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Question:

I refer to the Department's FOI disclosure log (FOI 17/21) which shows the total value of Act of Grace payments made by financial year from 2013-14 to 2015/16.

Can an itemised list of what each payments was for, the value of each payment and who each payment was made to please be provided?

Answer:

In accordance with the Department of Finance's obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988*, it is not the practice of Finance to release specific information about individual cases due to privacy concerns and the risk that individuals might be identified.