

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

**Perl Rhonda**  
**via the FOI website**

Dear Perl Rhonda,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled “negro” we collected the following information:

Negro (plural Negroes) is an archaic term traditionally used to denote persons considered to be of Negroid heritage. The term can be construed as offensive, inoffensive or completely neutral, largely depending on the region where it is used. It has various equivalents in other European languages.

Sincerely,

John Smith  
**FOI Manager**