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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0894-14

Thank you for your email of 17 September 2014 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

'I wish to request the following FCO publications:

- 1. FCO annual reports from 1993 (? - not completely sure this exists), 1994, 1995 & 1996. These were previously in the public domain but are no longer available - even the British Library and National Archives don't carry them.*
- 2. The FCO Fundamental Expenditure Review (FER) documents. These were a series of internal reports conducted in 1995. I believe there were 3: one for what was then the Diplomatic Wing (September 1995), one for the former Overseas Development Administration (1995), and one for senior management (1996).'*

I am writing in relation to the second part of your request (the FCO Fundamental Expenditure Review documents) and confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. Your request for question 1 (FCO annual reports) is currently being dealt by another Department under FOI ref 0891-14 and a substantive reply will follow soon.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The publications you requested are available either through the Parliamentary archives or via inter-library loan.

<http://www.portcullis.parliament.uk/CalmView/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=HC%2fCL%2fJO%2f10%2f2461%2f7&pos=1>

<http://copac.ac.uk/search?title=Fundamental%20Expenditure%20Review&rn=6>

Yours sincerely,

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