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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request 2020-005

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). In your request, dated 30 April 2020, you asked the following:

"The CITB is consulting on two levy options for the 2021 Levy Order, Option one is to keep the levy as it is, option two is to keep the levy as it is but move the 100% discount threshold from £79,999 to £99,999. Based on historical data and modelling, please answer the following questions..."

- 1. How many employers will move from a 50% discount to 100% discount under option two?*
- 2. What is the total value of levy saved by those employers who move from 50% discount to 100% discount?"*

My response is as follows:

1. How many employers will move from a 50% discount to 100% discount under option two?

Our latest estimate based on 2019 Levy Returns (i.e. those that will be used for the 2020/21 Levy Assessment and the most up to date and comprehensive data set we have) is that approximately 3,000 of the smallest Levy paying employers will move from paying the Levy to not paying Levy.

2. What is the total value of levy saved by those employers who move from 50% discount to 100% discount?"

Our latest estimate, again based on 2019 Levy Returns, is that approximately £380,000 less Levy will be paid by employers as a result of this option.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance.



If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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