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FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	FOI Request Status	Request Summary	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2017-270	29/09/2017	Closed	A copy of the rules, regulations and relevant circulars and correspondence governing promotions on the basis of seniority and suitability within the Department and relating to the retention or the abolition of promotion on the basis of seniority and suitability within the Department, to include all correspondence issued by the Commission for Public Service Appointments, the Department of Finance or the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, to the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government concerning such promotions. Please provide all relevant documentation concerning this decision.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	06/07/2018
FOI-2018-091	06/03/2018	Closed	Minister's Diary since he took office.	Individual	Granted	05/07/2018
FOI-2018-140	09/04/2018	Closed	A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister's office with Facebook. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister of State's offices with Facebook. A record of briefing documents prepared for the Ministers about Facebook. Minutes and notes from meetings between Facebook Representatives, the Minister, the Ministers of State, staff in the office of the Minister, staff in the office of the Minister of State, the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary Generals.	Media	Refused	23/07/2018
FOI-2018-164	25/04/2018	Closed	Copy of Minister Murphy's diary between 25/10/2017 and 25/04/2018.	Media	Granted	05/07/2018
FOI-2018-167	27/04/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and local authorities regarding the publication of monthly homelessness statistics since 01/01/2017. Correspondence internal to the Department regarding the publication of monthly homelessness statistics since 01/01/2017.	Media	Granted	02/07/2018
FOI-2018-184	08/05/2018	Closed	Copies of any instructions or recommendations issued by the Department to local authorities, homeless executives etc., on how they should calculate monthly homelessness figures for their region and the responses received.	Media	Granted	02/07/2018
FOI-2018-198	21/05/2018	Closed	All e-mails between the Department of Housing including the office of the Minister for Housing and Waterford, Limerick, Louth, Kerry and Dublin County/City Councils in March and April 2018 regarding the alleged miss-categorisation of homeless families including adults and children in the Department's March homeless figures report.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	16/07/2018
FOI-2018-205	21/05/2018	Closed	All records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/28028/permanent-tsb-plc	Media	Granted	09/07/2018
FOI-2018-206	21/05/2018	Closed	Copies of Ministers diaries between 01/01/2018 and 21/05/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	05/07/2018
FOI-2018-221	28/05/2018	Closed	The total amount spent on public notices in print media outlets (newspapers or magazines) in 2017 and a listing of amounts paid to each media outlet. The total amount spent on public notices on digital media outlets in 2017 and a listing of amounts paid to each media outlet. The total amount spent on public notices on broadcast media outlets in 2017 and a listing of amounts paid to each media outlet.	Media	Part-Granted	16/07/2018
FOI-2018-226	05/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from local authorities relating to difficulties in dealing with the number of names added to the supplementary register ahead of the repeal referendum. Copies of any reports, recommendations, reviews, submissions, memoranda or other such overview documents prepared by the Department relating to difficulties with the supplementary register in period 01/01/2018 to 05/06/2018.	Media	Granted	02/07/2018
FOI-2018-230	07/06/2018	Closed	All correspondence between the Irish Hotels Federation and the Minister or his officials on the issue of homelessness in 2017 or 2018.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	27/07/2018

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FOI-2018-228	06/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence with the Minister for Housing, The Department of Housing, or any official within the Department of Housing, Dublin Rregional Homeless Executive, Dublin City Council regarding the removal or re-categorization of individuals, families or children from the March and April figures, correspondence to include emails and or written letters or memo.	Association	Granted	20/07/2018
FOI-2018-229	07/06/2018	Closed	The minutes of all Rebuilding Ireland Implementation group meetings between 01/09/2017 and 07/06/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	12/07/2018
FOI-2018-233	08/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence to and from Kilkenny County Council in relation to Vacant Site Register (VSR) and levy between 01/11/17 and 07/06/2018. Internal Department communications between 01/11/17 and 07/06/2018 regarding the entry of agricultural lands on VSR as directed by circular PL&/2016. Documentation pertaining to workshop and/or seminar held with County Council reps in April and May 2018 on the implementation of Vacant Site Register and Levy.	Individual	Granted	06/07/2018
FOI-2018-234	11/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence sent and received by the Minister(s) office in relation to smartphones or internet access for minors since 2016, to include correspondence from members of the public as well as official representations.	Media	Part-Granted	14/08/2018
