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Date: 8 September 2014.

Dear Sirs,

**FOI Case No. 14:309**

Thank you for your e-mail of 12 August 2014 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

**The total cost of transferring the 10 prisoners (1 from Spain and 9 from the ROI) who have been repatriated to Northern Ireland since April 2010.**

*The total cost for the 10 repatriations to Northern Ireland was £6428.02.*

**A breakdown of the cost of transferring each prisoner.**

*One prisoner was repatriated from Spain at a total cost of £3042.22 and the other 9 prisoners were repatriated from the ROI with costs totalling £3385.80.*

**Could I also find out how many were: (i) Male; (ii) Female**

- (i) 10 male prisoners;
- (ii) 0 female prisoners.

**The names of the countries and jails the prisoners were transferred from.**

*1 prisoner transfer from Spain – Topas prison, Salamanca*

*9 prisoner transfers from the Republic of Ireland*

*5 from Portlaoise,*

*1 from Cloverhill,*

*1 from Mountjoy &*

*2 from Wheatfield prison*

**How many prisoners were transferred to: Magilligan, Maghaberry, Hydebank.**

*All ten prisoners transferred into Maghaberry as it is the committal prison for Northern Ireland.*

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Yours sincerely,

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