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E-mail: [REDACTED]

Request for Fees - IE_FOI_322

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 04th November 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

1. Records regarding the number of fixed payment notice issued, including the reasons for which they were issued, between 1 January 2018 and 31 October 2019.
2. Records regarding the number of fixed payment notices that were paid between 1 January 2018 and 31 October 2019 and the total revenue generated from fixed payment notices in the same period of time.
3. Records regarding the number of convictions secured under the Railway Safety Act 2005 between 1 January 2018 and 31 October 2019.

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) - <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/30/section/27/enacted/en/html>

After careful consideration and consultations, I estimate that the services of staff will be required for 8 hours, and this 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 €160.

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 01-7032561.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynette O'Toole'.

Lynette O'Toole

Freedom of Information Officer