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Our reference: BVFOI/416/14 re Etty Leiserson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

We are writing to inquire if you have any information from your files regarding the following estate:

Etty LEISERSON, born 4th December 1931 and died on 11th February 2011

We cannot find a death record for Etty in the 2011 UK or Overseas-British Death Registers, so we would like to know where Etty died (as well as where she was born).

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division does not hold a death certificate for the deceased.

I have withheld certain information from the file regarding the place of death and the date of birth as it is exempt from disclosure under section 41 of the Act as the Division considers that the information was received in confidence, and that to reveal the information would constitute an actionable breach of the duty of confidence.

In considering whether disclosure would be an actionable breach of confidence the Division has considered whether there is a public interest in disclosing the information that would outweigh the public interest in keeping the information confidential.

There is a strong public interest in keeping confidential information that has been disclosed in confidence, and in this case there is no specific reason in favour of disclosure of the information. Disclosure would not protect public safety, nor would it expose wrongdoing such as misfeasance, maladministration, negligence or other iniquity on the part of the Division. In this case the Division considers that the public interest in keeping the information confidential outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.