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FOI-2017-127	24/05/2017	Closed	All correspondence relating to the current investigation of alleged fraud or misappropriation of funds in Ballyjamesduff Municipal Council.	Media	Part-Granted	03/07/2017
FOI-2017-153	21/06/2017	Closed	Copy of submission - 00099-17; Letter to Commissioner Vella.	Media	Granted	03/07/2017
FOI-2017-139	09/06/2017	Closed	Why planning permission for the Sewage Treatment Plant in Arklow elapse and who were the council members involved in the project.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	04/07/2017
FOI-2017-141	09/06/2017	Closed	Why were water charges introduced?	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	06/07/2017
FOI-2017-156	20/06/2017	Closed	Copy of the report on the fire in Milford Manor.	Media	Refused	07/07/2017
FOI-2017-164	27/06/2017	Closed	Number of Building Control Officers, Fire Officers and Dog Wardens in all local authorities in Ireland.	Business	Granted	11/07/2017
FOI-2017-142	15/06/2017	Closed	Copy of all briefing material prepared for new Minister Eoghan Murphy.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-143	15/06/2017	Closed	Copy of briefing material for Minister Eoghan Murphy.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-144	16/06/2017	Closed	Copy of all briefing material prepared for new Minister Eoghan Murphy.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-145	20/06/2017	Closed	Copy of any briefing material prepared for the new senior and junior ministers appointed to this department in June 2017.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-151	21/06/2017	Closed	Copy of briefing material prepared for Minister of State John Paul Phelan.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-159	26/06/2017	Closed	Copy of briefing material prepared for new Minister and Ministers of State.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-163	27/06/2017	Closed	The number of staff by grade who earned over €5,000 in overtime payment allowances in the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016; details of which grades overtime payment allowances are available for.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-169	04/07/2017	Closed	Copy of briefing material for Minister Eoghan Murphy.	Media	Granted	12/07/2017
FOI-2017-147	21/06/2017	Closed	A copy of the Department of Housing's report into the fire at Milford Manor, Newbridge, County Kildare.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	14/07/2017
FOI-2017-150	21/06/2017	Closed	Copies of following submissions : 00067-17; Submission to Minister re: extension of the suspension of domestic water charges; and 00102-17; Note on refund of domestic water charges.	Media	Part-Granted	14/07/2017
FOI-2017-154	21/06/2017	Closed	Copy of submissions: 00021-17; Review of TGD B - Fire Safety Volume 2 - Dwelling House; and 00045-17; Review of TGD B - Fire Safety Volume 2.	Media	Granted	14/07/2017

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FOI-2017-171	05/07/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the DHPLG (Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government) and the RIAI (Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland) in relation to appointments to An Bord Pleanála (under Section 103 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000) and any other relevant related correspondence between DHPLG and RIAI from 01/01/2016 to 05/07/2017.	Student/Lecturer	Part-Granted	17/07/2017
FOI-2017-148	21/06/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the short-term letting company AirBnB and the Minister and/or the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government between 01/01/2017 and 21/06/2017. Any information relating to lobbying of the minister from AirBnB between 01/01/2017 and 21/06/2017.	Media	Refused	18/07/2017
FOI-2017-149	21/06/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government and Fingal County Council, Dublin City Council, South Dublin County Council and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown in relation to short term lets (AirBnB) for the period 21/06/2016 to 21/06/2017. All records detailing if a working group has been set up to investigate the effects of short term lets on the housing market, and the names of the members of the working group and the plan to properly investigate short term lets/ effects on the housing market.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	18/07/2017
FOI-2017-152	21/06/2017	Closed	Copy of submission 00094-17; Extension of deadline for the publication of 2016 Annual Report & Accounts of Irish Water & Ervia.	Media	Granted	18/07/2017
FOI-2017-157	26/06/2017	Closed	All correspondence sent by John O'Brien, senior executive officer at Fingal County Council, to the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2015 regarding concerns pertaining to the use of public funds and Sporting Fingal FC, and a copy of any reply issued by the Minister or his office in response to this correspondence.	Media	Refused	19/07/2017
