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25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

[REDACTED],

Email: [REDACTED]

**Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_452**

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

- a list of the steering/advisory group members of Rosslare Europort
- any note regarding criteria for appointment/selection of persons to the steering/advisory group
- list of Rosslare Europort Board Members
- any correspondence regarding the elevated walkway and gangway structures linking Rosslare Europort terminal with Berth 3 dated 2020 or 2021

Under Schedule 1 Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, there are organisations that are partially exempt from the FOI legislation. Part 1 (p) details the exemption surrounding Rosslare Europort – “(p) Iarnród Éireann, insofar as it relates to the operation of Rosslare Europort and its freight operations in the State”. As such, this makes the request above an invalid FOI request under the Act.

I am currently researching if we can access this information and pass to you outside the remit of the Act.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sue Stanley", written in a cursive style.

**Ms. Sue Stanley**

**Freedom of Information / Data Protection Officer**

**Iarnród Éireann**