



# Government Legal Department

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Our reference: BVFOI/132 17 re William Primrose

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

You stated in your email that William was born in York County, Toronto, in Ontario. I would therefore like to know, additionally, whether the Government Legal Department holds a copy of William's birth certificate. If you do hold a copy of this certificate, would you be able to release a copy to us, or release information from it (such as his parents' names, occupations, date of marriage etc)? Due to privacy laws in Ontario, only blood-relatives of a deceased person can order copies of birth certificate.

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

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

The Division holds a Province of Ontario Birth Certificate card, containing the following details;

Name: Bill Primrose,  
Date of birth: 11 March 1929  
Place of birth: Toronto, York County,  
Registration date: 2 April 1929  
Registration number: 29-05-007453.

This information will shortly be added to the unclaimed list.

There are no other details on the card and the Division does not hold any further information in relation to your request.