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Thank you for your email of requesting the following information:

"Use of Ministerial cars to transfer a red box".

"Under an above request could I enquire in the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November & December of 2015 how many times a ministerial car was used to transport just a red box excluding the minister responsible in the department?"

For clarity this would just be the total per month only"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

2015	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
MOD Ministers including Secretary of State for Defence	12	6	7	3	4	8	5	3

Please be advised that road transport for the Secretary of State for Defence is normally provided by the Metropolitan Police. The Junior Defence Ministers have, in accordance with the Ministerial Code, given up their cars with a dedicated driver to reduce costs and now share central MOD pool vehicles with senior staff working in MOD Main Building. The above totals therefore reflect when an MOD pool vehicle has been used to solely transport a red box without a Minister accompanying it.

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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1st 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Top Office Group Business Manager