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Dear Mr/Ms Evans,

Thank you for your email of 10 March about the sale of the Government's remaining share in Bio Products Laboratory. I have been asked to reply.

The Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information such as paper or electronic archive material. As your correspondence asked for general information, rather than requesting recorded information or documentation, it did not fall under the provisions of the Act.

The Department has received the proceeds from the sale of its remaining 20 per cent share in the company. When assets are sold the proceeds are essentially capital in nature and can only be re-invested in capital items.

The proceeds have not been allocated to any specific projects but have been attributed to the Department of Health.

I hope this reply is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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