

FOI Disclosure Log - January 2017 - March 2017

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	FOI Request Status	Request Summary	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2016-360	16/11/2016	Closed	Minutes/correspondence between American Chamber of Commerce chief executive Mark Redmond and Housing Minister Simon Coveney and Department of Housing secretary general John McCarthy in relation to the Action Plan for Housing 2016.	Media	Granted	06/01/2017
FOI-2016-365	24/11/2016	Closed	All records shared between the Department of Housing and Department of Finance or other Government Departments in relation to reforms of housing rental market, including rent certainty between 28/10/2015 and 23/11/2016. All correspondence between Department and Ires Reit, Kennedy Wilson, Mars Capital, Pepper Group, Blackstone, Hibernia Reit, Hines, Lone Star, Goldman Sachs, CarVal, Global Management, Deutsche Bank, Cerberus, AIB, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank, Permanent TSB and Nama in relation to reforms of the housing rental market, including rent certainty between 28/10/2015 to 23/11/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	19/01/2017
FOI-2016-370	29/11/2016	Closed	Records prepared for the Minister in relation to Dog Breeding Establishments and Puppy Farms, to include documents exchanged between the Department and the Veterinary Council of Ireland and/or the ISPCA in relation to Dog Breeding Establishments and Puppy Farms. All documentation relating to puppy farm inspections between 01/01/2016 and 29/11/2016, to include the number of seizures, closure orders, arrests, prosecutions issued and the number of farms inspected.	Media	Part-Granted	19/01/2017
FOI-2016-373	30/11/2016	Closed	The NewEra report prepared for the Government on funding options for Irish Water as referenced on page 17, paragraph 2.4.28 of the Report on the Funding of Domestic Public Water Services in Ireland. The NewEra report is examining matters such as the financial cost of external borrowing versus the provision of funds from central government sources.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Part-Granted	24/01/2017
FOI-2016-383	14/12/2016	Closed	Submissions received from Construction Industry Federation from 01/01/2015 to 14/12/2016. Copies of any correspondence, written and electronic, between CIF and the Minister or Minister's office from 01/01/2015 to 14/12/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	13/01/2017
FOI-2016-384	14/12/2016	Closed	Correspondence, reports, memos, e-mails, letters and other documentation concerning Irish Water and the company receiving, requesting or being given access to DPP files on water protesters.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Refused	12/01/2017
FOI-2016-385	19/12/2016	Closed	Copies of all internal audits carried out by the Department from 01/06/2016 to 19/12/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	17/01/2017
FOI-2016-386	19/12/2016	Closed	Copies all internal audits carried out by agencies or bodies under the aegis of the Department, of which a copy has been forwarded to the Department/Minister for consideration, for the period 01/06/2016 to 19/12/2016.	Media	Refused	17/01/2017
FOI-2016-387	20/12/2016	Closed	All representations, communications, lobbying to the Department and its ministers on government's strategy for the rental sector.	Media	Part-Granted	17/01/2017
FOI-2016-388	20/12/2016	Closed	All submissions from other Government Departments on the Strategy for the Rental Sector.	Media	Refused	17/01/2017
FOI-2016-389	22/12/2016	Closed	The amount each city and county council paid to homeless organisations, each month, and broken down by organisation from 2014 to 22/12/2016.	Media	Refused	19/01/2017
FOI-2016-390	22/12/2016	Closed	The amount each city and county council paid for emergency accommodation, to provide accommodation for the homeless, or those at risk of homelessness. You request the amount paid by each city and county in Ireland in each month between 2014 and 22/12/2016.	Media	Refused	20/01/2017

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FOI-2016-391	22/12/2016	Closed	The costs of external media monitoring services or any same such service for each year from 2006 to 22/12/2016. Details of any contracts or agreed statements of services provided.	Media	Part-Granted	20/01/2017
FOI-2016-392	28/12/2016	Closed	All briefing documents and internal correspondences between officials or given to the Minister regarding the rental strategy, to include, correspondence to and from the Department of Finance relating to the same matter.	Media	Part-Granted	25/01/2017
FOI-2016-393	16/12/2016	Closed	The number of people employed by the Department, broken down by gender. The average pay for male employees and the average pay for female employees within the Department, and a breakdown of gender at each pay scale.	Media	Granted	17/01/2017
FOI-2017-002	03/01/2017	Closed	All records relating to meetings between the Minister Simon Coveney and National Treasury Management Agency and National Asset Management Agency between 01/06/2016 to 31/12/2016 in relation to Rental Market.	Media	Refused	26/01/2017
FOI-2017-003	05/01/2017	Closed	Records from 01/08/2016 to 15/12/2016 relating to the Strategy for the Rental Sector published on 13/12/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	01/02/2017
FOI-2017-004	06/01/2017	Closed	Information relating to the working group that prepared the Dog Breeding Establishments Guidelines 2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	26/01/2017
FOI-2017-005	06/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence relating to the appointment of the members of the European Committee of the Regions for the period 2015 to 2020 with particular reference to the arrangement of appointment by the Minister of Leaders of the Irish Delegation for this period please.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	10/02/2017
FOI-2017-007	11/01/2017	Closed	A list of the local authorities in each city and county responsible for inspecting emergency accommodation for those who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless, including hostels and accommodation provided by non-governmental organisations. A list of the names in each city and county of all emergency accommodation for those who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless, including hostels and accommodation provided by non-governmental organisations. All inspection records carried out in these premises over the past 12 months.	Media	Refused	03/02/2017
FOI-2017-008	12/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence between Muintir na Tire and Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government in respect of programmes where funding was provided between 01/01/2012 and 12/01/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	27/01/2017
FOI-2017-010	13/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence between Minister's Office and the Home Sweet Home campaign group related to the occupation of Apollo House. All internal Departmental correspondence relating to negotiations with the Home Sweet Home group - internal discussions on how to resolve the issue.	Media	Granted	09/02/2017
FOI-2017-011	13/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence in relation to Section 30 of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Bill 2016 which limits the circumstances in which a landlord may not terminate a tenancy on the ground that they wish to sell a dwelling.	Media	Part-Granted	09/02/2017
FOI-2017-012	13/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Sova Properties Ltd and/or parent company Lalco Holdings Ltd and/or Oaktree Capital Management and Minister Simon Coveney or department officials relating to eviction notices serviced at The Strand Apartments Complex Limerick for period 01/01/2017 to 13/01/2017.	Media	Granted	31/01/2017

