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01st October 2018

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Re: Request for fees for FOI request IE_FOI_182

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 26th September 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that day seeking records held by Iarnród Éireann. I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 1st October 2018.

The Act allows for the charging of fees in certain circumstances and this is set out in section 27 of the Act, a copy of which is enclosed - <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/30/section/27/enacted/en/html>

I am now writing to you to advise you of the costs of your request. The Act allows for the charging of search, retrieval and copying of records which are within the scope of your request, from within this body as set out in Section 27(2) and (3).

After careful consideration and consultations, I estimate that the services of 1 staff member for 32 hours will be the minimum amount of time required to efficiently complete the 'search and retrieval and copying' work on your request. The prescribed amount chargeable for each such hour is €20.00 resulting in an overall fee of €640.00

The estimated cost of your request is therefore under the appropriate minimum amount provided for in Section 27(3)(d) of the Act. There will therefore be no charges in relation to your request and this request is currently being processed.

In the event that you need to request such a review, you can do so by writing to FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or alternatively by sending an e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should state that you are seeking this review because an initial decision was not sent to you within the time allowed for a response. You have 4 weeks (after the initial decision should have been sent to you) in which to make the appeal. Consideration will be given to late applications in appropriate circumstances.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at 01-7034293.

Yours sincerely,

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sue Stanley".

Sue Stanley

Data Protection/FOI Officer

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