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Freedom of Information request: FOI/174/19

I am writing in response to the Freedom of Information request you submitted to this office and dated 30th July 2019, which is copied in bold below;

Can I please request:

An electronic spreadsheet file (e.g. Excel file) containing information about each trip taken within the UK by a minister within your department on official duties, from 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

To include in separate columns: Name of minister Full address of destination Start date of trip Purpose of trip

If a minister who served during this time period made no UK trips on ministerial duties, please state their name with the entry 'No trips taken within UK'

A ministerial trip withing the UK meaning: an engagement while on ministerial duties to any location in the UK except central Government or UK Parliamentary premises, regardless of the length of time of the trip.

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) gives individuals and organisations the right of access to all types of recorded information held, at the time the request is received, by public authorities such as the Attorney General's Office (AGO).

I have now been able to consider your request and have provided the information you have requested in the annexed Excel spreadsheet.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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.

Yours sincerely

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