



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Our Ref: Fol/Req/238

8 December 2017

Dear Requester,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

All correspondence between the Department and DAA about the development of a dedicated immigration unit at Dublin Airport, between February 2017 and November 2017.

I refer also to our communication of 13/14 November on the subject and the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 24 November.

I have identified no records that fall within the scope of your request. In that light I am refusing your request on administrative grounds under section 15(1)(a)... the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfa.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfa.ie, or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. 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 Department.

Yours sincerely

Frances Kiernan