supply copies of any records of meetings between the Ministry of Defence and any senior BBC personnel which relate to or mention the BBC's coverage of Iraq and/or Afghanistan. Finally please also supply copies of correspondence, minutes of meetings and any internal memos or briefing about, or in relation to, such meetings or correspondence. This request is limited to the period from 1 January 2008 to 30 November 2009.
30-11-2009-153359-003	30/12/2009	Requests accurate and complete information on all non-repatriation decisions WW2, names, places and dates.
30-11-2009-154151-001	30/12/2009	With Reference to ITT No: DC3ESL/5185. Tender of eye Protection in 2005. Revision requests:- 1. Internal DCIPT correspondance regarding assessment of the offered products and correspondance regarding the award decision. Specifically information regarding the Commercial department decision and the DCIPT leaders's involvement in the ultimate award decision. 2. Correspondance between the Requirements Manager and the DCIP Leader regarding the award decision. 3. Correspondance between the The IPT Leader and the Head of Commercial Section for the IPT regarding this decision. 4. Full results of the Technical assessment of the products selected for Supply and Revision's products offered.
30-11-2009-160757-005	30/12/2009	Requesting information on constituent's request to access information of deceased personnel.
01-12-2009-135818-001	31/12/2009	Requesting information about decisions made on the siting of the Project Mensa facility warhead assembly/ disassembly facility) at AWE Burghfield. Copies of the following information: Any documentation commenting on or reviewing the choice of location for Project Mensa in the light of the July 2007 flooding of the AWE Burghfield site, including any reports, internal memos, emails, or other communications or documentation.
01-12-2009-161134-001	30/12/2009	Please provide me with copies of all your expenses claims with supporting vouchers for every month you have been Commanding Officer.
01-12-2009-171911-002	31/12/2009	Provide a complete and descriptive list of all clothing issued to our ground forces currently serving in Afghanistan, including numbers and any thermal insulation properties each may have.

01-12-2009-172543-001	31/12/2009	Could you please let me know if there are any unaccounted for bodies of American and British military personnel from the Second World War buried on Portland, Dorset. There is a rumour that this relates to the Slapton Sands Disaster and a major operation in Lyme Bay when hundreds of servicemen were killed. Please could you also provide me with figures for how many and where they are. Also any reasons why.
01-12-2009-173107-002	31/12/2009	Could you please let me have the comments made by the DNSC on the MOD policy for the decommissioning and the disposal of radioactive waste and residual nuclear materials arising from the nuclear programme http://www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/4CB2F1B9-48AC-4ECC-87BE-15B4C78425AD/0/20070918_disposal_policy_paper_issue_5_2_.pdf and the strategy referred to at strategy referred to in Para 9B of that policy.
01-12-2009-173632-001	31/12/2009	Request a copy of the adminstrative agreement/arrangements between the MOD and SEPA relating to the Radioactive Substances Act and MOD sites and actvities in Scotland.
01-12-2009-174345-003	31/12/2009	Is any research being done regarding using vibrations to set off improvised explosive devices?
01-12-2009-174914-004	31/12/2009	Request to see the files listed by the National Archives as ES1/967 - ES1/973, title: Sir William Penney's pad copies of correspondence and currently listed as Retained by Department.
01-12-2009-180016-005	31/12/2009	1. Written minutes of the appeal panel meeting held by DE @ Warminster discussing the Notice To Vacate i was issues with week commencing 23/11/09 2. Fielding plan for all MQ used by the NAS Yeovilton area, identifying those MQ occupied and those vacant for the first 3 months of 2010. 4. Occupancy plan for specific addresses for the first 3 months of 2010
01-12-2009-180841-006	31/12/2009	I am writing to ask if you hold any architectual plans including site overviews of ROF (Royal Ordinance Factory) Ruddington, now Ruddington Country Park and Heritage Centre.
02-12-2009-091028-001	30/12/2009	How many members of the Armed forces failed the basic fitnesss test they are required to take to remain in the armed forces each year for the past three years. Please break it down by each Armed force.
02-12-2009-091636-001	31/12/2009	Details of all meetings (including dates, agendas and minutes) and correspondence (including letters, emails, notes of telephone conversations and memos) between Ministers (and/or former Ministers) and/or their special advisors at the Ministry of Defence and Weber Shandwick and/or Priti Patel regarding procurement issues, in particular the Future Lynx helicopter contract, since July 2007.
02-12-2009-092346-002	30/12/2009	Please can you send me the following material: 1. A list of the dates and details of visits to primary and secondary school and FE colleges in the Greater Glasgow area by Navy recruitment/careers advice personnel covering the academic years 2008/9 and 2009/10 to date. 2. Copies of any materials given or shown to schools or pupils/students. 3. Details of other materials, vehicles, equipments etc displayed or taken to the educational premises.
02-12-2009-093448-002	04/01/2010	I wonder if anybody at DASA has any thoughts as to how I might go about calculating the number of people of working age – i.e. between 16 and 65 - in the overall UK population, who qualify as veterans – i.e. they have served for at least one day in the Armed Forces.

02-12-2009-095634-002	30/12/2009	Details of the following: (1) The criteria being used to assess whether a District can be handed over or should it be free from Taliban insurgents and their influence and should local officials be free from corruption? (2) How the situation will be assessed in the 80% to 90% of Districts outside the scope of NATO forces, eg is there adequate intellegience feedback from British and other NATO embassies and sources to provide a realistic picture of how far each District is free from Taliban influence and corruption?
02-12-2009-114313-003	04/01/2010	Request a copy of the agreement/arrangements between the MOD and SEPA relating to Radioactive Substances Act and MOD Sites and activities in Scotland.
02-12-2009-150248-001	04/01/2010	Maps/ plans/ information about the RAF Hednesford base.
02-12-2009-151801-001	04/01/2010	I would like to request the following under FOI Act 2000. How Many British soldiers have failed drugs tests in Afghanistan or within six months of returning? What are the figures for different drugs detected?
02-12-2009-155736-001	04/01/2010	I would like to request the following under FOI Act 2000. How much money has been paid Afghan families in compensation for the British Army killing or wounding civilians in 2009?
02-12-2009-160551-002	04/01/2010	I would like to request the following under FOI Act 2000. How much money has been paid to Afghan families in compensation for the British Army killing or wounding civilians in 2008?
02-12-2009-161339-002	04/01/2010	I would like to request the following under FOI Act 2000. How much money has been paid Afghan families in compensation for the British Army killing or wounding civilians in 2006?
02-12-2009-162254-002	04/01/2010	Details of all meetings (including dates, agendas and minutes) and correspondence (including letters, emails, notes of telephone conversations and memos) between the Ministry of Defence and the following companies and individuals regarding all aspects of the Submarine Dismantling Project, including any consultation processes, from July 2008 to the present: Babcock International Group, including Babcock Marine 'Citigate Dewe Rogerson Public Policy (aka Citigate) and/or Simon Nayyar' Green Issues Communications and/or Antony Calvert. Policy Communications and/or Colvile Communications and/or Oliver Colvile.
02-12-2009-163822-003	04/01/2010	7 questions regarding MOD's requirement for the forensic examination of computers
03-12-2009-093205-001	04/01/2010	Any documents about the Estonian military troops in Iraq 2003-2008.
03-12-2009-094037-001	04/01/2010	Request for the following information: Estonian military troops in Afganistan since 2003.
03-12-2009-100925-002	30/12/2009	My enquiry relates to the RN 'Fit to Fight' campaign. Am I allowed to see the DCI (RN) on the subject? What are the consequences of failing the RN Fitness Test? When were the rules introduced. If a long serving rating is discharged on medical grounds because of failure to pass the RNFT through obesity, are they entitled to an enhanced pension?
03-12-2009-101452-003	04/01/2010	Is it possible to obtain hard copies of the briefing maps of Afghanistan?
03-12-2009-115404-004	05/01/2010	How much in pounds of the Family Welfare Grant has been claimed since 1 Nov 08 by the CO of the RMTC (or whoever has the authority to claim) on behalf of those servicemen deployed on Op HERRICK and are assigned to Operational Commitments Establishment Posts and what is the maximum amount that could have been claimed to benefit the families of those servicemen.

03-12-2009-131044-001	05/01/2010	Request for an electronic copy of the 1987 reciprocal purchasing agreement between Britain and France, in which the defence procurement markets of both countries were to be liberalized on a bilateral level? Furthermore, I would like to ask you if minutes could be obtained for the founding meeting of the Independent Europen Programme Group (IEPG) in February 1976 in Rome.
