



FOI Request Ref: 174/2015

18th June 2015

Mr Gavin Sheridan
gavinsblog@gmail.com

Dear Mr Sheridan,

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Department in relation to:

- *Agendas, briefing papers for attendees, minutes, notes and any other documents related to the following Ministerial meeting: Rich Ricci, January 16th, 2012*

I have decided to grant your request as to all records. The attached schedule outlines the position in relation to each of the records encompassed by your request.

If you have any queries regarding this correspondence, you can contact me by telephone at 01 604 5502 or by email at mary.carrick@finance.gov.ie I will seek to answer any questions you may have, and to assist you generally in this matter.

In any correspondence with this Department regarding your FOI request, please quote the above Request Reference.

Yours sincerely

Mary Carrick
Deciding Officer

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Schedule of Records: Summary of Decision Making:

Record No.	Brief Description & Date of Record	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Basis of Refusal – Section of Act	Reason for Decision	Public Interest Consideration (if applicable)
1	Letter from Rich Ricci, Co-Chief Executive, Barclays Capital to Minister Noonan seeking a meeting - 10 th March 2011	1	Grant			
2	Email from Minister Noonan's office regarding letter from Rich Ricci, Co-Chief Executive, Barclays Capital to Minister Noonan seeking a meeting – 24 th March 2011	2	Grant			
3	Email from Minister Noonan's office to John Moran – 11 th July 2011	1	Grant			
4	Emails between Minister Noonan's private secretary to Kevin Cardiff, Secretary General – 5 th October 2011	1	Grant			
5	Email from John Moran to Kevin Cardiff, Secretary General - 6 th October 2011	1	Grant			
6	Email from Minister Noonan's private secretary to Department of Finance officials containing details of possible meeting time	2	Part Grant	Section 37	Personal Information	

	from Barclays Bank – 1 st November 2011					
7	Email from Minister Noonan's private secretary to Department of Finance officials detailing meeting date and time – 1 st December 2011	3	Part Grant	Section 37	Personal Information	
8	Email from Michael Noonan's private secretary to Barclays seeking agenda and attendees for meeting – 9 th January 2012	2	Part Grant	Section 37	Personal Information	
9	Email from Barclays to Minister Noonan's private secretary – 11 th January 2012	2	Part Grant	Section 37	Personal Information	
10	Email from Minister Noonan's private secretary to John Moran detailing biographies of meeting attendees – 16 th January 2012	2	Part Grant	Section 37	Personal Information	
11	Agenda for meeting between Minister Noonan and Barclays Bank	1	Grant			
12	Letter from Rich Ricci to Minister Noonan – 17 th January 2012	1	Grant			



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Mr. Michael Noonan, T.D.
Minister for Finance
Department of Finance
Government Building
Upper Merrion Street
Dublin 2.

10th March 2011

Dear Minister,

On behalf of Barclays Capital, I wanted to pass on our warm congratulations to you and your colleagues at Fine Gael, following your success in the recent General Election. We wish you well in Government as you address what is required to restore Ireland's fortunes.

Barclays Capital has a valued, longstanding relationship with The Government of Ireland.

We are a leading Primary Dealer and bookrunner of Irish Government Bonds for the National Treasury Management Agency; and have lead managed 6 of the NTMA's last 8 syndicated issues, raising Euro37bn. Further, in December, we were mandated by the Central Bank of Ireland to advise on the restructuring of the Irish Banking Sector.

Since 2008 we have assisted Irish corporations in raising over €6bn in the international capital markets. Barclays plc also employs over 100 people in its Dublin based office.

We noted the comment in your Partnership Agreement that the new Government intends to 'restore our country's finances'. My colleagues and I are very keen to explore how we might assist you in pursuit of this goal, looking at a range of topics with an Investment Banking component, for example the future of the Irish banking sector, the Government's access to the international capital markets, the establishment of NewERA and the potential sale of State Assets.

I know your diary will be extremely busy, but very much hope we can arrange a meeting in Dublin when convenient. We will contact your office to try to secure a convenient date.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rich Ricci
Co-Chief Executive
Barclays Capital



Josephine Lynch

From: Rosemary Kearney
Sent: 24 March 2011 16:40
To: John Moran; Ann Nolan
Cc: Moylan, Dermot
Subject: Barclays Capital - Meeting request to Minister Noonan
Attachments: 1393_001.pdf

Importance: High

John / Ann

Please see attached request from Rich Ricci, Co-Chief Executive, Barclays Capital, requesting a meeting with the Minister. Referred for your advice/reply pl.

Thanks

Rosemary

*Rosemary Kearney
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Department of Finance
01 604 5633*



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Josephine Lynch

From: Anne Behan
Sent: 11 July 2011 10:18
To: John Moran
Cc: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: FW: Attached Image

John

We received the attached back in March and sent it on to Ann (Nolan) and yourself for advice/reply.

Might this be the one you are referring to?

Regards.

Anne

From: scanner@finance.gov.ie [mailto:scanner@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 11 July 2011 10:19
To: Behan, Anne
Subject: Attached Image

Dont recall seeing it - anne will have a look tomorrow and revert if she finds anything.

