



Ms. Sandra Hurley,  
RTE,  
Donnybrook,  
Dublin 4.

Dear Ms. Hurley,

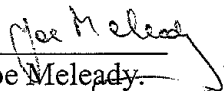
I refer further to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 17 January 2006 seeking documents relating to the television rights for the 2006 Ryder Cup.

I am enclosing a schedule of records held on file S1/197-N/05 "Review of the Order Designating Events under the Broadcasting (Major Events Coverage Acts 1999-2003) which are relevant to the request. Certain records ( see schedule attached ) have been withheld e.g I am withholding records 6-8, 11-13, 31-32 and 37-40 on the basis that the material contained therein forms part of the ongoing deliberative process of the Department.

I am also withholding access to records nos 34-36 as they constitute a record submitted to a member of the Government and were created for that purpose. 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 Manager of this body . The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this body.

You should state that you are appealing because an initial decision was not sent to you within the time period. In that event you would normally have 4 weeks (after the initial decision should have been sent to you ) in which to make the appeal.

Yours sincerely.

  
Joe Meleady

Broadcasting Policy Division.

2 February, 2006.

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Schedule of records held on S1/197-N/05"Review of the Order Designating  
Events under the "Broadcasting (Major EventsCoverage Acts199-2003

Record no.	Record Date	Details	Decision.
1.	None	Extract from submission to Minister	Release.
2.-5	None	Draft Order entitled	
		Broadcasting (Major Events Television coverage) Act 1999 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2003.	Release.
6-8.	10.03.05.	Copy submission to Minister on possible designation of the Ryder Cup as an event of major importance that must be available to free-to-air broadcasters. – 3pages.	Withheld under s20- forms part of the deliberative process
9.	15.03.05.	Email from CO'Hobáin to E.Deegan re consultations with European Tour on possible designation of Ryder Cup.	Release.
10.	08.07.05.	e-mail from J.Larkin. to T.Harrington, G.Capock & C.O'Donoghue enclosing copy of submission to Minister.	Release.
11-13.	10.03.05.	Submission from C.O'Hobáin to Asst.Sec.on possible designation of the RYDER Cup as an event of major importance that must	Withheld under s20- forms part of the deliberative process.

20.	Undated.	Submission cover sheet on possible designation of the Ryder Cup and review of	Release.
21.	02.09.05.	e-mail from J.Larkin to T.Harrington, G.Cappock & C.O'Donoghue re possible designation of the Ryder	Release.
22.	September 2005.	Copy submission letter from J.Larkin on possible designation of the Ryder Cup and the review of the	Release.
23.	02.09.05.	e-mail from J.Larkin to T.Harrington, G.Cappock & C. O'Donoghue enclosing copy of submission to	Release.
24.	07.09.05.	Copy letter from Minister Dempsey to Minister O'Donoghue advising of proposed consultation	Release.
25.	26 .09.05.	Copy letter from Minister O'Donoghue to Minister Dempsey acknowledging	Release.
26.	26.10.05.	Copy of e-mail from P.Mulqueen to P Heffernan	Release.
27.	25.10.005.	Copy letter from Minister O'Donoghue to Minister Dempsey re review of	Release.
28.	26.10.05.	Copy letter from Private Sec.to Minister Dempsey to Minister O'Donoghue acknowledging receipt of	Release.
29.	08.12 .05.	e-mail from Paul Mulqueen to D.Kelly re newspaper	Release.
30.	25.10.05.	Copy letter from Minister O'Donoghue to Minister Dempsey re review of events designated and possible designation of the	Release.
31-32.	08.07.05	Copy submission from J.Larkin to Minister on possible designation of the	Withheld under s20 record forms part of the
33.	Undated.	Submission Cover Sheet.	Release.

34.-36.	December 2005.	Aide- Memoire on review of major events Television Coverage and ,in addition, the possible designation of the Ryder Cup 2006.- 3pages.	Withheld under s 19 - record submitted to Minister of the Government and created for that purpose.
37-40.	7December 2005.	Submission from D. Kelly to Minister –4 pages.	Withheld under s20 record forms part of the deliberative process .
41.	Undated.	Submission Cover Sheet.	Release.
42.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr Paul Mulqueento Mr.P.Walsh seeking observations.-1 page.	Release.
43.	22.12.05	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr. B. Kavanagh Horse Racing Ireland seeking observations - 1 page.	Release.
44.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from P.Mulqueen to Mr.Pat Hickey seeking observations – 1 page.	Release.
45.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from P.Mulqueen to Mr.R. Hetherington ,TV 3 seeking observations – 1 page.	Release.
50.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr, Pol O Gallchoir,Ceannasai,	Release.

		TG4.seeking observations.	
51.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr, John Delaney,Chief Exec. F.A.I..seeking observations.	Release.
52.	22.12.05..	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr.Richard G. Hills, Director, Ryder	Release.
53.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr.LiamO	Release.
54.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr.G. Mc Auliffe,Director	Release.
55.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr.John Treacy, Irish Sports Council	Release.
56.	22.12.05.	Copy letter from Mr. Paul Mulqueen to Mr.George OGrady,Executive Director, European Tour seeking	Release.
57.	Undated.	Copy of draft advert re review of list of events designated as events of major importance to society for which the right of a qualifying broadcaster to	Release.
58.	22.12.05.	Copy e-mail from C.O'Sullivan to D.Kelly re	Release.
59.	Undated.	Copy of advert re review of list of	Release.
60.	Undated	Copy of newspaper article" fears of crisis in aftermath of	Release.
61-62.	Undated.	Copy of Irish Times article by Fiona	Release.

		Gartland.-2 pages.	
64.	02.01.06.	Copy of Irish Times article by Mark Hennessy, Political Correspondent.	Release.
65.	04.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from Paul Mulqueen to G.O'Gorman re Memorandum for	Release.
66.	03.01.06.	Copy letter from B. Hanly RTE Group Secretariat, re Broadcasting (Major Events Television	Release.
67-69..	10.01.06.	Copy Irish Times article by Philip Reid .	Release.

70.	11.01.06.	Copy Irish Independent article by Karl Mac	Release.
71.	12.01.06.	Copy Irish Times article by Emmet Oliver "Drury steps down as head of	Release.
72.	Undated.	Copy of authorisation for Payable Order	Release.
73.	31.12.05.	Copy of invoice from Brindley	Release.
74.-74a.	13.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from Paul Mulqueen to D.	Release.
75.	13.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from D.Kelly to L	Release.
76.	17.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from P.Mulqueen to D.Kelly enclosing	Withheld under s19-contains information for a
77.	13.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from D.Kelly to L. Harrison enclosing	Release.
78.	17.01.06.	Copy of e-mail from P.Mulqueen to D.Kelly enclosing	Withheld under s19-contains information for a

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