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Dear Mr John

Refs: FOI2019/12701
and FOI2019/12740

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Status of HM Treasury

Thank you for your two enquiries of 22 August 2019, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act). We are grouping your requests and responding to them together because they both relate to the status of the Treasury and both have an almost identical timeframe.

You asked for the following information:

"... please supply any recorded information in relation to the corporate status of Her Majesty's Treasury (HMT), i.e public or private since the 11th of December 2008." (FOI2019/12701)

"... please supply any recorded information in relation to the corporate status of Her Majesty's Treasury (HMT), i.e public or private since the 12th of December 2008." (FOI2019/12740)

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Yours sincerely

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