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Dear Mr Flury,

1. Thank you for your e-mail of 29 April 2011 that has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am sorry for the delay in providing a response. You requested:

“Can you please provide a breakdown of the total cost to the MOD of their contribution to the Royal Wedding – not only on the day in terms of the troops taking part, but any other security requirements prior to the event. Can you also confirm if extra funds were made available to cover these extra costs.”

2. The marginal costs to the Ministry of Defence in support of the Royal Wedding consisted of the following:

Transportation	£21,080
Subsistence	£ 1,700
Flypast	<u>£55,038</u>
	<u>£77,818</u>

The majority of the Service personnel on parade on 29 April 2011 were drawn from London District and from those employed on Ceremonial Duties, as well as other London based units in order to minimise travel and subsistence expenditure.

3. Security for the Royal Wedding was the responsibility of the Home Office and military personnel were not employed on security duties. Accordingly, costs in terms of security both prior to, and during, the Royal Wedding are not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff – Personnel and Training

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