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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I refer to your email of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011. We have dealt with this under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked for a breakdown of the last three financial years of the reasons why MoT authorised examiners have had their authority withdrawn.

VOSA have provided the numbers of authorised examiners in the last three years that have had their authorisation withdrawn, please see below we are unable to provide the reasons for withdraw of authorisation as these are so varied and not recorded centrally . Please see link below to VOSAs Annual Effectiveness Report:

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/publications/corporatereports/2010-2011reportsuite/corporatereports-2010-2011vosaeffectivenessreport.htm>

	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
AEs withdrawn	94	94	115

I have also provided you with a link below which will take you to the MOT guide; this information will give you the documentation as to why authorisation would be withdrawn for an authorised examiner.

If you go to Annex 8 and Section I this will provide you with Disciplinary Procedures.

<http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk/crt/doitonline/bl/mottestingmanualsandguides/mottestingmanualsandguides.htm>

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,  
Berkeley House,  
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or email [vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk)

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner ([www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0003797**.

Yours sincerely

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