

01st November 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request 202214 - Request Granted.

Dear,

I refer to your request dated 29th August 2022 and received by this office on the 3rd of October, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by the Land Development Agency (LDA).

a database/spreadsheet/record of all overseas travel undertaken by the senior management team and chair of the LDA in the period 1 Oct 2021 to date, to include a list of trips, and the costs of flights, accommodation, transport, subsistence, entertainment, and any other costs incurred.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 1st November 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions.

Details of your request were provided to the relevant sections within the LDA to identify records held which were within the scope of your request. The records provided have been abstracted from financial data held by the LDA.

Detailed Business Reason For Expenditure	Overnight Accommodation	Flights	Parking / Tolls	Meals	CURRENCY	FX RATE to €	€ EQUIV.
Dublin to Gatwick, John White		51.53			Euro	1.0000	€51.53
Baggage		13.22			Euro	1.0000	€13.22
Heathrow to Dublin x3		50.82			Euro	1.0000	€50.82
exchange rate 1.21 x 387	129.00				Sterling	0.7900	€163.29
Terminal 1 Short Term, Block C			54.95		Euro	1.0000	€54.95
Dinner for LDA employees in London whilst on a site visit				27.72	Sterling	0.7900	€35.09

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. If you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Land Development Agency, 2nd Floor, Ashford House, Tara Street, Dublin 2 or by e-mail to foi@lda.ie.



Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Head of Finance, Land Development Agency, 2nd Floor, Ashford House, Tara Street, Dublin 2.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

The Land Development Agency DAC
IE61AIBK93101264101092
BIC: AIBKIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (**FOI 202214**) is included in the payment details.

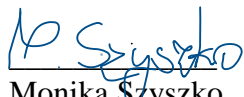
You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Please be advised that the Land Development Agency replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website at lda.ie.

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on (01) 9103400.

Yours sincerely,



Monika Szyszko,
Compliance Manager

