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Reference: FOICR 18305/11

Date: 21 April 2011

Dear XXXXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 6 April, in which you ask for information on a passport issued in 2001. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed Annex.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Identity and Passport Service (IPS) holds.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference FOICR 18305/11. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Information Access Team
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London SW1P 4DF

E-mail: FOIRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by members of staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

X Xxxxx
Parliamentary & Correspondence Management Team

Information requested

I am currently working on an ongoing court case and would appreciate if you could provide me with the following information;

How many pages should a 2001 issued passport contain?

UK passports contain either 32 pages (standard passport) or 48 pages (business passport)

Images of a 2001 passport, including images of the front cover and from pages 28-32 (or back cover)

I am unable to insert an image of page 28/29, but have attached images of the passport front cover, pages 30-32 and the rear endpaper. Please note that pages 28/29 will be identical in appearance to page 30, including the watermark design but with the exception of the page numbers.

NB The data page as per the attachment is that of a specimen passport issued in 1998, however, the attached images pertain to the UK passport that was issued in 2001.

Which page the data page should be present on.

The data page is located on page 31 (standard passport) or page 47 (business passport).