

TISL v. Prime Minister's Office/Presidential Secretariat

RTIC Appeal/05/2017 & RTIC Appeal/06/2017

(Appeals heard as part of the meetings of the Commission on 12.06.2017 (RTIC Appeal/05/2017), 19.06.2017 (RTIC Appeal/06/2017), 08.08.2017, 25.09.2017, 06.11.2017 and 08.01.2018)

Information Request filed on;

(Presidential Secretariat- 03.02.2017)

(Prime Minister's Office- 03.02.2017)

Response by Information Officers on;

(Presidential Secretariat- 06.03.2017)

(Prime Minister's Office- 01.03.2017)

Appeal filed to Designated Officers on;

(Presidential Secretariat- 10.03.2017)

(Prime Minister's Office- 10.03.2017)

Response by Designated Officers on:

(Presidential Secretariat- 20.03.2017)

(Prime Minister's Office- 14.03.2017)

Appeal filed to RTI Commission on;

(Presidential Secretariat- 19.05.2017)

(Prime Minister's Office- 12.05.2017)

Written Submissions/Further Written Submissions filed on;

(By the Appellant: 25.07.2017, 23.10.2017, 04.01.2018 and 08.01.2018)

(By the Respondent: Presidential Secretariat: 31.07.2017, 08.09.2017 and 03.01.2018

Prime Minister's Office: 31.07.2017, 08.09.2017 and 02.01.2018)

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