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**FOI Officer,
Dept of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources,
Leeson Lane,
Dublin 2**

2nd December, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 1997, I wish to request the following information which I believe to be in your records.

The amount of money spent by the Department on bottled water in for each of the years between 2006, 2007 and for the first 11 months of 2008.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Conall Ó Fátharta".

**Conall Ó Fátharta
Irish Examiner
City Quarter
Lapps Quay
Cork
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Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha

08/12/2008

Mr Conall O Fatharta
Irish Examiner
City Quarter,
Lapps Quay,
Cork,
Ireland

FOI Request Reference: FOI/2008/61

Dear Mr O Fatharta,

I refer to your FOI request under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003, received in this office on 05/12/2008 in relation to Requesting records regarding bottled water. The application was received along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Ms Tracy Hall, Corporate Services, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tracy can be contacted at 01 6782554

You can expect to receive your decision by the 07/01/2009.

If you have not received a decision by that time, 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. A request for a review should be addressed to the undersigned at the address shown.

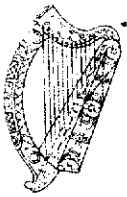
Please note the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of non-personal requests and decisions on the Departments website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,


Carmel Cosgrove

FOI Unit
Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Elm House,
Earlsvale Rd
Cavan

Phone: 01 6782902



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Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha
Baile Átha Cliath 2.**

**Department of Communications,
Energy and Natural Resources,
Dublin 2.**

07/01/2009

*sent Hilary
Hall.*

Mr Conall O Fatharta
Irish Examiner
City Quarter,
Lapps Quay,
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Dear Mr O Fatharta,

I refer to the request you have made under the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003, concerning records regarding bottled water .

I have made a final decision to Grant your request and I attach all relevant information with this letter. If you have any queries regarding this correspondence you can contact me by telephone at the number below.

The figures for bottled water only are as follows:

Year	Spend
2006	4154.22
2007	4685.85
2007	2925.85

The overall figures for water are as follows:

Year	Spend
2006	18,768.89*
2007	16,286.39*
2008	9,977.86*

*These figures include the water costs for plumbed filtered water machines and maintenance.

I wish to advise you that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request, you are entitled to seek a review by appealing the decision. To appeal, you need to write to the FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Rd, Cavan, Co Cavan. You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in certain circumstances. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Please note that an application fee for an appeal is currently €75.00 and a reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are covered by a Medical Card.

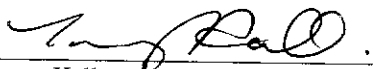
If claiming a reduced application fee, the request must also be accompanied by

- The Medical Card registration number
- The name of the issuing Health Board
- Your consent to the verification of these details with that Health Board.

Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money postal order, or personal cheque made payable to "Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources".

On receipt of the fee, you will be advised of when you can expect a decision on your appeal, and the contact details of the person handling the appeal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tracy Hall', is written above a horizontal line.

Tracy Hall

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29-31 Adelaide Road
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