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## Dear Mr Ashby

## Request for Information: MOD Properties in Scotland

Further to my letter of 27 May 2009, I am pleased to enclose additional information relating to property disposals in Scotland.

I should point out that this information was produced for internal Defence Estate's purposes, rather than for general dissemination. You may already be aware that the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not oblige public authorities to hold or create information specifically to respond to enquiries from the public.

If you have any difficulty interpreting the data provided you may wish to contact the local disposals team at:

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You may also want to visit our website at: www.defence-estates.mod.uk.

I hope this reply has been useful but 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 Head of Corporate Information, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-XD@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 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, http://www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosures: Surplus property in Scotland – current releases
List of properties disposed of in Scotland since 2000

The Constitution Unit, a research body at University College London, is carrying out an independent evaluative study of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in co-operation with a number of public authorities, including the Ministry of Defence. An important part of the evaluation process is gathering the experiences and opinions of FOI requesters like you. Any information you provide will only be seen by the Constitution Unit and will be handled in accordance with its privacy policy explained in the survey. The Ministry of Defence will only see the published results: no individual responses will be visible to us and your participation will have no effect on your future dealings with the Ministry.

If you would like to take part in this study, please visit the following link to be taken directly to the survey: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/6prff8">http://tinyurl.com/6prff8</a>. Or, if you prefer, contact Ben Worthy at b.worthy@ucl.ac.uk or on 020 7679 4974 to ask for more information about the study.

If you have filled this survey out before, we invite you to fill it out again in light of the recent response to your request.