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Dear Lonnie Morris Ref: FOI2020/32059

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 31 August 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'd like to know how much money the taxpayer has given to junk food outlets such as McDonalds and KFC as part of the Eat Out to Help Out campaign. I am interested as I wouldn't personally refrequent such establishments but, as a taxpayer, I am contributing to their finances. Additionally, I'm wondering how contributing to their finances fits in with the Government's obesity agenda.

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

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Yours sincerely

Information Rights Unit

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