



**An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha**  
**Department of Foreign Affairs**

Our Ref FOI/Req/22/010

Date: 3 February 2022

Dear Jade Wilson,

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:

*“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following information:*

- *Copies of any correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Tourism and Minister of State for Sport in which applications/representations are made for State capital grants for sports clubs, between 1st Dec 2020-1st March 2021.”*

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 17 January 2022.

Following a full search of correspondence systems, I have determined that for the time period specified for this request, the records concerned do not exist or cannot be found.

Accordingly, I am obliged to apply section 15 of the Act to your request, as specified under Section 15(1)(a) of the FOI Act:

*15. (1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where—*

- (a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken.*

## 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@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie). A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30, (€10 for medical card holders). A copy of the medical card should be provided to avail of the reduced fee. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie), or 01-4082618.

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



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Andrew Guyett