

# Freedom of Information Schedule of Records - Summary of Decision Making

FOI Request Reference

FOI: 2017/017

Rec. No.	No. of pages	Date of Record	Brief description of record	Decision	Basis for refusal - Exempt under FOI Act	Other	Comments
1		20th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Sarah O'Neil, Parliamentary Advisor re DEIS Identification - 2005 process attaching DEIS Review Report - Chapter 3 extract	Release	15(1)(g) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
2	8	13th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Quilty, Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan FAQs attaching FAQs	Grant			
3	28	22nd December 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Neenan, Private Secretary re Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion attaching Draft Plan for Social Inclusion	Grant			
4	30	14th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Quilty, Special Advisor to the Minister re DEIS Plan 2017 Education Partners Briefing attaching Presentation for Education Partners Briefing	Release	15(1)(g) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
5	28	8th December 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Neenan, Private Secretary re Cabinet Committee on Social Policy and Public Sector Reform attaching Cabinet Committee notes and papers	Release	28(1)(a) Meetings of the Government 24(1)(c) Meetings of the Government		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
6	2	13th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Quilty, Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan 2017 - New Schools List attaching Draft Press Statement	Release	15(1)(g) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
7	7	13th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Quilty, Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan 2017 - New Schools List attaching Draft Press Statement and New Schools List	Release	15(1)(g) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
8	45	18th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary and Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister re Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion attaching Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion	Grant			
9	7	1st December 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Neenan, Private Secretary re Meeting with Minister - DEIS Review/Action Plan attaching DEIS Review Conclusions and Summary Recommendations	Grant			
10	43	12th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Conor Quinn, Special Advisor to the Minister re Briefing for Tattan's Advisor re attaching Draft copies of Action Plan for Educational Inclusion	Grant			
11	9	9th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary and Patrick Quilty, Special Advisor to the Minister re Press Release attaching DEIS Plan Draft Press Release	Grant			
12	149	13th February 2017	Email from Dalton Tattan, Assistant Secretary to Sarah O'Neil, Parliamentary Advisor re attaching Report of DEIS Review, DEIS Plan Briefing Material and Additional Details	Part Grant	29(1)(a) Disclosures of FOI decisions - opinions, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations	Redacted - part of the record falls outside the scope of your request	Protecting deliberative process on that ongoing activity of formulating, advising and deciding on issues is not interfered with. Columns on Page 139 redacted

148	10th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor re attaching Report of DEIS Review, DEIS Plan Briefing Material and Additional Details	Part Grant	28(1)(a) Debarments of FOI bodies - options, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations	Redacted - part of the record falls outside the scope of your request	Protecting deliberative process so that ongoing activity of formulating, advising and deciding on issues is not interfered with. Columns on Page 139 redacted
14	10th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister re attaching Overview of Proposed Model for Identification	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
15	13th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan 2017 - FMO's COB	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester		Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
16	13th February 2017	Email from Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister, to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary, California O'Brien Principal Officer, Diane O'Guinn Higher Executive Officer and Stephen Lillis Chief Officer re DEIS Plan 2017 - New Schools Ltd attaching New Schools Press Release doc	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester		Released to M. Cassan under FOI 2017/91
17	11th July 2016	Email from Scott O' Foght Secretary General to Derek Neenanba Private Secretary re DEIS Review summary Project update including doc attaching DEIS Review Process Update and Appendix	Part Grant	28(1)(a) Debarments of FOI bodies - options, advice, recommendations, and the results of consultations		
18	2nd February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister re DEIS Plan Questions	Part Grant	37(1) Personal information - discloses personal information		Personal information redacted
19	10th February 2017	Email from Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister, to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary and California O'Brien Principal Officer re Final Plan attaching Press Statement on DEIS Plan	Grant			
20	10th February 2017	Email from Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister, to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary and California O'Brien Principal Officer re Final Plan attaching Press Statement on DEIS Plan	Grant			
21	10th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan 2017 - New School Details attaching	Part Grant	28(1)(a) Debarments of FOI bodies - options, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations		Financial information redacted
22	9th February 2017	Email from Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister, to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary re DEIS Plan 7th Feb Draft Press Release attaching Press Release with Oba	Grant			
23	9th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary and Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister re Press Release attaching Draft Press Release with amendments	Grant			
24	9th February 2017	Email from Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister, to Dalton Tatum Assistant Secretary and California O'Brien Principal Officer re Press Release attaching Draft Press Release with amendments	Grant			
25	7th February 2017	Email from California O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Neenanba Private Secretary, Conor O'Leary Special Advisor to the Minister and Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister re Draft Formwork for DEIS Plan attaching Minister Foreword Draft, Draft Press Release and Ministers Speaking Points	Grant			
26	23rd January 2017	Email from Dalton Tatum, Assistant Secretary to Derek Neenanba Private Secretary, Conor O'Leary Special Advisor to the Minister and Harold Hogg Chief Inspector re DEIS Action Plan - 49th meeting attaching Draft Action Plan for Educational Institution and DEIS 4th doc	Grant			

27	4	23rd January 2017	Email from Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister to Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary re DEIS Docs - as discussed attaching DEIS doc and DEIS docs	Grant				Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
28	1	20th January 2017	Email from Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister to Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary re Draft DEIS	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester			Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
29	43	17th January 2017	Email from Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister re Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion attaching Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion	Grant				Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
30	25	13th December 2016	Email from Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary re Memo for the Information of Government - DEIS Paper attaching Draft Memo for Gov and Item 3 DEIS Review docs	Refuse	28(1)(a) Meetings of the Government 28(1)(c) Meetings of the Government			
31	27	8th December 2016	Email from Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary re DEIS Review - Cabinet Committee on Social Policy and Public Sector Reform attaching CCSP 12th Dec Speaking notes and Paper to Cabinet Committee	Refuse	28(1)(a) Meetings of the Government 28(1)(c) Meetings of the Government			Submitted to the Government for its consideration and has been submitted by a Minister of the Government of the Agency General and was created for the purpose of submission to the Government for its consideration.
32	27	10th November 2016	Email from Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister and Derek Newcombe Private Secretary re DEIS Review Draft Material on Technical Working Group attaching Draft Technical Working Group Report	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester			Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
33	7	8th September 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister and Dalton Taiton Assistant Secretary re Note for Taiseach attaching DEIS note doc.	Grant				
34	3	1st September 2016	Email from Dalton Taiton, Assistant Secretary to Patrick Clarke Special Advisor to the Minister and Derek Newcombe Private Secretary re Outline of Draft Action Plan on Educational Inclusion attaching Outline of Chapters doc	Grant				
35	102	9th December 2016	Email from Dalton Taiton Assistant Secretary to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary re DEIS Review attaching Draft of DEIS Review Report	Grant				
36	6	13th February 2017	Email from Patrick Clarke, Special Advisor to the Minister to Stephen Lohan, Chief Officer and Diane O'Garra, Executive Officer re DEIS Plan New School List attaching list of new schools.	Refuse	15(1)(b) Records already released to the same requester			Released to [redacted] under FOI 2017/91
37	4	8th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Derek Newcombe, Private Secretary and Declan Cuddy, Higher Executive Officer regarding Minister's forward for DEIS Plan Launch	Grant				
38	4	16th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding Briefing for Teeseach's advisor on new DEIS Model	Grant				

39								
40	1	28th June 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding DSP's involvement in DEIS Review	Grant				
41	7	4th July 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding financial support with students and practitioners on educational associations	Grant				
42	11	17th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding briefing for Teachfirst's advisor on new DEIS Model and Minister's comments on DEIS action plan draft	Grant				
43	9	16th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary regarding reply to Minister's queries for topical debate	Part Grant	29(1)(a) Deliberations of FOI bodies - opinions, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations		Protecting deliberative process so that ongoing activity of formulating, advising and deciding on issues is not interfered with.	
44	2	10th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Cluskey Special Advisor to the Minister attaching copy of diagram of HIP index	Grant				
45	2	10th March 2017	Email from Dulain Tolan Assistant Secretary to Patrick Cluskey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding unauthorised categorisation of DEIS schools	Part Grant	3(1)(i) Personal information - discloses personal information		Information in relation to the enrolment of particular schools is redacted.	
46	2	20th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding DEIS grant	Refuse	29(1)(a) Deliberations of FOI bodies - opinions, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations 30(1)(a) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies - prejudice effectiveness of tests, examinations, investigations, inquiries or audits 30(1)(b) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies - have a significant adverse effect 30(1)(c) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies - disclose positions taken, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions used etc			
47	4	18th July 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister and Derek Newcombe Private Secretary regarding DEIS Form	Grant				
48	8	14th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Cluskey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding DEIS FAQ	Grant				
49	2	20th January 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding numbers of pupils in DEIS schools	Grant				

50	6	29th June 2016	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary regarding SUJ Presentation for DEIS Academics/Principals Consultation	Grant			
51	1	18th February 2017	Email from Conor Quinn, Special Advisor to the Minister to Dalton Taitian re Final Oba re DEIS	Part Grant	28(1)(a) Determinations of FOI bodies - opinions, indices, recommendations and the results of consultations	Redacted - part of the record falls outside the scope of your request	
52	4	14th July 2016	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding attendees to Consultation meeting	Grant			
53	26	22nd December 2016	Email from Caitiona O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Newcombe, Private Secretary re Draft Action Plan for Educational Inclusion attaching Draft Plan for Social Inclusion	Grant			
54	5	14th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Sarah O'Neill Parliamentary Advisor to the Minister regarding points raised with Minister on a visit to Carlow IT	Grant		Redacted - part of the record falls outside the scope of your request	Pg 1 and para on pg 2 outside scope of the request
55	51	23rd November 2016	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary on DEIS Review Report with School Support Programme draft attached	Part Grant	35(1)(a) Information obtained in confidence - understanding it would be treated in confidence 35(1)(b) Information obtained in confidence - disclosure would breach duty of confidence 28(1)(a) Determinations of FOI bodies - opinions, indices, recommendations and the results of consultations		
56	4	20th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Sarah O'Neill Parliamentary Advisor to the Minister regarding the process for DEIS selection in 2005	Grant			
57	2	9th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding further queries he had about press release	Part Grant	37(1) Personal information - discloses personal information		Mobile phone number redacted
58	2	10th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding numbers of schools included in DEIS between 2008 and 2016	Part Grant	37(1) Personal information - discloses personal information		Name redacted
59	3	8th November 2016	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Sarah O'Neill Parliamentary Advisor to the Minister regarding the process for DEIS application	Part Grant	37(1) Personal information - discloses personal information		Name redacted
60	1	10th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding DEIS	Part Grant	37(1) Personal information - discloses personal information		Name redacted
61	2	10th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding statement in press release for DEIS Plan 2017	Grant			
62	2	10th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding statement in press release for DEIS Plan 2017	Grant			
63	1	10th February 2017	Email from Caitiona O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Claukey Special Advisor to the Minister regarding schools currently in DEIS	Grant			

64	2	10th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Patrick Cluskey Special Advisor to the Minister advising him of the submission with publication of the DEIS Review Report	Grant			
65	1	20th September 2016	Programme for DEIS Workshop	Grant			
66	4	16th July 2016	Summary paper of issues raised at DEIS Expert consultation on 16/7/16	Grant			
67	2	20th September 2016	Summary of discussion at DEIS workshop 20/9/16	Grant			
68	3	14th February 2017	List of new DEIS schools included for 2017/18	Reduce	15(1)(d) Information is in the public domain	List is available on education.ie	
69	2	23rd November 2016	Email from Catherine O'Brien, Principal Officer, to Sarah O'Neil Parliamentary Advisor to the Minister regarding a query on DEIS Schools	Grant			
70	10	13th February 2017	Email from Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer to Sarah O'Neil, Parliamentary Advisor to DEIS, re: DEIS Plan FAQs, attaching FAQs	Part Grant	31(1) Personal Information - discloses personal information	School names redacted	
71	10	8th September 2016	Email from Dáibhí Tóibín, Assistant Secretary to Conor Quinn, Special Advisor to the Minister regarding school supports linked to the School Support Programme	Reduce	30(1)(a) Functions and procedures of FOI bodies - enquiries, investigations, inquiries or audits 30(1)(d) Functions and procedures of FOI bodies - disclose positions taken, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions used etc 29(1)(a) Determinations of FOI bodies - opinions, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations		
72	23	4th November 2016	Email from Dáibhí Tóibín, Assistant Secretary to Conor Quinn, Special Advisor to the Minister and Doris Heneghan, Private Secretary regarding draft chapter for DEIS review on external inputs and attachment	Grant			
73	5	9th September 2016	Email from Dáibhí Tóibín, Assistant Secretary to Michael Keogh Assistant Secretary, Keith Moyles Principal Officer, Alan O'Neil Assistant Principal, Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer, Chris Kelly Assistant Principal and Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister regarding School Support Programme	Reduce	30(1)(a) Functions and procedures of FOI bodies - enquiries, investigations, inquiries or audits 30(1)(d) Functions and procedures of FOI bodies - disclose positions taken, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions used etc 29(1)(a) Determinations of FOI bodies - opinions, advice, recommendations and the results of consultations		
74	3	11th October 2016	Email from Derek Heneghan Private Secretary to Catherine O'Brien Principal Officer regarding the wording of a draft reply for use in reply to Representations made	Grant			
75	27	13th January 2017	Email from Chris Kelly Assistant Principal to Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister relating Draft Plan for Educational Inclusion	Grant			

