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Dear Mr Abel,

Thank you for your emails of 25 November 2020 addressed to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), the Defence Infrastructure Organisation, and the Royal Navy, requesting the following information:

"Please provide a list of your commercial properties, highlighting those available for rental and sale as at the 24th of November 2020."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and am responding to all requests in this letter.

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held.

Some of the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access a list of all properties available for sale via the following link:

Disposal-database-house-of-commons-report

As at the 24th November 2020, the MOD did not have any property available to let.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to know that the MOD does not hold a definitive list of commercial properties. Most MOD premises are specialist property which, subject to Town Planning, may be suitable for a variety of alternative uses including commercial use. When a property is identified as being available for rental, it is advertised in the area or specialism most suited to the type of property.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly 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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat