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Re: FOI request 2018/24

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

- the number and a list of all bills enacted and which relate to matters for which the minister has responsibility since 2011.
- the number of reports reviewing such legislation laid by by the minister before an Oireachtas committee since 2011 as required under Dáil standing orders 141A (now 164A).
- drafts of all such reports which may have been commenced or prepared but not laid in the Dáil library.
- all internal memos, notes or guidelines held by your department relating to compliance with Standing Order 164A (and its predecessor 141A in the 31st/32nd Dáil).

I, Declan Power, HEO, Central Policy Unit, Department of Education and Skills have now made a final decision to grant your request on 14 February 2018.

There were 9 bills enacted and which relate to matters for which the minister has responsibility since 2011 and they were is as follows

Teaching Council (Amendment Act) 2015
Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2015
Further Education and Training Act 2013
Education and Training Boards Act 2013
Residential Institutions Statutory Funds Act 2012
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012
Education (Amendment) Act 2012
Student Support Act 2011
Residential Institutions Redress (Amendment) Act 2011

There were no reports reviewing such legislation laid by the minister before an Oireachtas committee since 2011 as required under Dáil standing orders 141A (now 164A).

There were no drafts of all such reports which may have been commenced or prepared but not laid in the Dáil library.

There were no internal memos, notes or guidelines held by your department relating to compliance with Standing Order 164A (and its predecessor 141A in the 31st/32nd Dáil).

Right of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, D01 RC96 or by e-mail to foi@education.gov.ie You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, 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 body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on 01-8892155

Yours sincerely,

Declan Power
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