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Dear R George

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request, which was received on 27 February, for the following information:

"Can you please confirm whether HMRC employs, either directly or indirectly, a team, individual or organisation whose responsibility is to post messages via the online comments section on news articles that relate to tax."

I can confirm that HMRC does not employ, either directly or indirectly, a team, individual or organisation whose responsibility is to post messages via the online comments section on news articles that relate to tax.

If you are not satisfied with this reply you may request a review within two months by emailing foi.review@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk, or by writing to the address at the top right-hand side of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review you can <u>complain to the Information Commissioner's Office</u>

Yours sincerely.

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