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Dear Mr Wiseman

## Freedom of Information Act 2000: Public spending

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 2 July 2015.

You asked for the following information –

*"whilst researching government spending for the Fiscal year 2014, I noticed that £82 Billion - of the £714 Billion spent - was attributed to "other public services".*

*Please could you send me a detailed breakdown of how this £82 Billion was spent."*

We can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information in scope of your request.

However, whilst we recognise the figure you quoted of £714 billion as being that for Total Managed Expenditure in 2013-14, a figure that can be referenced in publications such as Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2014, we are unfamiliar with the "other public services" total you are referring to and therefore cannot provide a breakdown. What would be helpful to us is if you could provide exact publication and table references for the figures you have quoted. We will then be much better placed to be able to deal with your request.

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

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Unit

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