Right to Information Act 2009 Application for Assessed Disclosure Decision
Information Disclosure Log

Date of application: 8 November 2017
Date of accepted: 15 November 2017
Date of decision: 12 December 2017

Information specifically sought:

1. Any information relating to any overcharging for Human Resources, IT support, facilities services and other corporate services to any public authority.

The Department of Education (DoE) holds no information with the scope of Part 1 of the request as there is no overcharging for the described services to any public authority.

2. The actual cost for any Human Resources, IT support, facilities services and other corporate services provided to any public authority in 2016-17, 2015-16 and 2014-15.

3. The amount charged for any Human Resources, IT support, facilities services and other corporate services provided to any other public authority in 2016-17, 2015-16 and 2014-15.

Part 2 to 3 of the request crossover in the information identified by DoE. Therefore, the summary has been combined for Part 2 to 3 of the request.

DoE has agreements for the described services with two public authorities TasTAFE and the Teachers Registration Board (TRB).

For TasTAFE there are two components:

- Indirect costs: this component consists of DoE overhead costs through which TasTAFE have corporate service staffing costs apportioned from Information Technology Services, Human Resources, Finance and Budget Services, Facility Services and Internal Audit.

- Direct costs: this component consist of direct costs incurred on behalf of TasTAFE that are reimbursed.

There has been no overcharging by DoE for the described services. There have been agreed adjustments as part of review mechanisms, including changes in the services provided.

As noted above, the actual cost and costs charged for indirect costs/overheads are as agreed between DoE and the two public authorities.
The indirect costs charged for the financial years requested are as follows:

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