

From: (Special Adviser)
Sent: 09 May 2017 17:03
To: BBC
Cc: (Special Adviser); (OFMCO - Communications)
Subject: RE: Income tax rate

Hi Adrian,

To be clear, we won't use the devolved element to raise tax.

We announced that ahead of last year's Assembly election and it remains WG policy.

Cheers,
Huw

Huw Price

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From: BBC
Sent: 09 May 2017 15:56
To: (Special Adviser)
Subject: Income tax rate

Hi Matt

Could you just clarify Carwyn Jones's comments in FMQs today?

CJ: "As far as the Welsh rate of income tax is concerned we've already pledged that we will not increase the rate of income tax during the course of this assembly."

Forgive any denseness on my part, but am I right to understand he is referring here to the Welsh element of income tax?

That means that should a UK Labour government raise the higher rate this would apply to Wales, under a devolved income tax scenario?

What he is not saying is that the higher rate, in total, would not rise in Wales, is that right?

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From: (Special Advisor)
Sent: 03 March 2017 18:51
To: BBC
Subject: RE: First Minister Bid for Red Nose Day for BBC Radio Wales

Hi Kathryn,

Thanks for this.

I'll chat with the FM's office and someone will be in touch.

Regards,

Andrew

Andrew Johnson
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From: BBC
Sent: 03 March 2017 15:40
To: (Special Adviser)
Subject: First Minister Bid for Red Nose Day for BBC Radio Wales

Good Afternoon [Andrew](#),

I produce the Wynne Evans Show on BBC Radio Wales.
Wynne is better known as the 'man with the tache' on the Go Compare adverts. He presents a show on BBC Radio Wales from 11am – 1, Monday – Friday.

Wynne often jokes that he is the 'ruler of Wales' and we wondered if the First Minister would be up for taking part in a short film for **COMIC RELIEF** where Wynne challenges him to a thumb war to decide who rules Wales?*(we could always set it up where Carwyn wins!)*...
We thought the film would be brilliant for **Comic Relief** which is on March 24th .

The film would be published on social media and the BBC Radio Wales website.

Could you please let me know if it's something that the First Minister would be interested in please – then we can look at a time and date for filming.

Many Thanks
Kath

Kathryn Martin

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