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Dear Mr Peters,

Thank you for your email of 01 May 2019 requesting the following information:

How many Battlefield Studies and Staff Rides were mounted using Hogg Robinson in the Financial Year Apr 2018-Apr 2019 and which Tour Operators or Individuals did HRG allocate the contracts for administrative and/or Academic Support to?

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

On 31 May 2019, we informed you that some of the information related to your request fell within the scope of the qualified exemption Section 26 (Defence). However, on a further, more detailed review of the case, it was concluded that Section 26 did not apply. As such, please find below, a full response to your request for information.

HRG had 15 confirmed bookings with CGT Battlefields in the Financial Year 2018/19.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

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