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Dear Mr Ralph

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Disguised remuneration

Thank you for your enquiry of 9 July 2018, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

The policy paper published on 22 November 2017 titled "Disguised Remuneration: further update" gives an estimated exchequer impact of the measures. Please provide a breakdown of this impact by a) amounts to be paid by individuals b) amounts to be paid by employers.

I am unable to confirm whether HM Treasury holds information within the scope of your request.

The Treasury does not collate information in a way that could be used to easily identify possible information within the scope of your request.

We estimate that to search and locate any information held would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for central Government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending three and a half working days in determining whether the department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting that information.

Under section 12 of the FOI Act departments are not obliged to comply with requests in these circumstances. It is difficult for us to suggest how you could narrow your request. However, if you wish to submit a revised request we would be happy to consider it.

HM Revenue and Customs may hold information relevant to your request. If you have not done so already, you may wish to contact them directly. Contact details for HM Revenue and Customs can be found on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Unit

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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.

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