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To: **Gareth Rowlands** DE&S Policy Secretariat (Submarines) M3185-A29

From: **John H Large** 11 January 2010

Cc: David Hoadley – SCANS
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Subject: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**
SCANS – FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF FOI REQUEST M3185-A5 & A15
YOUR REF 145714-00, 101131-004 & 100832-005

Further to my communication M3185-A29 of 30 December 2009 seeking informal resolution of your handling of my earlier requests M3185-A5 and A15, I am disappointed not to have received any acknowledgement from yourself over the past 8 working days,

Accordingly, I now consider it appropriate to refer this matter in the first instance for Internal Review by the Ministry of Defence prior to my further consideration of taking a complaint to the Information Commissioner. Accordingly, please arrange for me to receive a full copy of the MoD procedure for dealing with complaints as required by S45(1) of the Act.

My referral of this matter to Internal Review should not, in my opinion, introduce any further delays in your response to my original M3185-A5 and A15 application which should, of course as required by the Act, be undertaken promptly.