

From: Fitzgerald, Anita
Sent: 21 June 2017 16:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 2017/221

Our Reference Number: 2017/221

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Acts 2014 for records held by this Department.

Your Request

"I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to copies of emails / letters between the Irish Educational Publishers' Association and Gary Ó Donnchadha, as outlined in the following lobbying return. Please also include any briefing documents / memos / minutes to do with the meeting listed in the return:

<https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17755/irish-educational-publishers-association>"

I have decided to grant your request for all records held in relation to same on the 21st of June, 2017.

Please find attached:

- 1) Letter from the IEPA to the Minister of Education on the 19th April 2017
- 2) Record of meeting between the DES and the IEPA on the 25th April 2017

There are two other documents in the public domain, a Press Release and a Circular. I am attaching links to same for your attention.

<http://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2017-Press-Releases/PR17-04-18.html>

http://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0032_2017.pdf

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 and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Accountant, Department of Education and Skills. You should make your appeal within 20 working days from the date of this notification; however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

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