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Dear Mr Gill

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 May requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Would it be possible for you to update Appendix C of FOIR2811. This is a list of those suspended from access via EDI.

This information is attached at Annex A.

At the same time, may I also have the Audit details of those audit carried out on those companies that have access to AOS Registered keeper data either directly or indirectly i.e. details sold through a third party. As a reference FOIR2098 has an illustration of the Audit results for Local Authorities and I would assume, it will be similar for AOS members. For clarity, I am only interested in audits carried out on the instructions of the DVLA but could you indicate if you have distinct or grouped audit results carried out by your ATA partner.

Your further e-mail of 30 May clarified that you were interested in audits of the British Parking Association AOS members for the last two years but the last financial year would be acceptable. DVLA does not hold any information on audits that may be carried out by the BPA.

Annex B (attached) details the 51 companies who had audits conducted by DVLA during the last financial year. The spreadsheets contain the names of the companies, the number of issues identified and a full description of those issues found.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Toft', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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