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Dear Mr Benjamin,

Freedom of Information Act 2000: PWLB lender of last resort

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 8 October 2015.

You asked for the following information –

- (a) *A risk assessment or consultation regarding removal of PWLB lender of last resort facility has been conducted by HM Treasury (please provide details of risk assessment and any external bodies consulted) during the last 10 years?*
- (b) *If Chancellor George Osborne and HM Treasury have committed to maintain an unrestricted lender of last resort facility for the PWLB, or any reformed successor body?*

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold the information you have requested.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Information Rights Unit

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to HM Treasury, Information Rights Unit, 3/Red, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ or by emailing us at the address below. Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

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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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