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Dear Benjamin Byron-Charles,

## Freedom of Information Request - RFI20190442

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 06 March 2019 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

"I would be grateful if you could provide me with an itemised list of each booking BBC staff have made via One Transport in the past 12 months.

The data should include:

The charge code used

The department associated with the charge code (be specific, e.g. "Today" or "Newshour" not "Radio 4" or "World Service")

Whether the booking was for a BBC staff member or for their guest

The date and time the booking was made

The date and time of the journey

The origin postcode - or the full address if a BBC building

The destination postcode - or the full address if a BBC building

Any additional requests made by the person booking (e.g. black taxi, requests for a particular driver)

Any reasons given for out of policy bookings

The status of the journey (e.g. completed, no-show, cancelled)

The cost of the journey to the BBC"

The Act does not require us to comply with a request if to do so would exceed the appropriate limit as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/3244). The appropriate limit has been set at £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25). In order to respond in full to your request we estimate that to carry out this search would take BBC Staff more than two and a half days. Therefore, under section 12 of the Act, we are refusing to handle the request as it would exceed the appropriate limit.

However, you may be interested to know that the BBC proactively publishes the expenses of its most senior managers on a quarterly basis. The information can be found using the following link;

https://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/managementstructure/biographies

## **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, 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, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <a href="https://ico.org.uk/">https://ico.org.uk/</a>.

Yours sincerely

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