----Original Message--From: Eamonn Patterson Sent: 12 March 2015 15:52 To: Kiernan Frances HQ-FOI

Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Frances Kiernan

Yes the way you suggest is acceptable to me.

Best Regards Eamonn Patterson

From: Kiernan Frances HQ-FOI Sent: 12 March 2015 12:51

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr Patterson

I refer to you request below. As outlined previously, your request is voluminous and likely to cause a significant disruption to the work of the business unit tasked to respond. In that regard I suggest you resubmit a request with reduced scope. You may wish to consider the following;

Under the FOI Act 2014 I would like to request a breakdown of EU Presidency travel by staff of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade undertaken in 2013.

Let me know what you think.

Regards

Frances Kiernan

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From: Eamonn Patterson Sent: 09 March 2015 15:47

To: #HQ-CSD Freedom of Information Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer

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FOI and Data Protection

I am seeking the following details under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in which I believe the Department would hold

1) Copies of all statements/invoices relating to staff travelling abroad on EU business during Ireland's presidency of the EU during the first half of 2013

Yours Sincerely Eamonn Patterson