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17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Request for Fees - IE\_FOI\_417**

Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your request dated 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 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:**

- Any internal communications within Irish Rail regarding the proposed Dart Underground project between 1 January 2020 and the current date.

Any communication between Irish Rail and the Department of Transport regarding the proposed Dart Underground project between 1 January 2020 and the current date.

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 52 and a half 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 €1,050.

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](mailto: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,

[Redacted Signature]

**Freedom of Information Executive**