<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00160/12

To help with our studies can you please provide me with the following information:

1. The total number of individuals (unique tests) who took the car practical driving test in 07/08 and 2010/11.

4. The total number of individuals who took their bike practical test in 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

Please find the information requested in relation to requests 1 & 4 in the table below:

	Car	Old style Bike test	Bike module 1	Bike module 2
2007/08	1,019,524			
2008/09		79,811		
2009/10		8,370	35,584	29,432
2010/11	970,877		41,817	38,278

Please note that if a person has taken a test in two separate years that person will be counted once in each year regardless of the number of tests taken in each year. If they have taken separate categories they will be counted in each category of test.

In addition, the motorcycle test changed in April 2009 from one test to two separate modules. We have therefore provided details of both the old and new style tests in the table above.

2. The total number of practical driving tests conducted in 2010/11.

This information you have requested can be found at:

http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-test-statistics-car/dsa-2010-11-car-pass-rates-national-gender-month.pdf

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3. The total number of individuals who passed the car practical driving test in 2010/11 on their first attempt.

This information you have requested can be found at:

http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-test-statistics-car/dsa-2010-11-car-pass-rates-national-age-attempt.pdf

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