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Our Ref: F0008218

Dear XXXX

## Freedom of Information Request - Call for Evidence: NATS Government Share Ownership

Thank you for your email received on 12 October 2011 to which was attached your letter dated 29 September. In that letter you made the following information request.

Copies of all the formal responses received by the Department for Transport in relation to their <u>Call for Evidence</u>: <u>NATS Government Share Ownership</u> including the 20 responses received within the relevant timescales stipulated by the Department and the 6 received after the closing date.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information.

A copy of the information is enclosed; the personal information relating to individuals having been first removed in accordance with Section 40(2) of the FOIA, which provides an absolute exemption from the disclosure of personal information.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's Information Rights Unit at:

Zone D/04 Ashdown House Sedlescombe Road North Hastings East Sussex TN37 7GA

E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please see below details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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## Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF