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## BRITISH CAR MANUFACTURER ROVER

Thank you for your request of 7 January 2023 in relation to the 'British Car Manufacturer Rover.' You have asked us to handle your request in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### The specific information you requested states:

*"I am after some information regarding the British car manufacturer Rover that went bust in April 2005. Specifically around a car model, I am hoping there are records that have been kept around for a 1995 Rover Metro 114 Cabriolet. Information I am after is how many were produced/sold/price etc. is this information available and if so where could I find it?"*

After checking our records, I can confirm that we do not hold any information fitting this description. MG Rover was a private company at the time and was at no point audited by the National Audit Office. You may wish to ask the trade body The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) whether they can suggest a possible location for the data you are seeking.

**Annex A** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under FOIA.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**NAO FOI Team**

## **Annex A**

### **Statement of Policy**

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at [FOI.requests@nao.org.uk](mailto:FOI.requests@nao.org.uk) or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

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:

<https://ico.org.uk/> or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF