

Cormac Little William Fry Fitzwilton House Wilton Place Dublin 2

23 April 2014

Our Ref: FoI/Req/2014/027

Dear Mr. Little.

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 for records held by this Department, in which you requested:

All documents, including any presentations, correspondence, analyses, memoranda, studies, financial records, reports and other material from April 2007 relating to the manner in which the DFAT or any other Government Department or State agency or body has supported or promoted the marketing of the Conference Centre, Dublin, in Ireland or elsewhere, whether generally or in relation to specific conferences or other events.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 28 March 2014.

I have identified 6 records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant all of the records.

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. A fee applies for an appeal, with the exception of an appeal against the imposition of a fee; the level of this fee has been set at €75. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to the Secretary General, Department of Foreign Affairs.

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,

Tim Reilly