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FOI-2018-145	10/04/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Bord Gáis Éireann (or its successor Irish Water upon its establishment in January 2013) and the Department of Environment in relation to the issue of water metering between 01/05/2012 and 01/08/2013. A copy of the water metering cost benefit analysis prepared by the Department of Environment in 2012.	Media	Part-Granted	15/10/2018
FOI-2018-237	12/06/2018	Closed	A list of all reports that have been compiled at State expense that have been sent to the office of the Minister since the formation of the present Government in 2016.	Media	Refused	01/11/2018
FOI-2018-255	29/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence sent to Minister Eoghan Murphy with regard to planning and housing matters with specific regard to Donabate.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	02/10/2018
FOI-2018-262	06/07/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Murphy and Minister for State English between 01/02/2018 and 02/07/2018.	Media	Granted	02/10/2018
FOI-2018-280	31/07/2018	Closed	Natura Impact Statement and Environmental report of National Planning Framework.	Association	Refused	19/10/2018
FOI-2018-281	31/07/2018	Closed	Records in relation in the Valuation Assessment, Valuation Framework Foreshore charges.	Business	Part-Granted	09/10/2018
FOI-2018-286	02/08/2018	Closed	Amazon UK Services Ltd. and Damien English.	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2018
FOI-2018-290	09/08/2018	Closed	Lobbying request/meetings between Brian Dempsey, Pat Davitt and Eoghan Murphy.	Association	Granted	02/10/2018
FOI-2018-305	23/08/2018	Closed	Protest at Department Office and buildings on Summerhill Parade and Frederick Street	Association	Part-Granted	16/11/2018
FOI-2018-313	30/08/2018	Closed	All correspondence between Minister Eoghan Murphy and the Secretary General.	Media	Part-Granted	08/10/2018
FOI-2018-315	04/09/2018	Closed	Homes sold by National Assessts Management Agency (NAMA) to be included in the Rebuild Ireland builds target for 2018. Price properties were sold by NAMA. Full Market price that was paid by the government.	Association	Granted	01/10/2018
FOI-2018-317	06/09/2018	Closed	Rezoning Industrial Land	Media	Granted	03/10/2018
FOI-2018-318	07/09/2018	Closed	Copies of all letters sent by Minister Murphy to local authorities regarding use of "emergency powers" to withdraw their responsibility for provision of emergency accommodation. Copies of the response that issued in each case and any follow-up correspondence.	Media	Granted	30/10/2018
FOI-2018-320	10/09/2018	Closed	The entirety of Ireland's electoral register.	Individual	Part-Granted	05/10/2018
FOI-2018-322	11/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister and Chief Execs of Fingal Co Co., South Dublin, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown and Dublin City Councils.	Media	Granted	18/10/2018
FOI-2018-325	17/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Murphy and the National Homelessness Policy Group and correspondence between Minister Murphy and the Society of St Vincent de Paul.	Individual	Granted	15/10/2018
FOI-2018-326	18/09/2018	Closed	Records of groups and or individuals occupying empty property in Ireland.	Media	Part-Granted	15/10/2018
FOI-2018-328	18/09/2018	Closed	Details in relation to MET Éireann's selection process of Winter Storm Names for 2018 and 2019 seasons.	Media	Part-Granted	17/10/2018
FOI-2018-329	18/09/2018	Closed	Details in relation to MET Éireann's recently relaunched Website and APP plus any complaints in relation to same.	Media	Part-Granted	17/10/2018
FOI-2018-331	19/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Construction Industry Federation and Minister Murphy during 2018, including all correspondence regarding the Vacant Site Levy.	Media	Granted	25/10/2018
FOI-2018-332	20/09/2018	Closed	All communication between Met Éireann and government departments.	Media	Granted	17/10/2018

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FOI-2018-333	21/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Murphy and representatives of Lens Media regarding Dublin Bay Studios.	Media	Refused	25/10/2018
FOI-2018-334	21/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Kennedy Wilson and Jack O'Donnell.	Media	Granted	25/10/2018
FOI-2018-335	24/09/2018	Closed	Records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33051/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Refused	12/10/2018
FOI-2018-336	24/09/2018	Closed	Records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33105/q4pr .	Media	Granted	27/11/2018
