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Our Reference: FOI 14-09-2012-172242-010-  
DAWSON-RAPTAC

Date: 12 October 2012

Dear Mr Dawson,

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

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2012 requesting the following information:

Could you please provide me with the following information:-

- 1: Terms of reference of the Radiation Protection Advisory Committee (RAPTAC) referred to in the 12th report of the House of Commons Defence Committee Radiological Protection of Service and Civilian Personnel
- 2: date of the first meeting of RAPTAC
- 3: Agendas of the first 10 meetings
- 4: Minutes of the first 10 meetings

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We have now completed an extensive search of archives for the information you requested and we have located the following documents.

- RAPTAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 1979 – Minutes
- RAPTAC 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 1980 – Minutes
- RAPTAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 1983 – Agenda
- RAPTAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 1983 – Minutes
- RAPTAC 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 1984 – Agenda
- RAPTAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 1984 - Agenda

We have provided all the information that we could locate for you. These documents have been assessed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and personal information has been redacted under the Absolute Exemption Section 40.

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, 2nd 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.

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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