<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00148/12

Evidence and a breakdown of your expenses with regard to the costs you state you have incurred due to my daughter being unable to take her car theory test

The car theory test fee of £31 is set by DSA and agreed by Ministers. The fee comprises of the amount we pay Pearson to deliver each theory test and our costs of theory test contract management, quality assurance of the theory test, theory test development as well as administration and support for the theory test.

We do not hold any information about how the fee we pay Pearson Vue is allocated to business expenses so we are therefore unable to supply this. We do hold details of how much of the £31 test fee is paid to Pearson Vue, but, this information is exempt from release under section 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of this exemption and the required public interest test is attached at Annex B.

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