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Dear Pat James,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: 0092-17

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please provide or direct me to the total value of aid in any form, provided to the State of Israel, by the British Government, for the financial year 2015/16.

Official Development Assistance (ODA) is the route through which the British Government provides financial aid to support the development of countries.

I can confirm that UK stopped providing Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Israel in 1998-99. As such, no ODA was provided to Israel in the financial year 2015-16.

Further information about how the British Government uses ODA can be found here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ztldoqk">https://tinyurl.com/ztldoqk</a>

I hope you are satisfied with this reply. However, if you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our response, please write to the FOI and DPA Team at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room K4.04, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: <a href="mailto:foi-dpa.imd@fco.gov.uk">foi-dpa.imd@fco.gov.uk</a>. You have 40 working days to do so from the date this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the above, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our response. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only carry out a review once you have exhausted the internal FCO

complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

You can find responses to other FOI requests on the FCO's website.

Yours sincerely,

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