

Question:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details in relation to ministerial cars and drivers.

Please disclose the following:

1. The make/model/type of ministerial car used by the minister.
2. The cost of the car, and the date or year it was purchased.
3. Please state what fuel the car uses (e.g. petrol, diesel, electric, hybrid)
4. Is the driver of the car a civil service employee, or someone appointed by the minister's political party?
5. For Q4, please state their salary band. Or if the person is a political appointee, who pays for this person and how much does it cost?

Response:

1. **Skoda Superb**
2. **£25,936.26 purchased April 23. The previous car sold at auction in December 2022 for £4445, having been used by the Department since June 2016.**
3. **Petrol/Plug-in Elec Hybrid**
4. **Civil Service employee**
5. **SGB1 salary band**

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