



**An Roinn Gnóthai Eachtracha agus Trádála**  
Baile Átha Cliath 2

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**  
Dublin 2

17<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Ms. Valerie Hanley,  
Irish Mail on Sunday,  
Embassy House,  
Herbert Park Lane,  
Ballsbridge,  
Dublin 4.

Our Ref: FoI/Req/2016/055

Dear Ms Hanley,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 which you requested.

- 1) **A detailed breakdown of all expense claimed by and paid to Mr. Jimmy Deenihan from February 26<sup>th</sup> to date.**
- 2) **Copies of receipts and invoices submitted by Minister Deenihan from February 26<sup>th</sup> to date.**

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

I am the deciding officer for your request. I have identified 2 records that fall within the scope of your request. I have granted you access to these records as set out below.

Minister Deenihan's mileage expenses are paid in accordance with rates and regulations set down by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

Mileage expense are a monthly total and reflect business related travel across Ireland during the respective month, and incorporate deductions for any personal related travel.

Payments made in relation to the provision of certain ICT services at the Houses of the Oireachtas and in the Minister's Constituency Office can be found on the table set out and on the attached record.

**Summary Table.**

Date	Description	Amount Paid.
1-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2016	Mileage claimed – 3945 km	€1829.25
February 2016-April 2016	ICT Services provided.	€1047.67

### **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@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.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@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.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

Sally Keogh  
Finance Division DFAT.