



## Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Dear

### **Freedom of Information**

Your e-mail dated 11 March 2006 sought information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In your request you asked for (a) statistics on the number of reasonable cause requests for the last 5 years, and (b) for the last two years, a breakdown of the statistics in connection with each person listed in annex C of the current consultation document.

You also requested a copy of any draft of the consultation document that included these statistics, along with any background documentation that was pivotal in the decision not to include these statistics in the document.

The Agency does not hold figures in this way.

(a) The Agency records the number of **releases** that are made under the 'reasonable cause' provision each month. These figures are attached at Annex A.

(b) The Agency does not keep a break down of the number of requests made for each category listed in Annex C of the consultation document.

As much information was included in the consultation document as possible. The statistics you refer to were not included – either in a draft or in the final document – because we do not collect them in that format. Therefore we do not hold any draft document containing such statistics, or any background document containing information which was pivotal in the decision not to release these statistics in the consultation document.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made by this Agency in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain, you should write to .....



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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

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

Yours sincerely