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Dear Mr Stanley,

### **Freedom of Information request – RF120200518**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 28 April seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*'Could you provide the latest figure for the total value of the BBC pension fund and full details of what the BBC fund currently invests in, including specific information on direct or indirect investments in fossil fuel companies (Shell, BP, Exxon etc).'*

The information you have requested about the BBC pension scheme is not covered by the Act as it is held by the BBC Pensions Trust Ltd (BBC Pensions) and not by the BBC. BBC Pensions, as a private company which is legally separate from the BBC, is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act by virtue of section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.

However, you may be interested in the BBC Pension Scheme Annual Report which can be found at the following link;

[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/mypension/en/report\\_accounts\\_2019.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/mypension/en/report_accounts_2019.pdf)

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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