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**REFERENCE: FOI24\31**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 March 2024 in which you requested the following information:

- 1. The make/model/type of ministerial car used by the minister.*
- 2. The cost of the car, and the date or year it was purchased.*
- 3. Please state what fuel the car uses (e.g. petrol, diesel, electric, hybrid)*
- 4. Is the driver of the car a civil service employee, or someone appointed by the minister's political party?*
- 5. For Q4, please state their salary band. Or if the person is a political appointee, who pays for this person and how much does it cost?*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

In relation to the information you have requested, please be advised that the Department does not hold any recorded information in scope of your request as the Department does not have a Ministerial car.

If you are unhappy at the way in which your request has been handled, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate

whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner can be found at:

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Yours sincerely

**DoJ Records & Information Manager**