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Dear Jayne,

Thank you for your letter of 29 June regarding dogs in hot cars.

We wholeheartedly support the message being conveyed. Roadside message signs are normally used strictly for journey type campaigns and those directly related to drivers during the current journey; for example the 'don't drink and drive' campaign.

However in this instance, owing to the severity of the issue, we will look to accommodate on variable message signs when they are not being used for operational reasons.

All messages being conveyed must fit onto the Variable Message Signs (VMS) which are 12 characters wide and must always be presented bilingually. We are therefore proposing to use the following message:

CEIR POETH
YN LLADD CWN
DOGS DIE
IN HOT CARS

Please pass on this information to the RSPCA.

Yours ever,

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