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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

We note that the following estates no longer appear of the list of unclaimed estates on the BV website.

Please see below:

Anne Theresa Dunne Died 05 April 2014
Margaret Flynn Died 14 March 2013
Kathleen McLoughlin Died 02 July 2014
Patrick Joseph Mulligan Died 18 August 1992
Patrick Mulvihill Died 21 June 2013

We would be grateful if you would confirm that you have admitted kinship claims to these estates and if so, would you kindly provide details of the administrator of each.

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

The Division has admitted kin claims on all the above mentioned estates.

I have withheld certain information from the files regarding the administrators of the estates as it is exempt from disclosure under section 41 of the Act as the Division considers that the information was received in confidence, and that to reveal the information would constitute an actionable breach of the duty of confidence

In considering whether disclosure would be an actionable breach of confidence the Division has considered whether there is a public interest in disclosing the information that would outweigh the public interest in keeping the information confidential.

There is a strong public interest in keeping confidential information that has been disclosed in confidence, and in this case there is no specific reason in favour of disclosure of the information. Disclosure would not protect public safety, nor would it expose wrongdoing such as misfeasance, maladministration, negligence or other iniquity on the part of the Division. In this case the Division considers that the public interest in keeping the information confidential outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.