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Dear Mr Bain,

Re: Forecasts for the supplementary charge on the oil and gas industry

As Chair of the Budget Responsibility Committee of the Office for Budget Responsibility I have been asked to reply to your recent question,

To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his most recent estimate is of the projected income from the supplementary charge on the oil and gas industry in the next two financial years. 64937

The information that you have requested has not previously been published by the OBR. In line with our release policy, the OBR aims to meet ongoing requests for supplementary forecast information where this will improve the quality of public debate on the public finances. Our release policy is available on our website at:

http://budgetresponsibility.independent.gov.uk/wordpress/docs/release_policy.pdf

Where the OBR publishes supplementary material, releases will be made in an orderly manner that promotes public confidence and gives equal access to information. The next scheduled release date for the publication of supplementary forecast information is 21 July 2011.

Yours sincerely

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