

3rd January 2020

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Re: Response - FOI request IE_FOI_338

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your request dated 02nd January 2020 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. All correspondence (sent and received) and minutes of any meetings on the issue of investment and Brexit related to Rosslare Europort, between Irish Rail and either Taoiseach Leo Varadkar, Minister Paul Kehoe, Minister Michael D'Arcy, and/or Minister Shane Ross, between 1st June 2019 and 2nd January 2020

Response:

As per Schedule 1 Part 1 S6 (p) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 exempts Iarnród Éireann from replying to FOI requests if they 'relates to the operation of Rosslare Europort and its freight operations in the State'. AS your request is solely related to Rosslare Europort, will not be processing and responding.

Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foι@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, 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 body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Durmin

Freedom of Information Office