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Patrick Reed

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Dear Mr Reed,

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2018 requesting the following information:

"MOD Civilian Staff In year reward Scheme statistics and allocation of awards. Information of Statistics and figures pertaining to the Ministry of Defence, 38 (Irish) Brigade In Year Reward Scheme (IYRS) for MOD civilian personnel employed By 38 (Irish) Brigade.

The requested elements relate to MOD NISGS Civil Servants and Non NISGS MOD Civil Servants.

NISGS Personnel

1. NISGS personnel E2 / CSO5 positions—total number of awards 2. NISGS personnel E1 / CSO4 positions—total number of awards 3. NISGS Band D positions—total number of awards 4. NISGS Broader Banded C2 & C1 positions—total numbers of awards 5. NISGS Personnel a break down of the total numbers of awards per location

Non NISGS

- 5. Non NISGS Total numbers of awards
- 6. Non NISGS Non Industrial staff Total number of awards 7. Non NISGS non Industrial staff by grading Total number of awards 8. Non NISGS Skill Zone staff Total number of awards 9. Non NISGS Skill Zone Staff by grading Total number of awards."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Ministry of Defence requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information within the scope of your request.

In particular, it would be useful to know what does NISGS, which you quote in your request, stand for? Please set a time limit for the request and preferably which Top-Level Budget (TLB) this request comes under.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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