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Dear Mr Amunwa,

Thank you for your request received on 6th May 2011, consisting of the following:

Please provide me with figures for all expenditure on UK military assistance to Nigeria between 1st April 2001 and 31st March 2010.

I can confirm that we hold the information that you request.

The figures that you have requested are attached below are broken down by financial year. Each financial year commences on 1st April until 31st March the following year.

Please note however, that we do not have a breakdown of expenditure from April 1st 2001 to March 31st 2003. Please also note that some of these figures are budget allocations rather than actual spend.

NIGERIA EXPENDITURE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Financial Year - 2009/2010 (April 1st 2009 – 31st March 2010)

Training in UK - £498k

British Military Training Team - £990k

Infrastructure - £496k

Training delivered in country - £200k

Financial Year 2008/2009 - (April 1st 2008 - 31st March 2009)

Training in UK - £448k

British Military Training Team - £810k

Infrastructure - £394k

Training delivered in country - £212k

Financial Year 2007/2008 - (April 1st 2007 - 31st March 2008)

Training in UK - £521k

British Military Training Team - £558k

Infrastructure - £30k

Training delivered in country - £394k

Financial Year 2006/2007 – (April 1st 2006 – 31st March 2007)

Training in UK - £557k

British Military Training Team - £415k

Infrastructure - £30k

Training delivered in country - £439k

Financial Year 2005/2006 - (April 1st 2005 - 31st March 2006)

Training in UK - £276k

British Military Training Team - £250k

Infrastructure - £381k

Training delivered in country- £600k

Financial Year 2004/2005 - (April 1st 2004 - 31st March 2005)

British Military Training Team - £865k

Training costs (delivered both in UK and Nigeria) - £331K

Financial Year 2003/2004 – (April 1st 2003 - 31st March 2004)

British Military Training Team - £811k

Training costs (delivered both in UK and Nigeria) - £298k

Financial Year 2002/2003 – (April 1st 2002 – 31st March 2003)

British Military Training Team - £634k (bid)

Training costs (delivered both in UK and Nigeria) - £263k (allocated)

Financial Year 2001/2002 – (April 1st 2001-31st March 2002)

Training costs - £280k (allocated)

If you are unhappy 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 Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk).

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Yours faithfully,

[Original copy signed]

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