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Dear Mr Elibank

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 12th March 2010.

The Highways Agency does not own any vehicles but do lease 207 vehicles for the use of Traffic Officers. The registration numbers for these vehicles are enclosed.

Also enclosed is information relating to the number of employees in the Highways Agency Traffic Officer Service, including the pay scales.

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. We will, therefore, be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

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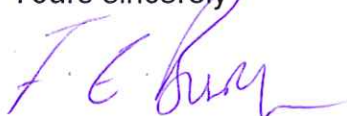
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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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