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27th July 2016

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Re: FOI Request Acknowledgement [IE_FOI_056]

Notification of estimation of fees

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this body. I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 5th July 2016.

The Act allows for the charging of fees in certain circumstances and this is set out in section 27 of the Act, a copy of which is enclosed.

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).

After careful consideration and consultations, I estimate that the services of 2 staff member(s) for 72 hours (2 days in train timekeeping office and 7 days in customer care) 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 €1,440.00.

The estimated cost of your request is therefore over the appropriate minimum amount provided for in Section 27(3)(d) of the Act. There will therefore be charges in relation to your request. As soon as this money (or a deposit) has been received, we will begin work on this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sue Stanley".

Ms. Sue Stanley

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Officer,

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