

22 June 2016

Our Ref: FoI/Req/2016/069

Mr. Colin Coyle
The Sunday Times (Ireland)
4th Floor
Bishop's Square
Dublin 2

Dear Mr Coyle,

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:

Access to any correspondence between Microsoft and Tom Hanney and Declan Kelleher in relation to the letters/meetings held concerning the status of Microsoft's legal challenge to a warrant issued by a United States court that seeks customer email content stored in Microsoft's data centre in Dublin, Ireland

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 9 June 2016.

I have identified 13 records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant these records.

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.

Yours sincerely

