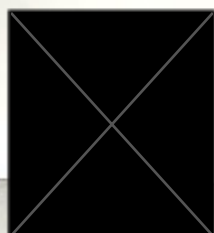


19 February 2018

Atheist Ireland

C/o John Hamill



RE: Request for Records Under Freedom of Information Act, 2014

Dear Mr Hamill,

We refer to your email dated 05 February 2018 together with previous correspondence concerning the Freedom of Information Request submitted by you on 01 January 2018.

Upon receipt of your email of 05 February 2018, PDST sought and obtained legal advice in respect of its obligations pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. Having done so, we have been advised that PDST is not a 'Public Body' as defined in section 6 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 and thus, is not required to release records pursuant to a Freedom of Information Request.

Whilst PDST sought to be of assistance in providing the responses under cover of our letter of 30 January 2018, in light of the legal advice we have now received, we do not propose to engage any further with the queries that you have raised either in your original request of 1 January 2018 or your subsequent email of 05 February 2018.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ciara O'Donnell".

Ciara O'Donnell

National Director