

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE DSMA COMMITTEE COVERING ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD

15 APR-27 OCT 25

During the last 6-month period, the DSMA secretariat received 59 requests for DSMA Notice advice, a marked increase over the previous period (40). The Secretariat did not issue any supplementary DSMA notices. Twenty-one requests were initiated by members of the UK media, 27 by Government officials and 11 by members of the public.

The number of requests for advice on specific topics was:

UK Special Forces	16	Counter-Terrorism	2
Intelligence Agencies	11	Physical Property & Assets	3
Cyber	0	DSMA Notice System	7
Current & Recent Mil Ops	7	Historical	4
Military Equipment	0	Miscellaneous	8
Nuclear Weapons	1		

Presentations. During this period, the Committee's Secretary delivered DSMA Notice system presentations to:

- a. Whitehall Publications Group – 4 September 25.
- b. University of Worcester – 22 October 25. Media undergraduates.
- c. London Metropolitan University – 28 October 25. Journalist undergraduates.

And participated in the following Professional Events:

- d. Chartered Institute of Journalists – 14 Oct 25. Emma Soames presentation to and discussion with junior journalists.
- e. Centre for the Regulation of the Digital Economy (CREATE) – University of Glasgow – 29 October. The Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum (DRCF) – Roundtable on the regulation of AI.