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Our Ref: FoI/Req/16032

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Dear Mr Phelan

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 correspondence received by the Department from Facebook Ireland Ltd since 1 August, 2015.
- Copies of any responses issued to that correspondence.
- Copies of any notes or minutes kept from any meetings involving representatives of the Department and Facebook Ireland Ltd since 1 August, 2015.

I refer also to your conversations with Frances Kiernan, FOI Officer of the Department, regarding the scope of your request.

I am the Deciding Officer in this case. I have identified six records that fall within the scope of your request and I have decided to grant release of these. The records are listed in the schedule attached.

I hope the foregoing is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Brannigan

First Secretary

Head of Press and Information

Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU