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FOI-2017-235	05/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence received by the Minister and between the Minister and representatives of Donegal County Council in relation to building control regulation breaches and the presence of pyrite in homes in Donegal between 01/09/2014 and 30/01/2014.	Media	Part-Granted	02/10/2017
FOI-2017-237	05/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of Social Protection relating to the eGovernment Strategy and copies of all internal correspondence relating to the same subject, between 06/05/2016 and 31/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	02/10/2017
FOI-2017-241	05/09/2017	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Departments of Public Expenditure and Reform and Social Protection on the following subjects: Public Services Cards/ MyGovID, to included all internal correspondence relating to the same subjects, between 06/05/2016 and 31/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	02/10/2017
FOI-2017-238	08/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence within the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government in relation to the costs and revenues associated with the establishment of a charging mechanism for excessive water usage, between 01/06/2017 and 07/09/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	03/10/2017
FOI-2017-239	08/09/2017	Closed	Records relating to the public information campaign about the return of domestic water charge payments to householders between 01/05/2017 and 08/09/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	03/10/2017
FOI-2017-216	28/08/2017	Closed	Correspondence and reports received by the Department from Irish Water and Louth County Council concerning the water shortages in Drogheda and County Meath in July 2017 caused by a burst water main in Staleen, Co Meath. All material received and held by the Department in relation to the funding requirements of Irish Water and the costing involved to perform (a) the emergency works on the pipe at Staleen and (b) the longer term replacement of the major pipe.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	05/10/2017
FOI-2017-265	25/09/2017	Closed	Documents containing the most recent figures of the number of available social housing in Dublin, Limerick, Cork and Galway versus the waiting list of people applying for these houses.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	05/10/2017
FOI-2017-281	05/10/2017	Closed	A list of objections by TD's against building works/planning in their respective constituency for the years 2016 and 2017.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	05/10/2017

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FOI-2017-242	12/09/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Department and BioAtlantis Ltd between 01/01/2017 and 11/01/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	09/10/2017
FOI-2017-247	19/09/2017	Closed	Memos, briefings prepared for and minutes arising out of the meeting between Minister Murphy and his special adviser with Irish Residential Properties Reit during 2017 as referred to in the Register of Lobbying. Any correspondence with Irish Residential Properties Reit or its agents to date in 2017.	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2017
FOI-2017-257	19/09/2017	Closed	Records pertaining to this meeting, <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/19905/irish-residential-properties-reit-plc">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/19905/irish-residential-properties-reit-plc</a> .	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2017
FOI-2017-261	27/09/2017	Closed	Records in relation to the meeting with Q4PR/Irish Residential Property REIT: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/19624/Q4PR">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/19624/Q4PR</a> .	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2017
FOI-2017-287	10/10/2017	Closed	Information re hoax calls to the fire brigade services.	Media	Refused	11/10/2017
FOI-2017-250	21/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence relating to 3 meetings between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and Irish Water on the following dates: 26 July, 20 June and in late 2016 as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Part-Granted	13/10/2017
FOI-2017-189	26/07/2017	Closed	All correspondence relating to fire safety at Belmayne, Dublin 13.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	17/10/2017
FOI-2017-205	21/08/2017	Closed	All correspondence between Dublin City Council officials and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to do with homeless family hubs, to include correspondence to do with: naming the family hubs, locating the family hubs and the original idea of family hubs.	Media	Part-Granted	17/10/2017
FOI-2017-244	15/09/2017	Closed	Information in relation to the management and funding of public housing in Ireland, who manages the budget, the inspections and the allocation. Copy of the guidelines that the management of public housing have to abide by and who manages the maintenance of public housing in Ireland.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	17/10/2017
FOI-2017-248	20/09/2017	Closed	Copy of any document created within the department relating to the boundary review in County Roscommon from its establishment to 20/09/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	17/10/2017
FOI-2017-251	22/09/2017	Closed	Details of conferences attended by department officials, to include: name of conference; cost of conference, dates of conference, grades of attendee.	Media	Granted	17/10/2017
FOI-2017-294	20/09/2017	Closed	Details of audit of Meath County Council's Accounts.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Refused	17/10/2017

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FOI-2017-254	25/09/2017	Closed	Copies of any briefings, memoranda, submissions or similar such explanatory documents prepared for Minister Murphy with regard to legislation on bedsits and possible end to ban on them. Copies of any representations received by the Department regarding bedsits in period 01/01/2016 to the 25/09/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	18/10/2017
FOI-2017-259	21/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence relating to a meeting between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and Irish Water on 20 June as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Granted	18/10/2017
FOI-2017-208	25/08/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Department of Housing and John O'Connor (Chief Executive, Housing Agency) containing reference to 'Allsop' 01/01/2016-31/06/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	19/10/2017
FOI-2017-218	29/08/2017	Closed	The number of domestic and international experts employed by the State to offer advice on how to solve the housing crisis in Ireland. This would include the name of each individual, the amount paid in each case, as well as the type of advice provided.	Media	Granted	20/10/2017
FOI-2017-252	22/09/2017	Closed	All records relating to the following entry in the lobbying database, to include correspondence, briefing notes, minutes of meetings <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/21724/airbnb-ireland-uc">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/21724/airbnb-ireland-uc</a> .	Media	Refused	20/10/2017
FOI-2017-255	25/09/2017	Closed	Copies of any documents discussing the possibility that purpose-built student accommodation will be used in the regular rental market, and any proposals for dealing with this possibility.	Media	Refused	20/10/2017
FOI-2017-266	25/09/2017	Closed	Documents containing the most recent details and figures relating to the amount and types of emergency accommodation which is currently available in the four cities and the current waiting list.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	20/10/2017
FOI-2017-288	11/10/2017	Closed	Information re media/PR/communications spend in the Department.	Media	Refused	20/10/2017
FOI-2017-267	28/09/2017	Closed	All correspondence with the EU commission on water charges; including but not limited to correspondence on the water directive, the suspension of water charges, the abolition of water charges, during the period 13/06/2017 to 28/09/2017.	Media	Refused	24/10/2017
FOI-2017-273	02/10/2017	Closed	All correspondence between Wk Nowlan Property Ltd/Bill Nowlan and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government between 01/01/2016 and 27/10/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	27/10/2017

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FOI-2017-217	29/08/2017	Closed	All references to the Milford Manor, Co Kildare fire in which five homes burned down, in relation to the 'Framework for Enhancing Fire Safety in Dwellings Where Concerns Arise' report, which were made in email correspondence, memos, briefings, letters, and documents in the Department, between 01/03/2015 and 01/09/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	31/10/2017
FOI-2017-275	03/10/2017	Closed	All communications/emails to and from the minister's office for the period 01/08/2017 to 30/09/2017 regarding the coverage of homelessness, social housing and the housing crisis in RTÉ, RTÉ Radio 1 and The Irish Times.	Media	Refused	31/10/2017
FOI-2017-276	03/10/2017	Closed	Copy of letter, dated November 9, 2011, addressed to Tom Mackey, Limerick City Manager, City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick entitled 'Re: Limerick Regeneration Programme - Opera Centre Site Purchase and Redevelopment'.	Media	Refused	31/10/2017
FOI-2017-233	04/09/2017	Closed	The earlier draft reports that Eamonn O'Boyle and associates submitted to the Steering Group convened by Kildare County Council in conjunction with the Department of the Housing, Planning and Local Government to develop a framework for enhancing Fire Safety in Dwellings where concerns arise. The Steering group minutes and correspondence since 2015.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	02/11/2017
FOI-2017-234	05/09/2017	Closed	Drafts of the Case Study report into the 8 properties in Milfield Manor released to by the Department; and all correspondence between the Department and the authors of the report specifically regarding any proposed changes or additions to or other general comments on the report requested by the Department.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	02/11/2017
FOI-2017-253	22/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Irish Distillers and Minister Murphy between 01/01/2017 and 25/09/2017 as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Refused	02/11/2017
FOI-2017-282	05/10/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Cairn Homes - Dublin City Council and the Department of Housing in relation to a Part 5 agreement for Marianella apartments in Rathgar.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	02/11/2017
FOI-2017-286	09/10/2017	Closed	Records re Residential Tenancies Act.	Association	Granted	02/11/2017
FOI-2017-260	27/09/2017	Closed	Records in relation to this meeting with Ibec Property Industry Ireland as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Refused	03/11/2017

