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Your ref:

Our ref: GE/1/11

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your faxed request of 8 April which I will treat as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

You have provided us with a list of 6 deceased and have asked that I advise if the estate is known to the QLTR and if so the value and whether or not the estate has been administered.

I can confirm that on checking our records we have only been advised of one of the deceased on your list, namely Mr Patrick Glynn who was latterly of 101/6 Grove Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8AB who died on 11/11/2010 and can confirm at this time we are currently administering his estate under reference number UH/174/10 (20042) and therefore I am unable to provide you with the Net Value. At this time we hold no information pertaining to Robert Renton, Andrew Murphy, Ian McDougall, Crighton Brown McLaren Findlay nor Isabella Reston Fyfe Bell.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, you do have the right to ask us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to The Disclosure Section, Policy Division, or for requests sent by e-mail to foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk.

The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, please note that although generally under section 47(1) of FOISA there is a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, where the information requested is



held by the Lord Advocate as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland, under section 48(c) no application can be made as respects a request for review made to the Lord Advocate. The information you have requested appears to fall into that category, although ultimately it would be for the Commissioner to decide whether that was the case should you refer the matter to him.

In circumstances where section 48(c) does not apply and the Commissioner accepts an appeal, should you subsequently wish to appeal against that decision, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.