FOI-2018-235	11/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence sent and received by the Minister(s) office in relation to the Pope's visit since 2016, to include correspondence from members of the public as well as official representations.	Media	Part-Granted	12/07/2018
FOI-2018-236	08/06/2018	Closed	Records and details held in the Department in relation to any travel that was undertaken by members of the Department to the Web Summit in Lisbon in November 2017.	Media	Refused	05/07/2018
FOI-2018-238	13/06/2018	Closed	Copies of all memos, emails and other records relating to the government's then plan to no longer use hotels as emergency accommodation for homeless people and families by July 2017.	Media	Granted	22/08/2018
FOI-2018-239	15/06/2018	Closed	Copy of Minister Simon Coveney's Diary for 2017.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	03/08/2018
FOI-2018-240	15/06/2018	Closed	All correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (including the Minister's office) and the Central Statistics Office relating to the housing statistics between 01/01/2018 and 14/06/2018.	Media	Part-Granted	13/07/2018
FOI-2018-241	15/06/2018	Closed	Records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29533/stripe	Media	Refused	11/07/2018
FOI-2018-242	15/06/2018	Closed	Records refused under FOI-2017-193. Records relating to the difficulty of repaying the €100 conservation grant generated in period 01/05/2017 to the 15/06/2018. To include emails, memos, letters, submissions, reports, recommendations and so on.	Media	Part-Granted	13/07/2018
FOI-2018-246	19/06/2018	Closed	Purchase orders in relation to plastic cups, cutlery and straws dated 2013-2018 to reflect both quantity of goods ordered and the amount paid.	Media	Part-Granted	16/07/2018
FOI-2018-245	19/06/2018	Closed	Records relating to the Construction Product Regulations.	Business	Granted	13/07/2018
FOI-2018-244	19/06/2018	Closed	Copy records relating to the background to the issuing of a circular by the Department in March 2018 directing members of local authorities not to discuss individual planning applications at council meetings. The records should include any draft versions of the circular and any related e-mails to include any attachments therein.	Media	Part-Granted	09/07/2018
FOI-2018-249	20/06/2018	Closed	Records relating to subsea electrical and fibre optic cables licensing between 01/01/2010 and 20/06/2018 in accordance with the Foreshore Act 1993.	Business	Refused	17/07/2018
FOI-2018-243	18/06/2018	Closed	Copies of the following ministerial submissions:- shareholders' expectation for Ervia (06/02), Ervia group chief executive - Relocation (19/02) and Managing Director Irish Water (17/04)	Media	Part-Granted	18/07/2018
FOI-2018-247	18/06/2018	Closed	Copies of the following ministerial submissions:- Local Govenment Finance (LGF) (09/02), LGF funding approval (09/02) and *LGF funding approval (09/02).	Media	Granted	10/07/2018

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FOI-2018-250	20/06/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing and the Dublin Region Homeless Executive on the following two reports published on the 19/06/2018, the Dublin Region Homeless Executive Report to Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Homelessness Inter-Agency Group Report to Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, to include all earlier drafts of the reports.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	15/08/2018
FOI-2018-256	02/07/2018	Closed	Records, correspondence, memos held by the Department in relation to the issue of individuals coming from direct provision presenting as homeless between 01/09/2017 and 02/07/2018.	Media	Refused	20/07/2018
FOI-2018-258	02/07/2018	Closed	Internal correspondence, memos, and minutes of meetings, in relation to discussions on a submission by Dublin City Council submitted to the Department in February 2018, regarding updating the definition of overcrowding in rental properties, and increasing penalties for landlords breaching minimum standards, between 10/02/2018 and 02/07/2018. https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/landlords-face-jail-and-1m-fines-for-overcrowding-properties-1.3387091	Media	Refused	27/07/2018
FOI-2018-260	05/07/2018	Closed	A list of the buildings (by address/location and local authority) in a machine readable format for the 226 buildings where owners were required to undertake fire risk assessments, as confirmed in the report by the Department of Housing Fire Safety Task Force in May 2018.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	06/07/2018
FOI-2018-261	06/07/2018	Closed	Records relating to the proposed development of O'Devaney Gardens.	Media	Part-Granted	07/08/2018
FOI-2018-266	09/07/2018	Closed	Correspondence between ministers in the department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14/06/2017 and 09/07/2018. Correspondence between special advisers in the Department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14/06/2017 and 09/07/2018.	Media	Granted	27/09/2018
FOI-2018-267	10/07/2018	Closed	Correspondence between Keenan Property Management and the Minister and or the Minister's Office from 01/01/2018 to 10.07.18.	Media	Refused	14/08/2018
FOI-2018-269	12/07/2018	Closed	Copy of the report that reviews the Tenant Purchase Scheme's operation, since it's introduction in 2016.	Media	Refused	19/07/2018
FOI-2018-271	17/07/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and Irish Water since the beginning of June about how the weather conditions have necessitated water restrictions, including hosepipe ban and other restrictions, correspondence concerning the financial implications of the ongoing drought conditions, and correspondence regarding the levels in the various reservoirs	Media	Granted	13/08/2018