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FOI-2017-013	16/01/2017	Closed	Minutes of meeting at Custom House on 23/11/2016 involving Expert Panel established to investigate the problems that have emerged in the concrete block work of certain dwellings in Donegal and Mayo and concrete industry and academic experts Professor Roger West, Jim Mansfield, John Kelly and John Maguire. Any additional documentation or reports provided to the expert panel by those concrete industry and academic experts.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	10/02/2017
FOI-2017-015	16/01/2017	Closed	Information in relation to NPPR payments.	Media	Granted	01/02/2017
FOI-2017-016	18/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence between Bill Nowlan/WK Nowlan Property Ltd and Minister Coveney or his office since the start of 2016.	Media	Part-Granted	09/02/2017
FOI-2017-017	18/01/2017	Closed	Copies of any minutes of the meeting between Minister Coveney and Janssen Biologics outlined in lobbying.ie. Briefing material related to the meeting.	Media	Refused	14/02/2017
FOI-2017-020	19/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence, memos, emails, reports and/or briefing papers to the relevant Minister(s) held by the Department relating to the Pyrite Resolution Board (PRB) and to related matters concerning pyritic heave, including representations to the relevant Minister(s) but excluding replies to parliamentary questions (period from 2012 to 2016).	Media	Part-Granted	06/03/2017
FOI-2017-021	20/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence relating to the Minister and the Department's engagement with the Home Sweet Home campaign group.	Media	Granted	14/02/2017
FOI-2017-022	20/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence from Bartra Capital on the subject of ICAVs that has been registered with the Lobbying Register 12653.	Media	Part-Granted	16/02/2017
FOI-2017-023	20/01/2017	Closed	Copy of letters sent to Minister Coveney and Bob Jordan by Ireland Residential Properties Reit PLC outlined in lobbying return 12939.	Media	Part-Granted	16/02/2017
FOI-2017-024	20/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Irish Residential Properties Reit and Minister Coveney since 01/10/2016.	Media	Refused	15/02/2017
FOI-2017-025	20/01/2017	Closed	Records relating to meeting between Irish Water and Secretary General, John McCarthy in relation to Lobbying return - 12854.	Media	Part-Granted	17/02/2017
FOI-2017-026	23/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence relating to Home Sweet Home occupation of Apollo House - 14/12/2016 to 23/01/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	15/02/2017
FOI-2017-027	24/01/2017	Closed	Documents and correspondence relating to standards including complaints inspections reports of accommodation for the homeless including hotels and hostels since 01/01/2016 to 24/01/2017.	Media	Refused	16/02/2017
FOI-2017-028	24/01/2017	Closed	All correspondence in relation to Athlone Boundary Review from 01/11/2016 to 24/01/2017	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	01/02/2017
FOI-2017-030	24/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Coveney and Home Sweet Home and Apollo House campaigners since 01/12/2016 to 24/01/2017. Also any reports/memos drawn up by the Department in relation to the Apollo House occupation.	Media	Granted	16/02/2017
FOI-2017-031	24/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Department and AirBnB during 2016 and 2017.	Media	Refused	15/02/2017
FOI-2017-032	26/01/2017	Closed	All records relating to communications between Department of Finance and Minister and Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government in relation to Residential Tenancies Bill 2016.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	22/02/2017
FOI-2017-033	26/01/2017	Closed	List of external legal practitioners paid for services carried out on behalf of the Department, include name of practitioner, sum paid and where possible general description of work carried out for 2015 and 2016.	Media	Part-Granted	21/02/2017

