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Dear Tom Kearney,

Request for Information under FOI Act 2000

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), dated 30th September 2016 asking about statistical table RAS20001.

Table RAS20001 shows that there were a total of 5,381 buses or coaches involved in reported road accidents in Great Britain in 2015, of which 64 were involved in fatal accidents.

A list of all 5,308 reported road accidents in Great Britain in 2015 involving a bus or coach is attached. This includes the location of the accident, date and accident severity. The Department does not collect any information on the operator of the bus or coach involved.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04
Ashdown House
Sedlescombe Road North
Hastings
East Sussex TN37 7GA
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you have any queries about road safety statistics, please contact Roadacc.stats@dft.gsi.gov.uk, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Road Safety Statistics Team

Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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