76	1	17th January 2017	Email from Seán Ó Foghlú, Secretary General to Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer and Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary regarding DEIS Plan	Grant				
77	1	19th January 2017	Email from Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister to Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary and Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer requesting numbers in relation to DEIS enrolments	Grant				
78	1	19th January 2017	Email from Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister to Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary and Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer making observations on the DEIS Plan	Grant				
79	4	14th February 2017	Email from Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer to Stephen Lohus Press Office regarding a Press Query on the DEIS Plan	Part Grant	31(1) Personal Information - disclose personal information			Name and details redacted
80	2	24th January 2017	Email from Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister to Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary regarding observations on the DEIS Action Plan	Grant				
81	6	19th February 2017	Email from Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary, Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister and Sarah O'Neill Parliamentary Advisor to the Minister attaching Speaking notes for the Minister for Leaders Questions	Grant				
82	1		List of Oireachtas members who made representations for schools in relation to DEIS status	Grant				
83	2	10th March 2017	Email from Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary to Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister regarding points on DEIS programme feedback	Grant				
84	18	3rd March 2017	Email from Máirín Dowling Executive Officer to Mary Doyle Deputy Secretary to the Management Board, Peter Balaun Management Advisory Committee, Mary Henry Management Advisory Committee, Kevin McCarthy Assistant Secretary, Michael Keogh Assistant Secretary, Harold Helyar Chief Inspector, Alan Vial Assistant Secretary, David Saker Principal Officer, Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary, Derek Newcombe Private Secretary to the Minister, Conor Quinn Special Advisor to the Minister and Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister attaching Government decisions on various matters.	Part Grant		Redacted - part of the record falls outside the scope of your request		Pages 1-3 under scope of the request
85	3	10th March 2017	Email from Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary to Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister attaching speaking points on DEIS programme urban/rural categorisation	Grant				
86	4	10th March 2017	Email from Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary to Derek Newcombe Private Secretary attaching DEIS ID process information note	Grant				
87	2	10th March 2017	Email from Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary to Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister regarding paragraph on DEIS programme for circulation	Grant				
88	1	10th March 2017	Email from Patrick Cusack Special Advisor to the Minister to Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary regarding paragraph on DEIS programme for circulation	Grant				
89	2	10th March 2017	Email from Seán Ó Foghlú, Secretary General to Dáibín Taitien Assistant Secretary and Cathlona O'Brien Principal Officer regarding press article	Refuse	15(1)(c) Information is in the public domain			Press statement from Deputy Thomas Byrne dated 10 March

90	2	10th March 2017	Email from Patrick Cluskey Special Adviser to the Minister to Dublin Tairn Assistant Secretary regarding paragraph on DEIS programme for circulation	Grant			
91	2	10th March 2017	Email from Dublin Tairn Assistant Secretary to Patrick Cluskey Special Adviser to the Minister regarding paragraph on DEIS programme for circulation	Grant			