



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Our Ref: Fol/Req/17/250

22 December 2017

Dear Requester,

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:

All records relating to Scientology in connection with the visit of Tom Cruise in 2013 and the presentation of a Certificate of Irish Heritage to him.

Following on from searches, I have identified 4 records which fall within the scope of your request. I have made a decision to grant partial access to these records. Redactions have been made in accordance with section 37 (1) as these records contain personal information relating to a third party. Having considered the public interest test under section 37, I find that the public interest does not require the disclosure of the redacted information in this case.

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. 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@dfa.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,

Anne Norton