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Dear Mr Elliott

Ref: FOI2018/14434

## Freedom of Information Act 2000: Gifts to the nation

Thank you for your enquiry of 21 August 2018, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"I've found this old FOI request from 2010:

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/voluntary\\_contributions#incoming-162094](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/voluntary_contributions#incoming-162094)

*Please can you provide figures from when these finish until the present day (or whenever the latest figures end)? I'm not worried about bequests, just gifts to the treasury."*

Following a search of our records, I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information within the scope of your request as follows.

Financial year	Amount gifted (£)	Date
2009-10	£1,220.00	24/03/2010
2010-11	0	-
2011-12	£135.00	20/05/2011
	£2.40	21/05/2011
	£4,500.00	02/08/2011
	£20.00	08/09/2011
2012-13	£670.00	11/05/2012
2013-14	0	-
2014-15	0	-
2015-16	0	-
2016-17	£92,790.70	28/02/2017
2017-18	£6.83	11/05/2017
	£50.00	30/06/2017
	£800.00	31/03/2018
2018-19*	0	-

\* April to August 2018 only.

Amounts received by the Treasury in the form of gifts to the Crown are paid into the Consolidated Fund (CF), which is regarded as Central Government's current account. Receipts surrendered to the CF are not ring-fenced for any specific area of Government spending but will be used towards general Government expenditure, which includes supply payments issued to Government departments to finance net expenditure. Further details about the Consolidated Fund are published at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hmt-central-funds#consolidated-fund>

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

*Yours sincerely*

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