

26 February 2016

Mr James Stanford
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Dear Mr Stanford

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982, received on 28 January 2016. You requested the following:

...itemised accounts for all international travel undertaken by the following staff since 1 January 2013.

- Emma Grigg – Policy Director
- Carmel Peters – Policy Manager

Specifically I am seeking travel costs (flights), accommodation costs, conference fees and incidentals such as taxis, shuttles, food and drink. If a per diem is paid please include this as well.

I also request scans of the receipts from any claims or charges against company credit cards.

The request is to support a follow up story on the recent coverage of IR travel costs. I have specified these two individuals as I understand they do the most international travel.

Under section 15A of the Official Information Act I am extending the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. The extension is required because of the consultations necessary to make a proper decision on your request.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision to extend the time limit for deciding on your request.

Yours sincerely



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