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FOI-2018-437	04/12/2018	Closed	Documentation concerning funding awarded to Galway County Council for the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund.	Individual	Part-Granted	04/01/2019
FOI-2018-457	31/12/2018	Closed	Breakdown of expenditure spent on Publicity (i.e. PR, Advertising, Marketing, Social Media etc.) for 2018 and 2017. Should include how much, to whom the money was given and for what purpose.	Media	Refused	04/01/2019
FOI-2018-434	30/11/2018	Closed	Records between the Department and Local Authorities related to vacant site registers from 01/01/2018 to 20/11/2018.	Media	Granted	08/01/2019
FOI-2018-413	13/11/2018	Closed	Data concerning Britain's departure from the European Union.	Individual	Part-Granted	10/01/2019
FOI-2018-444	10/12/2018	Closed	The amount allocated and drawn down by each Local Authority from 01/01/2017 to 10/12/2018 for the housing aid for older people, mobility aids, housing adaptation and disability schemes respectively in tabular form.	Individual	Granted	10/01/2019
FOI-2018-415	15/11/2018	Closed	Records between the Department of Housing and the Housing Agency regarding the technical specifications and any related building specifications for the New Hub clusters (Modular Build).	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	14/01/2019
FOI-2018-453	18/12/2018	Closed	Minutes of meetings of the Working Group set up by the Department to review and revise the 2005 planning guidelines on sustainable rural housing in light of the "Flemish Decree", as well as reports drawn up by the Working Group.	Media	Refused	14/01/2019
FOI-2019-003	02/01/2019	Closed	The number of people that have been banned from the Housing Assistance Payment scheme since the scheme commenced, broken down by year and Local Authority. The reasons for which they were banned. Whether they were in receipt of Homeless Housing Assistance Payment or normal Housing Assistance Payment. The number of people that have appealed their ban and or removal from the scheme. The number of people that have successfully overturned their ban and or removal from the scheme.	Media	Refused	17/01/2019
FOI-2019-001	02/01/2019	Closed	A list of overseas trips taken by the Minister for official Department engagements in 2017 and 2018 including the costs associated and expenses claimed by the Minister or other Departmental staff.	Media	Part-Granted	18/01/2019
FOI-2019-002	03/01/2019	Closed	How much did the Department spend on bottled water in 2017 and 2018.	Media	Refused	18/01/2019

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FOI-2019-008	10/01/2019	Closed	Information submitted to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government under the 2018 Part L public consultation. Details are below: Email name: Public Consultation on the Review of Part L & F Sent to: buildingstandards@housing.gov.ie Sent by: Director at Energy Engineered Solutions Sent from email: eoin@energyengineeredolutions.com Send Date: 08/06/2018	Individual	Granted	21/01/2019
FOI-2019-006	09/01/2019	Closed	The number of marked registers which were sold after the 2015 marriage equality referendum. The number of marked registers sold after the 2018 referendum on the Eighth Amendment. How much each marked register was sold for after each referendum and, if possible, the identities of the individuals or groups who bought the register.	Media	Refused	23/01/2019
FOI-2018-452	13/12/2018	Closed	Documents prepared by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for the briefings carried out by the Secretary General and or other officials as part of the recent review of the Fine Gael - Fianna Fáil confidence and supply agreement.	Media	Granted	24/01/2019
FOI-2018-431	26/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Secretary General and the Minister's Office in relation to the Confidence and Supply review between 01/11/2018 and 26/11/2018.	Media	Granted	25/01/2019
FOI-2018-442	07/12/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Housing Minister and the Transport Minister regarding the Central Mental Hospital in Dundrum and Land Development Agency from 01/01/2018 to 07/12/2018.	Media	Refused	25/01/2019
FOI-2018-445	11/12/2018	Closed	Records in relation to O'Devaney Gardens from 01/07/2014 to 30/09/2017.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	28/01/2019
FOI-2019-005	04/01/2019	Closed	Submissions from Local Authorities in the pre-consultation period about changes to the electoral register.	Media	Granted	29/01/2019
FOI-2018-450	12/12/2018	Closed	Correspondence in relation to Lobbying Return 29533.	Media	Refused	30/01/2019
FOI-2018-449	12/12/2018	Closed	Records in relation to Lobbying Return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29391/amazon-uk-services-ltd	Media	Part-Granted	30/01/2019

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FOI-2019-019	21/01/2019	Closed	Expenses incurred by the Department for St. Patrick's Day, 2018 visits abroad, specifically the cost of travel, accommodation and gifts (including shamrock) for the Minister, Junior Minister, advisers or other staff for both Ministers.	Media	Part-Granted	05/02/2019
FOI-2019-010	14/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Roscommon County Council and the public concerning Castlrea Fire Station between 01/01/2018 and 14/01/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	06/02/2019
FOI-2019-014	18/01/2019	Closed	Lobbying request in relation to Glenveagh Properties PLC	Media	Granted	11/02/2019
FOI-2019-015	18/01/2019	Closed	Lobbying request in relation to Glenveagh Properties PLC	Media	Granted	11/02/2019
FOI-2019-011	15/01/2019	Closed	Any application forms sent in 2018 to the Department of Housing's training unit seeking permission for Department officials to go to conferences, courses or research trips within Ireland or overseas and whether they were approved.	Media	Refused	12/02/2019
FOI-2019-013	17/01/2019	Closed	Records between Met Éireann and Retail Excellence from 01/11/2018 to 17/01/2019.	Media	Refused	12/02/2019
FOI-2019-017	17/01/2019	Closed	Records held by the Department in relation to the granny flat grant pilot scheme since 01/10/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	12/02/2019
FOI-2018-440	06/12/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Housing Minister and the Disability Super Junior Minister between 01/01/2018 to 06/12/2018.	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2019-022	22/01/2019	Closed	Records of any meetings between Airbnb and the Department regarding short-term letting regulations between 01/09/2018 and 31/09/2018.	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2019-023	22/01/2019	Closed	Records relating to the meeting between Jack O'Donnell and Airbnb during 2018.	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2019-036	24/01/2019	Closed	Records associated with the following entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/37013/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2019-030	23/01/2019	Closed	Records relating to meetings between Airbnb, Special Advisor Jack O'Donnell and any other senior figures in the Department for the period 01/09/2018 to 31/12/2018.	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2019-042	28/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence of meetings held between Special Advisor Jack O'Donnell and Airbnb between 01/09/2018 and 31/12/2018 to discuss short-term letting regulations.	Media	Granted	13/02/2019
FOI-2018-446	12/12/2018	Closed	Records from the Minister discussing delays and problems with social housing, hubs, emergency accommodation and affordable housing from 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2018.	Individual	Granted	14/02/2019
FOI-2019-012	15/01/2019	Closed	Copy of the sign-in logbook for visitors to the Department of Housing at Custom House for 2017 and 2018.	Media	Part-Granted	14/02/2019

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FOI-2019-016	17/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department including Ministers and any other TDS in relation to Ministerial Orders for Local Electoral Areas (2019) from 01/01/2017.	Media	Granted	14/02/2019
FOI-2019-032	23/01/2019	Closed	Records relating to the meeting between Irish Residential Properties, Real Estate Investment Trust and the Department about "open plan and sprinklered design" as outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35690/irish-residential-properties-reit-plc	Media	Granted	18/02/2019
FOI-2019-021	18/01/2019	Closed	Lobbying request from Alexandra College in relation to the Metrolink plan between 01/08/2018 and 01/01/2019.	Media	Refused	19/02/2019
FOI-2019-020	22/01/2019	Closed	Records associated with the following published lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35792/tom-phillips--associates .	Media	Refused	19/02/2019
FOI-2019-051	29/01/2019	Closed	Records related to the Common Recruitment Pool Agreement.	Individual	Granted	21/02/2019
FOI-2018-426	22/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence received by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on representations, comments, complaints and concerns about the state of the housing market and the housing crisis from internet companies Airbnb, Google, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn and representative bodies, American Chamber of Commerce Ireland or Irish Business and Employers Confederation since 01/01/2018.	Media	Granted	22/02/2019
FOI-2018-448	12/12/2018	Closed	Records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33749/irish-underwater-council	Media	Granted	22/02/2019
FOI-2018-456	28/12/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Department of Justice in relation to treatment of homeless non-nationals who have no legal entitlement to any housing supports between 01/09/2018 and 29/12/2018.	Media	Granted	22/02/2019
FOI-2019-031	23/01/2019	Closed	Schedule of records submitted through the Ministerial e-submissions system from 01/08/2018 to 23/01/2019.	Media	Refused	22/02/2019
FOI-2019-045	28/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence dated from 01/01/2018 to 23/01/2019 between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Central Statics Office in relation to homeless data.	Media	Granted	22/02/2019
FOI-2019-024	22/01/2019	Closed	Records sent to Minister English from Amazon Web Services.	Media	Part-Granted	25/02/2019
FOI-2019-034	25/01/2019	Closed	Records associated with the following entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35020/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland .	Media	Granted	25/02/2019

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FOI-2019-043	28/01/2019	Closed	Recent records including any estimates, suggestions and assessments of the impact of a Brexit no-deal on house and property prices in Ireland.	Media	Refused	25/02/2019
FOI-2019-054	08/02/2019	Closed	Records between then Waterford Councillor Paudie Coffey and the then Department of Environment relating to the proposed boundary extension by Waterford City Council entitled 'Kilkenny/Waterford Boundary Review of 2005'.	Media	Refused	25/02/2019
FOI-2019-055	08/02/2019	Closed	Records between then Minister of State Paudie Coffey and the then Department of Environment relating to the 'Kilkenny/Waterford Boundary Review 2015'.	Media	Granted	25/02/2019
FOI-2019-041	29/01/2019	Closed	The total sum invested by the Irish state into the Housing Assistance and the Homeless Housing Assistance in 2018.	Individual	Granted	26/02/2019
FOI-2019-025	22/01/2019	Closed	Records held by the Department relating to a meeting between Amazon, Amazon Web Services and Amazon Data Services with the Minister on 31/10/2018, including prior briefings with the Department.	Media	Part-Granted	27/02/2019
FOI-2019-029	23/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Amazon and the Minister since 01/09/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	27/02/2019
FOI-2019-040	28/01/2019	Closed	Records associated with the following entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35366/amazon-web-services	Media	Part-Granted	27/02/2019
FOI-2019-050	05/02/2019	Closed	All records held related to the following lobby register matter: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/36917/rhh-international .	Media	Granted	28/02/2019
FOI-2019-058	12/02/2019	Closed	Records in relation to costs associated with the St Patrick's Day trips abroad for the following previous Ministers:- Jan O'Sullivan 2013 (Saudi Arabia) and 2014 (Scotland), Phil Hogan 2013 (USA) and 2014 (UAE), Alan Kelly 2015 (China) and 2016 (USA) and Paudie Coffey 2015 (USA).	Media	Part-Granted	05/03/2019
FOI-2019-061	15/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and Amazon UK Services for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.	Media	Part-Granted	05/03/2019
FOI-2019-057	11/02/2019	Closed	Reports from Cavan County Council sent to the council in respect of two protected disclosures, referenced in the below PQ: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2019-02-07/268/#pq_268	Media	Refused	06/03/2019
FOI-2019-059	13/02/2019	Closed	Copy of receipts of the Department's credit card expenditure from 01/05/2016 to 08/02/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	07/03/2019
FOI-2019-071	25/02/2019	Closed	Records of all granted or part granted FOI's by the Department from 01/01/2018 to 25/02/2019.	Media	Refused	08/03/2019

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FOI-2019-056	15/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and any member of the Oireachtas regarding their objections to proposed social housing developments in 2019 and 2018.	Media	Refused	14/03/2019
FOI-2019-037	25/01/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Dublin Region Homeless Executive, the chair of the Housing Agency and the Minister of Housing between 01/09/2018 and 15/01/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-049	01/02/2019	Closed	Records of meetings between BAM and the Department from 01/01/2018 to 01/02/2019.	Media	Refused	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-067	18/02/2019	Closed	Complaints made by viewers regarding weather presenters and accuracy of weather reports between 01/05/18 and 18/02/19.	Media	Granted	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-064	18/02/2019	Closed	Reports and studies into the Housing Assistance Payment, submissions to the Department or Minister in relation to the Housing Assistance Payment.	Media	Part-Granted	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-065	18/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, Secretary General and Ministerial Advisers in relation to the Housing Assistance Payment.	Media	Granted	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-069	18/02/2019	Closed	All complaints relating to Met Éireann in 2018.	Media	Granted	15/03/2019
FOI-2019-074	25/02/2019	Closed	Copy of records used to produce the report of the 11 homes completed by Local Authorities in Q4, 2018, in County Louth, or, in the alternative, the addresses of each of the 11 homes. Copy of records used to produce the report of 1,189 homes completed by local authorities in Q4,2018, or, in the alternative, a split of the 1,189 homes by (a) rapid build (b) traditional construction (c) turnkey and (d) regeneration.	Media	Part-Granted	19/03/2019
FOI-2019-086	13/03/2019	Closed	Submission sent to the Department by the Residential Tenancies Board in relation to the deposit protection scheme and changes needed to make sure legislation is effective.	Media	Refused	19/03/2019
FOI-2019-068	18/02/2019	Closed	Records relating to developers using the Strategic Housing Development scheme but subsequently deciding to stall or delay development on a site once planning permission has been granted and records relating to a decision by Marlet Homes to sell a site at Carnlough Road in Dublin 7 subsequent to having been granted planning permission under the Strategic Housing Development scheme.	Media	Granted	22/03/2019
FOI-2019-083	07/03/2019	Closed	The number of new housing units built by local authorities and voluntary housing bodies in 2018 giving a breakdown of the number of new units by local authority area (if available) and the number of new housing units that have been occupied.	Individual	Part-Granted	28/03/2019
FOI-2019-060	13/02/2019	Closed	Correspondence between Ronan Group Real Estate, Balark Trading G.P. Ltd., Marlet Development and the Department relating to SDZ from 01/01/2017 to 13/02/2019.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	29/03/2019