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Dear Ms Jennings,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Department –

“To provide additional report (a comprehensive report covering the Group) under Section 13.1 that was sent to the Minister from CIE with the annual report for the years 2007-2011”

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 08/02/2017.

I am now writing to you to advise that coming within the scope of your request is material which may, if access is granted to you, affect the interests of third parties. At present, we are considering whether these records may be required to be disclosed to you in the public interest.

In these circumstances we are required to advise the said third parties of your request and to provide them with an opportunity to make submissions to this Department about access to the material concerned. Third parties have 3 weeks from receipt of our notification to them to make submissions to this Department. *A week is defined in the Act to mean 5 consecutive weekdays, excluding Saturdays and public holidays (Sundays are also excluded, as they are not weekdays).*

This Department has two weeks from receipt of submissions to make a decision in relation to the records at issue. Should we decide to release the records concerned, we must inform the third parties concerned who may appeal our decision directly to the Information Commissioner. We will contact you again should this occur.

Yours sincerely,



Joan Collier
Decision Maker