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Ref. FOI 2019/02020

Dear Mr Adams,

Thank you for your email of 14 February 2019 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to request information regarding energy usage in the MOD estate. Can you provide names and data of estates/barracks/training facilities energy outputs and costs."

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

I am writing to confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information on the subjects you have requested. However, I have to advise you that we will not be able to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate limit. This is because to determine the information in scope of your request would involve at least some five days of effort.

Section 12 of the FOIA makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The MOD may be able to provide some information in scope of your request if you reduce or refine your request to bring the cost of compliance under the limit. For example, a request for information about energy usage relating to specific sites only or giving specific time frames would reduce the cost of compliance.

Please contact us via the details at the top of this letter if you would like to refine your request or require advice on doing so.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat