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Email: [REDACTED]

17th February 2021

Request for Fees - IE_FOI_444

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 19th January 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- 1. Number of engineering staff in your organisation who were paid or reimbursed either in part or full their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019.
- 2. A list of all and any other professional subscriptions or membership fees (broken down by name of institution, and staff grade and number of each separately) either paid or reimbursed, party or fully, during 2018 and 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 40 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 €800.

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 01-7034293.

Yours sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Executive