



Our Ref: FOI/0023/2006

Mr. Brian O'Dwyer
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Co. Cork

19 April 2006.

Dear Mr. O'Dwyer,

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received in this Department on 15th March 2006 as follows:

"1. Any and all documents relating to communication between the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and Radio Telefís Éireann concerning pension schemes.

2. Any and all documents relating to communication between the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and the Department of Finance concerning Radio Telefís Éireann pension schemes".

The FOI Division of this Department sought clarification in respect of this request and it was confirmed that the request refers specifically to the RTÉ Defined Contribution Scheme.

Records relevant to your request are held on the following files:

RTÉ Defined Contribution Scheme – 2005 issues, Broadcasting reference S/38-M/05 and

RTÉ Change Programme, Broadcasting Reference SI/445-A/02 Vol.1, SI/445-A/03 Vol. 2 and SI/445-A/04 Vol. 3.

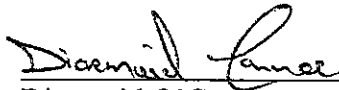
I have decided to grant your request in full. All records relevant to your request are enclosed and are listed in the schedule attached.

In relation to the minutes of the RTÉ management meetings, I have only released the extract from the minutes which refer to the RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and these agenda items are released in full. The other agenda items are not relevant to your request.



If you are not satisfied with this reply, you have the right to appeal this 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 Appeal is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a senior member of staff of this Department. Should you want to make such an appeal, please do so in writing, within four weeks.

Yours Sincerely,



Diarmuid O'Connor,
Broadcasting Policy Division.

Looking for all documents and correspondence between the Department and RTE concerning pension schemes and all documents between the Department and the Department of Finance concerning RTE pension schemes (Request refers specifically to defined con...

Record No.	Brief Description & Date of Record	File Ref.	No. of Pages	Relevant facts	Findings/ conclusions (Public Interest Considerations, (If applicable))	Grant/refuse/ part-grant	Basis of Refusal: Section of Act	Record edited/Identify deletions
1	Extracts from Action Points of Management Meeting 11 th September 2002 where RTE Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed.	SI/445-A/02	2			Grant		
2	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTE where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed, 27 th May 2003.	SI/445-A/03	2			Grant		
3	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTE where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed, 17 th September 2003.	SI/445-A/03	3			Grant		
4	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTE where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed, 12 th November 2003.	SI/445-A/03	3			Grant		
5	Email correspondence, Re: Defined Contribution v Defined Benefit.	S/38-M/05	2			Grant		

	24/25 th February 2005								
6	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTÉ where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed. 15 th March 2005.	SI/445-A/04	2				Grant		
7	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTÉ where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed. 8 th June 2005.	SI/445-A/04	3				Grant		
8	Bound copy of RTÉ Defined contribution Pension Scheme-Review and Recommendations by Coyle Hamilton Willis. July 2005	S/38-M/05	50				Grant		
9	Bound copy of RTÉ Defined contribution Pension Scheme-Review and Recommendations by Coyle Hamilton Willis. July 2005	S/38-M/05	50				Grant		
10	Presentation on the 2005 update review of RTÉ Defined Contribution Scheme by Coyle Hamilton Willis. 11 th August 2005	S/38-M/05	26				Grant		
11	Copy of Presentation on the 2005 update review of RTÉ Defined Contribution Scheme by Coyle Hamilton Willis. 11 th August 2005	S/38-M/05	26				Grant		
12	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTÉ where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed. 14 th September 2005.	S/38-M/05	3				Grant		
13	Letter to Eamonn Molloy from Conor Hayes. Re. Review of RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. With	S/38-M/05	7				Grant		

	Appendix A: Summary August 2005 RTÉ Headcount and Pension Membership attached. 3 rd October 2005							
14	Letter to Eamonn Molloy from Conor Hayes. Re. Review of RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. With Appendix A: Summary August 2005 RTÉ Headcount and Pension Membership attached. 3 rd October 2005	S/38- M/05	7				Grant	
15	Letter to Paul Byrne from Sheila Clifford. Re. Review of RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. 17 th October 2005	S/38- M/05	1				Grant	
16a	Acknowledgment letter from Ciarán Ó hÓbáin to Conor Hayes. 20 th October 2005	S/38- M/05	2				Grant	
16b	Fax Cover Sheet which accompanied acknowledge letter							
17	Submission from Ciarán Ó hÓbáin Re. RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. 24 th October 2005	S/38- M/05	1				Grant	
18	Submission from Ciarán Ó hÓbáin. 24 th October 2005	S/38- M/05	1				Grant	
19a	Email correspondence to arrange a meeting on 27 th October 2005 with D/Finance on RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. 25 th October 2005.	S/38- M/05	2				Grant	
19b	Email correspondence to arrange a meeting on 27 th October 2005 with D/Finance on RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. 25 th October 2005.							

20	Minutes of Meeting on RTÉ Defined Contribution Pension Scheme with DCMNR, RTÉ and D/Finance. Adelaide Road. 27 th October 2005	S/38-M/05	2					Grant		
21	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTÉ where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed. 10 th November 2005	SI/445-A/04	3					Grant		
22	Extracts from minutes of Management Meeting with RTÉ where Defined Contribution Pension Scheme issue was discussed. 15 th December 2005 in RTÉ Buildings.	SI/445-A/04	3					Grant		