

An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Passport Office, Knockmaun House, 42-47 Mount Street Lower, Dublin 2 D02 TN83

Our Ref: FOI/Req/2019/262

Mr. Ken Foxe.

27th September, 2019.

Dear Mr. Foxe,

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:

Copies of any reports, briefings, memos, submissions, or other such documents prepared for either the minister or Secretary General relating to the volume of passport applications made by people from the U.K. or Northern Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of this request.

As you made your request on 29 August 2019 your request covers the period 1 January 2019 to 29 August 2019.

I also refer to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 11 September, 2019.

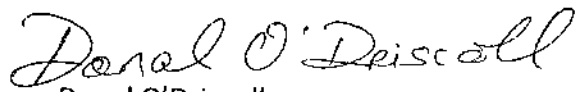
I am the Deciding Officer in this case. I have identified 9 records that fall within the scope of your request. I have made a decision to grant all 9 records. The records are listed in the schedule attached.

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.

If you wish to, 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 staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donal O'Driscoll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donal O'Driscoll

Passport Service