

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

February 26, 2021

The Honorable Charles P. Rettig
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Rettig,

I write to request information on the current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) enforcement programs that address Federal tax law noncompliance by high-income individual taxpayers. As you know, I remain very interested in ensuring fair and balanced enforcement of our tax laws.

So that the Subcommittee on Oversight can better understand how the IRS enforces the tax laws for high-income individual taxpayers, please provide the following in writing by March 17, 2021:

- (1) A list of all examination and collection programs (including campaigns and initiatives) undertaken since 2018 to address underreporting, non-filing, tax fraud, and underpayment by high-income individual taxpayers.
- (2) For each of the programs identified, please include: (1) a brief description of the reason for the program; (2) the taxpayers included in the scope of the program by income level and numbers; (3) the yearly staffing (full-time equivalent employees) and funding from the start of the program through fiscal year 2021 (projected); (4) the current status of the program; and (5) for each year of the program, the number of taxpayers examined/contacted and the examination or collection results.

The above data will be important as we move forward this Congress. Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Bill Pascrell, Jr., *Chairman*
Subcommittee on Oversight