



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

22/02/2019

Our Ref: FOI/Req/2019/054

Dear Requester,

I refer to the request which you have made on 25 January 2019 under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 4 February 2019.

The answer to your request is as follows:

Details of expenditure by all Ministers and Ministers of State at the Department under the vouched Ministerial allowance scheme from January 1st 2018 to January 1st 2019

Expenditure by this Department in relation to your request are detailed below. Rates payable to Ministers and Ministers of State are advised by the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform and are paid through the Department's payroll system.

Tánaiste & Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade	
Ministerial Allowance	€72,409.16

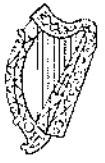
Minister of State for the Diaspora and International Cooperation	
Ministerial Allowance	€34,217.57

The Ministerial Allowance in respect of the Minister of State for EU Affairs is paid by the Department of the Taoiseach

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. 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, 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.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hanniffy', written over a horizontal line.

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