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Ref. FOI Request 06-08-2012-125045-002

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By email to: request-124xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

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Dear Mr Mackenzie

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Thank you for your correspondence of 5 October 2012 responding to MOD's FOI response of 4 October 2012.

I have reviewed the response I provided and believe that I should have stated clearly that the response was 'information not held'. I must apologise for this error.

Thank you for forwarding a number of internet links, which we have examined. However, upon reflection, the material you have asked us to look at does not affect the response provided to you on 4th October

Finally, you enquired why the name of the MOD responder was not provided in the previous response. I should explain that it is MOD policy not to release the names of junior officials into the public domain, and therefore only the branch title was provided. Some junior officials choose to waive this right, which is why you received another response from MOD that included an individual's name.

Yours sincerely

Defence Resources Secretariat

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