

Re: Freedom of Information request 202110- Request Refused.

Dear ,

I refer to your request, dated and received on 26th April 2021, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by the Land Development Agency (LDA).

copies of any correspondence between John Moran and the following with regard to his resignation from the LDA: John Coleman, any member of the board of the LDA, the Minister of Housing, the Secretary General of the Dept of Housing.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to refuse your request on the 26 May 2021.

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 section within the LDA to identify records held which were within the scope of your request. In this regard, I am to advise you that no records have been identified as sought by you. However, please be advised that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage may hold records specified in your request.

The Sections of the Act which may deny access to information are known as its exemptions.

I am refusing your request in accordance with Section 15(1)(a).

Refusal on administrative grounds to grant FOI requests

*15. (1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where—
(a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken.*

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal this 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:

Land Development Agency
2nd Floor, Ashford House
Tara Street, Dublin 2
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You must ensure that your FOI reference number (**FOI 202110**) 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

26 May 2021