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Our reference: BVFOI/315/13 re Adrian Maurice Hyett

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Confirmation of whether the estate is worth more than the costs of obtaining certificates referred to in your request.

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 cost of certificates will be approximately £37.00 and the Treasury Solicitor only deals with estates where the net value is over £500.00 therefore I can confirm that the estate is greater than the cost of obtaining the certificates required to prove your claim.

If and when kin claims are accepted the Treasury Solicitor deducts from the balance of the estate costs for dealing with the kin claim which are £180 and administration costs which range from £100 plus VAT upwards.

