

Our Ref: FoI/Reg/16/115

An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Baile Átha Cliath 2

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Wayne O'Connor, Sunday Independent, 27-32 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.

Dear Mr O'Connor,

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:

- "A copy of all reports and documents prepared by the department on the matter between June 1 2015 and the date of this letter [29 July 2016].
- A copy of all reports and documents prepared for or submitted to the department on the matter between June 1 2015 and the date of this letter [29 July 2016].
- Correspondence to/from the Minister's office about the proposed Hinkley Point plant."

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 10 August

I have identified one record that falls within the scope of your request. The record is detailed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant this record.

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,