



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2019/208

Date 31 July 2019

Dear Mr. Early

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

- **the total number of staff working at the department, broken down by building**
- **the total number of car parking spaces and their type (over ground car park, underground car park, street parking etc)**
- **Any costs in terms of upkeep of parking spaces (cleaning, staffing etc)**

The requested information is as follows:

There are 1108 staff working at the Department in the state; 219 staff in Iveagh House, 177 staff in Harcourt Street, 41 staff in Clonmel Street, 37 staff in Hatch Street, 181 staff in Mount Street, 45 staff in Clare Street, 8 staff in Finglas, 190 staff in Balbriggan, 114 staff in Cork and 96 staff in Limerick.

There are 35 car park spaces in Iveagh House, 17 car park spaces in Harcourt Street, 19 car park spaces in Clonmel Street, 6 car park spaces in Hatch Street, 13 car park spaces in Mount Street, 8 car park spaces in Clare Street, no car park spaces in Finglas, 76 car park spaces in Balbriggan, 2 car park spaces in Cork and 105 car park spaces in Limerick.

The car park in Iveagh House is over ground, the car park in Harcourt Street is over ground, the car park in Clonmel Street is underground, the car park in Hatch Street is over ground, the car park in Mount Street is underground and over ground, the car park in Clare Street is over ground, the car park in Balbriggan is over ground, the car park in Cork is over ground and the car park in Limerick is underground.

A record does not exist on any costs in terms of upkeep of parking spaces (cleaning, staffing etc).

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfa.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfa.ie, or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. 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 Department.

Yours sincerely

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