

# Does HMRC resolve tax disputes appropriately?

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The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee [has tried to find out if HM Revenue & Customs resolve tax disputes appropriately](#). But as they have reported:

*The Department did not answer some of our specific questions on tax disputes on the grounds that it has a legal duty not to disclose taxpayer details, except in certain limited circumstances.<sup>58</sup> This applies to all taxpayers, whether they are an individual or a publicly quoted company. This inevitably makes it difficult to obtain assurance that the Department resolves tax disputes appropriately.*

So the answer is "who knows?".

Which justifies all the concerns many have on cases such as Vodafone.