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Our reference: BVFOI/244/15 re Karlis Strazdins

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department ("the Department"):

Is the estate of Karlis Strazdins, who died 18/08/2003 is still available to be claimed. The Grant to the Treasury Solicitor pertaining this estate was dated 24 August 2005, but appears not to have been revoked, yet the case is not in the list of estate available to be claimed. Can you please clarify the status of this case?

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 has admitted the claim of an entitled blood relative.

The Grant of Letters of Administration issued to the Treasury Solicitor, was dated 23 August 2005 and revoked on 2 August 2011. The Grant of Letters of Administration and the revocation notice mentioned in this response can be obtained from the Principal Registry of the Family Division, First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act.

