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Reference: FOICR 8761/07

Date: 29 January 2008

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Xxxxxxx,

Thank you for your email of 8 January in which you ask for information about passport applications. We are now in a position to offer a full reply to your request.

I am pleased to be able to disclose the information that you requested to you.

1. How many passport applications are received with nationality specified as “English”?

Information not held.

2. How many passport applications are received with nationality changed by the Post Office from “English” to “British”?

Information not held

For advice on how and where to obtain a passport, call the Passport Adviceline on 0870 521 0410 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

You can also email info@passport.gov.uk or visit www.ips.gov.uk



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3. How many passport applications are received annually?

| Intake and Output | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Monthly Demand | | Cumulative Demand | | Monthly Output | | Cumulative Output | |
| | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual |
| Apr-07 | 586,000 | 620,991 | 586,000 | 620,991 | 586,000 | 573,791 | 586,000 | 573,791 |
| May-07 | 672,000 | 650,207 | 1,258,000 | 1,271,198 | 672,000 | 656,813 | 1,258,000 | 1,230,604 |
| Jun-07 | 632,000 | 624,195 | 1,890,000 | 1,895,393 | 632,000 | 639,003 | 1,890,000 | 1,869,607 |
| Jul-07 | 609,000 | 616,133 | 2,499,000 | 2,511,526 | 609,000 | 617,221 | 2,499,000 | 2,486,828 |
| Aug-07 | 485,000 | 480,032 | 2,984,000 | 2,991,558 | 485,000 | 494,506 | 2,984,000 | 2,981,334 |
| Sep-07 | 392,000 | 409,885 | 3,376,000 | 3,401,443 | 392,000 | 387,939 | 3,376,000 | 3,369,273 |
| Oct-07 | 361,000 | 363,093 | 3,737,000 | 3,764,536 | 361,000 | 358,585 | 3,737,000 | 3,727,858 |
| Nov-07 | 319,000 | 308,647 | 4,056,000 | 4,073,183 | 319,000 | 313,964 | 4,056,000 | 4,041,822 |
| Dec-07 | 203,000 | 190,325 | 4,259,000 | 4,263,508 | 203,000 | 188,163 | 4,259,000 | 4,229,985 |
| Jan-08 | 507,000 | | 4,766,000 | | 507,000 | | 4,766,000 | |
| Feb-08 | 551,000 | | 5,317,000 | | 551,000 | | 5,317,000 | |
| Mar-08 | 524,000 | | 5,841,000 | | 524,000 | | 5,841,000 | |
| Total | | 4,263,508 | | | | 4,229,985 | | |

Financial Year 2007-2008

| Intake and Output | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Monthly Demand | | Cumulative Demand | | Monthly Output | | Cumulative Output | |
| | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan | Actual |
| Apr-06 | 608,000 | 606,790 | 608,000 | 606,790 | 608,000 | 569,027 | 608,000 | 569,027 |
| May-06 | 780,000 | 735,227 | 1,388,000 | 1,342,017 | 780,000 | 697,657 | 1,388,000 | 1,266,684 |
| Jun-06 | 742,000 | 703,533 | 2,130,000 | 2,045,550 | 742,000 | 702,702 | 2,130,000 | 1,969,386 |
| Jul-06 | 690,000 | 629,820 | 2,820,000 | 2,675,370 | 690,000 | 573,291 | 2,820,000 | 2,542,677 |
| Aug-06 | 584,000 | 542,975 | 3,404,000 | 3,218,345 | 584,000 | 671,169 | 3,404,000 | 3,213,846 |
| Sep-06 | 480,000 | 489,579 | 3,884,000 | 3,707,924 | 480,000 | 451,026 | 3,884,000 | 3,664,872 |
| Oct-06 | 443,000 | 395,156 | 4,327,000 | 4,103,080 | 443,000 | 451,015 | 4,327,000 | 4,115,887 |
| Nov-06 | 407,000 | 282,182 | 4,734,000 | 4,385,262 | 407,000 | 279,862 | 4,734,000 | 4,395,749 |
| Dec-06 | 274,000 | 191,262 | 5,008,000 | 4,576,524 | 274,000 | 203,190 | 5,008,000 | 4,598,939 |
| Jan-07 | 594,000 | 506,055 | 5,602,000 | 5,082,579 | 594,000 | 438,244 | 5,602,000 | 5,037,183 |
| Feb-07 | 613,000 | 526,542 | 6,215,000 | 5,609,121 | 613,000 | 497,902 | 6,215,000 | 5,535,085 |
| Mar-07 | 687,000 | 702,894 | 6,902,000 | 6,312,015 | 687,000 | 677,254 | 6,902,000 | 6,212,339 |
| Total | | 6,312,015 | | | | 6,212,339 | | |

Financial Year 2006-2007

4. How many passport applications have been received with a request for an ID card?

Information not held

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If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting your complaint to the below address quoting reference FOICR 8761/07

Information Rights Team
Information Management Service
Home Office
4th Floor, Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF
Email: info.access@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

During the independent review the department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. The department therefore, will be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I hope that you find this information of interest, and would like to assure you that you have been supplied with all relevant information that the Identity and Passport Service holds.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of the Identity and Passport Service

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