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Our reference: BVFOI/195/14 re William Joseph Hinds

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

With regards to the above named deceased estate can the Treasury please confirm the date of birth of the deceased as according to the BV list the DOB of the deceased gentleman is 13/01/2014 is this just a clerical error?

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 publishes a list of unclaimed estates which have been recently referred, but not yet administered, and historic cases which have not yet been claimed by entitled relatives. You can find the list here; <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list#the-list>

The information held by the Division regarding the deceased's date of birth, as known to the Treasury Solicitor, has now been amended on the unclaimed estates list.

Since this information is reasonably accessible to you by other means it 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.