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22nd September 2022

Re: FOI Request Response (IE_FOI_622)

Dear

I refer to your request dated 20th August 2022 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that day seeking records held by larnród Éireann.

Request:

How many people have been issued a 'fixed payment notice' (fined) for putting 'feet on seats' in the past 10 years on DART services? Please also provide an annual breakdown of these figures.

I, David Cannon, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 21st September 2022.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case.

Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records.

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 email to foi@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 Office on

Yours sincerely,

PP, David Cannon

FOI Decision Maker, Revenue Protection Unit.

Freedom of Information Request: Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_622: Summary for Decision Making

				Decision:		
			No. of	Grant/Part	Section of Act if	
Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	Pages	Grant/Refuse	applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1	21.09.2022	Statistics on number of people have been issued a 'fixed payment notice' (fined) for putting 'feet on seats' in the past 10 years on DART services	1	Grant		
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Signed
Eoin Kennedy
Freedom of Infoamtion Office

How many people have been issued a 'fixed payment notice' (fined) for putting 'feet on seats' in the past 10 years on DART services? Please also provide an annual breakdown of these figures.

Feet on Seats FPN's issued

Year	Total
2016	15
2017	35
2018	33
2019	32
2020	48
2021	122
2022	12 (to date)

 Please note, pre 2016 statistics are not included as the database they had been stored on has been decommissioned.