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**Sent:** 07 June 2017 21:38  
**To:** Freedom of Information <foi@education.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** FOI: Christian brothers Correspondence and Playing Fields

Dear Sir, Madam,

I'm submitting an FOI request, do let me know if you need any additional information on the request, or if I can help in better defining the information I'm seeking, you can best contact me on [REDACTED]

Best

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## REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Freedom of Information Act 2014

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### 2. FORM OF ACCESS

To receive documentation via email.

### 3. DETAILS OF REQUEST

Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal

I request the following records:

1. All correspondence sent and received between Brother Edmund Garvey, Province Leader of the Christian Brothers in Ireland in relation to ownership of, or sale of Christian Brother playing fields, from 1 January 2017 to date.
2. All memos or briefings, or emails from the Department of Education staff sent or prepared for the Minister for Education on the on-going issue or negotiation between the Christian Brothers and ownership or transfer of playing fields from 1 January 2017 to date.
3. A list of the 49 school playing fields (or the names of the schools associated with the fields) that 50% ownership of which was offered to the Dep of Education by the Christian Brothers, following the publication of the Ryan report in 2009 and a further call for contributions to the state redress scheme for institutional abuse, and then subsequently withdrawn.