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Dear N Mishta

Thank you for your email of 17 November 2020 requesting the following information:

"Would it be possible to have the breakdown of Carbon footprint of all the activities of MOD and UK military?"

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that full and validated breakdown of carbon emissions produced by all the activities of the MOD and UK military is not held. Annual MOD greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂e) from the defence estate and domestic business travel are reported in line with Greening Government Commitments and published in the [Greening Government Commitment Annual Reports](#) and [MOD Annual Report and Accounts](#)

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to know the Department recognises its contribution is vital in the UK's response to bring greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. As such, MOD has launched a Climate Change and Sustainability Review. The Review is currently working to set the ambition, an emissions baseline and establishing our route to net zero. The Review is programmed for completion by the end of 2020.

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Yours sincerely,

FMC Secretrariat