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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0599-13**

Thank you for your email of 20 June in which you requested the following information;

*For the past 6 months please provide details of the total cost of a) accommodation booked and paid for but not actually used by all Ministers. If available please state a) the name of the Minister the accommodation was booked for b) the date it was booked for c) the type of accommodation booked d) the location c) the reason the accommodation was not used. Please provide the information in an excel spreadsheet or csv format.*

I can confirm that the FCO does hold information in relation to your request.

The name of the Minister the accommodation was booked for:	The Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister for Europe
The date it was booked for:	Sunday 20 January
The type of accommodation booked:	Standard room
The location:	Dublin, Ireland
The reason the accommodation was not used:	Heavy snowfall, airport not accessible from Minister's residence.
Total cost	£140 for one night