

20 June 2019

Our Ref: FoI/Req/19/177

Aaron Rogan

Dear Mr Rogan

I refer to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act (2014) of 22 May 2019 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

***'Records of all correspondence with Microsoft and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here:
<https://www.lobbying.ie/return/49145/microsoft-ireland-operations-ltd> The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.'***

I am the Deciding Officer in this case. I have identified 9 records that fall within the scope of your request, and I have made a decision to grant release of 9 of the records.

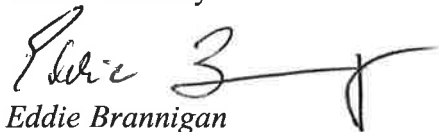
The attached schedule lists the records.

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@dfat.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@dfat.ie or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 20 working days) of 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



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First Secretary

Head of Press and Information unit

Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU