



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-02056

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Number of Vehicles Purchased

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Can you please advise how many of each vehicle the PSNI has purchased in the last 4 years, and at what unit cost:

Skoda Octavia Scout (4x4)
Skoda Octavia (2.0TDI)
Skoda Superb (4x4)
Skoda Superb (2WD)
Vauxhall Insignia (2.0 TDI Estate)
Vauxhall Insignia (Armoured)
Vauxhall Astra (1.7 TDI)
Vauxhall Antara
Ford Mondeo (Estate)
Ford Mondeo (Hatchback)
Audi A6 (Quattro)
Land Rover Freelander

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please see table attached on pages 1 - 2 at the end of this correspondence.

Question 2

Can you advise what, if any, process is used to ensure the vehicles purchased are suitable for the department they are sent to?

Answer

The PSNI buys vehicles from the NPIA (National Police Improvement Agency) pre-tendered framework arrangements. The choice of vehicle is made in accordance with categories within the aforementioned frameworks dependant on the intended role of that vehicle.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

| MAKE/MODEL | QUANTITY | COST PER UNIT |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 2010/2011 | | |
| Skoda Octavia Scout 4x4 | 70 | £12,150.00 |
| Skoda Octavia 2.0 Tdi | 22 | £12,889.00 x 5 |
| | | £12,150.00 x 10 |
| | | £13,104.00 x 7 |
| Skoda Superb 4x4 | 18 | £19,765.00 x 5 |
| | | £14,663.00 x 7 |
| | | £15,197 x 6 |
| Skoda Superb 2WD | 3 | £13,836.00 |
| Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 TDI Estate | 0 | £0.00 |
| | 0 | £0.00 |
| Vauxhall Astra 1.7 TDI | 5 | £9,993.00 |
| Vauxhall Antara | 0 | £0.00 |
| Ford Mondeo Estate | 0 | £0.00 |
| Ford Mondeo Hatchback | 0 | £0.00 |
| Land Rover Freelander | 3 | £16,956.00 |
| 2011/2012 | | |
| Skoda Octavia Scout 4x4 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Skoda Octavia 2.0 Tdi | 10 | £13,409.00 |
| Skoda Superb 4x4 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Skoda Superb 2WD | 20 | £15,867.00 |
| Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 TDI Estate | 45 | £19,666 x 30 |
| | | £15,218.00 x 10 |
| | | £11,410.00 x 5 |
| Vauxhall Insignia Armoured | 0 | £0.00 |
| Vauxhall Astra 1.7 TDI | 60 | £15,933.00 |
| Vauxhall Antara | 0 | £0.00 |
| Ford Mondeo Estate | 30 | £18,581.00 |
| Ford Mondeo Hatchback | 30 | £13,773.00 |
| Audi A6 Quattro | 0 | £0.00 |
| Land Rover Freelander | 40 | £18,460.70 |
| 2012/2013 | | |
| Skoda Octavia Scout 4x4 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Skoda Octavia 2.0 Tdi | 0 | £0.00 |
| Skoda Superb 4x4 | 10 | £15,892.00 x 5 |
| | | £16,832.00 x 5 |
| Skoda Superb 2WD | 5 | £15,847.00 |
| Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 TDI Estate | 20 | £16,402 x 10 |
| | | £15,832 x 10 |
| Vauxhall Insignia Armoured | 45 | £112,000.00 |
| Vauxhall Astra 1.7 TDI | 60 | £12,278.00 |
| Vauxhall Antara | 9 | £17,126.00 x 5 |
| | | £15,803.00 x 4 |
| Ford Mondeo Estate | 0 | £0.00 |
| Audi A6 Quattro | 24 | £31,313.00 x 6 |
| | | £31,775.00 x 6 |
| | | £32,900.00 x 6 |
| | | £33,343.00 x 6 |
| Land Rover Freelander | 0 | £0.00 |

2013/2014

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| Skoda Octavia Scout 4x4 | 50 | £15,314.00 |
| Skoda Octavia 2.0 Tdi | 14 | £15,846.00 |
| Skoda Superb 4x4 | 3 | £24,890.00 |
| Skoda Superb 2WD | 9 | £19,465.00 |
| Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 TDI Estate | 30 | £15,440.00 |
| Vauxhall Insignia Armoured | 45 | £107,069.00 |
| Vauxhall Astra 1.7 TDI | 14 | £16,898.00 |
| Vauxhall Antara | 11 | £19,492.00 |
| | | £17,592.00 |
| Ford Mondeo Estate | 16 | £21,207.30 |
| Ford Mondeo Hatchback | 25 | £15,991.81 |
| Audi A6 Quattro | 2 | £31,084.00 |
| | | £32,511.00 |
| Land Rover Freelander | 0 | £0.00 |