

Request from Ms. Samantha Mc Gaughren for 'copies of any correspondence between RTE and the Department of Communications since the start of 2004.'

Schedule No. 1

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/453-A/02: 'General Correspondence re: RTE Programming'

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	27.02.2004	E-mail from T. Quinn (RTE) to S. Clifford (DCMNR) forwarded to E. Molloy, C. O'hObain and D. O'Connor (DCMNR) re: Long Wave 252	Yes
2	27.02.2004	Press Release: 'RTE Radio – Reaching out, at home and abroad'.	Yes
3	19.04.2004	Letter from D. O'Connor (DCMNR) to P. Feeney (RTE) re: publication of FOI details on the DCMNR website	Yes



Diarmuid O'Connor

From: Sheila Clifford
Sent: 27 February 2004 12:29
To: Eamonn Molloy; Ciaran O hObain; Diarmuid O'Connor
Subject: FW: Long Wave 252



longwave
release.doc

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

From: Tom Quinn [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 February 2004 11:10
To: Sheila Clifford
Subject: Long Wave 252

Dear Sheila,
I attach a press release to be issued on Tuesday, 2nd March, dealing with the utilisation of RTE's radio frequencies including the longwave one.
As you will see RTE Radio One will be available on the longwave from 17th March, giving full coverage of all of the island of Ireland and a major portion of the United Kingdom. There will also be some overspill on to the European mainland.
Best wishes,
Tom

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RTÉ

RTÉ Radio – Reaching out, at home and abroad

RTÉ Radio has today announced changes in the allocation of its frequencies as part of the re-alignment of its transmission services, both at home and abroad. These changes are targeted at delivering the best possible service to listeners, while facilitating necessary improvements to our distribution network.

The developments include:

- the launch of RTÉ Radio 1 on Long Wave in March
- the temporary closure of Radio 1 on Medium Wave
- the cessation of RTÉ 2fm on Medium Wave in April
- plans for the provision of digital radio services.

Through these changes, RTÉ Radio intends to improve the quality of its broad range of services to listeners.

RTÉ Radio 1

RTÉ is launching RTÉ Radio 1 on Long Wave 252 on Wednesday 17 March, St. Patrick's Day. The service will carry throughout the island of Ireland and into large parts of the UK. Programming will include RTÉ Radio 1's sport and religious choices, currently available on Medium Wave.

Following tests on LW 252 last September, RTÉ Radio received valuable feedback and considerable encouragement regarding the service from listeners throughout Ireland, the UK and further afield. Detailed observations on signal strength were posted and comments on the proposed service were very positive.

The primary band for all RTÉ Radio services is FM. This network covers 97% of the country and delivers high quality stereo reception. However, FM carries shorter distances than Medium Wave or Long Wave, and involves many transmitters broadcasting on slightly different frequencies throughout the country. This is the reason why, for example, RTÉ Radio 1 is found at slightly different places on the dial in different parts of the country.

The launch of RTÉ Radio 1 on Long Wave 252 (khz) is an exciting opportunity for radio listeners in all of Ireland, who will now be able to hear Radio 1 on one single, strong frequency. This opportunity also extends to providing a better service to those listening in the UK and parts of Europe where the same output on LW252 will also be heard. When someone listens to RTÉ Radio 1 on LW, irrespective of their location, they will tune into the same frequency. This service is of particular benefit to car listeners to maintain the quality of station reception as they move through different transmission areas.

Network maintenance on Tullamore MW mast

RTÉ's Network Division (RTÉTNL) has identified a need to carry out maintenance work on the Tullamore (567 Khz) mast. This facility is the mainstay of RTÉ Radio 1's Medium Wave output. The work will begin in July and carry through to November, when Medium Wave services will again be available.

By July, Long Wave 252, including MW sport and religious services, will have been available to Radio 1 listeners for four months. Meanwhile, RTÉ will conduct an intensive multi-media information campaign for listeners nationwide so they may continue listening to their preferred stations and programmes. The campaign will ensure that affected listeners know of the impending changes and are equipped with the information to find their preferred programmes on either the existing FM service or the new nationwide LW service.

To support this transition, the reception quality of our FM service will be reviewed in early 2004. This will involve seeking feedback from the public to measure the quality of coverage across Ireland. Areas with poorer reception will receive particular attention to ensure maximum coverage.

From November, RTÉ Radio 1 will be available on FM, MW and LW. RTÉ will continuously monitor the take-up, cost, technical potential and quality of each service to ensure ongoing value to the licence payer and best overall service to listeners.

RTÉ 2fm

RTÉ 2fm is broadcast on both FM and MW at present. The audience for this service on Medium Wave is very low and RTÉ 2fm, as its name suggests, is a contemporary FM station in character. RTÉ intends to shut the MW service completely in April. Medium Wave broadcasts of RTÉ 2fm in Dublin ceased in January.

The closure of the Athlone MW transmitter that carries RTÉ 2fm is of particular significance. RTÉ's use of this site dates back to 1932. The buildings and equipment are of considerable historic value. RTÉ is committed to continued ownership and use of this site and to Athlone, which last year became the centre for RTÉ Radio 1's regional production.

Digital Radio

Digital Radio involves a new transmission system that brings the benefits of digital broadcasting to the world of radio.

Throughout Europe strong progress has been made on transmitting DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting). Retail sales remain slow, though it is assumed, given reasonable time, that these technologies will be standard in more and more radios. RTÉ believes that it is now timely to begin planning for Digital Radio and intends to move forward in two ways. Firstly, to undertake research to develop content and applications for digital transmission. Secondly, to cost and specify a first phase test DAB service for a limited area. RTÉ is committed to a thorough exploration of Digital Radio in order to be positioned to keep pace with developments and to lead the future of Radio transmission in Ireland and beyond.



RTÉ Radio will communicate with its audience at every stage of these developments. In the meantime, listeners with queries should contact RTÉ Network on 1850-584-584 or the RTÉ Information Office on (01) 208 3434.

Date: Tuesday 2 March 2004
Issued by RTÉ Radio

Media contact: Jennifer Taaffe, Senior Press Officer, RTÉ Radio,
(01) 208 2312 / 087 968 2085 / taaffej@rte.ie

Editor's note

On FM, the European digital radio standard is DAB (Digital Audio Broadcast), on AM the standard is DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale). RTÉ's immediate focus is on DAB.

With Digital Radio, programmes can be saved, skipped, or listed, allowing the listener increased control over how and when they listen to their radio. On new generation DAB radios equipped with text screens, it will be possible to receive text information such as news headlines, the weather, email addresses or sports results.

The broadcasting of DAB uses considerably less power than the existing analogue alternative. DAB stations are broadcast on a single frequency. The signal is clearer and DAB does not suffer from interference caused by obstacles in the path of transmission or poor weather conditions. More stations can be transmitted on DAB over the equivalent radio spectrum required for analogue broadcast.

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19 April 2004.

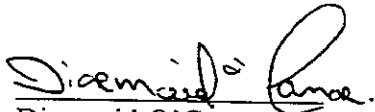
Mr. Peter Feeney,
RTE,
Donnybrook,
Dublin 4.

Dear Peter,

I have attached page 45 from the 2003 Annual Report from the Data Protection Commissioner for your information. This page relates to the publication of FOI details on the Department's website and the subsequent agreement reached between the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner and the Office of the Attorney General on this matter.

The secretary General has asked that this is brought to the attention of relevant semi-state bodies.

Yours sincerely,


Diarmuid O'Connor,
Broadcasting Division.

Appendix 2

Publication of Freedom of Information requests on State bodies websites

From April 2003, the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (CM&NR) commenced publishing details of FOI requests it had received on its website, with the exception of requests for personal information. The information initially displayed comprised the name and address of the requester and a synopsis of the information sought.

I took the view that, under Data Protection legislation, publication of personal data relating to individuals making Freedom of Information requests in their personal capacity cannot be legitimately published as this is not a legislative requirement for making a Freedom of Information request. I accepted that personal data relating to persons making such requests in a professional or business capacity could be published.

When my view was not accepted, I issued an Enforcement Notice to the Department of CM&NR in October 2003 requesting that the practice cease. The notice was appealed but following subsequent agreement between myself and the Attorney General- this was acceptable to the Minister for CM&NR- which led to my withdrawing the Enforcement Notice, the Department modified its practice to the extent that the details of private citizens (as opposed to individuals making requests in a professional or business capacity) will no longer be published.

I set out now the text of the agreement between myself and the Department of CM&NR which should be used by all bodies subject to Freedom of Information legislation in order to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003.

Agreement: Minister for CM&NR -v- Data Protection Commissioner

1. Where a member of the public makes an FOI request to the Department for personal information whether relating to that person or to another, no details of the requester or the records requested shall be posted on the Department's FOI website.
2. Where a person who states himself/herself to be a journalist or whom the Department knows or has good reason to believe is a journalist makes an FOI request to the Department, and it appears to the Department that the records have been requested for use in the journalist's professional capacity, details of the name, address and profession of the requester, and details of the records requested, may be posted on the Department's FOI website.
3. Where a person stating himself/herself to act on behalf of a solicitor or whom the Department knows or has good reason to believe is a solicitor, makes an FOI request to the Department and it appears to the Department that the records have been requested for use in the solicitor's professional capacity, details of the name, address and profession of the requester and of the records requested may be placed on the Department's FOI website.
4. Where a person stating himself/herself to act on behalf of a company, firm or other business, or whom the Department knows or has good reason to believe is acting on behalf of a company firm or other business, makes an FOI request to the Department, and it appears to the Department that the records have been requested for use by the requester for business purposes, details of the name address and business or firm of the requester, and of the records requested, may be posted on the Department's FOI website.
5. Where the Department cannot ascertain the status or profession of an FOI requester, or where it is uncertain as to whether the records requested are to be used in a professional or business capacity, then if in the opinion of the Department there is a real risk that posting details of the request and requester on its FOI website would result in the disclosure of an individual's personal information to the public, the request shall be dealt with as a request for personal information under paragraph 1 above.
6. Where records are to be posted on the Department's website the Department shall continue the practice of redacting information that is personal or confidential.

In January 2004 I wrote to all Secretary Generals and Heads of other Offices requesting that Departments and offices under their aegis bear in mind the basis on which the Enforcement Notice against the Minister for CM&NR was lifted in the event that it is decided to place FOI requests on a website. As a general principle, staff should bear in mind that the publication of personal data, such as the name and address of a person making an FOI request (as distinct from a requester acting in a professional or business capacity), constitutes a disclosure under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003.

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Schedule No. 2

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File S1/470-A/04: 'RTE shareholding in Telegael Teoranta'.

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	19.09.2003	Letter from T. Quinn (RTE) to C.O'hObain (DCMNR) re: Telegael Teoranta	No, Sections 20(1) and 27(1)(b)
2	15.04.2004	Fax cover message from Ms B. Hanly (RTE) to D. O'Connor (DCMNR) enclosing above letter.	Yes



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sender: Beverly Hanly

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from RTÉ Group Secretary

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TELEFAX MESSAGE

DATE: 15/4/04 TIME: 10.20
TO: Diarmuid O'Connor, Broadcastng Section
FAX NO: 678 3099
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: 2

MESSAGE:

Diarmuid
As discussed on the phone,
attached herewith the letter
of 19/9/2003 re Telegad / RTE
shares.

Regards
Beverly Hanly.

If you have any queries regarding this message, please telephone
+353 1 208 3144

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File S1/38-U/04: RTE Superannuation (No.15) Scheme, 2004.

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	05.03.2004	Letter from T. Quinn (RTE) to S. Clifford (DCMNR) re: RTE Superannuation Scheme – Regulation Change	Yes

ón Rúnaí Chrúpa RTÉ
from RTÉ Group Secretary

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5th March 2004

Ms Sheila Clifford ✓ *ms 8/03/04*
Assistant Principal Officer
Department of Communications, Marine
and Natural Resources
29-31 Adelaide Road
Dublin 2

RTÉ Superannuation Scheme - Regulation Change

Dear Sheila

When the RTÉ Superannuation Scheme was being formally established in December 1962 it included provision for a marriage gratuity for female members who at that time, in accordance with public service policy, had to retire on marriage. The 'marriage bar' was lifted in August 1972 but the marriage gratuity provision remained in force. Over the years the provision became somewhat meaningless as it did not make a lot of economic sense for a female member to resign on marriage for the sake of the gratuity.

The marriage gratuity provision itself has in the past two decades been in breach of Equality legislation as it did not apply to male members. The Trustees of the RTÉ Superannuation Scheme have now decided that the provision should be removed altogether and the RTÉ Authority at its meeting on 4th March decided to exercise its powers in this regard, as per Section 15 of the Broadcasting Authority Act 1960, and seek Ministerial approval for the removal of the offending Regulations of the Scheme, Numbers 53 and 107. They are proposing a new regulation, Number 135, instead:

Regulation 135

With effect from the date of approval of this amendment:

- 1. Regulations 53 and 107 (as amended by Regulation 128) shall be deleted.*
- 2. Any female member who previously retired and who received a lump sum in accordance with the provisions of either regulation 53 or 107 and who becomes a member of the scheme again following re-appointment to the staff of the authority shall have their pensionable service prior to marriage reckoned as pensionable service on their ultimate retirement only if they refund, within such period as may be determined by the Trustees, the amount of any payment made to them out of the*

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Fund when they retired together with such interest as is outlined in paragraph 3 of this regulation.

3. *For the purposes of paragraph 2 of this Regulation the rate of interest shall, unless otherwise determined by the Trustees, be 6% per annum compound.*

The RTÉ Authority should be grateful if you would arrange for the appropriate Ministerial approval.

Yours sincerely



Tom Quinn

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File S1/445-B/04: RTE Management Accounts 2004

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	16.02.2004	RTE Management Accounts – Month Ended 31 st January 2004	No, Section 27 (1)(b)
2	16.02.2004	Outline Commentary on Management Accounts – Month Ended 31 st January 2004	No, Section 27 (1)(b)
3	15.03.2004	Cover letter for February Management Accounts from C. Hayes (RTE) to E. Molloy (DCMNR)	Yes
4	15.03.2004	RTE Management Accounts – Month Ended 29 th February 2004	No, Section 27 (1)(b)
5	15.04.2004	Cover letter for March Management Accounts from C. Hayes (RTE) to E. Molloy (DCMNR)	Yes
6	15.04.2004	RTE Management Accounts – Month Ended 31 st March 2004	No, Section 27 (1)(b)

Mr. Eamonn Molloy
Assistant Secretary
Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
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15th March 2004

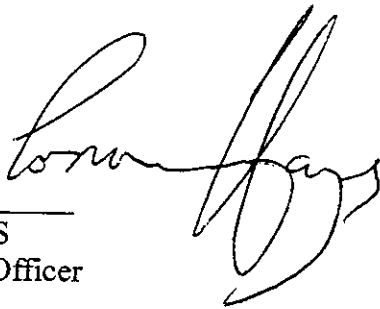
FEBRUARY – MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

Dear Eamonn,

I enclose copies of RTÉ's Management Accounts for the Month Ended 29th February 2004.

Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,



CONOR HAYES
Chief Financial Officer

cc. Brendan Tuohy
Eamonn Confrey
Shelia Clifford
Ciarán Ó hÓbáin
Stephen O'Connor

Mr. Eamonn Molloy
Assistant Secretary
Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
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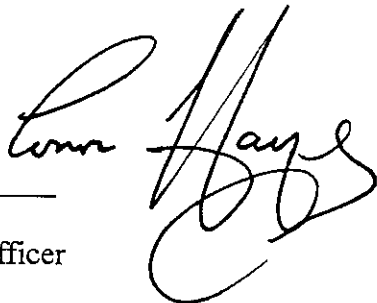
15th April 2004

MARCH – MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

Dear Eamonn,

I enclose copies of RTE's Management Accounts for the month of March 2004
Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,



CONOR HAYES
Chief Financial Officer

cc. Brendan Tuohy
Eamonn Confrey
Shelia Clifford
Ciarán Ó hÓbáin
Stephen O'Connor

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Schedule No. 5

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/33-E/03: 'Appointment of RTE Director-General 2003

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	05.01.2004	E-mail from J. King to S. Clifford and D. O'Connor (DCMNR) re: Director General remuneration	Yes

file a



Sheila Clifford

From: John King
Sent: 05 January 2004 14:41
To: 'Tom Quinn'
Cc: Sheila Clifford; Diarmuid O'Connor
Subject: RE: Director-General - Sustaining Progress

Tom

Many happy returns to you also. We haven't yet received the formal sanction from the Dept. of Finance for the application of the 1st January increase to any of the State Bodies. Undoubtedly it will be forthcoming in the near future and we'll be writing to each Chairperson on receipt (this time-lag isn't unusual as you're probably aware)

Regards

John K.

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

From: Tom Quinn [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 January 2004 11:50
To: John King
Subject: Director-General - Sustaining Progress

Happy New Year , John.

I am writing to request approval for the application of the First Phase, 3%, to the remuneration of the Director-General, with effect from 1 January 2004.

Thank you.

Tom Quinn

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Schedule No. 6

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/194-C/03: Future of RTE Performing Groups

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	06.01.2004	Rte Response to DCMNR Information Request re: Rte Performing Groups	No, Sections 20 (1) and 27 (1) (b)
2	08.01.2004	Cover Letter from T. Quinn (RTE) to D. O'Connor (DCMNR) re: DCMNR information request	Yes



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8th January 2004

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RTÉ Performing Groups

Dear Diarmuid

Further to your recent request for information on RTÉ's Performing Groups, I now attach a comprehensive document which I hope deals with all your queries. If you require any clarification or additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Tom Quinn

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Schedule No. 7

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/128-I/04: RTE Independent Production Unit: Annual Report 2003

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	01.04.2004	Cover letter from P. J. Wright (Chairman – RTE Authority) to Minister Ahern re: 2003 RTE Independent Production Unit Annual Report	Yes
2	01.04.2003	RTE Independent Production Unit Annual Report	No, Sections 20(1) and 27(1)(b)



Radio Telefís Éireann

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Patrick J. Wright

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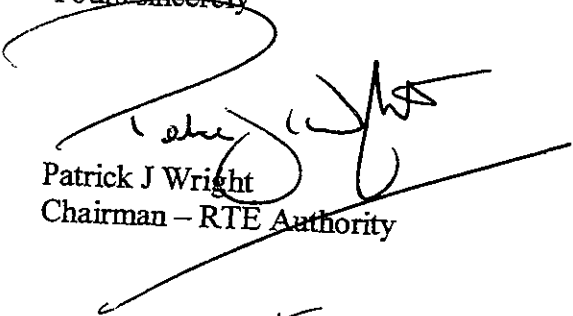
Mr Dermot Ahern TD
Minister for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources
Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources
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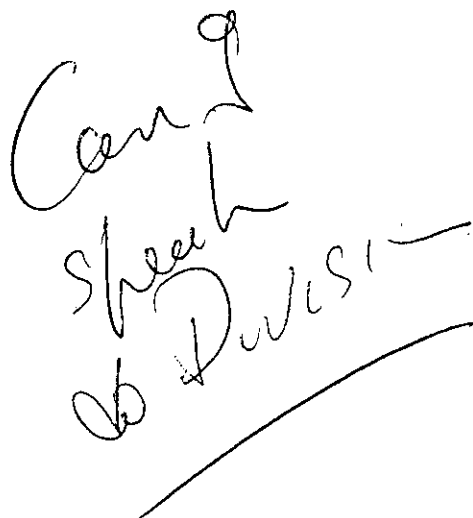
Department of communications,
Marine & Natural Resources
-2 APR 2004
Roinn Cumarsáide, Mara agus
Acmhainní Nádurtha

Dear Minister

As required under Section 6 of the Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1993, I enclose the 2003 Annual Report of the RTÉ Authority's activities in respect of independent television productions.

