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Dear Mr Bokhari

FOI Request 32913

Thank you for your email on 15 September in which you ask for information about whether the Home Office has taken into account Mrs Justice Lang's remarks the case of **Hiri** vs Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Since Hiri's application for naturalisation was originally refused, the Government made a number of changes to Good Character guidance which applies to nationality decisions. As a result, any application made after 12 December 2012 will be considered within that updated guidance published on GOV.uk.

We believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found on the following web page:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/270533/ch18annexd.pdf

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

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Yours sincerely

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