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Dear Mr Banks

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 November, in which you ask for information on the number of UK passports issued as part of the handover of Hong Kong to China.

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It is not clear, from your email, exactly what information you require. To help us to deal with your request properly, I would be grateful if you could clarify it.

Please clarify if you are referring to the number of passports issued to individuals who were resident in Hong Kong or information on the number of individuals who registered as British citizens under the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1990.

Please note that the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is for the release of recorded information and cannot be used to request opinions. If you wish to obtain opinions on the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1990 please use the attached link to write to the Home Office <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office/about/complaints-procedure>.

Once you provide this information, we will aim to send you a full response to your request within twenty working days.

Yours sincerely

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