



4 August 2005

Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D.  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

FOI/0052/2005

Dear Deputy Kenny,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 for records held by this Department in relation to "the provision by Dublin Port Company of a site to the Anna Livia Consortium". I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 6 July 2005 and to your co-operation in agreeing to a new deadline of 18 August 2005 which was due to the necessity to re-assign your request from another officer in the Department to myself. Your co-operation in this regard is much appreciated.

I am writing to advise you that it is necessary to extend the period for consideration of your request by 2 weeks. The reason for this extension is that the request relates to such numbers of records that compliance with the standard 4-week time period is not reasonably possible. This is based on Section 9 of the Act (copy attached for ease of reference), which permits an extension of up to four weeks if:

- (a) the request relates to such number of records, or
- (b) the number of other requests under section 7 relating either to the record or records to which the specified request relates or to information corresponding to that to which the specified request relates or to both that have been made to the public body concerned before the specified request was made to it and in relation to which a decision under section 8 has not been made is such, that compliance with that subsection within the period specified therein is not reasonably possible.

This means that you can now expect to receive your decision by 1 September 2005.

You may appeal this decision by writing to the Information Commissioner at 18 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2. There is a fee of €150 in respect of such an appeal. If you wish to appeal, you must do so not later than 2 weeks after receiving this letter. *A week is defined in the Act to mean 5 consecutive weekdays, excluding Saturdays and*

*public holidays (Sundays are also excluded as they are not weekdays)*. Should you write to the Information Commissioner making an appeal, please refer to this letter. If an appeal is made by you, the Information Commissioner will fully investigate and consider the matter and issue a fresh decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donal King', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donal King  
Maritime Transport Division

Dear Deputy Kenny,

I refer to the Freedom of Information Request received in this office on 06/07/2005 along with the associated fee.

I am writing to advise you as per my telephone call to your office of 18/07/05, that the FOI request has been reassigned to Mr. Donal King, Maritime Transport Division, 29-31 Adelaide Rd.

As discussed the new date for reply to this request will now be 18/08/05 and your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Liam Murphy  
FOI Unit

06/07/2005

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Dear Deputy Kenny,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 06/07/2005 along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Mr Gary Purcell, Coastal Zone Division, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Co Dublin.

A final decision on your request will normally be sent to you within 4 weeks of receipt of your request. This means that you can expect to receive your decision by the 04/08/2005.

If you have not heard from us when the time allocated has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired.

You should also be aware that you are entitled to a review of the decision if your request is refused, or if you are for any reason dissatisfied with the outcome of your request. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr. John Wynne, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Co Dublin. Please note that there is a charge for all appeals of FOI requests. This charge is currently €75.00. A reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are the holder of a Medical Card.

Please note that the Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of your request, your name and address and the subsequent reply on the Department's website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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Liam Murphy  
FOI Unit



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Freedom of Information Officer,  
Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources,  
Leeson Lane, Dublin 2

July 1 2005


Dear Ms Hall

I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003, the following information;

All documents, memos and correspondence relating to the provision by Dublin Port Company of a site to the Anna Livia Consortium.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Enda Kenny, TD**  
**Leader of Fine Gael**

Recd 6/7/05  
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