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Dear Ms Mangosi

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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

"In 2017 the Supreme Court ruled in the case commonly referred to as 'Rangers' that the employer was liable for the unpaid PAYE and NIC tax. Please can you supply the number of cases that HMRC has opened to pursue employers following this Supreme Court ruling?"

I can confirm HMRC holds information that falls within the scope of your request. HMRC has opened around 290 enquiries since 5 July 2017.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team

