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From: Hughes, Oliver
Sent: 24 August 2017 09:22
To: Freedom of Information
Subject: FW: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT INQUIRY

Hi,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2017 09:17
To: School Transport <school_transport@education.gov.ie>
Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT INQUIRY

I am one of those parents that is affected by the decision to for bus eireann to discriminate against our children because of our rural location
As you are probably aware there was a 52 seater bus provided on this route some years ago this was changed to a private operator who provides an insufficient 33 seater bus as demand exceeds supply for this route as this is clearly being brought to your attention over the past number of years by parents and local representitives living in the area.
I would like to know under the freedom of information act to know why and who decided to reduce the size of the bus on this route
I would like to be furnished with all relevant documentation relating to the reduction from a 52 seater to 33 seater provided by the private bus operator why the decision was made to reduce the bus and who made the decision
from 2000 to 2008 numbers of pupils that were eligible and concessionary that traveled this route to secondary schools in portlaoise
from 2009 to present numbers of pupils that were eligible and concessionary that traveled this route to secondary schools in portlaoise
what is the procedures followed by the dept of education and bus eireann on appeals?
what are the number of successful appeals each year from 2000 to present

kind regards

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