

## Downes Peter HQ-FOI

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**From:** Kiernan Frances HQ-FOI  
**Sent:** 10 June 2015 15:48  
**To:** Downes Peter HQ-FOI  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Freedom of Information Request

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From: Mick Foley [<mailto:mick.foley@opw.ie>]  
Sent: 09 June 2015 14:40  
To: Kiernan Frances HQ-FOI  
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Frances,

I refer to previous correspondence regarding the Freedom of Information request below.

I wish to formally transfer Parts 1-3 of this request to your Department.

If you have any queries please contact me

Regards

Mick Foley  
Legal Services

Dear Freedom of Information Officer

I was wondering if you could provide me the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in which I understand that the Office of Public Works holds

- 1) The amount of rent that the Office of Public Works pays on rent for each Irish Embassies where the property is not state owned in the years 2011,2012,2013,2014 and 2015
- 2) If the prices that the OPW pays for rent on each Irish Embassies are higher or lower in one year compared to the other year, the reasons for that
- 3) The steps that the OPW or agents on their behalf ensure that the rent they are paying on Irish Embassies are the best value
- 4) If the OPW pays rent for any other Irish state agency for office accommodation located outside Ireland, if so the name of that agency, the location and the amount the OPW pays for the years 2011,2012,2013,2014 and 2015

Yours Sincerely  
Eamonn Patterson