FOI-2017-173	10/07/2017	Closed	All Department correspondence to date on Housing Minister Eoghan Murphy's fire safety review of all multi-storey apartment blocks in Ireland, in the wake of the Grenfell Tower tragedy. All internal Department correspondence on Grenfell Towers 14/06/2017 and 10/07/2017, including whether any facilities in Ireland are also at risk of a similar tragedy.	Media	Refused	20/07/2017
FOI-2017-161	26/06/2017	Closed	Correspondence to and from the Department and the Minister regarding any concerns around the use of cladding in either public or private buildings in Ireland, to include all records relating to inspections and all records on cladding and safety matters in building or construction.	Media	Part-Granted	21/07/2017

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FOI-2017-106	25/04/2017	Closed	Copy of any letters sent by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government or his Department Officials to the Irish Times in relation to that papers coverage of the issue of house completion statistics, Rebuilding Ireland, housing policy and related matters for the period from 10/04/2017 to 24/04/2017.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	26/07/2017
FOI-2017-108	26/04/2017	Closed	Any information held by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on the recently established Housing Data Analytics Group including minutes of meetings, reports or files presented at or in between meetings.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	26/07/2017
FOI-2017-166	29/06/2017	Closed	All correspondence in relation to planning between the Minister/his advisers and John Moran or his company RHH International between 01/08/2014 and 29/06/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	26/07/2017
FOI-2017-168	03/07/2017	Closed	The total level of refusals of offers of social housing per each local authority, during the period 01/07/2016 to 30/06/2017. The refusals as a percentage of overall offers made per each local authority. The number of dwellings refused by multiple applicants. The proportion of the total number of dwellings offered during this period. The number of the qualified households suspended for refusing more than two offers during this period. The proportion of the total housing list.	Media	Refused	27/07/2017
FOI-2017-105	24/04/2017	Closed	Submissions, reports, briefings prepared for Minister Coveney relatın to the reliability of statistics on house completions between 01/03/2017 and 24/04/2017.	Media	Granted	31/07/2017
FOI-2017-158	26/06/2017	Closed	All correspondence to the Minister and department officials from individuals/ organisations involved in the financing, building and/or management of apartment complexes regarding the ongoing review of the costs of construction being carried out.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	31/07/2017
FOI-2017-175	10/07/2017	Closed	Copy of the Milfield Manor fire defects report.	Media	Refused	01/08/2017
FOI-2017-160	26/06/2017	Closed	All records to Minister Simon Coveney, which pertained to the commitment to end the use of emergency accommodation (including hotels and B&Bs) for the homeless by the committed July 1 deadline.	Media	Part-Granted	02/08/2017
FOI-2017-182	18/07/2017	Closed	All records to/from the Minister's office regarding rent caps in Limerick.	Media	Granted	02/08/2017

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FOI-2017-184	20/07/2017	Closed	Copy of all legal information available to the Department which underpins the Departments legal advice in relation to the tendering of the next SICAP (2) programme and in particular the legal advice/ information on which the Department based its advice to the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) that the new SICAP programme will be tendered for on the basis of the existing lot numbers and configuration based on the 2014 approach.	Association	Refused	02/08/2017
FOI-2017-179	18/07/2017	Closed	Details of any purchases of all ICT equipment and any mobile or computer accessories on behalf of any officeholder, Minister or Minister of State in the Department between 01/05/2017 and 18/07/2017. Copies of any receipts or invoices associated with the above.	Media	Part-Granted	10/08/2017
FOI-2017-162	26/06/2017	Closed	All briefing material provided to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to the Help to Buy Scheme and or the potential elimination of the Help to Buy Scheme for the period 01/01/2016 to 26/06/2017.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	11/08/2017
FOI-2017-180	18/07/2017	Closed	Details of any purchases of any electrical equipment or appliances on behalf of any officeholder, Minister or Minister of State in the Department between 01/05/2017 and 18/07/2017. Copies of any requests for additional office space, furniture, ect, and copies of any receipts or invoices associated with the above.	Media	Part-Granted	15/08/2017