FOI-2018-337	24/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Department of Housing referencing the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Dates inclusive 01/01/2018 to 10/09/2018 and all minutes of meetings and ministerial briefings.	Media	Granted	01/11/2018
FOI-2018-338	24/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence sent by Minister Murphy to the four Dublin local authorities threatening to invoke emergency powers in relation to homeless hubs.	Media	Granted	19/10/2018
FOI-2018-339	24/09/2018	Closed	All Correspondence and Submissions including briefings between Focus Ireland and Minister Murphy and Minister of State English from 01/05/2018 to 15/09/2018 also to include briefings and minutes of meetings.	Media	Granted	19/10/2018
FOI-2018-345	25/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Peter Collins, Kennedy Wilson and Jack O'Donnell.	Media	Granted	15/11/2018
FOI-2018-347	26/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from Minister Eoghan Murphy regarding his speech concerning the Dáil vote of no confidence against him.	Individual	Refused	23/10/2018
FOI-2018-348	26/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister of State and the Minister of Housing.	Media	Granted	23/10/2018
FOI-2018-346	25/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Murphy and Minister Ross relating to Airbnb during 2018.	Media	Refused	12/10/2018
FOI-2018-343	25/09/2018	Closed	Audits carried out on Clare County Council since 2013.	Individual	Granted	22/10/2018
FOI-2018-341	24/09/2018	Closed	Correspondence relating to whether Met Eireann should have designated Storm Ali with Red or Orange warning.	Media	Granted	19/10/2018
FOI-2018-349	27/09/2018	Closed	Reclassification of homeless figures.	Media	Refused	23/10/2018
FOI-2018-310	27/08/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Department concerning the papal visit dated 01/01/2018 to 27/08/2018.	Media	Granted	01/11/2018
FOI-2018-351	01/10/2018	Closed	Documentation regarding the appointment of two Directors of Service in Roscommon County Council.	Individual	Granted	08/10/2018
FOI-2018-352	01/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence relating to the re-categorisation and collation of homeless figures.	Media	Part-Granted	26/11/2018
FOI-2018-353	01/10/2018	Closed	Details of how the unused 2017 allocations to local authorities for Traveller-specific accommodation was spent.	Media	Refused	26/10/2018
FOI-2018-355	01/10/2018	Closed	Documentation held by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government regarding St Patrick's Park halting site in Navan, Co Meath.	Media	Refused	25/10/2018
FOI-2018-356	01/10/2018	Closed	Documentation regarding Spring Lane halting site in Cork City and Traveller-specific accommodation at Ellis Yard, Cork City.	Media	Part-Granted	26/10/2018

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FOI-2018-357	03/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Local Government Efficiency Review Group (LGERG) and Kilkenny County Council for the past five years and where relevant any internal LGERG correspondence regarding same.	Individual	Refused	22/10/2018
FOI-2018-358	04/10/2018	Closed	Interdepartmental correspondence regarding non-nationals' right to housing and homeless services.	Media	Granted	29/11/2018
FOI-2018-361	08/10/2018	Closed	Implementation of vacant site levy.	Individual	Part-Granted	08/11/2018
FOI-2018-362	10/10/2018	Closed	Letter from Donegal County Council dated 19/07/2018 to Minister of Housing, Planning & Local Government in relation to Donegal Fire Service about seeking a delegation from Donegal to meet the Minister.	Individual	Granted	02/11/2018
FOI-2018-367	15/10/2018	Closed	Any records discussing or relating to the file "Rosie".	NGO	Granted	23/10/2018
FOI-2018-368	16/10/2018	Closed	Two Foreshore License Application and all supplemental documentation made by ESAT Communications Ltd.	Student/Lecturer	Part-Granted	13/11/2018
FOI-2018-370	16/10/2018	Closed	All minutes of the Cross Departmental Team on homelessness between 01/01/2018 and 15/10/2018.	Individual	Refused	08/11/2018
FOI-2018-365	11/10/2018	Closed	Records from 14/08/18 to 11/10/2018, where North Frederick Street is mentioned.	Student/Lecturer	Part-Granted	08/11/2018
FOI-2018-373	18/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence held by the Department relating to domestic abuse victims left homeless after fleeing violence.	Media	Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-374	18/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence dated from 01/01/2018 to 18/10/2018 between Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy and Focus Ireland, Simon Communities Ireland, Peter McVerry Trust, Inner City Helping Homeless, Depaul Ireland, Threshold, Merchants Quay Ireland, Members of the public and Dublin Region Homeless Executive.	Media	Part-Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-371	17/10/2018	Closed	Referrals of cases involving child welfare and protection issues to Tulsa in the first six months of the year 2018 that involves people living in emergency accommodation.	Media	Part-Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-372	17/10/2018	Closed	Communication between Evelyn Cusack of Met Éireann, Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy between 12/09/2018 and 30/09/2018.	Media	Refused	14/11/2018
