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Our Ref: IR 493

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Dear Mr Pearsall

Re: Internal Review of VTR 2109

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 June 2013, requesting a review of our Freedom of Information (FOI) response issued to you on 4 June 2013.

I have completed an internal review and I am in a position to inform you of the outcome. I can confirm that I was not connected with the consideration of your original request.

I uphold in part the response issued to you on 4 June 2013. The response includes information the CSA uses when considering contact costs. However, you specifically asked for the research which led to the cost of 10p per KM. In our response dated 4 June, we said the CSA uses guidance based on AA information from 1999.

Section 21 of the FOIA provides an exemption to the requirement on public bodies to provide information, if that information is readily accessible within the public domain. The AA information from 1999 to which we refer above can be accessed online at:

<http://www.theaa.com/staticdocs/pdf/allaboutcars/fuel/petrol1999.pdf>

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any queries about this letter please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner prefers you to try and resolve your complaint with the Department using our own complaints procedures before referring the matter to his office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk.