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Dear Paul-Brian

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request, which was received on 11 February, for the following information:

- “1. I would like to know when and at what age do the government apply the Honourary Title Mr, Mister, to a man?
2. Mr, Mister is a title of a mans standing in society, is the mans standing in society decided by the government?
2. Is the decision by the governament to apply the honourary title 'Mr' Mister, consensual with the man who the title is being applied to?
2. Can the man refuse to accept the honourary title Mr, Mister?
3. Mr, Mister is 'employment' if the man has no employment or is retired can the title be removed or declined?
3. Mister, Mr is a title or courtesy, a man who is an incumbent of office 'Office' . What office do the government believe that the man holds who the honourary title Mr, Mister is being given to?”

We do not hold the information requested.

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Yours sincerely,

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