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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0779-14

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2014 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1. Which of the British Overseas Territories (if any) have Freedom of Information laws?*
- 2. Has the FCO supplied any technical assistance to any of the Overseas Territories towards implementing Freedom of Information?*
- 3. If so, what was the nature and cost of the assistance provided?*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

At present, only two British Overseas Territories have Freedom of Information Laws – these being the Cayman Islands and Pitcairn Islands.

In establishing these laws in the Cayman Islands and Pitcairn Islands, we can find no evidence of the FCO providing any assistance to either Territory.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

Yours sincerely,

Desk Officer, Migration and Criminal Justice
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