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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0209-16

Thank you for your letter of 19 February 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1. The total number of FOI requests received by the FCO which pertain to OSJA assessments.
- 2. The total number of OSJA assessments pertaining to FCO-generated projects or programs that have been made public, as well as the names of said programs and the countries in which they were/are due to be undertaken.2
- 3. The manner of disclosure of those OSJA assessments that have been made public, whether through FOI response, litigation, or other.

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.

The answers to your questions are as follows:

- 1. The FCO received 1 FOI request in 2013 and 10 in 2015/16 pertaining to OSJA assessments.
- 2. No OSJA assessments pertaining to FCO-generated projects or programs have been made public.
- 3. Not applicable, as none were made public.

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Yours sincerely,

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