

**From:** Higgins K (Kate)  
**Sent:** 09 November 2017 19:47  
**To:** Redacted; Redacted  
**Subject:** Re: FOI/17/02304 - Redacted - for issue 7 November 17

Cleared. Needs to go to Mr Ewing to clear  
Kate Higgins  
Special Advisor to the First Minister on  
Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Early Years and Further and Higher Education  
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**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 09, 2017 04:09 PM  
**To:** Redacted  
**Cc:** Redacted  
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Kate,

For clarity, attached is the response I sent for clearance to you.

<<FOISA - main response - Fol-17-02304.docx>>

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**From:** Higgins K (Kate)  
**Sent:** 09 November 2017 16:05  
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I thought I had cleared this one?

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**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** 09 November 2017 16:04  
**To:** Redacted

**Cc:** Redacted  
**Subject:** RE: FOI/17/02304 - Daniel Sheard - for issue 7 November 17

Hi Kate

Our Director, Mary McAllan, wants an update on Monday morning on the progress of this FOI. When do you think you'll be able to take a view on this overdue case? I'm sure Redacted would be happy to discuss. Sorry to press but you'll know performance is tracked and we're naturally committed to transparency too!

Many thanks

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**From: Redacted**

**Sent:** 08 November 2017 13:39

**To: Redacted**

**Cc: Redacted**

**Subject:** FOI/17/02304 - **Redacted** - for issue 7 November 17

Good afternoon Kate,

I was speaking to your colleague **Redacted** last week and yesterday with regards to the attached FOI response, which is now overdue. I understand that you were trying to review FOI's yesterday but I would be grateful if you could confirm when a comment could be provided on this response. **Redacted** has contacted me asking where the response is.

<< Message: RE: FOI/17/02304 - Daniel Sheard - for issue 7 November 17 >>

Many thanks,

**Redacted**