

Adam Smith

By email: request-1229442-27234753@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Adam Smith

We refer to your request where you asked:

“The cabinet member who presented the audit of the £22 billion black hole was Chancellor of the Exchequer Rachel Reeves. She made a statement to the House of Commons on July 29, 2024, revealing the findings of the Public Spending Audit conducted by the Treasury.

Under FOI i would like you to release the report to me with regard to this as a minister has made the statement and has caused significant hardship as a result.”

We are writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

You may wish to redirect your request to His Majesty’s Treasury, via email:

FOIRequests@hmtreasury.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Head of Freedom of Information
Cabinet Office
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Khan', written in a cursive style.

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