Mr P Jones
By email – request-124754-959195ee@whatdotheyknow.com

06 September 2012

Dear Mr Jones

Freedom of information request – RFI20120840

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) dated 8th August 2012 requesting the following information:

1. A complete list of personalised vehicle registration numbers currently owned by the BBC.
2. The date when the vehicle registration numbers provided in response to point 1 above were acquired by the BBC.
3. The cost of acquiring each of the vehicle registration numbers provided in response 1 above. I am seeking any additional costs over and above DVLA standard costs for vehicle first registration.

Our records with our managed fleet provider Lex Autolease show that the BBC fleet includes 2 vehicles with personalised number plates.

- 402BBC – Mercedes Sprinter 312 D MWB Van, Nations & Regions Wales

As this number plate was purchased around 15 years ago, detailed records relating to the transaction no longer exist, but it is understood that the cost was £300. The plate was purchased by BBC Wales (Resources) Ltd, a commercial operation which ceased to exist in 2001.

- CU1792 – Mercedes Vito Traveliner Long Diesel 100cdi Blue Efficiency 8 Seater, Nations & Regions Northern Ireland

To the best of our knowledge, this registration plate was assigned to a BBCNI vehicle at least 20 years ago. We do not hold any information about the purchase or transfer of this registration number.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response of information which is covered by the Act, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review,
you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545700 or see http://www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely

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