FOI-2017-195	09/08/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Minister/department official/any departmental staff and the EU commission on water charges; including but not limited to correspondence on the water directive, correspondence on the suspension of water charges, correspondence on the abolition of water charges, and any correspondence on Water between the Dept and the EU commission, between the 01/01/2017 to 09/08/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	16/08/2017
FOI-2017-185	20/07/2017	Closed	Details of legislation in the Department that was passed by the Oireachtas but never implemented, perhaps because commencement orders were never signed or for another reason for the period since the Fine Gael-led Government came to power in 2011.	Media	Granted	17/08/2017
FOI-2017-191	28/07/2017	Closed	Details of funding from central government to the National Federation of Group Water Schemes (NFGWS) on a yearly basis since its formation.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	17/08/2017
FOI-2017-178	17/07/2017	Closed	All records in respect of Inspections and Building Standards to include Sound, Noise and Fire Safety in respect of the Development of Apartments and Leisure Centre at Cuirte Seoige, Bohermore, Galway, Co. Galway.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	18/08/2017
FOI-2017-188	25/07/2017	Closed	Breakdown of staff working in the HR area in June 2016 and in January 2017 and a breakdown by grade of staff transferred to the National Shared Services office since 01/01/2014.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	18/08/2017

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FOI-2017-190	26/07/2017	Closed	Records of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister's office in relation to the following lobbying activities: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/15841/heineken-ireland . https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17055/daa-plc . https://www.lobbying.ie/return/13607/hume-brophy . https://www.lobbying.ie/return/13019/hume-brophy . A record of all meetings and notes from meetings the minister had in relation to the above lobbying activities.	Media	Part-Granted	18/08/2017
FOI-2017-165	28/06/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Minister's office and representatives of development firms and or representatives of Revenue relating to the Help To Buy scheme between 01/07/2016 and 27/06/2017. Correspondence to the Department from the public on the Help to Buy scheme from 15/10/2016 to 01/06/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	21/08/2017
FOI-2017-174	10/07/2017	Closed	All internal correspondence on the help-to-buy scheme between 14/06/2017 and 10/07/2017.	Media	Refused	21/08/2017
FOI-2017-181	27/07/2017	Closed	Copy of reports and documents prepared by/for the Department in relation to Irish Cement's planning application for an extension to its facility in Mungret, Co. Limerick, between 01/01/2016 and 18/07/2017.	Media	Refused	22/08/2017
FOI-2017-167	29/06/2017	Closed	All records of the briefing, analysis and advice that led to the amendment (to the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Bill 2016 enacted on 23/12/2016) being proposed by the Minister, including any correspondence with any parties.	Association	Part-Granted	23/08/2017
FOI-2017-206	25/08/2017	Closed	Copy of the case Study based on Milfield Hawthorns Estate - Fire Safety.	Association	Granted	25/08/2017
FOI-2017-207	25/08/2017	Closed	Copy of the case study based on Milfield Hawthorns estate at Newbridge, Co Kildare.	Media	Granted	28/08/2017
FOI-2017-211	28/08/2017	Closed	Copy of the case Study into Milfield fire in Newbridge.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	28/08/2017
FOI-2017-212	28/08/2017	Closed	Copy of the case study in relation to fire at Milfield Hawthorns estate in Kildare.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	28/08/2017
FOI-2017-213	25/08/2017	Closed	Reports into fire at Milford Manor Co Kildare.	Media	Granted	28/08/2017
FOI-2017-214	25/08/2017	Closed	Reports carried out and directly related to the fire at Milford Manor, Kildare.	Media	Part-Granted	30/08/2017
FOI-2017-192	04/08/2017	Closed	All parts of the 'Milfield manor' fire safety report commissioned by the Department.	Media	Part-Granted	31/08/2017
FOI-2017-220	30/08/2017	Closed	Copy of the case study in relation to fire at Milfield Manor.	Media	Granted	31/08/2017

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FOI-2017-186	21/07/2017	Closed	Building Regulations Advisory Body(BRAB) sub-group on Enforcement - Report of April 2011, and the BRAB - Working Group Report of March 2008, Minutes of meetings of the BRAB for the five year term of the most recent body appointed, to July 2012 and copies of any documents, reports, guidance or opinions produced by the Building Regulations Advisory Body during this period.	Student/Lecturer	Granted	01/09/2017
