

Ministry of Justice  
Data Access and Compliance Unit  
Postal Point 1.42, Floor 1  
Zone C  
102 Petty France  
London  
SW1H 9AJ

27<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear Sir

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2001, the Lord Chancellor made the Damages (Personal Injury) Order pursuant to his power under the Damages Act 1996. On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2001, the Lord Chancellor set out the reasons for reaching his decision to set the discount rate under Section 1 of the Damages Act at 2.5%.

When did the Lord Chancellor last review the discount rate under Section 1 of the Damages Act 1996, and what evidence was placed before him?

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours faithfully



Ian Gunn  
Director



Centaur House  
Hope Street  
Sandbach  
Cheshire  
CW11 1BA

DX 15653 Sandbach

Tel: 01270 759786

Fax: 01270 759787

enquiries@pfp-planahead.co.uk  
www.pfp-planahead.co.uk

**Independent Financial Advisers**

Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Services Authority  
Registered in England Reg. No 3806346  
Registered office St. George's Court, Winnington Avenue, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 4EE