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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 16 September 2008 14:14
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

Brian

Part 3 has to be filled out as well I will give you a ring as I have to leave now.

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

From: Keane, Pat
Sent: 16 September 2008 13:42
To: Emerson, Mairead
Cc: Finneran, Adrian
Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

Mairead,

Please find attached draft skeleton for the 2008 FRE. When the figures are locked down, could you fill in for the Admin Budget (Part II and Part III) and return to me.

Thanks,

Pat

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

From: Finneran, Adrian
Sent: 16 September 2008 13:25
To: Keane, Pat
Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

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

From: Emerson, Mairead
Sent: 16 September 2008 13:17
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Barry, Eugene; Hartmann, Eric; Finneran, Adrian; Denny, David
Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

Brian

Are the figures below agreed with you for 2008 if so we can ask Taoiseach Sec Gen to formalise today based on these figures. This is necessary for the Further Revised Estimates for 2008, we also need a formal date for transfer.

Can you include all the above in your reply please.

Thanks

Mairead

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

From: Barry, Eugene
Sent: 16 September 2008 11:05
To: Hartmann, Eric; Emerson, Mairead; Finneran, Adrian; Keane, Pat; Zambra, Alan
Cc: Marks, John; Mcgrath, Michael L; Howlin, John; O'Keefe, Paddy; Thompson, John; Duffy, Jim; Brennan, Patrick; Leonard, John
Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

Please see below details of resources transferring from Taoiseach's to CENR for 2008.

Taoiseach's have confirmed that once this transfer takes place, (€2,933,666.13) on Programme side, there will be no funding left in Subhead I in Taoiseach's Vote. I am informed by Taoiseach's also that their Dept and CENR are in agreement on the resources (staffing + funding) transferring to CENR for both 2008 and 2009, and we are arranging with Taoiseach's for this to be confirmed in writing at Sec Gen level.

We will ask Vote 6 Finance to confirm again (in writing) that D/Finance are not seeking funding from Taoiseach's for 2008 and 2009 for transfer of eGovt to CMOD.

Regards

Eugene Barry

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

From: Pauline.Kiernan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE
[mailto:Pauline.Kiernan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE]
Sent: 16 September 2008 10:15
To: Barry, Eugene
Subject: Fw: Transfer of ISPU to Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Department of Finance

Pauline
Kiernan/FIN/DOT

05/09/2008 13:13

Eugene.Barry@finance.gov.ie

To

cc

Subject
Transfer of ISPU to Department of
Communications, Energy and Natural
Resources and Department of Finance

Eugene

Further to our recent conversation the following is the position regarding the above.

A total of 9 staff were allocated to ISPU. Out of that number a total of 7 are transferring to D/CENR, 4 of the posts are transferring only (PO, AP, HEO and CO), and the remaining 3 staff (AP, HEO, CO) are going on secondment. Our Department have agreed with D/CENR the transfer of the following:

the salary levels (based on the actual cost of the staff on loan plus the midpoint of grade for posts transferring without staff) amounting to €231,944
a proportion of expected expenditure in 2008 for the ISPU based on actual expenditure in 2007 and in the first months of 2008 which amounts to €21,523
Programme Funding - the grant funding for eInclusion in Subhead I is to be transferred in full, less any expenditure already made by this Department in 2008 - the total to be transferred amounts to €2,933,666.13.

Breakdown as follows:

A1 Salaries	€231,943.79
A2 Travel and Subsistence	€9,946.63
A3 Incidental Expenses	€7,708.31
A4 Postand and Telecommunications Services Programme	€3,868.65
	€2,933,666.13

A total of €3,187,133.51 is transferring to DCENR.

The remaining two grades are transferring to D/Finance (AO - on secondment and SO - post transferring only). The Department of Finance have made no request for funding from this Department in respect of the transfer to date.

I would be grateful if you would advise me how best to proceed with this.

Kind regards

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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 17 September 2008 16:34
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Finneran, Adrian; Barry, Eugene
Subject: FW: Transfer of Functions Order

Brian

Info on ToF as discussed.

Mairead

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

From: Ryan, Frank
Sent: 17 September 2008 16:30
To: Emerson, Mairead
Subject: FW: Transfer of Functions Order

Mairead,

I forgot that I had got an email from Taoiseach's on this confirming that there is no legislation specifically underpinning these functions. I had emailed AG's at the time but got no reply. I spoke to Edwin Alkin in AG's today and he is to follow up. I will send you on his reply, which I told him is now urgent.

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

From: Jerry.Kelleher@Taoiseach.Gov.IE
[mailto:Jerry.Kelleher@Taoiseach.Gov.IE]
Sent: 08 July 2008 12:58
To: Ryan, Frank
Subject: Fw: Transfer of Functions Order

Frank,

Please see email under from the eGovernment and Information Society Action Plan Development and Coordination section's which are going to Finance and Communications etc.

I see no requirement for a Transfer of Functions Order as there is no underpinning legislative basis for the programme. We have the Taoiseachs announcement in the Dail - that should suffice.

The administrative transfers of Programme Budgets/AI subheads are normal administrative matters to be dealt according to standard financial procedures.

If there is a need to send a memo to Govt to get a Govt Decision - I can do this in Sept as there is no legislative imperative. The Govt Agenda is crowded for the next few weeks - the memo can wait.

Would welcome your AGs views in this matter.

Jerry Kelleher
Personnel Officer
01 - 6194143

----- Forwarded by jerry Kelleher/PROT/DOT on 08/07/2008 12:36 -----

Carmel
Madden/ISPDT/DOT

08/07/2008 10:59

Jerry Kelleher/PROT/DOT@DOT

To

Colm Butler@DOT

cc

Subject
Re: Transfer of Functions Order
(Document link: Jerry Kelleher)

Jerry, following on from our phone call this morning, I confirm that there is no legislation (or SIs) under this Department relating to the areas being transferred to Depts of Finance and CENR, i.e. eGovernment and Information Society Action Plan Development and Coordination (including eInclusion) respectively

Rgds

Carmel

Jerry
Kelleher/PROT/DOT
Sent by: jerry
Kelleher/PROT/DOT

Carmel Madden/ISPDT/DOT@DOT

To

cc

02/07/2008 17:00

Subject
Transfer of Functions Order

Carmel,

Can you give me a ring 4143 re the need to draft a transfer of functions order etc.

Talk to me.

Jerry

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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 18 September 2008 11:50
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance; Dave Hanley
Cc: Finneran, Adrian; Mcgrath, Michael L
Subject: FW: Transfer of Functions query

Brian, Dave

The advice from the AG below is now that the ToF of info society needs to be done by Govt Order, the wheels are in motion for this here and in Taoiseach's.

Re: transfer of admin resources: I am still not clear on agreement on funds and how much is to transfer into each subhead from Taoiseach's for 2009 this needs to be addressed urgently as the estimates process is moving at a rapid rate here. There is also some confusion over 2 staff going to Finance.

Re: 2008
There is pressure on to complete the FRE for 2008 again the figures have to agree with Taoiseach's version.

I need to talk to you about the Ag funds for 2008 and how it should be handled

Thanks

Mairead

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From: Ryan, Frank
Sent: 18 September 2008 10:32
To: Jerry.Kelleher@Taoiseach.Gov.IE
Cc: Emerson, Mairead
Subject: FW: Transfer of Functions query

Jerry,

With reference to our conversation and correspondence in July regarding the transfer of information society and eGovernment functions to CENR and Finance respectively, I have eventually received advice from the AG's office indicating that it would be prudent to do this by Government Order, particularly if contracts are involved.

On this basis, I think that we should go ahead with whatever administrative and budgetary arrangements are necessary between yourselves and the other Departments and follow up with a memo for Govt. and draft Order for signature by the Taoiseach. If you agree with these

lines, I would be grateful if you would let me have a draft memo for Govt. and outline of a draft Order and I will follow up.

Regards

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ryan, Frank [mailto:Frank.Ryan@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 08 July 2008 15:53
To: Alkin, Edwin
Subject: Transfer of Functions query

Edwin,

I would be grateful if you could help me with the following query:

On 7th May 2008 the Taoiseach announced to the Dáil that responsibility for producing an action plan for the knowledge society would be co-ordinated by D/CENR and that responsibility for e-Government would be consolidated in D/Finance. Both of these functions are now carried out by D/Taoiseach.

Taoiseach's has confirmed to me that there is no legislation under their Department relating to these areas.

The question is this: Can these transfers be carried out simply by administrative action (transfer of files, money, staff etc.) on the basis of the Taoiseach's announcement without the need for a Government Decision or Transfer of Functions Order?

I would appreciate your advice.

Yours sincerely

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Iarrtar ort seiceáil le haghaidh víreas sula n-osclaíonn tú aon cheangaltán. Ní ghlacann Oifig an Ard-Aighne le haon dlíteanas i leith aon chailiteanais nó damáiste a d'fhéadfadh víris bhogearraí a dhéanamh.

Má fhaigheann tú an ríomhphost seo trí dhearmad, cuir é sin in iúl láithreach don té a sheol an ríomhphost nó d'Oifig an Ard-Aighne (teileafón 6314000).

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From: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Sent: 18 September 2008 15:57
To: Aidan Dunning; Eamonn Molloy
Subject: RE: Estimate demand

All of difference is accounted for by transfer from Taoiseach i.e. Pay of €0.464m + Admin Overhead of €0.043m + Programme (E-Inclusion) of €1m = €1.507m

[REDACTED]

Taoiseach's money was left out of bid at DoF request.

[REDACTED]

Brian

From: Aidan Dunning
Sent: 18 September 2008 15:22
To: Eamonn Molloy
Cc: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Subject: RE: Estimate demand

Figures quoted by DOF are also different (ie lower) than the figures we submitted - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Is some of the current accounted for by transfer from Taoiseach [REDACTED] ?
Again this needs to be addressed in the Minister's brief.

AD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AD

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

From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
 Sent: 19 September 2008 09:19
 To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
 Cc: Barry, Eugene
 Subject: FW: Transfer of ISPU funding

Brian

This seems to be enough to go ahead with the shift of funds for 2009. There is also pressure on here from Central section for the savings carry over figure for 2008, just give me whatever figure you have for end August.

Thanks

Mairead

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From: Aileen.Healy@taoiseach.gov.ie [mailto:Aileen.Healy@taoiseach.gov.ie]
 Sent: 18 September 2008 15:37
 To: Barry, Eugene; Hartmann, Eric
 Cc: Emerson, Mairead; Pauline.Kiernan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE
 Subject: Transfer of ISPU funding

Eugene, Eric,

I wish to confirm that this Department is in agreement to the transfer of €3,506,934.76 from Vote 2 to the DCENR Vote in 2009 further to the transfer of functions between our Departments, although you may wish to round these figures as appropriate.

Breakdown as follows:

A1 Salaries	-	€463,887.58
A2 Travel and Subsistence	-	€19,893.26
A3 Incidental Expenses	-	€15,416.62
A4 Post and Telecommunications	-	€7,737.30
Programme (Currently Subhead I of Vote 2)	-	€3,000,000.00

I also understand that there may be further adjustments between our Vote and the Vote of the Minister for Finance in respect of transfer of functions, details of which are being compiled. I will revert asap with confirmation of these details.

Regards

Aileen

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Sent: 19 September 2008 11:47
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Barry, Eugene
Subject:

Brian

It looks like Taoiseach's are not going the 'order' route but are sticking with the admin ToF.

Mairead

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To: Pauline.Kiernan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE; Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Barry, Eugene; Keane, Pat; Marks, John
Subject: ToF 2008 FRE

Brian, Pauline

Attached is a spreadsheet with my understanding of the recast 2008 admin subheads, if you agree, can you add them to the recast templates (CENR template attached).

We need them as soon as possible as next weeks schedule will be hectic with 2009 issues.

Please & thanks

Mairead

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A1(pay)			
A2		232	
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A4		8	
A5 Curr		4	
A5 Cap		0	
A6 Curr		0	
A7		0	
A8 Curr		0	
A8 Cap		0	
A9 VFM (Pay)		0	
A9 VFM (Non-Pay)		0	
Total		254	

Pay			
Non-pay		232	
Current		22	
Capital		254	
Total(Curr + Cap)		0	
		254	

Department of the Taoiseach

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A9 VFM (non-pay)		0	
A10 ORP(Pay)		0	
A10 ORP(Non-Pay)		0	
Total		-254	

Pay			
Non-pay		-232	
Total		-22	
		-254	

From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 19 September 2008 15:20
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance; Pauline.Kiernan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE
Cc: Marks, John; Barry, Eugene; Keane, Pat
Subject: Replacement spreadsheet

Folks

Could you replace the transfer of functions spreadsheet with this one it has some adjustments.

Thanks again

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A10 ORP (Non-Pay)		0	
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Pay		-232	
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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 22 September 2008 10:29
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Hynds, Gary
Subject:

Brian

I am going to change the template for the Further Revised Estimate for 2008 and send it to you for checking now that we have agreed the figures.

I will send it to you later today.

