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### **Freedom of Information: Right to know request**

Thank you for your request for information about electric vehicles.

This was received by Ofcom on 3 January and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I note you have addressed your request to the Postal Services Commission. This was dissolved in 2011 and merged into Ofcom. We have therefore interpreted your request to be a request for what recorded information Ofcom holds. Please note that information is held in Financial Years and has been provided on that basis.

Please see below our response to each of your questions:

*For 2018/19, please provide:*

1. *Total number of vehicles leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

As of 1 January 2019, the total number of vehicles leased or owned by Ofcom is 45.

2. *Number of vehicles with a petrol engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

3. *Number of vehicles with a diesel engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

45 – All Ofcom vehicles have a diesel engine.

4. *Number of vehicles with an LPG engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

5. *Number of vehicles with a biofuel (including biodiesel and bioethanol) engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

6. *Number of vehicles with a hybrid electric (electric motor and one of the following: petrol, diesel, LPG, biofuel) engine/motor leased or owned by Postal Services Commission. (This includes plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and standard hybrid vehicles.)*

None.

7. *Number of vehicles with an electric motor (the vehicle is only powered by electricity) engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

8. *Number of vehicles with hydrogen fuel cell engine/motor leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

*For 2017/18, please provide:*

9. *Total number of vehicles leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

As of 31 March 2018, the total number of vehicles leased or owned by Ofcom was 49.

10. *Number of vehicles with a petrol engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

11. *Number of vehicles with a diesel engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

49 – All Ofcom vehicles have a diesel engine.

12. *Number of vehicles with an LPG engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

13. *Number of vehicles with a biofuel (including biodiesel and bioethanol) engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

14. *Number of vehicles with a hybrid electric (electric motor and one of the following: petrol, diesel, LPG, biofuel) engine/motor leased or owned by Postal Services Commission. (This includes plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and standard hybrid vehicles.)*

None.

15. *Number of vehicles with an electric motor (the vehicle is only powered by electricity) engine leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

16. *Number of vehicles with hydrogen fuel cell engine/motor leased or owned by Postal Services Commission.*

None.

If you have any queries, please contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Jerin John

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

#### **Timing**

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Corporation Secretary  
Ofcom  
Riverside House  
2a Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA

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  
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