



**Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna**  
Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

[REDACTED]

15 September 2016

RE: FOI Request – 2016/292323

[REDACTED]

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by the Department of Education and Skills:

For copies of all correspondence (including e-mails) between (to and from) the office of the Minister for Education Richard Bruton TD and the listed below since his appointment as Minister for Education and Skills:

Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice (Independent)  
Deputy Eugene Murphy (Fianna Fáil)  
Deputy Denis Naughten (Minister)  
Senator Maura Hopkins (Fine Gael)  
Deputy Martin Kenny (Sinn Féin)  
Deputy Robert Troy (Fianna Fail)  
Deputy Kevin Moran (Independent Alliance)  
Deputy Peter Burke (Fine Gael)  
Deputy Willie Penrose (Labour)

I made a final decision to grant your request on the 15 September 2016 in relation to records held by the Correspondence Unit. If you have any queries regarding this correspondence you can contact me by telephone at 01 8892233.

Accordingly, copies of the records/schedule are enclosed.

**Right of Appeal**

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. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing



the appeal. Payment should be made by way of money order, postal order or personal cheque, made payable to the Department of Education & Skills.

You should make your appeal within 4 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 5 consecutive weekdays, excluding Saturdays and public holidays (Sundays are also excluded, as they are not weekdays).

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Juney Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

---

Juney Murphy  
Ministers Correspondence Unit  
Department of Education & Skills  
Marlborough Street  
Dublin 1