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Via: request-534786-198af6a9@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Rob Heale,

We refer to your request of 23 November 2018 , where you asked:

It is estimated that the financial cost of leaving the E.U. will be approximately £39 Billion. Please can you state WHEN these payments are due to be made and WHAT the amounts are expected to be in the form of a timetable.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). I confirm that the Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU) holds some of the information which you have requested. However, the information is exempt under section 21(1) of the the Act. Section 21 exempts information if this information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Public authorities are not required to reissue information that is already in the public domain however, we have provided you further detail and links to this information below:

- Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Treasury Select Committee, January 2018:

http://data.parliament.uk/DepositedPapers/Files/DEP2018-0070/letter_to_TSC_Chair-UK_EU_financial_settlement.pdf

Further, under DExEU's duty to provide advice and assistance under section 16(1) of the Act, I thought it might be helpful to assist you with the following information:

- Joint Report from the negotiators of the European Union and United Kingdom government, December 2017-paragraphs 57-86:
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/joint_report.pdf
- Office for Budget Responsibility, Economic and Fiscal Outlook, October 2018 - page 158 -159:
https://cdn.obr.uk/EFO_October-2018.pdf

You may wish to contact Her Majesty's Treasury (HMT) FOI team at foirequests@hmtreasury.gov.uk as HMT lead on public spending and the costs associated with our exit from the EU.

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

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to foi@dex.eu.gov.uk or:

Freedom of Information Team (internal review)
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You should note that DExEU will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by DExEU. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team, DExEU.