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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request of 11 November 2024 under the Freedom of Information Act as follows:

For the period from February 2024 to present, please disclose the following:

- 1. The number of flights taken by the minister; and their overall cost.*
 - 2. Of these, the number of flights which were:*
 - economy class; and their cost.*
 - premium economy; and their cost.*
 - business class; and their cost.*
 - first class; and their cost.*
- 3. Please also if possible provide a full breakdown of these flights, including for each flight:*
 - the month or date the flight happened*
 - the departure point and destination (such as the city or airport)*
 - the class of the travel (e.g. business class, economy class)*
 - the cost.*
- 4. Please also provide the above information (Q1-3) in relation to the department's permanent secretary.*

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 in scope of your request, and you have the right to have that recorded information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

The Minister and Permanent Secretary did not have any air travel on official business during that time period and so no information is held by the Department in relation to your request.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied 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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The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager