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Dear Ms B Johnson,

Freedom of Information Request - RF120161727

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 16th September 2016, seeking the following information:

Please could you provide me with a copy of the Department's response to the HMRC 'Off-payroll working in the public sector: reform of the intermediaries legislation' consultation that closed on 18th August 2016.

In response to your request, please find attached a copy of the BBC's response to the HMRC Off-payroll working in the public sector consultation.

If you plan to publish or broadcast a story using the information provided in this response please include the following statement from the BBC.

A BBC Spokesman said:

"PSCs are legal contracts that are standard across the broadcast industry; however we are committed to all our workers paying the correct amount of tax at the correct time. If this law change is introduced it should be done on the basis of a level playing field."

I hope this response satisfies your request.

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. 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 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate) or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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