From: Moran, John
Sent: 10 July 2011 16:12
To: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: Rich Ricci - Barlays

Sean is this one popping around on your desk anywhere to arrange a meeting?

I have a referral from the Taoiseach's office.

John

Josephine Lynch

From: Kinsella, Sean
Sent: 05 October 2011 15:32
To: Cardiff, Kevin
Cc: John Moran; Ryan, Neil
Subject: RE: Rich Ricci

Kevin

Barclays have been in touch before about arranging a meeting with Mr Ricci (way back and more recently) – John was looking into it.

Sean

From: Cardiff, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Kinsella, Sean
Cc: Moran, John; Ryan, Neil
Subject: Rich Ricci

Sean

This guy is a senior and influential player in Barclays – he may seek a meeting with Minister soon, and you might let me know if he does.

KC

John
Andrew Hastings, now Barclays, has been in discussion with Anglo

KC

Rich Ricci

Co-Chief Executive of Barclays Capital and Co-Chief Executive of Corporate & Investment Banking

Mr. Ricci is Co-Chief Executive of Barclays Capital and Co-Chief Executive of Corporate & Investment Banking. He is a member of both the Barclays Group and Barclays Capital Executive Committees

Josephine Lynch

From: John Moran
Sent: 06 October 2011 14:09
To: Cardiff, Kevin; Kinsella, Sean
Cc: Ryan, Neil
Subject: RE: Rich Ricci

FYI – I met this guy briefly in DC.

John

From: Cardiff, Kevin
Sent: 05 October 2011 15:31
To: Kinsella, Sean
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Subject: Rich Ricci

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Josephine Lynch

From: Kinsella, Sean
Sent: 01 November 2011 19:00
To: O'Brien, Nicholas; John Moran
Subject: FW: Meeting request

Nicholas

To be factored into the on/off London trip.

Sean

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@barclays.com]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 6:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]@barclays.com; Kinsella, Sean
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hi Sean,

Mr. Rich Ricci's office have come back to say that he is available between 8.30 and 11.00 on the morning of 14th December.

Can you let me know if this will work for Minister Noonan.

Many thanks

Regards

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Josephine Lynch

From: Kinsella, Sean
Sent: 01 December 2011 17:58
To: John Moran; Torpey, Michael; Ryan, Neil
Cc: Cardiff, Kevin; Margaret Fitzgerald; Anne Behan
Subject: FW: Meeting - Minister Noonan & Rich Ricci

All

The ongoing Rich Ricci meeting saga appears to have reached a conclusion! (The meeting had been recommended by KC and JM for some time but it has been difficult to organize).

It has now been arranged for 5.00 on 16 Jan - please arrange brief / attendance etc.

Sean

<http://group.barclays.com/About-us/Management-structure/Barclays-Executive-Committee/Biography/1231783378019.html>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@barclays.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: RE: Meeting - Minister Noonan & Rich Ricci

Hi Sean

I'm contacting you to confirm that Rich Ricci is available to meet Minister Noonan on 16 January 2012 at 17:00.

Mr. Ricci has allowed an hour in his diary for the meeting and I just want to confirm with you that this is suitable for Minister Noonan?

Many thanks for holding the date for us.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Kinsella, Sean [mailto:sean.kinsella@finance.gov.ie]
Sent: 29 November 2011 18:18
To: [REDACTED] : Barclays Corporate Dublin
Subject: RE: Meeting - Minister Noonan & Rich Ricci

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes I have it in the diary awaiting your confirmation!

Sean

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com [REDACTED]@barclays.com]
Sent: 29 November 2011 16:37
To: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: Meeting - Minister Noonan & Rich Ricci

Hi Sean

I hope you're well. I have been away for a few weeks and I'm picking this up now that I'm back.

I believe that you and [REDACTED] were looking at the evening of 16th January for a meeting between Minister Noonan & Rich Ricci, here in Dublin. I have had word from Mr. Ricci's office this afternoon that they will be able to confirm whether this date will be suitable before the end of the week.

Is it OK for you to continue to hold this date in Minister Noonan's diary?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PA to Andrew Hastings, Chief Executive Officer

& James Kelly, Finance Director.

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Josephine Lynch

From: Kinsella, Sean
Sent: 09 January 2012 14:45
To: [REDACTED]@barclays.com
Cc: Cardiff, Kevin; John Moran; Torpey, Michael; Ryan, Neil
Subject: RE: Minister Noonan / Rich Ricci

Hi [REDACTED]
The meeting will be in the Department of Finance on Upper Merrion St. Dublin 2 (Entrance is opposite the Merrion Hotel).
The party can ask for me at reception – could you supply me with a short agenda and list of attendees?
Thanks
Sean

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@barclays.com]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: Minister Noonan / Rich Ricci

Hi Sean

Happy New Year – I hope you enjoyed Christmas.

I'm contacting you re: the meeting between Minister Noonan and Rich Ricci on Monday 16 Jan.

Please can you confirm the exact location for the meeting and also anything we should know / do before arrival?

Many thanks

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Josephine Lynch

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com
Sent: 11 January 2012 12:41
To: Kinsella, Sean
Cc: Cardiff, Kevin; John Moran; Torpey, Michael; Ryan, Neil
Subject: RE: Minister Noonan / Rich Ricci

Hi Sean

Many thanks.

We are working on an agenda / attendees list and will have it over to you soon.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

From: Kinsella, Sean [mailto:sean.kinsella@finance.gov.ie]
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From: Kinsella, Sean
Sent: 16 January 2012 10:40
To: John Moran
Cc: Margaret Fitzgerald
Subject: FW: Bios

From: [REDACTED]@barclays.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@barclays.com]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 10:39 AM
To: Kinsella, Sean
Subject: Bios

Hi Sean

Please find below Bio's on each of the attendees for this afternoon's 17:00 meeting.

Apologies for the short notice; the below text was being updated for 2012 and has only just been released.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Rich Ricci

Co-Chief Executive of Barclays Capital
Co-Chief Executive of Corporate & Investment Banking

Mr. Ricci is Co-Chief Executive of Barclays Capital and Co-Chief Executive of Corporate & Investment Banking. He is a member of both the Barclays Group and Barclays Capital Executive Committees.

Prior to his appointment as Co-Chief Executive, Mr. Ricci was Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Corporate & Investment Banking and Wealth Management, encompassing Barclays Corporate, Barclays Capital and Barclays Wealth.

Mr. Ricci joined the firm in 1994 and went on to assume responsibility for several of the support areas within Barclays Capital. He was appointed COO of Barclays Global Investors (BGI) and a member of the BGI Executive Committee in December 2002. In January 2005, Mr. Ricci was appointed COO of Investment Banking and Investment Management, incorporating Barclays Capital, Barclays Wealth and BGI.

Prior to joining Barclays, Mr. Ricci held senior front office, finance and technology positions at the Bank of Boston and the Bank of New England.

Mr. Ricci holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Creighton University.

Kevin Wall

Managing Director

Kevin Wall is a Managing Director and Head of Client Coverage at Barclays Corporate and a Vice Chairman of Barclays Capital. He is also Chairman of the Barclays Corporate & Investment Banking Charities Committee.

Mr. Wall joined Barclays in 1981. He has held roles in Corporate Banking, Project Finance and Foreign Exchange in the UK, US and Australia, and London-based management roles in Strategic Planning and Human Resources. This was followed by a number of investment banking roles in Asia. He returned to London in 2000 and undertook a series of roles in the Investment Banking Division of Barclays Capital culminating in heading the geographic and industry sector teams for the EMEA region.

He assumed his current Barclays Corporate role in 2010 and became a Vice Chairman of Barclays Capital in 2011.

Mr. Wall has a BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Financial Analysis from Warwick University.

Andrew Hastings

Chief Executive Officer, Barclays Bank Ireland PLC.

Appointed as a Director in July 2011, Andrew Hastings joined Barclays Bank Ireland PLC in July 2011 as Chief Executive Officer.

Andrew has over 25 years banking experience having previously worked for BNP Paribas, joining in 1996, where he led various corporate client groups within the company. He became Country Head Ireland at BNP Paribas in 2007.

Andrew was with The Royal Bank of Scotland in various roles between 1985 and 1996.

Andrew is a Chartered Banker and is currently Deputy President for the Institute of Bankers in Ireland.

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Agenda

Meeting between Department of Finance (Minister Noonan) and Barclays Bank

Date: Monday 16th January 2012 at 17:00.

Location: Department of Finance, Upper Merrion St, Dublin 2.

Barclays Bank Attendees:

- Rich Ricci, Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Investment Banking.
- Kevin Wall, Managing Director, Head of Coverage, Barclays Corporate and Vice Chairman, Barclays Capital.
- Andrew Hastings, Chief Executive Officer, Barclays Bank Ireland.

Agenda Items:

- Update on EU / IMF / ECB Support.
- Barclays' Mandate in Ireland.
- State Assets.
- UK Perspective on EU, Eurozone and the Euro.



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Mr John Moran

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23/1/12



17th January 2012

Minister for Finance Michael Noonan T.D.
Department of Finance
Government Buildings
Upper Merrion Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

Dear Minister Noonan,

It was a pleasure to meet you on Monday and to share thoughts on how to best stimulate activity in the domestic economy and on the outlook for Ireland in the context of continuing global uncertainty.

My feeling is that Ireland has many inherent advantages when compared to some other Eurozone countries and that the diversified and value added nature of Ireland's industry, combined with continuing success in attracting foreign direct investments, will stand the State in good stead.

Barclays has a successful and growing business in Ireland and this is supported from London through our sector and product specialists, including the advisory team with whom you and John Moran are already well connected. Should there be any area in which you feel Barclays could provide input in assisting you to determine and fulfill your strategic objectives, please do not hesitate to call me.

In the meantime, the bank will continue to build its local business through its Wealth, Corporate and Investment Banking activities, a significant part of which is through our extensive relationships with the Semi State Enterprises.

Yours sincerely,

Rich Ricci.