



30th September 2024

Mr. Logue, -fred.logue@fplogue.com

Sent by email.

Re: FOI request, FOI No. 49/2024 extension of timeline

Dear Mr. Logue,

I refer to your request dated 4th September 2024, which was received by this office on 4th September 2024 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, for records held by NSAI. I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 5th September 2024.

I am now writing to advise you that it is necessary to extend the period for consideration of your request by 4 weeks. The Act allows for the extension of time, by up to four weeks in certain circumstances as specified in Section 14(1) as follows:-

- a. *If the request relates to such number of records, or*
- a. *If the number of other FOI requests relating either to the record or records to which the specified request relates or to information corresponding to that to which the specified request relates or to both that have been made to the FOI body concerned before the specified request was made to it and in relation to which a decision under section 13 has not been made is such,*

that compliance with that subsection within the period specified therein is not reasonably possible.

In relation to your request the decision to extend the timeline has been made as provided for in Section 14(1)(a) as the request relates to such number of records.

This means that you can now expect to receive your decision by **25th October 2024**

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In the event that you are unhappy with this decision to extend the timeline you may appeal the decision by writing to the Information Commissioner.

The Office of the Information Commissioner
18 Lower Leeson Street,
Dublin 2.
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Alternatively you may appeal using the Office of the Information Commissioner on-line application form which can be located at:

<https://www.oic.gov.ie/en/apply-for-review/apply-for-review-online/>

You should state that you are seeking a review of the matter and provide a copy of this letter. Please note that a fee applies for such an appeal. The level of this has been set at €50 and €15 for a medical card holder. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque and made payable to The Office of the Information Commissioner, should you wish to make payment by electronic means please contact the Office of the Information Commissioner directly.

You should make your appeal within 2 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding the weekend and public holidays. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. If an appeal is made by you and accepted by the Information Commissioner, they will fully investigate and consider the matter and issue a fresh decision.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at anne.clarke@nsai.ie

Yours sincerely,

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