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Our reference: DFI/2020-0181

Dear Mr. McLaughlin

Re: Bus Services which Translink was Awarded Exclusive Rights Through Service Agreement (October 2015)

Thank you for your email dated 20th July 2020 requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, any information held by this office to include:

- 1) The Department to confirm whether all the exclusive rights (other than rail services) awarded to Translink for public transport services by road met the criteria to be classed as 'bus services.'
- 2) I would also like the Department to provide a full list of all the public transport services by road for which Translink was awarded exclusive rights through the Service Agreement.

In response to your request, I can confirm that:

- 1) As the Department had no requirement to assess Translink bus services against the criteria quoted in your request, this information is not held by the Department. To create this information would require a significant amount of work, and the Department is not in a position to facilitate this by diverting resources from other public services.
- 2) Please find attached a list of current public transport services by road operated by Translink under the terms of the Public Service Agreement (PSA) signed in October 2015. As per the PSA, this list is subject to change.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two

months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Yours Faithfully



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