

Eric Pepper

From: Aoife McQuillan
Sent: 11 March 2009 16:43
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: RE: FOI from Elaine Edwards

Hi Ann,

Just in relation to this material, I don't see the need to have locations mentioned and also I question the inclusion of cost of flight for Mrs. Killeen. You can let me know your thoughts,

Regards
Aoife

From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 11 March 2009 16:10
To: Colm Ó Conaill; Aoife McQuillan
Cc: Carmel Denning
Subject: FOI from Elaine Edwards
Importance: High

Colm, Aoife

Please see attached details received from Accounts for FOI request on details of expenses incurred by Minister & Minister of State in 2008. I will be amending Accounts records by inserting Civil Servant/ Special Adviser as appropriate in place of names of staff as these were not requested by Ms Edwards.

Regards

Ann

*Ann Kissane
Human Resources Division
Ext 2173*

From: Marie-Louise Farrell
Sent: 11 March 2009 12:52
To: Ann Kissane
Cc: Carmel Denning
Subject:

Ann,

Please find attached details of expenses incurred by the Minister and Ministers of State, in the course of overseas trips made in an official capacity in 2008.

I have background notes and invoices for all expenses shown.

Regards
Marie Louise Farrell

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Hi Carmel,

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Rgds
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From: Carmel Denning
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Cc: Marie-Louise Farrell; Ann Kissane
Subject: RE: FOI Request from Irish Times - Elaine Edwards

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Thanks Ann,

I imagine it will be like last weeks request so!

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Aoife

From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 24 February 2009 16:04
To: Carmel Denning; Aoife McQuillan; Colm Ó Conaill
Cc: Marie-Louise Farrell; Mary Rabbitte
Subject: RE: FOI Request from Irish Times - Elaine Edwards

Folks

I was taking Carmel's interpretation but I take Aoife's point & have asked Mary Rabbitte to seek clarification from requester.

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Cc: Carmel Denning
Subject: RE: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday
Attachments: Material for FOI request-Luke Byrne Feb 09_V2.doc; FW: FOI for junior ministers expenses FOI 2008 3

Ann,

Additional info as requested is included in the attached.

However I would point out that for both MoS Killeen and MoS Power hotel costs have been incurred (Washington, Vienna and one or two others). Perhaps they were included elsewhere?

I would also draw your attention to the attached email from FOI Unit. It pertains to the rewording of the request which the journalist agreed to. It states that he is looking for records from Nov 2004-2008. (Whether that is Nov 2008 or end 2008 I am unsure). Therefore in my opinion material provided for 2009 is unnecessary.


Also re 2007 info being given, breakdown of expenses wasn't requested. Can you let me know also is you propose to release the names of the personal staff as provided below or just their respective salaries?

Rgds
Aoife

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From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 13 February 2009 17:04
To: Aoife McQuillan
Subject: FW: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

Aoife

As discussed.

Talk to you on Monday

Regards

Ann

From: Carmel Denning
Sent: 13 February 2009 16:57
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: RE: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

Ann

Apologies for the delay. The attached information has been extracted from our Financial Management System (Agresso) in relation to expenses and from our salaries system (corepay) in relation to salaries. The information given to you by Aoife Mc Quillan in respect of flights and T&S expenses (incl hotel costs) should be disregarded as they are incomplete. Her information in respect of miscellaneous and entertainment costs can be included.

Regards
 Carmel

Name	Personnel No	Basic Salary	Allowance
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 29 January 2009 17:28
To: Carmel Denning
Subject: FW: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

Carmel

As discussed

Regards

Ann

From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 29 January 2009 16:32
To: Aoife McQuillan
Subject: FW: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

Aoife

I have been assigned as decision maker for above request. Can you contact me at your earliest convenience regarding handling arrangements outlined below?

Regards

Ann

*Ann Kissane
Human Resources Division
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From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 29 January 2009 15:41
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: FW: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday.

Hi Ann

I have attached a copy of the FOI request from Luke Byrne, Irish Mail on Sunday, the reference number for this request is FOI 2009 3.

Kind Regards
Mary

From: Denis Maher
Sent: 22 January 2009 15:36
To: Frank.O'Brien; Dave Hanley
Cc: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Subject: RE: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

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Denis

From: Frank.O'Brien
Sent: 22 January 2009 11:12
To: Dave Hanley
Cc: Denis Maher; Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Subject: RE: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday

Dave,

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Pat the Cope Gallagher September 2004 – February 2006

Year	Total Travel and Subsistence including Flights
2004	9,429.05
2005	52,128.12
2006	18,037.48
TOTAL	79,594.65

Min John Browne February 2006 – June 2007

Year	Total Travel and Subsistence including Flights
2005	7,883.80
2006	31,586.46
2007	42,668.83
TOTAL	82,139.09

Min Tony Killeen June 2007 – May 2008

Year	Mileage	Flights	Expenses	Subsistence	Hotel Costs	Official Entertainment	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
2007	0	81.54	12	288.90	0			382.44
2008	2979.94	8753.82	78.93	985.83	0	559.77	861.82	13,220.14

Minister Sean Power May 2008 to date

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2008	17,722.47	1277.60	0	811.66	0	1759.25	139.00	21,709.88
2009	8705.54	226.54	0	145.32	0			9,077.40

Eric Pepper

From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 30 January 2009 12:54
To: Ann Kissane
Cc: Brian Walsh; Carmel Denning; Aoife McQuillan
Subject: FW: FoI for junior ministers expenses FOI 2008 3

Hi Ann,

I refer to the email below, showing revised dates for which records are requested.

Kind Regards
Mary

From: luke.byrne@mailonsunday.ie [mailto:luke.byrne@mailonsunday.ie]
Sent: 30 January 2009 12:41
To: Mary Rabbitte
Cc: FOI UNIT
Subject: FoI for junior ministers expenses

Dear Mary

Following up on our conversation I can confirm that I amend the dates of my request for junior ministers expenses to Nov 2004 - 2008.

Regards

Luke Byrne,
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The Irish Mail on Sunday
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Subject: FW: FOI request from the Irish Mail on Sunday
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Attachments: Luke Byrne Irish Mail on Sunday.pdf

Hi Carmel,

As you can see the Minister of State is subject to the attached FOI request.

Through Transfare I have been able to see all of the T&S claims made by Minister of State Killeen during his few months with us. However in relation to Minister of State Power I cannot see the mileage claims he has made.

Also just to let you know, this request is asking for records going back to 1998. I only have records for Minister's Killeen and Power,


Can you please advise.

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From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 17 November 2009 17:26
To: Ciara Byrne; Carmel Denning
Subject: FW: ID No. 443

Attachments: FOI 2009 07 Request and Reply.pdf; Clare Champion Request.pdf



FOI 2009 07 Clare Champion
Request and Reply.. Request.pdf (41...

Ciara, Carmel

Please see further clarification from Requestor below.
As he is happy to receive information in similar format to FOI 7/2009 it will not be necessary for you to send me individual receipts etc.

Carmel, I would appreciate if you would forward details of costs incurred by Minister Killeen on domestic travel from the time of his appointment to DCENR in June 2007 up to his departure in May 2008 and also the costs incurred by him on international travel in 2007.

Regards and thanks

Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 17 November 2009 16:58
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: FW: ID No. 443

Hi Ann,

Spoke with Dan Danaher on telephone today in relation to his request, he advised that he is satisfied with the records in respect of Minister Killeen's international travel for 2008 released in a previous FOI request (FOI/2009/07), he asked that the records for 2007 be sent in the same format as for 2008, he also clarified the term 'expenses claimed', to include expenses for domestic and international travel from June 2007 to May 2008.

Regards
Mary

-----Original Message-----

From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 16 November 2009 15:39
To: 'Dan Danaher'
Subject: FW: ID No. 443

Hi Dan,

I have attached a copy of the records in relation to the request referred to in my previous email to you.

Yours sincerely
Mary

-----Original Message-----

From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 16 November 2009 14:57
To: 'Dan Danaher'
Subject: RE: ID No. 443

Hi Dan,

In reply to your email, you ask for a breakdown of expenses in relation to record No. 4, record No. 2 shows a breakdown of the trips to Mexico, Washington and Malta and these records are for 2008 only.

If you require further assistance in relation to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mary Rabbitte
FOI Unit

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Danaher [mailto:ddanaher@clarechampion.ie]
Sent: 03 November 2009 12:59
To: FOI UNIT
Subject: Re: ID No. 443
Importance: High

Hi Mary,

Any related records would mean a breakdown of expenses for a particular trip ie Record No. 4 contains a figure of €21,695 for Mexico, €15,963 for Washington and €2,696 for Malta. What did these figures cover, is there a breakdown for flights, accommodation, meals and subsistence. Do these figures refer to 2007 and if not, can you provide details of all his expenses claims during the period he served the department.

rgds

Dan

At 15:53 27/10/2009, you wrote:

>Dear Mr. Danaher,

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>I refer to your FOI request received in this
>office on 23rd October, 2009 in relation to
>expenses claimed by Deputy Tony Kilieen, a
>similar request was answered earlier in the year
>and I have attached a link to this request
>below, you have also asked for 'any related
>records' can you clarify by email the type of
>records which you require and I would appreciate
>if you would advise if you are satisfied with
>the information provided in the previous request.

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>When I receive the clarified version of your
>request I will then be in a position to process your request.

>

>Yours sincerely

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>Mary Rabbitte,
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Cc: Marie-Louise Farrell
Subject: RE: ID No. 443

Ciara, Ann

Deputy Varadkar did table a question recently on domestic travel costs and we submitted a holding reply - we hope to submit the substantive reply in the next few days so yes we do have the information on travel costs and therefore no retrieval costs will be incurred. Ciara, you might confirm if there were other costs such as official entertainment or gifts etc.

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Carmel

Carmel Denning

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Subject: RE: ID No. 443

Ann

As far as I am aware these records have already been collected under a previous PQ so I don't think this office will require any time to collect information. Carmel you might let me know if I am right in thinking this?

thanks

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Subject: FW: ID No. 443
Importance: High

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Regards & thanks

Ann

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Sent: 13 November 2009 17:14
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: FW: ID No. 443
Importance: High

Hi Ann,

Regarding requesting a deposit, the deadline for this is Tuesday, 17th November, 2009. The original request is attached a the clarified version is in the email beneath.

Regards

Mary

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Sent: 09 November 2009 15:48
To: Patricia Cronin
Subject: FW: ID No. 443
Importance: High

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Kind Regards
Mary

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Danaher [mailto:ddanaher@clarechampion.ie]
Sent: 03 November 2009 12:59
To: FOI UNIT

Subject: Re: ID No. 443
Importance: High

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rgds

Dan

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Attachments: Clare Champion Request.pdf



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Ciara Byrne


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 16 November 2009 17:17
To: Eamonn Molloy
Subject: RE: FOI weekly report w/e 13th October, 2009

Will do Eamonn.

Regards,

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From: Eamonn Molloy
Sent: 16 November 2009 16:46
To: Ciara Byrne
Subject: FW: FOI weekly report w/e 13th October, 2009

Ciara

Pl bring to the attention of Minister of State -- esp the three new requests.

