

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 26 January requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

- 1. How much income was received in payments for information from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency database in the last financial year (13/14)? Please provide this information for each of the following categories, Driver Fee Paying Enquiries, Vehicle Fee Paying Enquiries, Bulk Data, Vehicle Mileage Data.**

This information is provided in the attached Annex.

- 2. Please provide a list of the top ten private companies for the last financial year who paid the most money for Vehicle Fee Paying Enquiries, and how much each company paid?**

A list of the amounts of revenue collected from the top ten companies who have requested vehicle keeper details can also be found in the attached Annex.

- 3. How many requests for information have been made in (i) April 2013 to March 2014 by Euro Parking Collections?**

Euro Parking Collections made 48,460 electronic requests in the period April 2013 to March 2014.

Is it still the only company the DVLA will hand details to in relation to parking offences committed outside the UK?

This is a general question and answered outside of the FOI regime. Euro Parking Collections is the only customer requesting data from DVLA's vehicle record for foreign authorities by electronic means.

With regard to making manual requests for data, DVLA records the number of requests made and by whom. However, while each application form would state the reason for making the request DVLA does not readily record those details. Therefore, DVLA cannot say that Euro Parking Collections is the only company making and receiving data relating to foreign authorities without first looking through each manual application for data received by DVLA.

During the period April 2013 and March 2014, DVLA can confirm that Euro Parking Collections made no manual requests for information.

Please provide me with a list of foreign public authorities for which Euro Parking Collections is authorised to work for?

Section 21 of the FOIA exempts DVLA from providing information that is reasonable accessible to the requestor. A list of 'issuing organisations' that Euro Parking Collections is authorised to work for is available to you on their website:

<http://www.epcplc.com/authorities.php>

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

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Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.