FOI-2018-268	10/07/2018	Closed	Minutes of National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee meetings that took place in the period from 01/01/2017 to 30/06/2018. Correspondence from or to the National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee in the period 01/01/2017 to 30/06/2018. A breakdown by Local Authority area of money allocated by the Department of Housing for Traveller-specific accommodation in the period 01/01/2007 to 31/12/2018 and a breakdown by Local Authority area of the overspend or underspend of that money. A breakdown by Local Authority area of money allocated for social housing (not Traveller-specific) by the Department of Housing in the period 01/01/2007 to 31/12/2018 and a breakdown by Local Authority area of the overspend or underspend of individual allocations.	Media	Part-Granted	02/08/2018
FOI-2018-272	18/07/2018	Closed	Briefings, correspondence etc., related to the development of proposals for a tax based relief for renters held by the Department within the calendar year 2018.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	13/08/2018

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FOI-2018-270	16/07/2018	Closed	Correspondence and any reports which may be available between the Department and local authorities, subject to date protection rules. Any correspondence, of a general non personal nature, particularly between Kildare County Council and the Department, in relation to the administration of these loans. Or a copy of any reports prepared on the administration of shared ownership loans.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	01/08/2018
FOI-2018-273	18/07/2018	Closed	Value for money review of emergency accommodation.	Media	Refused	15/08/2018
FOI-2018-275	23/07/2018	Closed	Fire risks from combustible cladding.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	31/07/2018
FOI-2018-277	26/07/2018	Closed	Foreshore licence granted to Castlepark marina, Kinsale and adjoining carpark agreement.	Individual	Part-Granted	06/09/2018
FOI-2018-278	30/07/2018	Closed	National vacant housing reuse strategy.	Association	Granted	21/08/2018
FOI-2018-282	31/07/2018	Closed	Briefing notes relating to the cost-rental housing model. Correspondence between Department officials and or ministers and the European Investment Bank in relation to the cost-rental housing model between 01/05/2018 and 31/07/2018.	Business	Part-Granted	23/08/2018
FOI-2018-283	31/07/2018	Closed	Meeting minutes for St. Michael estate.	Business	Part-Granted	23/08/2018
FOI-2018-285	02/08/2018	Closed	All internal Departmental communications related to the conceded Judicial Review proceedings, Campbell v Minister (2016 No. 976 J.R.). Details of any communications related to the conceded Judicial Review proceedings, Campbell v Minister between Department officials, the Minister or Junior Minister and representatives of any of the following:- Irish Wind Energy, Association Planree Ltd, Enerco Energy Ltd, McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd, Micheal Murnane. Detailed breakdown of the legal costs incurred by the Department in relation to the defence and ultimate concession of the Judicial Review proceedings, Campbell v Minister.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	13/09/2018
FOI-2018-284	02/08/2018	Closed	SEA & AA Screening.	Association	Part-Granted	30/08/2018
FOI-2018-288	02/08/2018	Closed	The Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme Credit Policy as referenced in SI No 25/2018.	Association	Refused	24/08/2018
FOI-2018-291	10/08/2018	Closed	Homeless families/Social Housing.	Association	Granted	05/09/2018
FOI-2018-292	13/08/2018	Closed	Hibernia Reit Housing Assistance Payment/I-RES Reit.	Media	Part-Granted	03/09/2018
FOI-2018-293	13/08/2018	Closed	Minister of Housing/Approved Housing Bodies.	Individual	Part-Granted	07/09/2018
FOI-2018-294	14/08/2018	Closed	Correspondence between refugees and the Department of Housing.	Media	Refused	10/09/2018
FOI-2018-299	10/08/2018	Closed	Homeless families/Social Housing.	Association	Part-Granted	06/09/2018
FOI-2018-298	16/08/2018	Closed	Application for the marked register of electors for every constituency of Ireland.	NGO	Refused	29/08/2018
FOI-2018-301	20/08/2018	Closed	Complaint regarding grant of planning permission for a wind turbine at Liskeran, Co. Donegal.	Individual	Refused	17/09/2018
FOI-2018-302	20/08/2018	Closed	Records pertaining to the Simon Community report Locked Out of the Market.	Individual	Granted	12/09/2018
FOI-2018-303	20/08/2018	Closed	Correspondence with Airbnb.	Individual	Refused	17/09/2018
FOI-2018-308	24/08/2018	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and Dublin City Council regarding the funding for the purchase of additional applicants of the Dublin Fire Brigade.	Individual	Granted	28/09/2018
FOI-2018-309	24/08/2018	Closed	All internal audits commissioned by the Department in 2018.	Media	Part-Granted	11/09/2018
FOI-2018-312	28/08/2018	Closed	Meetings held regarding how the Department would manage homeless people in Dublin during the papal visit.	Association	Granted	24/09/2018
FOI-2018-311	28/08/2018	Closed	Documents held by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government regarding the redevelopment of the Glenview (Ash Lane) halting site in Sligo.	Media	Granted	25/09/2018
FOI-2018-314	31/08/2018	Closed	Memos and or reports relating to methodology of data collection of the homeless report.	Association	Refused	27/09/2018
FOI-2018-327	18/09/2018	Closed	Construction Industry Federation Lobbying.	Media	Granted	24/09/2018
FOI-2018-330	19/09/2018	Closed	Breakdown in the number of applications for allowances to hire staff by each local authority number of applications that were approved in 2017.	Media	Granted	28/09/2018
FOI-2018-354	26/07/2018	Closed	Request for more records in relation to C-215/06 linked with FOI-2017-346 which was refused.	Individual	Part-Granted	07/08/2018