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Ref: IRU 9/699

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000: Notices of Lawful Rebellion and other notices

Dear Norman:Hinks,

1. Thank you for your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act dated 30 June which we received on 1 July 2009. You asked:

- How many notices declaring Lawful Rebellion, under article 61 of the magna carta 1215, bill of rights or any other common law have you received in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009;
- How many 'notices of understanding, intent and claim of rights' have you received in the same periods;
- What action if any has been taken against those who send you either/both of the above.

I am sorry that you have not received an earlier response to this request.

The Treasury receives a large amount of correspondence – to date in 2009 we have received over forty thousand pieces of correspondence. These are sorted by subject. The themes of your request would not necessarily fall under any of our subject headings, therefore we would need to search correspondence recorded under a large number of general headings in order to ascertain whether this information is held by the Treasury

Given the large amount of information we would need to check we estimate that the cost of checking incoming correspondence to identify whether information in scope of your first two requests would exceed the statutory limit of £600, or three and a half working days, in locating retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Act departments are not obliged to comply with requests in such circumstances.

A response to your third request, if indeed we hold this information, requires us to identify information falling under your first and second requests. Therefore this also falls under the section 12 exemption.

I am sorry that we cannot be more helpful.



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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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Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to HM Treasury, Information Rights Unit, 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ.

Email FOI.responses@hm-treasury.gov.uk

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.

