



17 May 2018
Ms Vicky Cann
Corporate Europe Observatory

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2018/104

Dear Ms Cann

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:

How many meetings have Designated Public Officials of the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU had with representatives of companies, organisations and other stakeholders during the last 12 months. I would like to request a list of these meetings, to include the names of organisations/lobbyists present, the date of the meeting, and the subject matter discussed.

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 examined the diaries of both the Designated Public Officials in this Mission, over the period May 2017 to April 2018, and have identified within these diaries 78 **records** that fall within the scope of your request. I have decided to grant release of these. See attached schedule and documents.

I hope the foregoing is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Brannigan

First Secretary

Head of Press and Information

Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU