



## Department for Transport

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By email: [request-605824-f66de22b@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-605824-f66de22b@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Quinn,

Thank you for your email of 20 September, in which you requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information act, please provide (for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and up to the date of this request in 2019) :

- dates and locations of all meetings between ministers at the department ( or its equivalent body if the department was not in existence under the present name for any of the years covered) and representatives of the technology company known as Google
- details of who attended
- minutes of any such meetings

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. Details of Ministerial meetings with external organisations are published quarterly on Gov.uk.

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 40 working days 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](mailto: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

Andy Gregory

## **Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within 40 working days 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 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  
SK9 5AF