

# Access to Public Information Response

August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

## REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015:

I am writing to request answers to the following questions, to which I am entitled under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If, however, this request is too wide or too unclear then I would be grateful if you could contact me, as I understand that it is advised you assist requesters where possible.

I am seeking the following in electronic form:

- 1) The total cost of tea and biscuits provided at States meetings of this calendar year (01/01/15 up until (and including) the date of your reply).
- 2) The total number of complaints about Taxi drivers this calendar year (01/01/15 up until (and including) the date of your reply).
- 3) The total number of complaints about Taxi drivers last calendar year (01/01/14 to 31/12/14).

If the answer to question (1) is unavailable for whatever reason; I would appreciate the figure of the total anticipated tea and biscuits cost to be spent on the 30/09/15 States meeting.

States of Guernsey response on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

Biscuits are never provided at States' Meetings. In fact, the consumption of food and drink (other than water) is not permitted in the States' Chamber because of the nature of its furnishings and its listed status.

For when they are not actually in the Chamber, a tea (and other hot drinks) dispensing machine is provided for the use of Members near the States' Chamber. To date in 2015 the cost of the machine and stocking it is £1,126.50.