



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Our Ref: **F0002791**

Dear

Date: 4th August 2010

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 30 June 2010 addressed to Webmaster@transportoffice.gov.uk. The request was transferred to VOSA's Information Access Team on 1 July and unfortunately was not dealt with a timely manner as required by the above mentioned legislation for which I offer VOSA's sincere apologies. I am aware of your contact with the webmaster email address of 3 August and am pleased to provide the following response to you today.

Your request was simply worded in the following manner
"Please could you tell me what you do with all the interest on the money that you have in pre-funded accounts".

VOSA's response is as below:

All cash balances are held in a central bank account within the Government Banking Service and as such is not kept in separate bank accounts according to the scheme. Any interest that is received on the total cash balance is apportioned across schemes based on the total statutory income. The interest received is therefore a credit against the scheme reducing the overall costs.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002791**

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
Croydon Street,
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BS5 0DA

or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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