<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00997/11

1. Please can you inform me the number of drivers attending a 7 hour Periodic Training Course in April 11, May 11 and June 11?

The table below shows the number of 7 hour periodic training courses delivered in April, May and up to 27 June 2011. Please note that this information is correct as 1 July and is reliant upon the prompt loading of records by training providers

Month	Number of seven hour courses delivered
April 2011	34,507
May 2011	37,367
1 - 27June 2011	31,332

2. Can i have a breakdown of the number of vocational driving tests (LGV, PCV, B+E) that have been conducted in the UK for each test centre please?

Attached at annexes B, C and D are details of vocational tests conducted and passed at each test centre in Great Britain for the 2010/11 financial year. We do not hold details of tests conducted in Northern Ireland and if you wish this information, you can submit an online request at http://www.dvlni.gov.uk/Freedom%20of%20Information/FOI_form.aspx

We have not provided details of test centres where only one examiner conducted tests. Whilst we hold this information, it is being withheld under section 36(2)(c) on the grounds that its disclosure would prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs, a view certified by the Minister and then subject to the public interest test as to whether the balance lies in favour of withholding or disclosing the information. We have concluded, applying a presumption in favour of disclosure, and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Annex E of this letter sets out the exemption in full, as well as the factors we have considered when deciding where the public interest lay.

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