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Dear Mr Talbott

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request, which was received on 31 July, for the following information in relation to: – "Tax Avoidance: Written question - 146722" found at the following internet location <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answersstatements/written-question/Commons/2018-05-22/146722/>

"Please provide the following information:-

- (1) Which HMRC department drafted the response?*
- (2) When was the draft response sent to Mel Stride?*
- (3) A copy of the draft response"*

Question 1

I can confirm HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Counter-Avoidance and Individuals Policy directorates contributed to the response drafted by HM Treasury to parliamentary question - (UIN) [146722](#).

Questions 2 and 3

HMRC does not hold a copy of the draft final response to this parliamentary question or details of when this was forwarded to the Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Paymaster General's office.

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Yours sincerely,

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