

## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Baile Átha Cliath 2

## **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**Dublin 2

Our Ref: FoI/Req/ 16/148

28 October, 2016

David O'Callaghan,

Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

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 FOI Act 2014 I request a list of the names of each Bulk Personal Dataset held or controlled by the Department, and, for each dataset:

- a) the purposes for which the dataset is held,
- b) the size of the dataset (in terms of either gigabytes of disk space, or number of individuals, or both),
- c) how many copies of the dataset are in existence in the department, and the source of that figure (ie whether that figure is as a result of copy control measures, a comprehensive audit, or is an estimate).

If any part of the above is not held for any particular dataset, it is sufficient to say that that part is unknown.

This request relates to electronic datasets held by the Department containing information related to members of the public.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on October 7, 2016.

As the responding officer, I have identified 1 record that falls within the scope of your request, which is listed in the attached schedule.

## 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 <u>foi@dfat.ie</u>. 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 <u>foi@dfat.ie</u>, 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

Deirdre Fannin