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FOI-2017-283	04/10/2017	Closed	The amount of grant funding provided by the Department of Housing to Cluid Housing Association for the purchase of 12 houses in the Ros na Cronan estate in Roscrea, Co Tipperary. A copy of the application documents submitted by Cluid to the department for grant funding for the purchase of the 12 houses and all other correspondence between Cluid and the department in relation to same.	Media	Granted	03/11/2017
FOI-2017-290	11/10/2017	Closed	Records relating to the payments made by the Department for legal costs associated with the Mahon Tribunal third parties in the last year.	Media	Part-Granted	03/11/2017
FOI-2017-262	27/09/2017	Closed	Records in relation to a meeting with Heneghen PR Westhill Atlantic as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Refused	07/11/2017
FOI-2017-292	13/10/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the department and BioAtlantis Ltd between 01/01/2016 and 11/10/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	10/11/2017
FOI-2017-293	13/10/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing and the Department of Finance from 01/08/2017 and 13/10/2017 on the subject of budgetary matters with reference to housing.	Media	Granted	10/11/2017
FOI-2017-289	11/10/2017	Closed	Copy of any document created by the department or any other body which explores costs, etc to a boundary change to County Roscommon.	Media	Refused	13/11/2017
FOI-2017-249	20/09/2017	Closed	Copy of the study into construction costs in the housing sector undertaken by the DHPLG including a list of the parties consulted in preparation of this report, consultants engaged, correspondence, submissions and records of meetings between the DHPCLG and other parties in relation to construction costs from January 2016 to date.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	15/11/2017
FOI-2017-305	26/10/2017	Closed	Details in relation to the Caravan Loan Scheme.	Business	Granted	17/11/2017
FOI-2017-263	27/09/2017	Closed	Records in relation to a meeting with KBC on 30 August 2017 referred to in the Register of Lobbying.	Media	Part-Granted	20/11/2017
FOI-2017-306	26/10/2017	Closed	The amount of people on housing lists in the North County Dublin area in September 2017.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	20/11/2017
FOI-2017-304	26/10/2017	Closed	The amount of people in emergency accommodation in North County Dublin in September 2017 and a list of hotels providing this accommodation in the area.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	21/11/2017
FOI-2017-307	26/10/2017	Closed	The number of social housing units built in North County Dublin between 01/01/2017 and 30/09/2017.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	21/11/2017
FOI-2017-297	23/10/2017	Closed	Details regarding changing the Vacant Site Levy, during the period 01/01/2017 to 10/10/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	22/11/2017

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FOI-2017-298	23/10/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister for Finance and Department officials in relation to Vacant Site Levy.	Media	Part-Granted	22/11/2017
FOI-2017-309	27/10/2017	Closed	Queries relating to emergency accommodation statistics, vacant state owned commercial and residential properties and zoned housing land owned by the state.	Consultant	Part-Granted	22/11/2017
FOI-2017-246	19/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Housing Agency in relation to the "Help to Buy" scheme between 01/01/2014 and 18/09/2017.	Media	Granted	23/11/2017
FOI-2017-303	25/10/2017	Closed	A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, and phone calls to and from the Minister's office and the Minister of States' offices the Assistant Secretary in the Planning, Housing, Market Policy and Land Management division with AirBnB; A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister's office and the Minister of States' offices the Assistant Secretary in the Planning, Housing, Market Policy and Land Management division with organisations about home sharing and home sharing rules/laws.	Media	Refused	23/11/2017
FOI-2017-308	31/10/2017	Closed	Copies of any records held by the Department relating to the contractual entitlement or calculation of pension benefits for the former managing director of Irish Water John Tierney. Copies of any letters received from Irish Water relating to pension arrangements for Mr Tierney between 01/07/2012 and 31/10/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	27/11/2017
FOI-2017-311	01/11/2017	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Minister's Office between 01/01/2017 and 01/11/2017 regarding Castlerea Fire Station in Roscommon.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	27/11/2017
FOI-2017-317	06/11/2017	Closed	Copies of all internal audit reports completed by or on behalf of the Department between 01/01/2017 and 06/11/2017. All and any briefing notes/report prepared for the Minister arising from the completion of any such internal audit report.	Media	Granted	27/11/2017
FOI-2017-316	02/11/2017	Closed	A list of the complaints from members of the public sent to Met Eireann in relation to weather forecasts so far in 2017.	Media	Part-Granted	28/11/2017
FOI-2017-312	02/11/2017	Closed	All records relating to Variation No.2 to the Westmeath County Development Plan 2014-2020; Copies of all submissions made by the department to the statutory variation process including SEA and AA screening determinations processes, and the replies made by Westmeath County Council.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	29/11/2017

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FOI-2017-313	02/11/2017	Closed	All records relating to Variation No.3 of the North Tipperary County Development Plan 2010 & Variation No. 3 of the South Tipperary County Development Plan 2009; Copies of all submissions made by the department to the statutory variation process including SEA and AA screening determinations processes, and the replies made by Tipperary County Council.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	29/11/2017
FOI-2017-314	02/11/2017	Closed	All internal Departmental communications and documentation in relation to Variation No. 2 to the Donegal County Development Plan 2012-2018 as varied over the period from statutory notification by Donegal County Council of having made the variation on June 30th 2014, to the notification of intention to issue a direction under Section 31(3) of the planning and development acts (as varied) on July 22nd 2014.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	29/11/2017
FOI-2017-320	09/11/2017	Closed	Copies of all complaints received by Met Eireann between 01/01/2017 and 09/11/2017.	Media	Granted	30/11/2017
FOI-2017-318	07/11/2017	Closed	Statistics on the number of fairgrounds and amusement parks in Ireland which have been granted and currently hold safety certificates from 2012-2017.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	01/12/2017
FOI-2017-321	10/11/2017	Closed	An itemised breakdown of all monies spent on social media advertising in each of the past three years, to include the name of each social media site, as well as the reason for each advertisement campaign.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	04/12/2017
FOI-2017-328	20/11/2017	Closed	Details of when Cork, Mayo, Donegal, Fingal and Tipperary County Councils were allocated a Grade 6 to manage the WSNTG Training Centres in their remit and also any other Department direction regarding their management and staffing from their creation.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	04/12/2017
FOI-2017-319	09/11/2017	Closed	The unredacted draft report of the expert panel on concrete blocks published in June 2017.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	05/12/2017
FOI-2017-279	04/10/2017	Closed	All Records of correspondence between the department and AirBnB between 04/05/2007 and 04/10/2017. Information from Minister Eoghan Murphy's diary about the number of times the Minister has met with AirBnB over this period.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	07/12/2017
FOI-2017-274	03/10/2017	Closed	All submissions made to the Rebuilding Ireland-Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	08/12/2017

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FOI-2017-324	14/11/2017	Closed	Details of all payments made by the Department to staff or former staff who have made claims against the Department through the courts, Workplace Relations Commission or Employment Appeals Tribunals in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and to date in 2017.	Media	Refused	11/12/2017
FOI-2017-325	15/11/2017	Closed	All correspondence, documents, sources, bibliographies, records, internal reports, meetings and recommendations relating to research on how Irish homeless figures compare to international homeless figures, from 01/01/2017 to 15/11/2017.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	11/12/2017
FOI-2017-323	14/11/2017	Closed	The submission from Tom Mackey, relating to Limerick Regeneration Programme and subsequent initial capacity study.	Media	Part-Granted	12/12/2017
FOI-2017-326	16/11/2017	Closed	All correspondence sent or received by the Minister or Minister of State in relation to the projected cost of renovating the family hub accommodation units between 01/01/2017 and 19/09/2017.	Media	Refused	12/12/2017
FOI-2017-327	16/11/2017	Closed	Queries on Homelessness and emergency accommodation.	Media	Part-Granted	12/12/2017
FOI-2017-222	31/08/2017	Closed	All briefing notes in relation to the help-to-buy scheme. All external communications received by the department and all correspondence between the department and the Department of Finance in relation to the help-to-buy scheme for the period 01/03/2017 to 30/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	13/12/2017
FOI-2017-300	24/10/2017	Closed	All correspondence over the last 10 years relating to Fire Safety and the Orchard, Ayrfield, Dublin 13.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	18/12/2017
FOI-2017-301	25/10/2017	Closed	Copies of the agendas and minutes and any reports or documents discussed for the 11 meetings of the department's Ministerial Management Advisory Committee in 2011 as detailed in the PQ of 16/12/2014. Copies of agendas, minutes and any reports or documents discussed for the meetings of the department's Ministerial Management Advisory Committee in 2012, 2013 and 2014.	Media	Granted	19/12/2017
FOI-2017-329	22/11/2017	Closed	Copies of reports detailed in PQ answer.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	19/12/2017
FOI-2017-330	27/11/2017	Closed	All records of correspondence between the Local Government Audit Service and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co Council on the subject of unauthorised acting up allowance payments and any LGAS internal documents on the same subject.	Media	Part-Granted	20/12/2017



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FOI-2017-334	28/11/2017	Closed	Copies of any records, dating from the introduction of the voids programme in 2014 to 28/11/2017 which discuss how to count or classify local authority voids. Copies of any records, dating from the introduction of the voids programme in 2014 to 28/11/2017 which discuss the inclusion of voids in social housing output figures.	Media	Granted	27/12/2017
FOI-2017-348	11/12/2017	Closed	The full monitoring programme and full baseline survey details relating to kelp harvesting in Bantry Bay.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	27/12/2017
FOI-2017-341	05/12/2017	Closed	Copies of internal audits of approved housing bodies conducted from 01/01/2016 to 05/12/2017, that are held by the Department or forwarded to the Department. Records of complaints or concerns raised about any approved housing body made to the Minister or the Department from 01/01/2016 to 05/12/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	28/12/2017
FOI-2017-339	30/11/2017	Pending with Section	Records and documents relating to the opening of the winter emergency beds for winter 2017/2018.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	29/12/2017