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Our Ref: FOI00950/Elibank

Dear Mr Elibank,

You have made a Freedom of Information request dated 6 April 2010 asking for a copy of the formal submission from the Board of Deputies of British Jews about the inclusion of 'Jewish' as an option on the 2011 Census ethnicity question.

The response from the Board of Deputies of British Jews to the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2011 Census consultation in 2006/7 on ethnicity, identity, language and religion is attached. ONS did not send replies to the formal consultation but published the findings in a number of reports and these and a summary of all responses to this consultation are on the website at:-

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/consultations/eth-group-nat-iden/index.html>

You have the right to have this response to your freedom of information request reviewed internally by an internal review process and, if you remain unhappy with the decision, by the Information Commissioner. If you would like to have the decision reviewed please write to Frank Nolan, Office for National Statistics, Room 1127, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP10 8XG.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely



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