Thanks

Mairead

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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 23 September 2008 11:28
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Keane, Pat; Marks, John
Subject: FRE 2008

Brian

Further Revised Estimate for 2008 Vote 30 attached.

Changes made

A1 to A4 added 254
Changed admin totals
Added footnotes (to be formatted yet)

Added subhead B4 2,934
Changed communication subtotal
Changed gross and net total by 3,188
Added 4 and 23 to numbers and pay amount

Changes part 1 total to [REDACTED] plus words

Part 3
Changed breakdown and totals for A1 etc
Added 4 to numbers

Any problems with it give me a call.

Thanks

Mairead

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From: Emerson, Mairead [mailto:Mairead.Emerson@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 24 September 2008 09:42
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Cc: Marks, John
Subject: RE: FRE 2008

Brian

The 4 posts refers to the amount of whole time equivalents that the funds transferred will be used for, so 7 posts for 6 months would be about 4 WTEs but the number is definitely 7 for the whole year.

The deadline here for clearing current phase of estimates is today so I wont be able to have a look at Pats amendments until tomorrow.

Thanks

Mairead

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From: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance [mailto:BrianT.Carroll@dcenr.gov.ie]
Sent: 23 September 2008 14:12
To: Emerson, Mairead
Cc: Finneran, Adrian; Keane, Pat; Pat Smyth
Subject: FW: FRE 2008

Mairéad

Please see attached FREV and Pat Smyth's e-mail below. You will note that the increase in posts coming to DCENR is 7.

Regards
Brian

From: Pat Smyth
Sent: 23 September 2008 12:20
To: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Subject: RE: FRE 2008

Brian,

Please see my version attached of the revised REV 2008. All the changes are in red for ease of reference. (You need to look at 2 sheets – Parts I and II and Part III). As discussed, I used 7 for the numbers.

Regards,

Pat S.

From: Brian Carroll .T- Corporate Finance
Sent: 23 September 2008 11:32
To: Pat Smyth
Cc: Tom O'Brien
Subject: FW: FRE 2008

Pat

Ca you take a look a this?

Brian

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From: Colm Ó Conaill
Sent: 12 December 2008 09:50
To: Brendan O'Reilly
Subject: FW: delegation of functions

From: Aoife McQuillan
Sent: 26 September 2008 12:42
To: Colm Ó Conaill
Subject: delegation of functions

Hi Colm,


Just a quick one re the above. Reading through the draft there is reference to functions concerning information society but delegated on a non-statutory basis. I have discussed with the MoS who is just looking for clarification on it in the sense that if the Taoiseach has said he is MoS with responsibility for natural Resources and Information society.

Thanks and enjoy Scotland,
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From: Colm Ó Conaill
Sent: 12 December 2008 09:51
To: Brendan O'Reilly
Subject: FW: Draft memo re Delegation of Functions

From: Eamonn Molloy
Sent: 01 October 2008 10:19
To: Aoife McQuillan
Cc: Colm Ó Conaill; Susan Lowen
Subject: RE: Draft memo re Delegation of Functions

Aoife

The language I used there may have given the impression that it was open for us to delegate functions in the Information Society area to the Minister of State but we were choosing not to do so. This is not the case.

We have been told that the functions formerly exercised by the Taoiseach in relation to the Information Society were **not legislatively based**.

So there are literally no statutory powers to be transferred from the Taoiseach to our Minister and from there to delegate to Minister of State Power.

This is why I said we were proposing to delegate on a non-statutory basis.

Eamonn

From: Aoife McQuillan
Sent: 30 September 2008 19:27
To: Eamonn Molloy
Cc: Colm Ó Conaill; Susan Lowen
Subject: FW: Draft memo re Delegation of Functions

Eamonn,

The Minister of State is just looking for clarification in on aspect of the proposed delegation of functions.

One page 2, the information society is referenced as being delegated on a non statutory basis. As Minister Power was appointed MoS with special responsibility for the Information Society and Natural Resources he is just wondering if there is any particular reason this.

Regards
Aoife

From: Susan Lowen
Sent: 25 September 2008 12:53
To: Aoife McQuillan
Cc: Colm Ó Conaill; Brendan O'Reilly
Subject: FW: Draft memo re Delegation of Functions

Aoife,

As discussed, the draft memo has been routed to Brendan & copied to you (docs attached for reference including SG cover note). I'm dropping hard copy submissions to Helen/John & to Brendan now.

Susan

