

**FOI Request Log - July 2019 - September 2019**

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	FOI Request Status	Request Summary	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2019-124	07/05/2019	Closed	Records relating to the meeting held on 15/01/2019 between the Association of Irish Local Government and Minister John Paul Phelan. Documented in the lobbying register: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/46643/association-of-irish-local-government">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/46643/association-of-irish-local-government</a> .	Media	Granted	18/09/2019
FOI-2019-126	07/05/2019	Closed	Minutes of meeting between Minister of State John Paul Phelan and the Association of Local Government detailed in lobbying report: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/46643/association-of-irish-local-government">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/46643/association-of-irish-local-government</a> .	Media	Granted	18/09/2019
FOI-2019-127	09/05/2019	Closed	Records relating to the requirements for and process of the issuing of a seaweed harvesting licenses in Co. Galway.	Individual	Part-Granted	10/07/2019
FOI-2019-128	20/05/2019	Closed	Records including emails, minutes regarding the policies, laws, regulations in relation to the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme from 01/09/2018 to 20/05/2019 and records in which the DEC-S2013-001 ruling has been discussed, or decisions have been made, regarding its implication to the RHL eligibility criteria for the same period.	Individual	Part-Granted	16/07/2019
FOI-2019-136	27/05/2019	Closed	Records between Ronan Group Real Estate or its representatives and the Minister since the start of 01/01/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	19/09/2019
FOI-2019-138	27/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Grayling Properties and the Minister from 01/01/2019 to 27/05/2019.	Media	Granted	19/09/2019
FOI-2019-149	04/06/2019	Closed	Complaints regarding polling stations, ballot papers and voting registers for 2019 local and European elections between 25/04/2019 and 25/05/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	18/07/2019
FOI-2019-152	11/06/2019	Closed	Correspondence in relation to Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis on the Cromcastle Court Housing Project.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Part-Granted	08/07/2019
FOI-2019-154	10/06/2019	Closed	Payments/fees made directly to the National Shared Services Office for financial years ending 31/12/2015, 31/12/2016, 31/12/2017 and 31/12/2018 in respect of services provided to the DHPLG for the processing of Annual Leave, Pensions and Work-sharing arrangements for staff employed by the DHPLG.	Individual	Part-Granted	03/07/2019
FOI-2019-161	18/06/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing and the European Commission in relation to the water charging regime in Ireland including the excess water charges plan, from 01/01/2018 to 18/06/2019.	Media	Granted	12/07/2019
FOI-2019-162	19/06/2019	Closed	List of gifts presented to and received by the Minister and a corresponding list of who presented which gift in the past 12 months.	Media	Granted	10/07/2019
FOI-2019-163	20/06/2019	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Minister in relation to the BusConnects project from 01/03/2019 to 20/06/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	23/09/2019
FOI-2019-164	18/06/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing and the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure in relation to the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme from 01/09/2018 to 18/06/2019.	Media	Refused	13/08/2019
FOI-2019-165	01/07/2019	Closed	Audits and reviews that the Department of Housing or local authorities have completed on Traveller accommodation in Ireland over the past year(2019).	Individual	Refused	15/07/2019
FOI-2019-166	01/07/2019	Closed	Internal correspondence, meetings or other memos within Met Éireann regarding the creation and launch of its new monthly podcast. Request to exclude repeated email chains, and include, any figures relating to the cost of production and advertising of the podcast.	Media	Granted	25/07/2019
FOI-2019-167	01/07/2019	Closed	Report of the working group, set up in June 2007, to develop proposals for the appropriate regulation of short-term tourism-related lettings.	Media	Granted	09/08/2019
FOI-2019-169	02/07/2019	Closed	Recommendations by the Collaborative Working Group for Housing and Sustainable Living to the Minister and/or the Secretary General of the Department of Housing, to cover the period from 01/01/2018 to 01/07/2019.	Media	Refused	23/07/2019
FOI-2019-172	03/07/2019	Closed	Schedule of records submitted through the e-submissions system to the Minister from 01/04/2019 to 02/07/2019.	Media	Refused	09/08/2019
FOI-2019-174	10/07/2019	Closed	The Department's 'Record of Processing Activities'. If the Department doesn't maintain a ROPA, provide an explanation as to why a ROPA is not required for the Department.	Individual	Part-Granted	07/08/2019
FOI-2019-175	15/07/2019	Closed	Minutes of all meetings of the National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee since 01/01/2019 and research reports completed on this topic in 2019.	Individual	Part-Granted	30/07/2019
FOI-2019-176	17/07/2019	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Minister and both Minister Flanagan and Minister Harris from 01/03/2019 - 17/07/2019.	Media	Granted	02/08/2019
FOI-2019-177	17/07/2019	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Minister and the local authorities in the Dublin Region.	Individual	Refused	02/08/2019
