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Dear Mr. MacAskill,

Thank you for your enquiry dated 3rd August 2008 for information under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2000, which we received on 4th August 2008.

You asked for:

... income tax on residents of the Western Isles: the amount of income tax collected per income tax bracket and the amount of people in each bracket that were taxed on the islands ...

HM Treasury does not hold any information in relation to your request. However, HM Revenue and Customs have tables that have information on the income, tax liabilities and numbers of taxpayers by borough, district or unitary authority, and which is included in the link below. The Western Isles unitary council is known as 'Comhairle nan Eilean Siar' in table 3.14. HM Revenue and Customs also have similar information for each UK parliamentary constituency. The constituency covering the Western Isles is known as 'Na h-Eileanan an Iar' and can be found in table 3.15. I have included a link to these tables below. I hope that you find this information useful.

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/income_distribution/menu-by-year.htm#315

I bring to your attention that this information has crown copyright and a legal statement regarding our copyright is attached.

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Yours sincerely,

Balvinder Chowdhary

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On behalf of HM Treasury



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