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Identity & Passport Service

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Our Ref: FOI 17388/11

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Dear Xxxxxxx

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2011 in which you ask for information in relation to names which parents have attempted to use in the registration of a birth. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

From 1 April 2008, the General Register Office (GRO) became part of the Identity and Passport Service (IPS). You asked for the following information:-

- 1. I would like to be provided with a list of names which parents attempted to register for their children in 2010 but were refused by the IPS.**

GRO have not refused any names at a birth registration during 2010.

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 17388/11

Information Access Team
Home Office
Ground Floor, Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF
Email : info.access@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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Communications Manager