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Dear Mr Baker

**APPLICATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)**

I am writing regarding your request for information, which I received on 7 February.

*"In each of the 3 years to 31 March 2011 and from 1 April 2011 to the present time:"*

1) *"What business transactions have taken place between HMRC and Vodafone?"*

**A.** Vodafone provides HMRC with mobile and data communication products and services.

2) *"What amounts were paid to Vodafone by HMRC in respect of each business transaction?"*

**A.** The information provided below relates to the period up to January 2011 when HMRC contracted directly with Vodafone. After this date these service were provided via Capgemini.

Charges paid in each financial year are as follows:

08/09 £1.673m

09/10 £1.603m

10/11 £1.400m (to January 2011)

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3) *"Were there any Contra arrangements/deals eg, Vodafone supplying goods/services in exchange of lower tax bill or any other type of arrangement?"*

A. HMRC does not enter into the kinds of deals with suppliers of services that you describe.

4) *"If the answer to 3 is yes, please provide full details including money's worth."*

A. See response above.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above on any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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