



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your correspondence of 10th January 2011 requesting information, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For ease of reference, I have replied to each question in the same order as in your original e-mail.

- 1. What is the percentage of HGV Drivers (7.5 Tonne GVW, 18 Tonne GVW, 26 Tonne Rigid GVW and Articulated Vehicles, including low loaders) that load and unload themselves. I understand that VOSA came into force in 2003/4 so I accept that you may only be able to give me information since that time.*

This information is not held by VOSA as it has no business requirement for this data.

- 2. How do Traffic Examiners earn their bonus payments?*

VOSA does not have a bonus scheme for staff employed as Traffic Examiners.

- 3. What amount of redundancy payment is paid to an examiner who accepts voluntary redundancy and how is it calculated?*

This information is not held by VOSA. All redundancy payment calculations are made by DfT (Department for Transport) Pensions and are awarded based on a range of information specific to each individual applying for voluntary redundancy.

Details of the compensation benefits available under the Civil Service Compensation Scheme 2010 are specified in the link provided below.

http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/Assets/CSCS_Voluntary_redundancy_guidance_for_staff_tcm6-38087.pdf

Further details may also be found on the Civil Service website; link provided below.

<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/>

4. *Since its incorporation what are the total financial losses incurred by VOSA*

This information is published in VOSA's Annual Reports. Copied below is a link to VOSA's Corporate Report Suite whereby further links to VOSA's Annual Reports dating back to the financial year 2000 – 2001.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/publications/corporatereports/corporatereports.htm>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0003107**.

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,
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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.

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You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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