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Ref: FOI 10/206

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000: Oil revenue (Scotland)

Dear Mr Baillie,

Thank you for your email enquiry dated 8 March 2010. I am treating your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2. You asked for information covering:

- the total historic tax revenues collected from Scottish oil fields.

3. HM Treasury does not hold the information you have requested.

4. HM Treasury does not have access to information on revenues from individual oil companies or fields. Information on tax receipts is taxpayer-confidential and is available to HM Treasury only in aggregate. You should also note that it is generally not possible to identify tax revenues from specific fields, or specific areas of the UK Continental Shelf because most such revenues are not related to profits from individual fields but are assessed at company level, or are impacted by various cross-field reliefs that are available.

5. The Government does publish information on historical UK tax revenues from oil and gas production, which is updated with government forecasts at each Budget and Pre Budget Report. The most recent available information can be found at the link below:

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/corporate_tax/table11_11.xls

6. 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.

Information Rights Unit
HM Treasury



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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@hmtreasury.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.