Yours sincerely


Patrick J Wright
Chairman - RTE Authority


Can I
speak
to Davis

Note

Minister discussed with
officials on 28th April
JC 28/4/04

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Schedule No. 8

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/34-H/04 Volume Two: Remuneration of RTE Director General

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	14.01.2004	Letter from J. King (DCMNR) to P. Wright (RTE) re: ‘Remuneration of Chief Executives of commercial State-sponsored Bodies’.	Yes
2	05.05.2004	E-mail from T. Quinn (RTE) to J. King (DCMNR) re: Independent assessment of Car Allowance for Director General of RTE	No, Section 20(1)
3		Report by Coyle/Hamilton to RTE on the appropriate levels of car allowances.	No, Section 20(1) and 27 (1)(b)

Mr. Paddy Wright
Chairman
RTÉ Authority
Donnybrook
Dublin 4

14th January, 2004

Remuneration of Chief Executives of commercial State-sponsored Bodies
3% increase under "Sustaining Progress" effective from 1st January 2004

Dear Chairman,

The Department of Finance has sanctioned revised basic salary ranges for Chief Executives of commercial State-sponsored Bodies under the aegis of this Department who have opted for the new system of remuneration and performance-related pay that became effective from July 1999. The revised basic salary range for the Director General is as follows:

Range 1 st October 2002		Range 1 st January 2004	
€224,946	€281,182	€231,694	€289,617

Non-"Hay" Chief Executives and retired Chief Executives (retirement prior to introduction of "Hay" system)

The following revised rate has been sanctioned as the pensionable rate for Directors General who retired prior to the introduction of the new arrangements in July 1999

1 st October 2002	1 st January 2004
€152,923.86	€157,511.58

Yours sincerely,

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Schedule No. 9

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/465-A/02 Volume 1:Public Service Broadcasting Charter

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	24.03.2004	E-mail from B. Rosney (RTE) to E. Molloy (DCMNR) re: RTE Audience Council names	Yes

Eamonn Molloy

From: Bride Rosney [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2004 14:21
To: Eamonn Molloy
Subject: Fw: Audience Council Names
Importance: High

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

From: Bride Rosney
To: Eamonn Molloy
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2004 6:07 PM
Subject: Audience Council Names

Eamonn

As you know we did not secure 2 names from NI after our first series of ads for members of the Audience Council. We did a second series, using the RTÉ Guide and RTE Radio and TV and with Merc as the independent selectors.

Based on this process we did get credible candidates and I attach two names for the Minister's consideration - one male and one female.

There are more men than women on the Council (because more of the nominating bodies nominated men - the RTÉ Authority rep is a woman (Garry Joyce) and we ensured a good gender balance from the members of the public who applied.)

HYNS

regards
Bride

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Schedule No. 10

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/ 54-AC/01: Availability of TG4 in Northern Ireland

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	20.01.2004	Fax cover sheet from S. Clifford (DCMNR) to C. Goan (Uas) and attachment in respect of the broadcast of TG4 in Northern Ireland.	No, Section 20(1)
2	26.01.2004	Fax from S. Ni Chochlain (RTE) to S. Clifford (RTE) re: Comments on the draft TG4 documentation	No, Section 20(1)
3	06.02.2004	Letter from E. Bleahene (RTE Solicitors’ Office) to S. Clifford (RTE) re: Draft agreement in relation to Transmission of TG4 on Divis	No, Section 20(1)
4	23.02.2004	E-mail from E. Bleahene (RTE Solicitor’s Office) to S. Clifford re: TG4 reception in NI	No, Section 20(1)

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Schedule No. 11

FOI Request: FOI/33/2004

File S1/ 468-A/03: Digital TV

No.	Date	Document Details	Release
1	05.01.2004	E-mail correspondence between K. O’Brien (DCMNR) and A. O’Connor (RTE) re: Meeting with Comreg	No, Section 20(1)
2	06.01.2004	E-mail correspondence between K. O’Brien (DCMNR) and A. O’Connor (RTE) re: Meeting with Comreg	No, Section 20(1)
3	07.01.2004	E-mail correspondence between K. O’Brien (DCMNR) and A. O’Connor (RTE) re: Meeting with Comreg	No, Section 20(1)
4	10.02.2004	E-mail correspondence between K. O’Brien (DCMNR) and A. O’Connor (RTE) re: DTT Costings	No, Section 20(1)
5	27.02.2004	E-mail correspondence between K. O’Brien (DCMNR) and A. O’Connor (RTE) re: DTT Costings	No, Section 20(1)
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