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Our reference: BVFOI/115/14 re Donald Fearnley

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Please confirm whether the estate of Donald Fearnley is still active.

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

I have interpreted your request to mean that you require confirmation of whether the estate of Donald Fearnley is still claimable.

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

This information can be found by examining the unclaimed estates list (see https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list). Any estates where the Bona Vacantia Division (BVD) no longer has an interest, for example, when a claim to an estate has been admitted, will be removed from the unclaimed estates list.

The information concerned is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