FOI-2017-193	08/08/2017	Closed	All records relating to the difficulty of repaying the €100 conservation grant generated in period 01/05/2017 to 08/08/2017.	Media	Refused	01/09/2017
FOI-2017-219	29/08/2017	Closed	Copies of all fire safety reports received by the Department from 01/01/2017 to 01/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	01/09/2017
FOI-2017-223	31/08/2017	Closed	Report on Milford Manor fire.	Media	Granted	01/09/2017
FOI-2017-224	31/08/2017	Closed	Report on Milford Manor fire.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	01/09/2017
FOI-2017-230	04/09/2017	Closed	Copies of Fire Safety Audits of Traveller sites between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2016 and details of actions taken on foot of these reports.	Media	Refused	04/09/2017
FOI-2017-197	10/08/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Department and local authorities relating to the Department's request for a review of fire safety in the multi story and social housing sector.	Media	Refused	06/09/2017
FOI-2017-203	18/08/2017	Pending with Section	Documents created or received by the Minister for Local Government or the Department regarding the Athlone boundary review from 01/01/2017 to 18/08/2017.	Media	Granted	07/09/2017
FOI-2017-202	17/08/2017	Closed	Correspondence relating to the meeting between Minister Coveney and AirBnB as outlined lobbying.ie return.	Media	Refused	08/09/2017
FOI-2017-176	10/07/2017	Closed	All internal Department correspondence on bed sits between 14/06/2017 and 10/07/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	11/09/2017
FOI-2017-204	21/08/2017	Closed	Records in relation to Local Authority inspections of private rented accommodation. The statistics for inspections in 2016 as published on the Department's website in respect of previous years.	Media	Granted	13/09/2017
FOI-2017-196	10/08/2017	Closed	Details of the current value of unpaid bonds in each local authority in relation to unfinished estates. The value of claimed bonds still unpaid in each local authority.	Student/Lecturer	Refused	14/09/2017
FOI-2017-236	07/09/2017	Closed	Correspondence in relation to requests and submissions made by Galway County Council in relation to the general financing of Galway County Council from the 01/01/2016 to 07/09/2017.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Granted	18/09/2017
FOI-2017-209	23/08/2017	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Housing and the Department of Health relating to the Fair Deal Scheme between 01/01/2016 and 23/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	21/09/2017

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FOI-2017-215	25/08/2017	Closed	Ministerial diaries of Eoghan Murphy and Damian English between 15/06/2017 and 25/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	21/09/2017
FOI-2017-221	31/08/2017	Closed	All briefing notes and external communications received by the department in relation to the rent pressure zones 01/03/2017 and 30/08/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	26/09/2017
FOI-2017-243	12/09/2017	Closed	Copy of the Minister English's Review of the implementation of the 1998 Traveller Accommodation Act	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	26/09/2017
FOI-2017-231	01/09/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the Minister for Housing and his officials and the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive regarding the Quarter 1 homeless report from the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	27/09/2017
FOI-2017-227	01/09/2017	Closed	Copies of any records regarding a delay in the publication of the Homelessness Report 2017. Copies of any records regarding the choice of Friday, August 4 for publication of those figures.	Media	Granted	27/09/2017
FOI-2017-229	04/09/2017	Closed	Multifaceted - Complaints and Compliments to Met Eireann between 01/01/2017 and 30/06/2017	Media	Part-Granted	27/09/2017
FOI-2017-232	01/09/2017	Closed	All electronic, hard copies and other forms of communication on the Oireachtas Joint Committee on the Future Funding of Domestic Water Services meetings. All information in relation to 21 meetings held.	Media	Refused	27/09/2017
FOI-2017-240	11/09/2017	Closed	Copy of the Departments Report into alleged planning irregularities in Co Donegal	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	27/09/2017
FOI-2017-226	01/09/2017	Closed	Copies of all mileage claims made by Minister Coveney in the calendar year 2017. Any records relating to the provision of a "fresh start" to Minister Coveney for the purposes of calculating his mileage in 2017.	Media	Part-Granted	28/09/2017
FOI-2017-225	04/09/2017	Closed	All underwritten documents to include housing list protocols and transfer protocols surrounding the HAP PRAXIS and Principles	Media	Granted	29/09/2017