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24th February 2016.

Ref: FOI 2016/38

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I refer to your request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Department as follows:

- 1) The number of retired teachers hired as substitutes in primary and secondary schools during the last academic year and so far this academic year (2014/15 and 2015/16 respectively)
- 2) The amount of money paid to retired teachers for their work as substitutes in primary and secondary schools during the same period

I have made a final decision on 24th February 2016 to part grant your request. The only information currently available in respect of the 2015/2016 school year is for the period September, October and November 2015.

The information requested by you is outlined on the separate document attached.

Appeal Process:

You may appeal this decision. 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. You should make your appeal within four weeks from the date of this notification.

However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. A week is defined in the Act to mean five consecutive weekdays, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and public holidays. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

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If you have any queries regarding this correspondence you can contact me by telephone at 09064-83702.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Hogan', written over a horizontal line.

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Primary Teachers Payroll Section.

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