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Dear Mr Shutler

Freedom of Information Act 2000: lost and stolen equipment

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 23 June 2015.

You asked for the following information –

"how many laptops and phones supplied to your employees have gone missing or been stolen within the last 36 months"

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information in scope of your request up to 23 June 2015.

HM Treasury is now fully capable of remote working and all staff members have the authorisation to take ICT equipment out of the department, for example, to support flexible working. Procedures are in place to ensure that Treasury IT devices are protected against unauthorised use including when the device is reported as lost or stolen

During the last 36 months, 23 laptops and 62 phones supplied to our employees have been reported as lost or stolen.

Some of the equipment reported as lost or stolen as detailed above were subsequently recovered: 2 laptops and 5 mobiles.

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

Yours Sincerely

Information Rights Unit

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to HM Treasury, Information Rights Unit, 2/Blue, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ or by emailing us at the address below. Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

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It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by HM Treasury.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.