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Freedom of Information Act 2000: Mineworkers Pension Scheme

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 12th February 2017.

You asked for the following information:

"Reports say that Government stole miners pensions and have nto had to pay anything out. Please could you send the original agreement in 1994 between British Coal and Government How much has Government paid out each year as guarantor."

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information within the scope of the first part of your request.

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold some information within the scope of the second part of your request. Information relevant to your request has already been published. Public authorities are not required to re-issue information which is publically available (section 21), however, we have included a link to this information below.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2016-10-31/51065/>

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

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