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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Please could you let me know if the above estates are claimable, I notice they are still on the BV list, but is there a claim going through on them.

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.

I have withheld the information as to whether the estates are claimable as it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This information is reasonably accessible to you by other means (see unclaimed estates list at: http://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list). The list is updated each working day and only contains estates which are claimable and solvent. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1) (b) of the Act.

We are not currently considering a claim on the estates of Thomas Aherne and Mary Briody.

The Division is not holding any further information in relation to your request.

