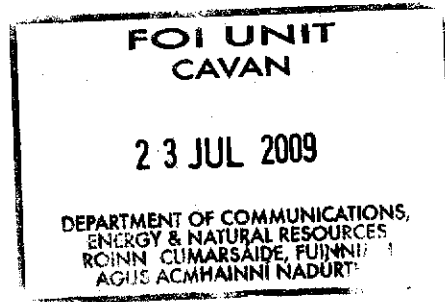


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FOI Unit,
● m House,
Earlsvale Road,
Cavan



I wish to make a request under The Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1998, as amended by the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Act 2003.

Can you please provide me with copies of correspondence from the DCENR to the Department of Justice regarding the Criminal Justice (Retention of Data) Bill 2009 and any responses from the Department of Justice.

The time period should be from 1 Jan 2009 to 13 July 2009.

Thank you
Cormac O'Keeffe
Irish Examiner
80 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2
01-6056372

14 July 2009

29th July 2009

Cormac O'Keefe
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FOI Request: FOI/2009/25

Dear Mr O'Keefe

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 23rd July 2009 along with the associated fee.

Your request has been circulated to all divisions within this Department and a designated decision-maker within each division will send their reply to the FOI Unit, the FOI Unit will collate the responses and forward them to you. If you have any questions to ask in relation to this matter please contact me at the number below.


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 21st August 2009.

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 Frank O'Brien, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan. 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 a holder of a Medical Card.

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

Yours sincerely


Carmel Cosgrove
FOI Unit
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Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha

22nd September, 2009

Mr Cormac O'Keefe,
Irish Examiner,
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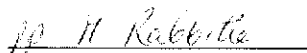
Dear Mr O'Keefe

I refer to your FOI Request asking for "copies of correspondence from the Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources to the Department of Justice regarding the Criminal Justice (Retention of data) Bill 2009 and any responses from the Department of Justice". The delay in getting back to you is regretted.

Decision Makers in each Division have considered your request and confirmed that no relevant records were found. Therefore all Divisions in the Department have refused your request under Section 10(1) (a) of the FOI Acts 1997 & 2003 on the grounds that the records concerned do not exist.

You may appeal this decision within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, the appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make such an appeal you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan. Your correspondence should include a fee of €75.00 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources.

Yours sincerely,



Frank O'Brien
FOI Unit