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Dear Mr Sawyer

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Written Question 146722

Thank you for your enquiry of 5th June 2018, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

- "1 - How scheme users were directly notified of the loan charge becoming due on 2019? e.g. letter, email, text, phone*
- 2 - Who (presumably a Government body) directly notified the scheme users of the loan charge?*
- 3 - On which date were scheme users directly notified of the charge?*
- 4 - How many of the estimated 50,000 scheme users have been directly notified?*
- 5 - Can people NOT contacted by any Government body assume that the loan charge is not applicable to their circumstances?"*

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

HM Revenue and Customs has operational responsibility for the disguised remuneration legislation and its compliance activity, and would be best placed to answer your questions.

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

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Unit

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