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Dear xxxx,

Freedom of Information Request - F0008246

I am writing regarding your request for information, received on 24 October 2011. In that request, you asked:

“I would like to know how many members of IT staff are employed by the department. This includes roles in commercial activity, security activity, and service monitoring.”

The Department for Transport was formed in 2002 and consists of a central department and seven executive agencies as follows:

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
Driving Standards Agency (DSA)
Government Car & Despatch Agency (GCDA)
Highways Agency (HA)
Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA)
Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA)
Vehicle & Operator Services Agency (VOSA)

This response covers both the central department and our seven executive agencies.

Agency	No of IT staff
DfT (central department)	49
DSA	18.95
DVLA	282
GCDA	1
HA	24
MCA	40
VCA	4
VOSA	34

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

If you wish to discuss any of the above, 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 the Department for Transport 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
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