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FOI-2019-053	07/02/2019	Closed	All correspondence between the Minister and Mr Ronan plus his companies in relation to Dublin Docklands from 01/01/2015 to 07/02/2019.	Association	Part-Granted	01/04/2019
FOI-2019-079	05/03/2019	Closed	Records relating to planned changes to planning law which would restrict circumstances in which persons can appeal or launch Judicial Reviews of planning decisions from outside their local area, from 01/01/2017 to 03/03/2019 including but not limited to, correspondence with external parties.	Media	Refused	01/04/2019
FOI-2019-091	21/03/2019	Closed	Correspondence in relation to Lobbying Return Number 35366 between the Minister and Amazon Representatives.	Media	Part-Granted	03/04/2019
FOI-2019-076	25/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Stripe and the Minister from 01/05/2017 - 31/01/2019.	Media	Refused	05/04/2019
FOI-2019-077	11/03/2019	Closed	Correspondence with the Department regarding the recently announced lifting of restrictions on building heights (as announced in December), plus submissions to the Minister and his advisers regarding same for the period 01/01/2018 to 28/02/2018.	Media	Granted	08/04/2019
FOI-2019-098	01/04/2019	Closed	Records relating to a meeting between Paul Melia and representatives of the Irish Self Catering Federation as listed on the Lobbying Register.	Media	Granted	08/04/2019
FOI-2019-080	06/03/2019	Closed	Records between the Minister, his Ministerial Advisor and the Secretary General of the Department concerning the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan from 01/01/2019 to 06/03/2019.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	10/04/2019
FOI-2019-085	12/03/2019	Closed	Records held in the Minister's or the Secretary General's office referring or relating to whether the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan scheme had run out of funding to cover the period from 01/01/2019 to 12/03/2019.	Media	Refused	10/04/2019
FOI-2019-082	07/03/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, the Minister's Advisor Jack O'Donnell and the Secretary General of the Department in relation to the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan scheme from 01/01/2019 to 06/03/2019.	Media	Refused	11/04/2019
FOI-2019-087	19/03/2019	Closed	Records relating to how funding was allocated in the latest round of grants for housing adaptation for older people and people with disabilities. For avoidance of doubt, this is the funding round announced here: https://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/special-housing-needs/older-people/minister-english-announces-eu7125-million-funding-improve	Media	Granted	15/04/2019
FOI-2019-089	20/03/2019	Closed	How many applicants have been approved for a mortgage under the Rebuilding Ireland Home loan scheme and how many were awaiting transfer of funds on 20/03/2018, 20/09/2018 and 20/03/2019.	Media	Refused	15/04/2019
FOI-2019-081	06/03/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, Jack O'Donnell and John McCarthy referencing the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan, including briefing notes and memos from 01/01/2018 to 06/03/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	16/04/2019
FOI-2019-094	28/03/2019	Closed	Minutes of the meeting held between the representatives of the McAvoy Group and the Minister in June 2018, including copies of any presentations, reports, or documents discussed at the meeting.	Media	Refused	16/04/2019
FOI-2019-072	25/02/2019	Closed	A list of all submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department using the e-submissions system from 01/12/18 to 25/02/2019. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title. I am not seeking copies of the submissions themselves.	Association	Refused	17/04/2019
FOI-2019-075	26/02/2019	Closed	All correspondence, including non-official Oireachtas emails between Minister Shane Ross and Minister Eoghan Murphy regarding Metrolink between 01/05/2018 and 25/02/2019.	Individual	Refused	17/04/2019

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FOI-2019-078	05/03/2019	Closed	A copy of all correspondence to the Minister for Housing in relation to the Metrolink rail project from 01/03/2018 to 05/03/2019 and a copy of any replies to that correspondence. A copy of all correspondence between the Minister for Housing and the National Transport Authority or Transport Infrastructure Ireland in relation to the Metrolink rail project from 01/03/2018 to 05/03/2019. A copy of all correspondence between the Minister for Housing and the Minister for Transport in relation to the Metrolink rail project from 01/03/2018 to 05/03/2019.	Media	Refused	17/04/2019
FOI-2019-090	14/03/2019	Closed	Correspondence in relation to the destruction of marked electoral register since 2017.	Individual	Part-Granted	17/04/2019
FOI-2019-048	01/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between BAM, the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, including Minister Murphy and Minister Damien English, regarding the construction of modular homes between 01/06/2018 and 01/02/2019 regarding BAM MHI Strategic Partnership.	Media	Refused	18/04/2019
FOI-2019-084	06/03/2019	Closed	Copy of review carried out on the Rebuilding Ireland home-loan scheme in 2018 and correspondence related to that review.	Media	Refused	18/04/2019
FOI-2019-103	03/04/2019	Closed	Each Local Authority's form submitted to the Department for the Traveller accommodation budget for 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.	Media	Part-Granted	18/04/2019
FOI-2019-104	04/04/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and the Irish Self Catering Federation in relation to the lobbying activity "proposed housing legislation which ISCF hold the view is not fit for purpose" (Source). Minutes of meeting between Peter Downey, a representative of the Executive Council and Paul Melia.	Media	Granted	18/04/2019
FOI-2019-093	26/03/2019	Closed	The number of housing units purchased by Westmeath County Council, Laois County Council and Offaly County Council in 2018 that had previously been private residences and the costs associated with each unit.	Media	Part-Granted	23/04/2019
FOI-2019-099	30/04/2019	Closed	Money spent by the Department of Housing, Planning, and Local Government on taxis and private chauffeuring from 01/01/2017 to 01/04/2019, giving a breakdown of the journeys which were taken. Money claimed in expenses from 14/06/17 to 01/04/2019 by the Minister giving a breakdown of what these expenses were claimed for.	Media	Part-Granted	24/04/2019
FOI-2019-102	28/03/2019	Closed	Minutes of any meetings held between the representatives of the Arcadis and Nina Murray in June 2018, including copies of any presentations, reports, or documents discussed at the meetings.	Media	Part-Granted	24/04/2019
FOI-2019-096	28/03/2019	Closed	Minutes of the meeting held between the representatives of Forecastle and Barry Quinlan in March and June 2018, including copies of any presentations, reports, or documents discussed at the meeting.	Media	Part-Granted	25/04/2019
FOI-2019-097	29/03/2019	Closed	Internal correspondence within Met Éireann and any correspondence between Met Éireann and the UK Met Office regarding the inclusion of weather alerts or updates for Northern Ireland on Irish forecasts from 01/01/2019 to 29/03/2019.	Media	Granted	25/04/2019
FOI-2019-106	08/04/2019	Closed	Records between Paul Melia, Peter Downey and the Irish Self Catering Federation relating to change of use requirements for self-catering regarding proposed legislation for short-term lets, as listed on the Lobbying Register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/40815/irish-self-catering-federation .	Media	Granted	25/04/2019
FOI-2018-385	22/10/2018	Closed	Communications between the Minister and businessman Paddy Cosgrave from 01/06/2017 to 22/10/2018.	Media	Refused	30/04/2019
FOI-2019-095	28/03/2019	Closed	Minutes of any meetings held between the representatives of the Arcadis and the Minister in June 2018, including copies of any presentations, reports, or documents discussed at the meetings.	Media	Refused	30/04/2019

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FOI-2019-101	01/04/2019	Closed	Correspondence from the Minister or Junior Minister at the Department to the Football Association of Ireland requesting tickets to any games involving men's, women's and underage Republic of Ireland soccer teams, or any UEFA or World Cup games, since 2016.	Media	Refused	14/05/2019
FOI-2019-107	12/04/2019	Closed	Records between the department's secretary general, assistant secretaries, special advisors or ministerial offices and representatives from Airbnb from 27/03/2018 to 12/04/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	14/05/2019
FOI-2019-108	12/04/2019	Closed	Records between the department's secretary general, assistant secretaries, special advisors or ministerial offices and representatives from local authorities relating to short-term letting regulations from 01/04/2018 to 12/04/2019.	Media	Refused	14/05/2019
FOI-2019-109	12/04/2019	Closed	Request for a copy of the Independent Economic Appraisal processed in relation to the various affordable options for Infirmary Road/O'Devaney Gardens.	Media	Refused	15/05/2019
FOI-2019-110	15/04/2019	Closed	Records from 01/01/2017 to 16/04/2019 between Dublin City Council and the Department of Housing relating to what kind of "affordable" homes should make up the twenty percent of affordable homes whether purchase or rental, planned for council land at O'Devaney Gardens, Infirmary Road and Oscar Traynor Road.	Media	Refused	15/05/2019
FOI-2019-113	18/04/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Housing Delivery Division and Paddy Cosgrave (WebSummit) between the period 01/09/2018 to 18/04/2019.	Media	Refused	16/05/2019
FOI-2019-115	16/04/2019	Closed	Correspondence in relation to the acquisition of land and housing under construction at Oakwood Park, Derrinturn, Co. Kildare.	Association	Part-Granted	17/05/2019
FOI-2019-118	24/04/2019	Closed	Records concerning correspondence from, or lobbying by, Salesforce in relation to the development at Spencer Place (Salesforce Tower) in Dublin from 01/01/2019 to 24/04/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	17/05/2019
FOI-2019-123	03/05/2019	Closed	Minutes of meetings between Bartra Capital representatives and Niall Cussen from 01/12/2017 to 03/05/2019.	Media	Refused	22/05/2019
FOI-2019-117	26/04/2019	Closed	Minutes of the Housing Assistance Payment Oversight Group, the Affordable Housing Working Group, the Homeless Inter-Agency Group and the Rebuilding Ireland Implementation Group between 05/11/2019 and 26/04/2019.	Media	Granted	24/05/2019
FOI-2019-120	29/04/2019	Closed	The most recent statistics regarding people classed as homeless in the Ballymun, Dublin 11 area broken down demographically where possible.	Association	Refused	27/05/2019
FOI-2019-121	30/04/2019	Closed	Records referring to the issue of developers using the Strategic Housing Development scheme but subsequently deciding to stall or delay development on a site once planning permission has been granted. Records held referring or relating to decisions by developers to sell sites subsequent to having been granted planning permission under the Strategic Housing Development scheme. Both parts of the request only to cover period since date of my last such request (16 Feb 2019).	Media	Part-Granted	27/05/2019
FOI-2019-125	07/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Property Owners Association of Ireland and Minister for State Damien English since 01/01/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	04/06/2019
FOI-2019-039	25/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister and any of the four Dublin local authority chief executives, between 01/10/2018 and 20/01/2019.	Media	Granted	12/06/2019
FOI-2019-112	18/04/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister for Housing and Dublin Region Housing Executive Director Eileen Gleeson from 01/01/2019 to 17/04/2019. Correspondence between the Minister for Housing and Owen Keegan and Brendan Kenny of Dublin City Council from 01/01/2019 to 17/04/2019.	Media	Refused	13/06/2019
FOI-2019-134	22/05/2019	Closed	Records of all correspondence with Airbnb and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/49119/edelman-ireland .	Media	Granted	13/06/2019

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FOI-2019-133	22/05/2019	Closed	Records of all correspondence with Airbnb and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/37013/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Granted	13/06/2019
FOI-2019-129	17/05/2019	Closed	Records between the Department of Housing officials and Minister Joe McHugh and any submissions to your Minister relating to the Mica Redress scheme from 01/01/2018 to 17/05/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	14/06/2019
FOI-2019-142	29/05/2019	Closed	A copy of the report of the Baseline Review Group.	Association	Refused	14/06/2019
FOI-2019-146	29/05/2019	Closed	Records relating to Carlow County Councils governance structures between 2007 and 2017, we request the record of each and every notification by Carlow County Council to the Minister under Section 148 (3) (b) in a c.10-year-span period from mid-2007.	Association	Granted	14/06/2019
FOI-2019-132	22/05/2019	Closed	Records of all correspondence with Amazon and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47074/amazon-web-services .	Individual	Part-Granted	17/06/2019
FOI-2019-139	24/05/2019	Closed	Copies of correspondence between the Department of Housing, including the Minister and his senior officials, and the internet company AirBnB since 01/01/2019.	Media	Granted	18/06/2019
FOI-2019-140	27/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Airbnb and, Maria Graham and, Paul Lemass from 01/01/2019 to 30/04/2019 as referred to in the Register of Lobbying return 48462.	Media	Granted	19/06/2019
FOI-2019-148	04/06/2019	Closed	Records of all communications and meetings between Airbnb or its agents (by agents I mean the public affairs/PR companies sometimes used by Airbnb in its lobbying/Government communications, such as Instinctif or CIPR) with the Minister or his senior staff in the rental market unit from 01/01/2019 to 04/06/2019.	Media	Granted	19/06/2019
FOI-2019-153	12/06/2019	Closed	Correspondence between then Minister of State Paudie Coffey and then Minister for the Environment Alan Kelly between 01/01/2014 and 30/06/2015 which refers specifically to the Kilkenny/Waterford Boundary Review of 2015.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	19/06/2019
FOI-2019-131	23/05/2019	Closed	Records between the Department and developers in relation to co-living / shared accommodation developments from 01/02/2019 to 23/05/2019. Records between the department and members of the public in relation to co-living / shared accommodation developments from 01/03/2019 to 23/05/2019. Records in relation to co-living / shared accommodation prepared during 2019 by Department officials for the Minister for Housing and the Secretary General of the Department of Housing.	Media	Part-Granted	20/06/2019
FOI-2019-135	23/05/2019	Closed	Records of correspondence and minutes from meetings between O'Flynn Group and Minister English from 01/01/2019 to 23/05/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	20/06/2019
FOI-2019-137	27/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Jim Miley of the Irish Universities Association and Minister Murphy during 2019 regarding the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No2) Bill 2018.	Media	Part-Granted	24/06/2019
FOI-2019-143	28/05/2019	Closed	In relation to planned development units at Clonminch, Tullamore, Co. Offaly by Oaklee Housing Trust Ltd., please provide me with a copy of Form CAS 2 which was submitted by Offaly County Council on the 08/12/2018 to Geraldine Conroy, The Social Housing Capital Investment Unit (West), Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Government Offices, Ballina, Co. Mayo. In particular please provide me with the data pertaining to question six on this form which documents the categories of persons to be catered for by this project.	Individual	Part-Granted	24/06/2019
FOI-2019-156	13/06/2019	Closed	List of all the complaints made to Met Éireann from 13/06/2018 to 13/06/2019.	Media	Granted	25/06/2019

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FOI-2019-141	31/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence made by politicians to the Minister between 20/05/2019 and 28/05/2019 over comments made by the Minister on co-living being an "exciting" option on the same date.	Media	Part-Granted	26/06/2019
FOI-2019-145	30/05/2019	Closed	Correspondence in relation to a letter from the Minister to the Taoiseach on 17th April, on the topic of building defect redress, as released under FOI/2019/0191 from the Department of the Taoiseach. I would be requesting the first piece of correspondence in this chain, sent from the Taoiseach's constituency office to the Minister.	Media	Part-Granted	26/06/2019
FOI-2019-147	30/05/2019	Closed	All records relating to the application made for funding under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund programme by Kildare County Council, relating to the project called 'Naas Inner Relief Road' and listed in this table: http://rebuildingireland.ie/install/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/LIHAF-Information-Table-1.pdf All records relating to the approval of LIHAF funding under the above application.	Individual	Part-Granted	26/06/2019
FOI-2019-151	05/06/2019	Closed	Records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47074/amazon-web-services	Media	Part-Granted	26/06/2019