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Our Ref: **F0000599**

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your letter of 11th and my acknowledgement of 22nd December 2006 concerning taxi checks undertaken at the Mersey Tunnel.

These checks were part of a campaign run by the Mersey Tunnels Police during the Christmas period; all of the vehicles stopped were stopped by their officers. One member of VOSA staff was involved on Friday 8th/Saturday 9th December 2006, between 22:00 and 03:05, involving 5hrs and 5 minutes of overtime.

This is the only involvement VOSA has had with the operation. As this was co-ordinated by the Tunnel Police, and involved local authority employees, details of the staffing of this check by their employees and details of the cost is not held by VOSA. You may wish to apply to them for details.

If you have any queries about the information you have received, please contact me, and I will be happy to assist you. My contact details are given at the head of this letter.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0000589**.

Yours sincerely

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