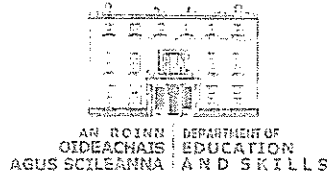


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2nd February 2016

Re: FOI request 2016/06

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Body as follows:

- 1) The report commissioned by Minister Mary Hanafin for the Financial Review of Marino Institute of Education which was undertaken by PriceWaterhouseCoopers.
- 2) The amount of funding given by the Department of Education & Skills from 2005 to present.

I have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 2nd February 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision. This decision has the following parts:

1. A schedule of the records covered by your request,
2. An explanation of the relevant findings concerning the records to which access is denied and
3. Your right of appeal.

1. Schedule of records

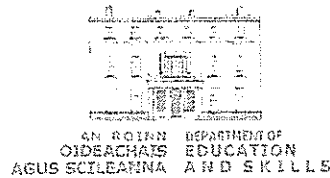
The enclosed schedule shows the records that I consider relevant to your request. There are 2 records in the schedule.

The schedule describes each file/record, and indicates whether the file/record is granted, part granted or refused. Where file/records have been refused or part granted the schedule includes the relevant sections of the FOI Act that apply.

2. Relevant findings concerning the records to which access is denied

In the first part of the request you requested the report of the Financial Review of Marino Institute of Education. This report was never published in full, however, the principal findings

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contained in Chapter 1 were published in August 2005. I now enclose a copy of the financial review which contains the principal findings but a number of other items have been omitted from the report under Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act concerning commercially sensitive information. Therefore this record is part-granted.

3. Right of appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal this. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education & Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@education.gov.ie. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order, personal cheque or by electronic means. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Yours sincerely

Tom Heneghan
FOI Decision Maker
Teacher Education Section.