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Dear Mr Rowe,

Your correspondence dated 30th November 2011 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

"May I have a full list (including the full request) of all requests since May 2010 that were deemed 'vexatious' by the Department."

I can confirm that MOD holds the information you requested. Please find attached an excel spreadsheet containing the information. Some of the information you have requested falls within the scope of the following absolute exemption(s) under the Act and has been redacted:

Section 40 – Information which is personal data whose release is governed by the Data Protection Act

As this exemption is an absolute exemption an assessment of the public interest for and against disclosure is not required under the terms of the Act.

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-FOxxxx@xxx.xx). 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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