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FOI-2017-034	27/01/2017	Closed	Copy of the Housing Agency Report examining rent pressure zones, received by Minister Coveney in January 2017.	Media	Granted	01/02/2017
FOI-2017-035	30/01/2017	Closed	All records relating to new system of expenses for councillors to claim expenses.	Media	Part-Granted	14/03/2017
FOI-2017-036	30/01/2017	Closed	Copies of the statements for the three Departmental credit cards for 2015 and 2016.	Media	Part-Granted	24/02/2017
FOI-2017-037	24/01/2017	Closed	Correspondence between Lens Media Ltd / Dublin Bay Studios lobbying return 13381. Correspondence between Paul Hewson and Coveney in relation to Poolbeg lobbying return 13056.	Media	Part-Granted	16/02/2017
FOI-2017-038	31/01/2017	Closed	Minutes of meetings between stakeholders (listed) and expert panel established to investigate building problems in Donegal and Mayo.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	27/02/2017
FOI-2017-039	01/02/2017	Closed	All internal correspondence in the department relating to the occupation of Apollo House by the Home Sweet Home group between 15/12/2016 and 15/01/2017.	Media	Granted	27/02/2017
FOI-2017-040	02/02/2017	Closed	Correspondence to/from Air BnB from 06/05/2016 to 01/02/2017.	Media	Refused	15/02/2017
FOI-2017-042	03/02/2017	Closed	All correspondence made between the Department and the Waterford Boundary Committee.	Media	Part-Granted	02/03/2017
FOI-2017-043	07/02/2017	Closed	Copy of the safety certificates for the years 2015 and 2016 in relation to the Chu Chulainn Roller Coaster at the Tayto Park Theme Park.	Business	Granted	22/02/2017
FOI-2017-044	08/02/2017	Closed	All internal and external correspondence between 06/01/2017 and 16/01/2017 relating to the serving of termination notices on residents of the Strand Hotel Apartments in Limerick by Sova Properties Ltd.	Media	Granted	22/02/2017
FOI-2017-045	07/02/2017	Closed	Records in relation to the potential effects of the UK leaving the European Union between 01/05/2016 and 07/02/2017, and in relation to the potential effects of the election of Donald Trump as US president between 01/11/2016 and 07/02/2017.	Media	Part-Granted	08/03/2017
FOI-2017-048	09/02/2017	Closed	Copies of all letters of complaint and compliment sent to Met Eireann from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016.	Media	Granted	01/03/2017
FOI-2017-049	09/02/2017	Closed	Any records, correspondence, memos and briefing documents prepared for/by the Department in regards to rent caps in Limerick between 01/06/2016 and 09/02/2017.	Media	Granted	03/03/2017
FOI-2017-051	09/02/2017	Closed	Records between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Forward Planning Unit and Hines Ireland and/or Cairns Homes between 01/01/2015 and 09/02/2017.	Media	Granted	03/03/2017
FOI-2017-053	13/02/2017	Closed	Correspondence relating to admission to revised Civil Service Pension Scheme.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	09/03/2017
FOI-2017-054	09/02/2017	Closed	Records between Planning Policy Unit and Hines Ireland and Cairns Homes (or Cairn Plc) from 01/01/2015 to 09/02/2017.	Media	Granted	03/03/2017
FOI-2017-055	16/02/2017	Closed	Information on the total expenditure by the Department in 2016, cross-referenced by suppliers for tea, coffee, sandwiches, biscuits/cakes.	Media	Granted	15/03/2017
FOI-2017-056	20/02/2017	Closed	Records regarding statistics involving homeless minors; Homeless Persons in Emergency Accommodation; statistics/reports involved with Assisting Victims of Domestic Violence with Emergency and Long-Term Accommodation Needs for the year of 2016. The Department's plans to tackle homelessness in 2017, and information regarding support provided by the government and support provided by charities for the homeless (e.g. housing/supplies).	Media	Refused	15/03/2017
FOI-2017-059	21/02/2017	Closed	Building Control Management System Building Register for residential completions database record.	Business	Refused	21/03/2017

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FOI-2017-060	23/02/2017	Closed	Records of all correspondence, advices, submissions, lobbying received by Department and between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Department of Finance and/or Revenue for records relating to the CO2 linked changes in VRT / motor tax for the 2008, 2012 and 2013 budgets.	Media	Part-Granted	31/03/2017
FOI-2017-066	03/03/2017	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and Dublin City Council regarding funding to purchase additional fire appliances and or firefighting equipment in the timeframe 01/09/2016 to 02/03/2017.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	22/03/2017
FOI-2017-067	03/03/2017	Closed	Copies of any records and documents in the Department's Freedom of Information Unit outlining and detailing the manner and way Freedom of Information officials process and deal with Freedom of Information requests.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	24/03/2017
FOI-2017-070	06/03/2017	Closed	All correspondence between the department and the EU commission on water charges; including 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, to include copies of all epresentations/submissions/correspondence received or sent by the Minister, or the Minister's representatives, in relation to this topic.	Media	Granted	09/03/2017
FOI-2017-071	06/03/2017	Closed	Copies of representations received by the Department relating to the Repair and Leasing Scheme. Copies of any submission, reports, value for money audits, memoranda prepared for the Minister relating to above.	Media	Part-Granted	31/03/2017