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Dear Mr Martin

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Inland Revenue Criteria

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 04 June 2009. I am treating your request under the Act 2000.

You asked –

- What are the criteria which have been used by Inland Revenue Inspectors in the past five years when assessing the tax liability due from (a) allowances paid to Members of Parliament and (b) expenses claimed by Members of Parliament.

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information in scope of your request. This information would more likely be held by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, who are a separate public authority under the FoI Act. You make a request to them via the following link:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/freedom/make-info.htm>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.