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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2017 requesting information on the total spent by the UK Government on military arms and assistance to the state of Israel from 2010 to the present day.

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

Guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office states that a valid request "must be in writing; include the requester's name and an address for correspondence; and, describes the information requested". Your request is considered invalid under section 8(1)(b) of the FOIA as you have not provided your full name (i.e. any variation of the your title or first name combined with your surname). If you provide your surname we will be happy to take your request forward. More information on how to submit a valid request can be found at the link below:-

<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf>

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

MOD Information Rights team