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Mr John Creser
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Dear Mr Creser

I refer to your request dated 3 August 2013, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982:

If the Insolvent Debtors Relief Act 1729 (Set-Off Act) is still in force in New Zealand, why are debts owed by a legatee to the executor of a mutual deceased estate still considered provable in insolvency by the Official Assignee.

The information you are seeking is more closely connected with the Minister of Commerce, Hon Craig Foss. Accordingly, your request is being transferred pursuant to section 14 of the Official Information Act.

Further correspondence on this request will therefore come to you from Hon Craig Foss. Note that the time limit for responding will be 20 working days from when the Minister receives this transfer.

Yours sincerely

Hon Steven Joyce
Minister for Economic Development