



Our Reference: 2021/0217

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Mr Thomas Kerin

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Dear Mr.Kerin

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request received 8 June 2021 seeking:

"Copies of correspondence sent between Minister Feighan and Taoiseach Michael Martin regarding the Citizens Assembly on drug use (referred to here <https://www.sinnfein.ie/contents/58077>)"

Any briefing material for the Taoiseach on the Citizens Assembly on drug use (since 2019)"

1. Schedule of records

Within the limitations of the public health restrictions put in place due to COVID-19, a search of the records of the Department of the Taoiseach was undertaken covering the period of your request.

This search identified two records relating to your request. These records are being part granted under section Section 37(1) – Personal Information of the FOI Act and are outlined in the enclosed schedule.

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of the Taoiseach, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2, D02 R583 or alternatively by sending an e-mail to foi@taoiseach.gov.ie. For non-personal requests, your correspondence should include a fee of €30 (€10 for medical card holders) for processing the appeal – appeals in relation to personal requests are free. An appeal must be made within 4 weeks (20 working days) of the date of this letter.



The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me at the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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