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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

On the Scottish Government website, under ministerial engagements, travel and gifts, it states: "In accordance with advice from Police Scotland, the first minister's car travel arrangements are not published".

Can you provide me with all advice from Police Scotland to the SG relating to the first minister's car travel arrangements along with dates it was sent.

Having made enquiry with the relevant parties, I can confirm that in terms of section 17 of the Act the information sought is *not held* by Police Scotland.

I can further advise, to be of assistance, that information relating to the First Minister's travel is held by Police Scotland but that details of same have previously been refused in response to FOI requests. The supporting rationale may be of interest to you and is articulated in an [FOI response](#) document available online.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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