



Our ref: FOI/98/2004.

7 November 2004

Mr John Burns
The Sunday Times
4th Floor
Bishop's Square
Redmond's Hill
Dublin 2

Dear Mr Burns,

I refer to the request that you made to this Department under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested 'minutes of meetings of the government liaison committee overseeing the Digital Hub since May 2002.'

I am enclosing for your information, as detailed in the attached schedule, copies of minutes of the government liaison committee which monitors the Digital Hub project. As you can see from the schedule, certain sections have been withheld as they do not concern the Digital Hub and are therefore not relevant to your request.

The Freedom of Information Act provides the right to appeal a decision taken under the Act within 4 weeks of the initial decision. Should you wish to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr. John Wynne, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2.

The review is a full and new consideration of the matter by a more senior member of staff of this Department. The Act requires that the review be completed within 3 weeks of receipt of such request.

Yours sincerely,

Des Hackett
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