



Scotland Office

Oifis na h-Albainn

Scotland Office
Dover House
London
SW1A 2AU

By email

Telephone: 020 7270 [REDACTED]

Fax: 020 [REDACTED]

www.scotlandoffice.gov.uk

F01/13 406
19 April 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 20 March 2012.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please could you provide an itemised list of every time your department has used an official government car since Jan 2011.

Please can it be provided in an excel document with the following fields:

- date
- passengers (e.g. 'NAME OF MINISTER and special advisor', or 'NAME OF MINISTER and wife', or 'RED BOX ONLY' etc etc)
- travel from (POSTCODE or FULL ADDRESS)
- travel to (as above)
- cost

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information and the journeys are listed below.

The Scotland Office contract with the Government car service to provide Ministerial cars ceased during January 2011. Details of the journeys undertaken while the contract was in operation were not centrally recorded and are therefore not held for the purposes of the Act.

Cancelling the contract produced a significant reduction in cost but it was nevertheless necessary to use the Government Car Service on four occasions when the use of other transport was not appropriate. As requested I attach an excel spreadsheet detailing the information available with regards to the four journeys undertaken by Scotland Office Ministers using an official government car since January 2011.

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
EDINBURGH
EH3 7HW

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Mckegney

	Journey Details - From	Journey Details - To	Passenger	Total
09/02/2011	House of Commons, Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA	Buckingham Palace, The Mall London SW1A 1AA	Michael Moore	£60.00
14/03/2011	House of Commons, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A 0AA	Royal Air Force, Carterton OX18 3LX London Heathrow, Terminal 5, Hounslow, TW6 2GD	Michael Moore	£270.00
18/03/2011	Royal Air Force, Carterton OX18 3LX House of Commons, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A 0AA	Network Rail Ltd, St Pancras Station, Euston Road, London NW1 2QP	Michael Moore	£450.00
14/06/2011	House of Commons, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A 0AA	Network Rail Ltd, St Pancras Station, Euston Road, London NW1 2QP	Michael Moore	£60.00