

Edward Williams

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOIR8503

Date: 16 July 2020

Dear Mr Williams

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 18 June requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:-

1. **Disclose all information created after 27.2.17. relating to the action taken by you to prevent the selling of particulars contained in the register under ELISE/KADOE to MIL Collections Ltd.**
2. **Disclose all communications from 2018 onwards with the Information Commissioner's Office relating to your failure to check for reasonable cause (for the applicant wanting data) but still releasing particulars as set out in Regulation 27(1)(e) of The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002, -**

"Disclosure of registration and licensing particulars**27.—(1) The Secretary of State may make any particulars contained in the register available for use — (e)by any person who can show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that he has reasonable cause for wanting the particulars to be made available to him."**

- 3 **How many times since ELISE/KADOE (or similar electronic service) started being used have you released particulars contained in the register to an applicant under the above Regulation 27(1)(e) without FIRST checking the application for reasonable cause for wanting the particulars?**
- 4 **Provide a breakdown of the figure for question 3 above by the type of organisation which requested the particulars, for example:**
A) Private parking firm 100

B) Fuel filling stations 50

C) Bailiffs/county court enforcement agent 25

5 On what date did you decide that particulars contained in the register could be released under Regulation 27(1)(e) without checking for reasonable cause before releasing the data?

6 What was the name/job title of the person(s) who made the decision in question (5) above?

Provide any legal advice taken received before the decision was taken.

I have considered this request alongside your previous requests for information and concluded that your request falls within the provisions of section 14(1) and 14(2) of the FOIA.

The DVLA will not send a written refusal in response to any further vexatious or repeated requests in relation to the release of information under Regulation 27(1)(e) of The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002.

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

Robert Toft

Head of Data Protection Policy & Freedom of Information Team

Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DPP/FOI, C2W, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you have the option to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO's offices are currently all closed, but you can contact them on this link - <http://ow.ly/oWiW50yU9Xb>