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Our Reference: FOI 08-01-2013-161746-010 -
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Dear Ms Kellay,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Thank you for your email of 08 January 2013 requesting the following information:

"I would like to see copies of the minutes, terms of reference and agendas, of the Depleted Uranium Firing Environmental Review Committee (DUFERC), and the Committee of Environmental Experts on DU Firings (CEEDUF)."

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

We cannot locate any agendas/minutes/terms of reference for the CEEDUF.

We have located the following Minutes and Terms of Reference for the DUFERC which are attached.

- DUFERC 17-19th Meetings – Minutes
- DUFERC 21st-29th Meetings - Minutes (20th meeting cannot be located)
- DUFERC 31-39th Meetings – Minutes (30th meeting cannot be located)
- DUFERC 40th-49th Meetings – Minutes
- DUFERC 51st -59th Meetings – Minutes (50th meeting cannot be located)
- DUFERC 60-61st Meetings - Minutes
- DUFERC Terms of Reference 2000
- DUFERC Terms of Reference 2006-2007

These documents have been assessed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and personal information has been redacted under the Absolute Exemption Section 40, Qualified Exemption Section 27 – International Relations (26th Meeting, para 4.1 last sentence and 45th Meeting, para 5). and Section 26 – Defence (49th Meeting, para 6.2).

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Yours sincerely

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