FOI-2018-380	19/10/2018	Closed	Details on Section 16 of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act.	Media	Part-Granted	20/11/2018
FOI-2018-381	19/10/2018	Closed	Details on Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, Sections 31 and 34.	Media	Granted	14/11/2018
FOI-2018-382	19/10/2018	Closed	Details on Section One of the Planning and Development Amendment Act 2017.	Media	Part-Granted	16/11/2018
FOI-2018-384	22/10/2018	Closed	Costs and records relating to communications, public relations advice and media training for staff of the Land Development Agency, broken down by employee and tabular form.	Individual	Refused	30/10/2018
FOI-2018-386	24/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence related to the regulation of Airbnb and short term lets from the period 01/01/2016 to 20/10/2018.	Media	Granted	29/11/2018
FOI-2018-387	24/10/2018	Closed	Records between the period 01/07/2017 and 30/09/2017 which relate to the development of O'Devaney Gardens.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	21/11/2018
FOI-2018-388	25/10/2018	Closed	Details on new rules for Short Term Lettings.	Media	Part-Granted	23/11/2018
FOI-2018-390	25/10/2018	Closed	Data concerning the decision to propose Regulations on Short Term Lettings.	Media	Part-Granted	30/11/2018

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FOI-2018-391	30/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence offering feedback received by Met Éireann between 01/07/2017 and 30/09/2018.	Media	Granted	26/11/2018
FOI-2018-392	30/10/2018	Closed	Any reviews of the Housing Assistance Payment since the publication of Rebuilding Ireland. Minutes of meetings which the Minister attended where Housing Assistance Payment was discussed.	Media	Part-Granted	04/12/2018
FOI-2018-393	30/10/2018	Closed	Public complaints about Met Éireann between 01/01/2018 to 30/10/2018.	Media	Granted	26/11/2018
FOI-2018-394	31/10/2018	Closed	Regulations regarding short-term lettings.	Media	Part-Granted	23/11/2018
FOI-2018-395	01/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Roscommon County Council and the Department regarding the VAT underpayment to Revenue that took place in July/August 2017.	Media	Granted	14/11/2018
FOI-2018-396	02/11/2018	Closed	Minutes of meetings and reports to date compiled by or for the working group on receivers as established under the Strategy for the Rental Sector.	Media	Refused	15/11/2018
FOI-2018-397	05/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and Airbnb between May 2018 and August 2018 and also documents provided by Airbnb to the Department in relation to Lobbying return no 33051.	Individual	Part-Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-399	05/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, the Minister's officials and Deputy Catherine Byrne TD in relation to Inchicore Housing Developments.	Media	Refused	29/11/2018
FOI-2018-400	05/11/2018	Closed	Minutes regarding Housing Assistance Payment, Affordable Housing, Homeless Inter-Agency Group, Rebuilding Ireland Implementation Group.	Individual	Granted	27/11/2018
FOI-2018-402	05/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence in relation to the changes to the short-term rental sector announced by Eoghan Murphy in October 2018.	Media	Part-Granted	30/11/2018
FOI-2018-401	05/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department officials and Minister Murphy with the Irish Self Catering Federation from 01/04/2018 to 05/11/2018. Documentation shared by Irish Self Catering Federation with Department Officials and Minister Murphy. Lobbying Returns 33553 and 33555 refers.	Media	Part-Granted	03/12/2018
FOI-2018-403	06/11/2018	Closed	Copies of all representations from Cabinet members, TDs, Senators, MEPs and councillors on the subject of accommodation for members of the Travelling Community. Copies of all responses from the Department to politicians making the representations. Copies of any documents attached to representations and responses.	Media	Part-Granted	03/12/2018
FOI-2018-404	05/11/2018	Closed	Minutes of the Housing Assistance Payment Oversight Group between 01/01/2018 and 04/11/2018.	Individual	Granted	28/11/2018
FOI-2018-405	05/11/2018	Closed	Minutes of the Affordable Housing Working Group between 01/01/2018 and 04/11/2018. Minutes of the Rebuilding Ireland Implementation Group between 22/09/2018 and 04/11/2018.	Individual	Part-Granted	28/11/2018
FOI-2018-363	10/10/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing and the Department of Finance relating to the establishment of the Land Development Agency.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	07/11/2018
FOI-2018-407	08/11/2018	Closed	In light of the foregoing and in order to provide the Department with a more detailed overview and update on progress on a national basis, you are requested to arrange for the completion of the attached Vacant Site Levy Implementation - Progress Report template at Appendix 1 in respect of your functional area.	Individual	Granted	30/11/2018

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FOI-2018-406	06/11/2018	Closed	Records in relation to the homelessness rate among ex-prisoners in the time after release covering the last 5 to 10 years.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	03/12/2018
FOI-2018-408	12/11/2018	Closed	Complaints submitted to Met Éireann in relation to weather forecasts from 01/01/2018 until 11/11/2018.	Media	Granted	10/12/2018
FOI-2018-414	14/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence from 2017 and 2018 to date, including attachments, between Barry Quinlan and people in Ballymore Group that relates to trips to the United Kingdom.	Media	Refused	12/12/2018
FOI-2018-417	19/11/2018	Closed	Records in relation to Cavan County Council and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government concerning an alleged breach of financial procedures at the local authority and also copies of completed report.	Individual	Refused	14/12/2018
FOI-2018-416	09/11/2018	Closed	Information in relation to REP 564/SC/17.	Individual	Granted	30/11/2018
FOI-2018-418	21/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Eoghan Murphy and Department officials in relation to the "Take Back the City" movement and the occupation of vacant properties.	Media	Part-Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-419	21/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Housing Minister and the following:- Airbnb, Staycity, City Break Apartments and Dublin City Apartments from 01/0/2018 to 21/11/2018.	Media	Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-420	21/11/2018	Closed	Records to and from Housing Minister to the following Co. Councils (Kildare, Wicklow & Meath) in relation to the draft regional Spatial & Economic Strategy (RSES) from 01/01/2018 to 21/11/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	18/12/2018
FOI-2018-422	15/11/2018	Closed	Records, pleadings, documents etc. filed by Ireland in relation to ECJ Case C-427/07 taken by the European Commission against Ireland.	Individual	Refused	12/12/2018
FOI-2018-424	23/11/2018	Closed	Records in relation to the amount of money which was spent on travel and transport by Minister Murphy since 14/06/2017 and also the amount of miles, both home and abroad that the Minister has travelled in the same time frame.	Media	Granted	13/12/2018
FOI-2018-425	23/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Murphy and the Taoiseach Leo Varadkar since 14/06/2017.	Media	Refused	14/12/2018
FOI-2018-427	26/11/2018	Closed	Records of the total spend by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on PR, communications & advertising since 10/03/2016 including a detailed breakdown of the costs. Costs should include consultation services, creative services, videos and other content production, advertising, media buying including acquiring space in newspapers, online and on radio for consultations, recruitment and information programmes.	NGO	Refused	21/12/2018
FOI-2018-428	26/11/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Minister English and the public relations firm Consilium Communications, from 01/01/2017 to 26/11/2018.	NGO	Refused	21/12/2018
FOI-2018-429	26/11/2018	Closed	Final report of the working group set up to develop proposals for the appropriate regulation for management of short-term tourism-related letting, which was set up in June 2017.	Media	Refused	05/12/2018
FOI-2018-430	26/11/2018	Closed	Records in relation to ongoing Investigation at Cavan Co Co into alleged misappropriation of Funds.	Media	Refused	21/12/2018

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FOI-2018-438	05/12/2018	Closed	Documents pertaining to a meeting between Minister Eoghan Murphy and representatives of IT company Stripe in May 2018.	Individual	Refused	17/12/2018
FOI-2018-441	06/12/2018	Closed	Internal audit reports carried out by or for the Department since 01/06/2018 to 06/12/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	19/12/2018