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*Dear Mr Burt,*

### **ICO CASE REFERENCE FS50323740**

As you are aware, the Information Commissioner issued his Decision Notice on your complaint, case reference FS50323740, on 14 July 2011.

Further to this Decision Notice, MOD has reviewed the information in scope and has decided that on the basis that the project is expected to pass Main Gate in the near future, the department can now disclose the summary cost information in the table at paragraph 60 of the Investment Appraisal document. This information is highlighted in yellow at the Annex to this letter.

A copy of this letter goes to the Information Commissioner.

*Yours sincerely,  
Katie de Bourcier*

## SUMMARY OF COSTS

60. Below is a summary of the costs associated with each option at 2006 prices and expressed as Net Present Value (NPV). A fuller breakdown of these costs is shown at Annex A. Assumptions implicit in the compilation of these costs are detailed in the Master Data Assumptions List (MDAL) at Annex E.

	<b>£ REAL @ 2006 PRICES</b>	<b>£ NPV @3.5%</b>
OPTION A1 – DO NOTHING	<b>£274,058,989</b>	<b>£196,688,007</b>
OPTION A2 – DO NOTHING EXTRA	<b>£274,058,989</b>	<b>£196,688,007</b>
OPTION A3 – STRETCH CAPABILITY	<b>£274,058,989</b>	<b>£196,688,007</b>
OPTION B – FULL REFURBISHMENT	<b>£827,142,376</b>	<b>£400,380,627</b>
OPTION C – NEW BUILD FACILITY	<b>£746,765,140</b>	<b>£493,480,555</b>
OPTION D – PROCURE EU PRODUCTS	<b>£732,829,000+ [~£150,000,000]</b>	<b>See para 21</b>
OPTION E – COMBINE CAPABILITY	<b>Not costed</b>	<b>Not costed</b>
OPTION F – RATIONALISE UK EU CAPABILITY	<b>Not costed</b>	<b>Not costed</b>