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Freedom of Information Act 2000: Portraits of Former Ministers

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 18 June.

You asked for the following information:

the official portrait images of the Labour Ministers who served in this department during the previous Labour Government under Gordon Brown from 2007 to 2010

I can confirm that we hold information in scope of your request. The official portrait images of the Labour Ministers who served under Gordon Brown from 2007 to 2010 are already publicly available, via the National Archives snapshot of the Treasury website. Under section 21, public authorities do not have to reproduce information which is already accessible.

The first set of Treasury Ministers under Gordon Brown's premiership were appointed in June 2007. Their images are available here:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20071204125941/http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/about/ministerial_profiles/minprofile_index.cfm

In 2008, there were a number of changes amongst the Ministerial team. This is reflected in this list:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20081222192840/http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/minprofile_index.htm

The final changes were made in 2009:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20091204105607/http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/minprofile_index.htm

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.

Nick Dippie
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Email FOI.responses@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk

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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 of 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 HM Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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