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Dear Ms Jackson

Ref: FOI2020/03746

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 21 February 2020 which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"I should like to know how much of the PCPF is invested in companies or properties connected in any way with leasehold property, whether this be companies who build and sell leasehold properties; insurance companies who buy freeholds of leasehold properties; banks and insurance companies who hold the mortgages of these freeholds. In short any income derived from leaseholders"

Following a search of our records, I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information within the scope of your request.

However, to be helpful, we can advise that the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) are responsible for MP's pensions and may be better placed to answer your query. More information is available on IPSA's website, where they publish their annual reports and accounts. Their website can be accessed using the link below:

<https://www.theipsa.org.uk/>

The MPs' Pensions section of the Parliamentary website and the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (PCPF) website may also have information on your query. These websites can be accessed at the links below:

<https://www.mypcpcfension.co.uk/>

<https://www.parliament.uk/about/mps-and-lords/members/pay/mps/pension-fund/>

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Yours sincerely

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