03-12-2009-142323-001	05/01/2010	With reference to level 2 complaints caseworkers, that is to say the positions, SO2 redress, SO3 redress and redress CPO, apart from normal general service training: 1. What specific complaint handling training courses do these personnal receive prior to taking up the above posts? 2. What is the nature of that training? 3. How long does any specific course last? 4. Roughly, on average, how long do naval personnel stay in post during a normal tour? 5. Is the CPO post also an investigation post or merely administrative?
03-12-2009-145744-001	05/01/2010	Is it possible to have details of the 1 Typhoon, 9 Tornado and 5 Nimrod CAT B risks for the month of Oct 09.
03-12-2009-164706-001	05/01/2010	Request for the total number of Service personnel who have died in conflicts since the end of World War 2 and how many conflicts have there been since WW2 involving UK forces.
04-12-2009-095057-001	05/01/2010	Request all documents regarding the supply and delivery of rock salt between Defence Equipment and Support and the incumbent supplier.
04-12-2009-100041-001	05/01/2010	Can you provide a median figure for bonuses awarded to Senior Civil Service Staff for the year 2008/2009. Also can you provide a minimum and maximum value.
04-12-2009-100612-002	05/01/2010	I am seeking the following information: Whether any ministers in the department have attended any training sessions or courses run by the National School of Government during 2009; If so, which ministers attended the sessions or courses as well as the titles of those sessions or courses; What the cost to the department was for the sessions or courses.
04-12-2009-101153-002	05/01/2010	Please provide an organisational structure charts for the following MoD organisations: The following DE&S Organisations: Networks, FWE, Strategic Weapons (if not subject to an exemption), Nuclear Propulsion (if not subject to an exemption).
04-12-2009-102454-003	05/01/2010	Please provide an organisational structure charts for the following MoD organisations: Navy Command (inc subordinate organisations such as FOST and CTF 311 etc). Capability Sponsors for Deterrent and Underwater Capability, CCII.
04-12-2009-110511-001	05/01/2010	Please provide the following: Sea King ASaCMk7 Release to Service at Initial Issue, plus amendments to March 2003. and the letter of promulgation accompanying the RTS.
04-12-2009-114134-004	05/01/2010	For research purposes I would like to see the following documents: KV 2/3038 KV 2/3039 KV 2/3040

04-12-2009-114321-002	05/01/2010	Request the following information: 1. What proportion of (a) lamb, (b) beef, (c) chicken, (d) pork, (e) turkey, (f) other meats, (g) vegetables and (h) 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; what proportion of (a) lamb, (b) beef, (c) chicken, (d) pork, (e) turkey, (f) other meats, (g) vegetables and (h) fruit and i)alcohol served at each such function is produced in the UK.
04-12-2009-115810-003	05/01/2010	Request for all copies of information held in documents which have been given (or were intended to be given) to media personnel together with internal briefing notes intended to be used to brief journalists or to respond to media enquiries: These should be in relation to the following events/issues: The Hellfire AG 1141 between 2007 and the present; The Israeli assault on Gaza (Operation Cast Lead) from November 2008 to the end of February 2009; In addition please supply copies of all communications sent to journalists in relation to the following incidents: Arrest and rescue of British soldiers in Iraq in 2005 as referred to in the Times; The air strike that reportedly wiped out a wedding party in Afghanistan in July 2008.
04-12-2009-123135-005	31/12/2009	The award of a contract by MOD to Kellogg, Brown & Root, raising further questions.
04-12-2009-141917-001	06/01/2010	How and when did commanding officers and the MoD first become aware that Lance Corporal Matthew Ford's death in Helmand on Jan 15, 2007, may have been as a result of 'friendly' fire by NATO forces? On what date and what reason did Marine Matthew Kitson return to the UK from active service in Afghanistan in 2007? Was his return sooner than scheduled?
04-12-2009-143728-001	06/01/2010	Could you please supply me with the size of the annual budget devoted to recruiting soldiers from foreign and Commonwealth countries in 1997 and every year thereafter.
04-12-2009-152451-001	30/12/2009	I am looking for information from the MOD Police at RAF Lakenheath, Brandon, Suffolk.
04-12-2009-160013-001	04/01/2010	Request for hard copies of all correspondence relevant to my request for declassification/release of MRE Field Trials Report No.25. This should include all internal MOD correspondence, and that made between the relevant UK authorities and the US authorities. This correspondence should include, but not limited to, notes, briefs, emails, letters, etc.