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Dear Rev Ainslie,

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act

Further to my letter dated 24 September 2012, I am writing to provide you with a substantive response to your request in which you ask for the following information:

I wish to know the number of civilian jobs at the Clyde Naval Base which directly rely on Trident, as indicated by being included under the "Strategic Weapons System" heading. On 14 October 2009 the Secretary of State said that the number was 464. I would like to know if this is still accurate, or if a revised figure is available.

If possible, also an updated breakdown of these jobs by company, skill and home location as provided in 2009.

The earlier figures are at:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmhansrd/cm091014/text/91014w0015.htm>

The information we hold on record confirms that there are 520 civilian jobs at the Her Majesty's Naval Base (HMNB) Clyde, including Coulport and Faslane, that directly rely upon the Trident programme. A breakdown of these jobs by skill and home location is provided below.

Skill	Ministry of Defence	Babcock Marine	Lockheed Martin	Total
Engineering and Science	92	191	60	343
Logistics	24	29		53
Health and Safety	0	2	2	4
Outfitting and Steel Work	0	3		3
Other areas	43	29	45	117
Total	159	254	107	520

Location	Ministry of Defence	Babcock Marine	Total
Argyll and Bute	80	52	132
West Dumbartonshire	52	126	178
Elsewhere in Scotland	27	76	103
Outside Scotland	0	0	
Total	159	254	413
Lockheed Martin UK Strategic Systems – breakdown in terms of home location is unavailable	-	-	107
Total civilian jobs directly reliant on Trident	-	-	520

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). 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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