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Dear M Boyce

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

You have referred this Freedom of Information request to the Information Commissioner's Office. This prompts us to write again to provide you with additional clarification of our previous responses, as follows:

- There was no Director-level post in HMRC with the title 'Director of Tax Credits' at the time of your request.
- To be helpful we directed you to published information which contained the details of all Directors and Deputy Directors within HMRC at the time of your request. The publication contains information on names, roles, salaries and reporting structures. A link to that is here: [https://data.gov.uk/sites/default/files/organogram/her-majestys-revenue-and-customs/30/09/2016/her-majestys-revenue-and-customs\\_30-09-2016\\_hmrc\\_201609-HMRC-Organogram-Final-senior.csv](https://data.gov.uk/sites/default/files/organogram/her-majestys-revenue-and-customs/30/09/2016/her-majestys-revenue-and-customs_30-09-2016_hmrc_201609-HMRC-Organogram-Final-senior.csv)
- At the time of your request, tax credits policy was part of a broader command and fell under the responsibility of the Director Customer Strategy and Change Policy within HMRC's Benefits and Credits (B&C) function.
- That post was held by Tom Smith. His salary and other details can be found in the published data that we shared with you previously in row 9.
- Tom Smith's salary - as per that data set (30 September 2016) - falls into the band £90,000-94,999, and is contained in cells N9-O9 of the published data

I hope this letter serves definitively to respond to your FOI request.

As your complaint is still open with the ICO you should direct any follow up to their office directly.

Yours sincerely

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