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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your email of 10 September requesting the following information:

*"With reference to the 2012 Moray Firth collision, can you advise me in which court the ALARP argument was validated?"*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) please note that while it is the duty of the MOD to help individuals making requests for information, we are only required to release recorded information that is already held by the department we are not obligated to create data for the purpose of a specific FOI request. Given the nature of some of your questions, you may also wish to note that, while it is open to you to make an information request for any recorded information held by the department, the Act does not permit requesters to seek opinions and explanations of officials on policies and processes.

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 us in the first instance at the address above. 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](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely,

DSA Secretariat