Eamonn

From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 16 November 2009 16:41
To: Aidan Dunning; Brendan O'Reilly; Brid McGrath; Ciara Byrne; Claireanne Byrne; Colm Ó Conaill; Denis Maher; Dorothy McCauley; Eamonn Molloy; Frank O'Brien; Michael Manley; Peter O'Neill; Press Office DCENR; Sara White; Susan Lowen; Suzanne Duke
Subject: FOI weekly report w/e 13th October, 2009

Hi,

I have attached a copy of the weekly report and copies of requests received last week.

If you require information in relation to this report please contact the FOI Unit.

FOI Unit.

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email: ann.kissane@decnr.gov.ie

Ciara Byrne

From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 29 October 2009 18:24
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: Re: FOI requests

Thanks Ann

From: Ann Kissane
To: Ciara Byrne
Sent: Thu Oct 29 17:17:01 2009
Subject: RE: FOI requests

Thanks for that Ciara. As this estimate concerns 2 separate FOI requests I propose to divide the cost equally between the two. My reason for doing this is as follows:
 While part of the records sought for FOI 38/09 which was received on 15 Oct are also requested in FOI 37/09 received on 16 Oct, the Requestor for 37/09 is seeking additional information i.e. records of domestic travel, records for 2009 and records between 3rd parties

When I receive estimated costs from Minister's office & from Accounts I will write to the Requestors seeking a deposit and will advise you accordingly.

Regards

Ann

*Ann Kissane
 Human Resources Division*


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 29 October 2009 15:45
To: Ann Kissane
Subject: RE: FOI requests

Hi Ann
 Given the number of trips and the size of the files for each trip, I am estimating the search and retrieval time for this info will be 7hrs x 2 people which is a total of 14 hrs.

Regards,

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From: Ann Kissane
Sent: 28 October 2009 16:43
To: Carmel Denning; Ciara Byrne; Colm Ó Conaill
Subject: FOI requests
Importance: High

Carmel, Ciara, Colm

Please see attached FOI requests regarding expenses for Ministers and Ministers of State for which I am the Deciding Officer.
 As these requests overlap somewhat I would appreciate if you would examine carefully and forward records relevant to each request as soon as possible.
 As the requestor is seeking copies of individual documents, receipts etc can you advise in due course re number of records involved in consideration of charging a fee for search, retrieval & copying of any records released. Where the estimated cost of search & retrieval is likely to exceed €50.79 a deposit of at least 20% can be charged and the process of search & retrieval of the records should not commence until the deposit is paid.

As the notice of a request for a deposit must be provide in writing to the requestor with 10 working days of receipt of the request I would appreciate your advice on this by Friday, if possible.

I am currently examining records provided by the Minister's Office for the Shane Phelan request (FOI 33/09, also attached) and awaiting records from Accounts Unit. Carmel, Colm as you know we have assessed costs for search & retrieval for this request which should reduce search & retrieval costs for the 2 new ones

With regard to Luke Byrne request (FOI 38/09) the requester has clarified that his reference to minister(s) includes Ministers of State.

For your information please see links below to similar requests answered by me this year

Ciara Byrne


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 14 October 2009 12:07
To: Marie-Louise Farrell
Subject: PQ on domestic expenses

Hi Marie-Louise
When you get a chance could you forward me the email Carmel sent you in relation to Ministers office and the information sought, and also a copy of the reply from the Minister office in relation to this PQ for reference?

Kind regards,

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Ciara Byrne

From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 13 October 2009 16:41
To: Ciara Byrne
Subject: PQ - Minister of States domestic travel
Attachments: Minister of State Jun to Dec 2007 - agresso home travel subitem.xls; Minister of State Jan to Dec 2008 - agresso home travel subitem.xls;
Minister of State Jan to Oct 13 2009 - agresso home travel subitem.xls; Domestic Travel PQ info.xls

Liam

A PQ has been received in respect of the expenses incurred by the Ministers of State from June 2007 to date on domestic travel.

Finance Division are looking for information on all domestic travel undertaken by the respective Ministers of State since June 2007 (formation of this Department) to date – **dates and location/purpose of trip**. It would also be useful if you could highlight (where possible) those trips where the Minister of State used transport other than their official car.

I have attached 3 spreadsheets which you should print off, which detail where claims were made for domestic travel. What needs to be done is that an event (the date, location and purpose of the trip) be assigned to each expense.

This is obviously a substantial piece of work and due to the short time frame, I would ask that you concentrate solely on this for the remaining 2.5 days this week which should be enough time to complete the piece of work.

I have also attached the template you should use to compile the information

John

Carmel has asked that we also check Credit Card statements for expenditure on home travel, accommodation, meals etc. Could you have a look through this folder please, again using the attached template?

Regards,

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Ciara Byrne

From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 09 October 2009 11:39
To: Brian Walsh
Cc: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance; JohnP McCormack (MoS)
Subject: FW: draft PQ on overseas t&s
Attachments: Ministerial Overseas Travel Expenditure.doc; 3510909 unfinished.doc; expenses for MoS oct 09 doc

Brian

In relation to the attached PQ's please see attached further document outlining the information from this office. The expenditure figures do not tally with yours however this is probably due to the fact that I have no information in relation to the expenses of officials

Below is the exact details of all trips, reasons for trips, expenses for MoS and Private Sec's and names of officials who travelled.

Besides expenses, there are a number of discrepancies in the info you had, namely:

- 1. MoS Killeen Paris Trip 2nd Oct 07, MoS's wife also travelled and her expenses are included below.
2. MoS Killeen Mexico Trip 12th March 08, MoS's wife also travelled and her expenses are included below.
3. MoS Power Brussels Trip 19th Jan 09, delegation 3 as Martin Finucane also travelled.

Minister Tony Killeen -

Monday 27th - Thursday 1st October 2007: Managerial Conference on the 2008 Democracy Index in Paris, France
2nd September 2007: Official wife attendance on behalf of the MoS. Followed by meeting with various NGOs and experts in Paris from 10.00am to 12.00pm
2nd October 2007: Flight to a Democracy Conference in Paris for Minister Killeen. = €51.54
2nd October 2007: Flight to a Democracy Conference in Paris to include wife Aoife McCullin. = €31.50
4th October 2007: Accommodation for Minister Killeen while attending a Democracy Conference in Paris. (Dorina Hotel Paris) = €200
4th October 2007: Accommodation for Aoife McCullin while attending a Democracy Conference in Paris. (Dorina Hotel Paris) = €100
Number of Delegates = 2
Minister Killeen & Mrs. Elizabeth Killeen, Aoife McCullin, Paula Stevens & Ms. Maria Brown, Assistant Secretary for National Resources
Total Expenses for TRIP = €938.04

1st February 2008: Flight expenses for Minister Killeen to attend EU Energy Policy meeting in Dublin. = €114.00

Air Ticket from Glasgow to Dublin = €114.00

Air Ticket from Dublin to Malta = €100.00

1st February 2008: Air ticket from Malta to London - first class. = €604.00

on return from London to Cardiff/London for Aoife McCullin = €26.00

1st February 2008: Air ticket from Malta to London Heathrow. (Direct for Aoife McCullin) = €604.00

1st - 12th February 2008: Accommodation for Aoife McCullin in the Victoria Hotel, London. = €61.40

Number of Delegates = 2

Minister Killeen & Aoife McCullin (Official Secretary)

Total Expenses for TRIP = €2156.48 (Accommodation for Minister Killeen paid by MoS)

Monday 2nd March to Thursday 6th March 2008: Ministerial delegation to Washington, International Renewable Energy Conference on behalf of Minister Killeen & Mrs. Elizabeth Killeen

1st March 2008: Official wife for Ministerial meetings with US Department of Energy. = €27.95

1st March 2008: Official wife for Ministerial meetings in Park Lane. = €100.00

2nd March 2008: Flight tickets from Shannon to Washington to include wife = €2,400.15

2nd March 2008: Flight tickets from Shannon to Washington for Aoife McCullin = €1,000.15

4th March 2008: Flight tickets from Washington to Dublin for Minister Killeen = €1,140.00

5th March 2008: Flight tickets from Washington to Dublin for Aoife McCullin = €1,140.00

4th March 2008: Official lunch hosted by Minister Killeen while in Washington DC = €100.00

4th March 2008: Rental charges while staying in Washington, Maryland - Hotel Washington DC. = €71.10

Number of Delegates = 2

Minister Killeen, Aoife McCullin, Private Secretary & Ms. Maria Brown, Principal Officer, Sustainable & Renewable Energy Division

Total Expenses for TRIP = €8,483.35

St. Patrick's Day Visit to Mexico by Minister Killeen on 1st February 2008

16th March 2008: Official wife attendance in Dublin. Postcard & air = €100.00 (for allowance to Minister) = €200.00

12th March 2008: 1st Air Ticket for Minister Killeen and Mrs. Elizabeth Killeen to Mexico City return. = €7,114.70

12th March 2008: Air Ticket for Aoife McCullin from Dublin to Mexico City to include wife = €1,170.00

12th March 2008: Official lunch hosted by Minister Killeen while in Mexico City. = €50.00

Number of Delegates = 2

Minister Killeen & Mrs. Elizabeth Killeen, Aoife McCullin, Paula Stevens & Ms. Maria Brown, Assistant Secretary for National Resources

Total Expenses for TRIP = €11,927.25

Total Expenses related to overseas travel for Minister Tony Killeen = €10,480.00

Minister Brian Power -

1st July 2008: 1st July 2008: AIDA Minister Brian Power attended the 1st Annual Climate Meeting at the Victoria Convention Centre, Dublin. = €100.00

1st July 2008: Air Ticket from Dublin to Paris. = €200.00

1st July 2008: Air Ticket from Dublin to Paris for Aoife McCullin. = €200.00

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12th July 2008: Official lunch hosted by Minister Power in Victoria Centre. = €50.00

Number of Delegates = 2

Minister Power, Aoife McCullin, Private Secretary, Ms. Aoife McCullin, Principal Officer, Sustainable Policy Division & Ms. Phil McKeown, Assistant Secretary for Energy and

Total Expenses for TRIP = €2,040.00

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30th November - 2nd December 2008: Minister, Sean Power attended the 1st Annual Meeting of Ministers of Energy & Climate in Vienna, Austria

28th November 2008: Air Ticket from Dublin to Vienna return. = €550.00

28th November 2008: Air Ticket from Dublin to Vienna return, for Aoife McCullin. = €400.00

14th November 2009: Office Costs incurred in Dublin for Minister Walsh = €47.10
 21st December 2009: Accommodation & Lunch for Minister Power in Vienna = €118.13
 1st December 2009: Accommodation for Aide McCullin in Vienna = €15.20
 Traveller's Cheque for = 7
 Minister Power Aide McCullin, Private Secretary, & Ms. Colleen Lynn Conway, Signo Frontier Office, Knowledge Policy Division
 Total Expenses for TRIP = €262.73

22nd July 2009: 2009 Minister Sean Power attended the Climate and Energy Litigation Institute (Belgium)
 14th January 2009: Air Ticket from Dublin to Brussels - return = €226.04
 12th January 2009: Air Ticket from Dublin to Brussels - return for Aide McCullin = €206.04
 Traveller's Cheque for = 6
 Minister Power, Aide McCullin, Private Secretary, & Ms. Mary Flanagan, Principal Officer, Sustainable & Renewable Energy Division
 Total Expenses for TRIP = €438.08

14th & 17th January 2009: Minister Sean Power attended the Ministerial Council on the Environment in Prague - Czech Republic
 11th February 2009: Air Ticket from Dublin to Prague - return = €213.40
 10th February 2009: Air Ticket from Dublin to Prague - return for Aide McCullin = €170.88
 17th February 2009: Accommodation for Minister Power in Prague = €91.11
 Traveller's Cheque for = 3
 Minister Power, Aide McCullin, Private Secretary, & Ms. Marie O'Sullivan, Principal Secretary for Communications & Secretariat
 Total Expenses for TRIP = €676.69


Total Expenses related to overseas travel for Minister Sean Power = €111.60

Please advise if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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From: Brian Walsh
Sent: 08 October 2009 10:43
To: Ciara Byrne
Subject: draft PQ on overseas t&s

Ciara

Can you confirm details in attached draft re. Ministers of State please.

Thanks

Brian

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Ciara Byrne

From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 08 October 2009 10:55
To: JohnP McCormack (MoS)
Subject: FW: Draft reply re Overseas T&S expenditure
Attachments: 3510909 unfinished.doc

John

Can you take a look at the PQ attached. There is further info here than we had submitted originally, can you go through the trips again and see if we can confirm the number of delegates and also the total expenditure for each trip. Where an official also went, I need to check with finance how we find out how much it cost as I am sure we would not have that info in our office. You may need to check the events folder beside Iams desk for Minister Kileen and Minister Power to see if an official went.


If you could look at this this morning it would be great.

Regards,

Ciara Byrne

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From: Brian Walsh
Sent: 08 October 2009 10:39
To: Colm Ó Conaill; Ciara Byrne
Subject: Draft reply re Overseas T&S expenditure

Colm/ Ciara

Please see draft reply to PQ from John O Mahony TD re overseas t&s expenditure.

Can you confirm that you are in agreement with the content please.

Brian

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

Dail Eireann

To ask the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources the number of foreign visits undertaken by him and his Ministers of State in 2007, 2008 and to date in 2009; the location of each; the number of people who travelled; the cost for each trip; if he will provide the information in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- John O'Mahony.

* For WRITTEN answer on Thursday, 8th October, 2009.

Identical Question(s): to all Depts. except Taoiseach

Ref No: 35109/09 **Proof:** 235

REPLY

Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (Mr E Ryan)

The details of foreign visits undertaken by Ministers of State at my Department and I since the establishment of the Department in June 2007 are outlined in the tables below. It should be noted that Minister of State Lenihan was assigned to my Department on 22 April 2009 and he has not incurred expenditure for foreign travel since his appointment to my Department.

The following table shows the details of my foreign visits.

Date	Location	Number in Delegation	Expenditure €
24 – 28 July 2007	New York and Washington	5	32,219
28 – 29 Nov 2007	Brussels	1	1,147
No. of Trips 2007	2		33,366
22 Jan 2008	London	6	1,699
17 – 19 Feb 2008	Copenhagen	5	10,340
24 – 26 Feb 2008	Berlin	2	1,382
27 – 28 Feb 2008	Brussels	4	3,714

16 – 18 Mar 2008	Paris	1	1,833
5 – 6 June 2008	Luxembourg	3	6,006
15 – 22 June 2008	South Korea and Japan	7	55,342
4 – 5 July 2008	Paris	6	6,002
25 – 26 Sep 2008	Edinburgh	3	1,106
9 – 10 Oct 2008	Luxembourg	4	5,818
20 Oct 2008	Newcastle	2	233
26 – 27 Nov 2008	Brussels	5	2,592
7 – 8 Dec 2008	Brussels	4	1,916
No. of Trips 2008	13		97,983
12 Jan 2009	Brussels	3	707
18 – 19 Feb 2009	Brussels	2	1,413
11 – 19 Mar 2009	California, San Francisco, New York	3	20,779
11 – 12 June 2009	Luxembourg	2	2,065
13 – 15 Sep 2009	Stockholm	2	2,460
No. of Trips 2009	5		27,424
		Total	158,773

The following table shows the details of for foreign visits by Minister of State Tony Killeen.

Date	Location	Number in Delegation	Expenditure €
2 – 4 Oct 2007	Paris	3	4,017
No. of Trips 2007	1		4,017

10 – 13 Feb 2008	Malta	2	2,696
3 – 5 Mar 2008	Washington	3	15,963
12 – 19 Mar 2008	Mexico	3	21,695
No. of Trips 2008	3		40,354
		Total	44,371

The following table shows the details of for foreign visits by Minister of State Seán Power.

Date	Location	Number in Delegation	Expenditure €
21 – 22 July 2008	Paris	4	4,396
29 Nov – 30 Dec 2008	Vienna	3	4,497
No. of Trips 2008	2		8,893
19 Jan 2009	Brussels	2	531
16 – 17 Feb 2009	Prague	3	1,424
No. of Trips 2009	2		1,955
		Total	10,848

Ciara Byrne

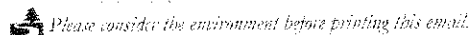
From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 06 October 2009 13:14
To: Marie-Louise Farrell
Subject: RE:

Marie Louise
Aoife McQuillan on both occasions.

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From: Marie-Louise Farrell
Sent: 06 October 2009 13:05
To: Ciara Byrne
Subject: RE:

Thanks Ciara,

Finally.

Who travelled with Minister Power to

19th Jan 09 – Brussels

16th Feb 09 – Prague.

Thanks very much.

Marie Louise

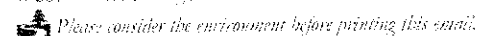
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Aoife McQuillan travelled with the Minister on that occasion.

Regards,

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Sent: 06 October 2009 12:53
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Kind Regards
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Ciara Byrne


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 06 October 2009 12:58
To: Marie-Louise Farrell
Subject: RE:

Marie Louise
Aoife McQuillan travelled with the Minister on that occasion.

Regards,

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Ciara Byrne

From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 29 September 2009 11:30
To: JohnP McCormack (MoS)
Subject: FW: travel expenses


John
Please see email below. Finance are looking for a list of individual travel trips abroad, name of event and total expense of each event.

Can you please see if you can source this info.

thanks

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From: Marie-Louise Farrell
Sent: 29 September 2009 10:50
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Subject: FW:

Hi Ciara,

I hope you are keeping well.

We have received a PQ 33077/09 which is in relation to Ministerial Expenses related to Overseas Travel.

I would appreciate if you could forward me any information on travel/expenses for travel abroad with regards to Minister Killeen and Minister Power whilst they were in position since 2007.

Please give me a call on ext 2133, if you have any queries.

Many thanks
Marie Louise

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Ciara Byrne


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 25 September 2009 12:10
To: Brian Walsh
Subject: RE: FOI Request

Brian
In relation to your query below, please be advised there are no records in the Minister of States office regarding Frank Fahey T.D.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 22 September 2009 17:16
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Ciara

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3. Details of officials who accompanied him on official business.

Thanks

Brian

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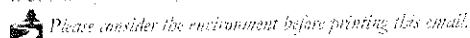
From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 22 September 2009 17:31
To: John P McCormack (MoS)
Subject: FW: FOI Request
Attachments: Danny Byrne.pdf

John
Please see email below from Finance Division. Can you have a look at it and see if you can locate any of the info required. We can discuss in the morning.

thanks

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Ciara Byrne


From: Ciara Byrne
Sent: 29 July 2009 11:47
To: Carmel Cosgrove
Subject: FW: ID No 424
Attachments: Brenda A Madden.pdf

Carmel
As discussed.

Kind regards,

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From: FOI UNIT
Sent: 26 June 2009 16:11
To: JohnP McCormack (MoS); Ciara Byrne
Cc: Carmel Cosgrove
Subject: ID No 424

John/Ciara,

Please find attached correspondence from Brenda Madden as discussed with Frank.

Kind Regards
Mary

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