



28 May 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to the request which you made on 26 April 2012 under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 for records held by this Department/Body:

"..... payments made to board members of the National Authority between Jan 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.....The records I am seeking are:

- All Payments, salaries, expenses, mileage, allowances etc. paid to board members for the period January 1/2011 to December 31/2011, broken down by category of payment.
- A list of the board members and their nominating bodies.
- If applicable, a list of all conferences approved for attendance by members in 2011
- If applicable, a list of the board members who attended those conferences in 2011
- If applicable, any international travel approved by the NTA in 2011
- If applicable, the members of the NTA who took part in this international travel in 2011"

I made a final decision to **grant** your request on 28 May 2012. If you have any queries regarding this correspondence you can contact me by telephone at 01 8798327.

You have sought access to the records and I set out the responses below. I consider this an appropriate response in this case.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

You may appeal this decision. Please note, that a fee applies for an appeal, with the exception of an appeal against the imposition of a fee. The level of this has been set at €75. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, at this office enclosing the fee. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to The National Transport Authority. 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 Body.

Responses

All Payments, salaries, expenses, mileage, allowances etc. paid to board members for the period January 1/2011 to December 31/2011, broken down by category of payment

Name	Board Fee (Salary) €	Expenses €	Mileage €	Allowances €	Other €
Ms Linda Saunders	11,970	211.42	659.21	0.00	0.00
Mr Gerry Murphy	11,970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ms Valerie O'Reilly	11,970	18.00	2842.87	0.00	0.00
Dr. Berna Grist	11,970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mr. Frank King	11,970	416.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ms Margaret O Shaughnessy	11,970	840.49	1469.47	0.00	0.00
Mr Damien Usher	11,970	267.73	874.07	0.00	0.00
Mr Jim Deegan	11,970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mr John Fitzgerald	20,520	197.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cllr. Daithí Alcorn	11,471	174.88	1767.93	0.00	0.00
Mr John Tierney	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mr Hugh Creegan	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

A list of the board members and their nominating bodies.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Nominating Body</u>
Ms Linda Saunders	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr Gerry Murphy(ex officio)	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Ms Valerie O'Reilly	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Dr. Bernad Grist	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr. Frank King	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Ms Margaret O Shaughnessy	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr Damien Usher	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr Jim Deegan	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr John Fitzgerald	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Cllr. Daithí Alcorn	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr John Tierney(ex officio)	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
Mr Hugh Creegan(ex officio)	The Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport

If applicable, a list of all conferences approved for attendance by members in 2011
No conference attendance was approved for board members.

If applicable, a list of the board members who attended those conferences in 2011
No board members attended conferences.

If applicable, any international travel approved by the NTA in 2011
No international travel was approved for board members.

If applicable, the members of the NTA who took part in this international travel in 2011
No board members did any international travel.

Yours truly

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