Dear [Name],

Thank you for your e-mail of 3rd August 2011, addressed to the Information Rights Unit. In your e-mail you requested:

"For each of UKTI DSO and non-DSO UKTI. I would like to know the number of staff days that are anticipated to be spent on work relating to Defence & Security Equipment International 2011. I would like this to cover work over the whole of 2011 and be broken down into ministers, senior civil servants, other civil servants and advisors (or similar categorisation).

I would also like to know an estimated total cost of this staffing and the budget for expenses relating to DSEI 2011."

DSEI 2011 is part of the normal work for UKTI DSO and staff across the department are involved with supporting the event. We do not hold any information on the number of staff days expended in support of DSEI 2011, I am therefore unable to supply you with the information requested.

Regarding budgets for DSEI 2011 this was answered in response to a Parliamentary Question and therefore Section 21 (Information available from another source) applies. The information you have requested is available at:

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmhansrd/cm110623/text/110623w0003.htm#11062352000605.

Any associated travel costs may be met from other budgets which are not held centrally.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: [redacted]

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wimslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,
Signed [redacted]

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