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Dear Mr Hinks

Thank you for your enquiry dated 30 June and received on 01 July 2009, following our response to you of 29 June 2009.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) provides individuals with a right to request recorded information held by a public authority. Although you have entitled your email as an FOI request, it comprises a series of questions rather than a request for recorded information and we are not therefore able to deal with it under the Act.

You might find the Information Commissioners guidance to requestors helpful for future reference and I attach a link for your convenience.

http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/library/freedom_of_information/practical_application/fop100_how_to_make_a_request_v1.pdf

We have nothing further to add regarding your comments and your request echoes others appearing on the Whatdotheyknow website, mainly directed towards HMRC. You may find these of help to you.

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