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Kilian O’Gorman
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Dear Kilian O’Gorman

I refer to your request made on 14 May 2015. You asked for the following information:

For the period between 1st May 2014 and 30th April 2015, how many requests (received within those dates) for information under the auspices of the OIA have been:

- *Processed to completion within the appropriate timeframe.*

Police have recorded 8,234 OIAs as completed.

- *Refused within the appropriate timeframe.*

OIAs where some or all of the information requested is refused pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 are not separately counted by Police. That aspect of your request is refused under s18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as it would require considerable collation and research, involving the examination of each file in this category, to establish whether information was refused.

- *Processed to completion outside the appropriate timeframe.*

Police’s records show 1,942 OIAs in this category. This figure may be misleading as it may include files where staff members have omitted to complete the electronic record at the time the reply was sent.

- *Refused outside the appropriate timeframe.*

OIAs where some or all of the information requested is refused pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 are not separately counted by Police. That aspect of your request is refused under s18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as it would require considerable collation and research, involving the examination of each file in this category, to establish whether information was refused.

- *Remain outstanding.*

Police’s database shows 406 OIAs have not been completed on the system. Some of these are likely to include cases where staff members have omitted to record completion or where the requester has withdrawn their request but the electronic file has remained open.

- *Any other status not included in the above groups, so that the sum of requests contained within these six groups equals the sum of OIA requests in total.*

The statuses above account for all OIAs on the relevant databases for the period requested.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Teresa McMahon', written in a cursive style.

Teresa McMahon
Executive and Ministerial Services