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Dear Mr T Farrell

FOI Request Case Reference Number F0015959

Thank you for your information request of 17 April 2018. You requested the following information:

Please provide me with dates of meetings between minister Jo Johnson MP and representatives of private hire operators/app company Uber since 09/01/18 and if costs permit copies of communications between the above within the same period

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information.

There have been no meetings between Jo Johnson and Uber in the timeframe requested. Copies of information held on communications between Jo Johnson MP and Uber are enclosed. The junior official's names in the email from Uber have been redacted under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it constitutes their personal data. For your information, I can advise that the letter from Uber to Jo Johnson was passed to Nusrat Ghani MP to respond.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on the www.gov.uk web-site, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

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
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E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

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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
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