



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Baile Átha Cliath 2

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Dublin 2

4 July 2018

Emma Jane Hade

Irish Daily Mail

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2018/161

Dear Ms. Hade,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

“Copies of all correspondence sent/received by the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the Pope's visit to Ireland since 2016. This should include all correspondence including letters, emails etc. And it should include correspondence from members of the public as well as official representations.”

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 27 June 2018.

I have identified 24 records that fall within the scope of your request.

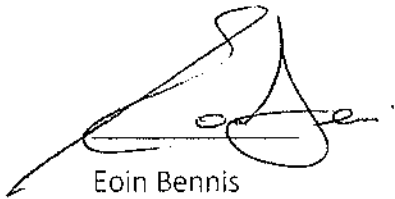
I have made the decision to grant all 24 records, 17 of which have been edited to only remove personal details of the individuals concerned under Section 37 (1) of the Act, Personal Information.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfa.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfa.ie, or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eoin Bennis', written over a horizontal line.

Eoin Bennis

Deputy Director

EU Division – Holy See