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Dear Alex Scott

Re: Freedom of Information – 48932

Thank you for your e-mail of 7 June, in which you ask for information regarding Home Office returns on charter flights between January 2016 and May 2018. Your query has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked:

Please supply the dates and destinations of all charter flights for this period. For each of these flights, please state:

- A. The operational name of the flight.*
- B. The number of Removal Directions issued for the flight*
- C. The number of people removed (Males, Females and Children).*
- D. The number of people withdrawn from the flight, through last minute legal actions or fresh representation or withdrawn for any other reasons.*
- E. The number of criminal deportations on board. If this information is not available, please provide any information you have on the percentage of criminal deportations on charter flights, broken down by the flight or monthly.*

We are now in a position to provide a full reply to your request. I am able to disclose the following information set out in the enclosed **Annex**.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference **48932**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

Yours sincerely

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4. The number of people withdrawn from the flight.
5. The number of criminal deportations on board

Date	Destination	Name	Total Removal Directions issued	Returnees (Male)	Returnees (Female)	Returnees withdrawn	Criminality Cases
14/01/2016	Albania	Aardvark	48	39	1	8	12
20/01/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	129	38	0	91	5
26/01/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	151	35	4	109	14
04/02/2016	Albania	Aardvark	60	34	2	24	8
09/02/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	140	65	3	72	8
18/02/2016	Albania	Aardvark	62	46	3	13	18
01/03/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	102	40	2	60	4
17/03/2016	Albania	Aardvark	88	60	2	26	23
22/03/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	174	36	2	136	19
29/03/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	143	43	2	98	4
07/04/2016	Albania	Aardvark	49	33	1	15	10
26/04/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	139	39	3	97	6
05/05/2016	Albania	Aardvark	77	52	3	25	13
17/05/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	105	38	1	66	6
24/05/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	165	40	8	117	26
02/06/2016	Albania	Aardvark	84	54	1	29	18
14/06/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	110	42	1	67	4
23/06/2016	Albania	Aardvark	93	49	1	43	26
13/07/2016	Albania	Aardvark	67	42	2	23	23
19/07/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	125	41	0	84	8
26/07/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	185	34	3	148	17
09/08/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	79	29	0	50	3
18/08/2016	Albania	Aardvark	79	51	0	28	19
30/08/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	81	29	0	52	5
07/09/2016	Jamaica	Waldrop	144	38	4	102	37
15/09/2016	Albania	Aardvark	66	45	0	21	28
20/09/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	74	24	1	49	3
27/09/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	195	35	6	154	14
13/10/2016	Albania	Aardvark	77	50	1	26	29
25/10/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	125	43	3	79	7



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03/11/2016	Albania	Aardvark	63	45	2	16	14
08/11/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	179	43	8	128	20
23/11/2016	Albania	Aardvark	85	48	3	34	29
29/11/2016	Pakistan	Monroe	131	50	2	79	8
15/12/2016	Albania	Aardvark	97	65	1	31	20
12/01/2017	Albania	Aardvark	61	44	0	17	19
17/01/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	116	46	3	67	8
31/01/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	292	50	10	232	31
09/02/2017	Albania	Aardvark	104	58	3	43	16
21/02/2017	Germany	TCU GERMANY	48	20	1	27	0
23/02/2017	Albania	Aardvark	66	39	1	26	11
28/02/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	142	47	2	93	12
08/03/2017	Jamaica	Waldrop	163	26	6	131	24
14/03/2017	Germany	TCU GERMANY	29	22	0	7	0
16/03/2017	Albania	Aardvark	88	55	0	33	28
21/03/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	74	33	1	40	7
28/03/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	240	34	0	206	16
06/04/2017	Albania	Aardvark	36	22	0	14	14
11/04/2017	Germany	TCU GERMANY	20	13	0	7	0
18/04/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	95	38	2	55	4
04/05/2017	Albania	Aardvark	66	44	2	20	22
16/05/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	81	33	0	48	8
23/05/2017	Nigeria	Majestic	137	31	5	101	13
01/06/2017	Albania	Aardvark	61	42	1	18	26
13/06/2017	Germany	TCU GERMANY	44	29	1	14	0
22/06/2017	Albania	Aardvark	63	38	0	25	19
28/06/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	188	39	9	140	9
05/07/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	107	48	1	58	7
12/07/2017	Albania	Aardvark	55	39	1	15	31
25/07/2017	Germany	TCU GERMANY	42	32	2	8	0
03/08/2017	Albania	Aardvark	89	47	2	40	15
09/08/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	133	50	1	82	4
23/08/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	180	36	7	137	24
31/08/2017	Albania	Aardvark	84	42	3	39	14
19/09/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	190	51	2	137	11
27/09/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	160	31	10	119	6
11/10/2017	Albania	Aardvark	91	57	3	31	31
24/10/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	165	63	3	99	7
01/11/2017	Albania	Aardvark	58	37	0	21	16
07/11/2017	France, Switzerland, Bulgaria	TCU MULTIDROP	29	24	0	5	0
23/11/2017	Albania	Aardvark	57	40	1	16	21
29/11/2017	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	295	42	13	240	19



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13/12/2017	Albania	Aardvark	88	59	1	28	21
19/12/2017	Pakistan	Monroe	92	27	1	64	1
04/01/2018	Albania	Aardvark	32	9	0	23	3
09/01/2018	Pakistan	Monroe	120	13	2	105	2
17/01/2018	France, Austria, Bulgaria	TCU MULTIDROP	24	22	1	1	0
24/01/2018	Albania	Aardvark	84	58	2	24	23
31/01/2018	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	226	37	10	179	11
14/02/2018	Pakistan	Monroe	195	30	4	161	3
21/02/2018	Albania	Aardvark	95	45	1	49	21
27/02/2018	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	148	27	4	117	14
08/03/2018	Albania	Aardvark	83	49	0	34	19
14/03/2018	France, Bulgaria	TCU MULTIDROP	25	19	3	4	0
20/03/2018	Pakistan	Monroe	147	33	2	112	8
28/03/2018	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	174	24	8	142	8
04/04/2018	Albania	Aardvark	87	52	1	34	19
17/04/2018	Pakistan	Monroe	129	28	2	99	2
26/04/2018	Albania	Aardvark	102	59	1	42	22
17/05/2018	Albania	Aardvark	86	53	1	32	22
22/05/2018	Pakistan	Monroe	122	22	2	98	3
30/05/2018	Nigeria/Ghana	Majestic-Gardner	165	31	4	130	7

I can confirm that no children were returned on any of the charter flights listed in the table above.

The information provided for questions 1 to 5 is provisional management information that is subject to change. It has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.