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16th December 2021

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Re: FOI request IE_FOI_533 – Request for Fees

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your request dated 18th December 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on the 18th December 2021, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

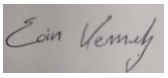
I am now writing to you to advise you of the costs of your request. The Act allows for the charging of search, retrieval and copying of records which are within the scope of your request, from within this body as set out in Section 27(2) and (3).

After careful consideration and consultations, I estimate that the services of 1 staff member for 77 hours (3 days total) 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 €1540 (579 records x 8mins = 4632mins = 77 hours x €20).

The estimated cost of your request is therefore above the appropriate minimum amount provided for in Section 27(3)(d) of the Act and there will charges in relation to your request and this request is currently on hold until the fees have been received.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Officer at [redacted].

Yours sincerely,



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