



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála  
Baile Átha Cliath 2

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Dublin 2

Mr Paul Donnelly

FOI/REQ/14/029

25 April 2014

Dear Mr Donnelly

I refer to your recent application under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 for access to records as follows:

- 1. Records of all contacts (written, electronic or verbal) with external organisations and individuals – both public and private, regarding the Irish Jewish Museum expansion project. Please give for each contact: date, department staff involved together with job title/grade/name of each, persons contacted/met with organisation name, if appropriate, and purpose of meeting contact.*
- 2. Details of expenditure to date by the Department on support for the IJM expansion and its funding.*

I have identified 25 records which fall under the scope of Part 1 of your request. A schedule of records is attached to this letter. I have decided to grant you access to 4 records, part-grant access to 17 records and refuse access to 4 records. Where access to records has been part-granted, personal information has been redacted under Section 28(1) of the FOI Act. Where access to records has been refused, this has been done under Section 24(2)(c) of the FOI Act – *diplomatic communications*.

The records released to you are contained hereunder.

Expenditure to date by the Department in support of the Irish Jewish Museum amounts to \$2,400 in 2012, in respect of an event held at the Consulate General of Ireland in New York, USA.

**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. A fee applies for an appeal, with the exception of an appeal against the imposition of a fee; the level of this fee has been set at €75. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to the Secretary General, Department of Foreign Affairs.

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 cursive script that reads "Julie O'Brien".

Julie O'Brien

FOI Officer