FOI-2019-178	22/07/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, his Ministerial Advisor and the Secretary General of the Department concerning the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan from 01/01/2019 to 21/07/2019. Any briefing notes prepared for the Minister regarding the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan from 01/01/2019 to 21/07/2019.	Media	Refused	05/09/2019
FOI-2019-179	19/07/2019	Closed	Internal audits completed between 01/07/2018 and 19/07/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	06/08/2019
FOI-2019-180	24/07/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, the chief executive of Dublin City Council, Owen Keegan and the chief executive of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Philomena Poole from 01/01/2019 to 17/07/2019.	Media	Refused	02/08/2019
FOI-2019-181	24/07/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister and the Head of the National & Regional Planning Implementation Unit from 01/01/2019 to 24/07/2019 regarding building height guidelines. Correspondence sent to the National & Regional Planning Implementation Unit, from outside the department, on the subject of building height guidelines from 01/01/2019 to 24/07/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	21/08/2019
FOI-2019-183	24/07/2019	Closed	Records regarding an offer of free Leap cards to homeless families in Dublin for the month of August.	Media	Part-Granted	28/08/2019
FOI-2019-184	23/07/2019	Closed	Copies of submissions received by the Department as a result of the public consultation on the draft Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Water Quality and Water Services Infrastructure.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	21/08/2019
FOI-2019-185	24/07/2019	Closed	In relation to FOI-2019-051, the document authorising the recommendations outlined in record one and the review stated on page eight of record one.	Individual	Part-Granted	19/08/2019
FOI-2019-186	26/07/2019	Closed	Expenses claimed by the following grades of employees in the Department from 01/01/2018 to 26/07/2019: Secretaries-General, Assistant Secretaries, Principle Officers, and Assistant Principles (or equivalent grades). Please include the number of individuals in each grade, the amounts claimed by each individual, and the purpose of the expenses claimed.	Media	Refused	07/08/2019
FOI-2019-187	30/07/2019	Closed	Minutes of the Department's management board meetings, between 01/01/2019 and 30/07/2019.	Media	Granted	27/08/2019
FOI-2019-188	30/07/2019	Closed	Financial plan agreed between Sligo County Council and the Department in 2015.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	16/08/2019
FOI-2019-182	01/08/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister's office, the Social Housing Leasing unit and three companies; Node Living, Bartra Capital and The Collective, between 01/06/2017 to 20/07/2019 and minutes of meetings arising from same.	Media	Granted	28/08/2019
FOI-2019-192	08/08/2019	Closed	Records regarding the Urban Regeneration Fund investment in a former brewery in Kilkenny. Environmental reports and audits regarding the site. Correspondence between the Department and Kilkenny County Council regarding pollution on the site.	Individual	Part-Granted	03/09/2019
FOI-2019-191	08/08/2019	Closed	The business case review for the Housing Assistance Payment, carried out by Deloitte and Touche in 2015, and any business cases review for the same from 2018 and 2019 so far.	Media	Part-Granted	30/08/2019
FOI-2019-193	09/08/2019	Closed	Applications made to the Outside Appointments Board between 01/09/2018 and 09/08/2019 and the decision made for each application.	Media	Refused	29/08/2019
FOI-2019-194	09/08/2019	Closed	Records relating to student accommodation providers increasing rents in advance of being designated as rent pressure zones, between 01/06/2019 and 08/08/2019	Media	Part-Granted	05/09/2019
FOI-2019-195	12/08/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport between 01/12/2018 and 12/08/2019 regarding the short-term rental sector and efforts to regulate it.	Media	Part-Granted	06/09/2019
FOI-2019-196	12/08/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department's Foreshore unit and Clare Island Fishermen's Group and any third party eg. an objector between 09/11/2018 and 08/08/2019.	Association	Granted	28/08/2019
FOI-2019-197	15/08/2019	Closed	Records regarding co-operation between Roscommon and Westmeath County Councils, as recommended by the Athlone Boundary Commission report from 01/11/2016 to 15/08/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	11/09/2019
FOI-2019-200	20/08/2019	Closed	The amount of money spent on document shredding services from 01/01/2014 to 20/08/2019.	Media	Granted	30/08/2019
FOI-2019-203	30/08/2019	Closed	Applications made to the Outside Appointments Board for the period 1 January 2014 to 31 August 2018.	Media	Granted	25/09/2019
FOI-2019-204	30/08/2019	Closed	Unit Cost Ceilings issued in 2018 & 2019. Methodology, research basis and description for preparation and up-dating of Unit Cost Ceilings, including any change in methodology from 2016 & 2017.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	17/09/2019
FOI-2019-212	13/09/2019	Closed	Report regarding alleged planning irregularities in Donegal County Council.	Media	Refused	25/09/2019

FOI-2019-214	13/09/2019	Closed	Drafts and final report into certain matters in respect of planning irregularities in Donegal Co. Council.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	25/09/2019
FOI-2019-216	17/09/2019	Closed	Report on planning irregularities in Donegal Co. Council	Media	Refused	25/09/2019