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Dear Mr Webber,

**Freedom of Information Request - RFI20182293**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 7 December seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*'The Corporation has suggested in its report that it has active discussions ongoing with HMRC and that it may consider in some instances making a contribution towards the tax bills of those deemed to have outstanding amounts.*

*Has the Corporation concluded its discussions with HMRC?*

*Has the Corporation paid any amount to HMRC on behalf of contractors or freelancers?*

*Has the Corporation made any provision for any such amounts to be paid and if so, how much?'*

Please be advised that the Freedom of Information Act gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities. This is not a request for recorded information, and we are not required to create new information to respond to a request, or give a judgement or opinion that is not already recorded.

However, on this occasion we can confirm that discussions with HMRC are still underway and have not concluded.

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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 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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