

### FOI Disclosure Log - October 2016 - December 2016

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	FOI Request Status	Request Summary	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2016-194	08/06/2016	Closed	List of the top 10 most visited websites by staff working in the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, detailing the number of times each site was visited. The number of times that staff logged onto: Facebook, YouTube or Twitter between 01/01/2015 and 08/06/2016. Details of any breaches of the Department's internet policy, any investigates that may have taken place and the sanctions taken.	Media	Refused	20/10/2016
FOI-2016-262	12/08/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, and Local Authorities, Councillors or Local Government Representative Agencies pertaining to the Rebuilding Ireland plan between the appointment of Minister Coveney and 12/08/2016.	Media	Granted	07/11/2016
FOI-2016-273	25/08/2016	Closed	Information relating to the Independent review of the Draft Ministerial Direction on Variation No. 2 to the Donegal County Development Plan 2012-2018. Also all correspondence in relation to appointment of Mr Van Der Kamp.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	18/10/2016
FOI-2016-279	06/09/2016	Closed	Records relating to the amount of money spent by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government in assisting traveller families to be rehoused in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Correspondence relating to complaints from traveller families, to include correspondence on the Carrickmines Fire Tragedy. Records of Department spending on Traveller accommodation for the period 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2015, to include the rehousing of the families of Carrickmines.	Media	Granted	03/10/2016
FOI-2016-280	06/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence relating to the runway and to regulation EU 598/2014 between the Minister for and the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Dublin Airport Authority, any other Government Minister/Department and the IAA or any other Public Body for the period 07/09/2015 to 06/09/2016.	Association	Refused	03/10/2016
FOI-2016-281	06/09/2016	Closed	All submissions to the Minister pursuant to section 31(15) relating to the independent review of the Draft Ministerial Direction on variation no.2 to the Donegal County Development Plan 2012-2018 as varied.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	11/10/2016
FOI-2016-282	06/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence in relation to Height Restrictions on residential buildings in Dublin.	Media	Granted	03/10/2016
FOI-2016-284	12/09/2016	Closed	List of all unfinished housing estates and their locations. All memos issued to local authorities in 2016 on the issue of unfinished housing estates.	Media	Part-Granted	21/11/2016
FOI-2016-285	12/09/2016	Closed	Memos issued by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to Local Authorities on housing supply.	Media	Granted	11/10/2016
FOI-2016-286	14/09/2016	Closed	All correspondence / records in relation to meeting between Minister Simon Coveney and the Irish Properties Residential Reit - David Elhrich - in June 2016 - referred to on lobbying.ie.	Media	Granted	06/10/2016
FOI-2016-287	19/09/2016	Closed	All correspondence / records in relation to meeting between Minister Simon Coveney and the Irish Properties Residential Reit - David Elhrich - in June 2016 - referred to on lobbying.ie.	Media	Granted	06/10/2016
FOI-2016-288	16/09/2016	Closed	Request under Section 10 of the FOI Act, relating to a decision of a Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government Official to a complaint re the EU Habitats Directive on 14/05/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	13/10/2016

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FOI-2016-289	19/09/2016	Closed	Copy of letter sent by David Elrich to Minister Coveney dated 03/06/2016.	Media	Granted	06/10/2016
FOI-2016-291	21/09/2016	Closed	Records of correspondence between David Ehrlich, Irish Residential Properties Reit and Minister Coveney or officials in June 2016 - referred to on Lobbying.ie.	Media	Granted	06/10/2016
FOI-2016-292	21/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence between Pat Crean of Balark Investments Ltd and Minister Coveney as referred to on Lobbying.ie.	Media	Granted	13/10/2016
FOI-2016-293	21/09/2016	Closed	Copies of letters sent by Balark Investments Ltd to Minister Coveney on general thoughts on how to improve the planning process.	Media	Granted	13/10/2016
FOI-2016-294	21/09/2016	Closed	All correspondence arising from meetings between Minister Coveney and Bartra Capital.	Media	Part-Granted	14/10/2016
FOI-2016-295	21/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence from KPMG to Minister Coveney relating to an initiative to increase the supply of housing in Ireland.	Media	Granted	17/10/2016
FOI-2016-296	26/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence regarding provision of emergency housing for homeless individuals/families between 01/05/2016 and 26/09/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	21/10/2016
FOI-2016-299	26/09/2016	Closed	Details of number of absences among Dublin based departmental personnel on each day of the following months 01/06/2015 and 01/09/2016 to 26/09/2016.	Media	Granted	06/10/2016
FOI-2016-300	28/09/2016	Closed	List of names of each Bulk Personal Dataset held or controlled by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government - its purpose, its size, how many copies of the dataset are held and the source, number of copies held.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	03/11/2016
FOI-2016-302	30/09/2016	Closed	Records of the meeting between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and RIAI and CIAT re the establishment of a statutory register of architecture technologists.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	26/10/2016
FOI-2016-303	29/09/2016	Closed	A copy of the EU Commission reasoned opinion that is calling on Ireland to ensure that urban waste water is adequately treated in 38 agglomerations around the country.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	24/10/2016
FOI-2016-304	29/09/2016	Closed	Correspondence relating to the provision of capital funding for fire stations in Ballyshannon, Bundoran and Glencolmcille in Co Donegal.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	20/10/2016
FOI-2016-305	04/10/2016	Closed	All correspondence relating to student accommodation. Copy of all briefing documents prepared for the Minister, correspondence between Shannon College of Hotel Management and the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and all correspondence to and from the Office of the Minister with responsibility for student housing in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Tipperary from 01/07/2015 to 04/10/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	01/11/2016
FOI-2016-306	05/10/2016	Closed	All records relating to the decision to end the requirement for Irish for Librarians.	Media	Granted	28/11/2016
FOI-2016-308	06/10/2016	Closed	Copy of minutes of proceedings taken at a meeting in relation to Planning Ref No 06/3641 and 08/1288, held in Limerick on 21/07/2015.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	26/10/2016
FOI-2016-310	12/10/2016	Closed	How many drug users interact with homeless services? What is the cost to the state per person for homeless services?	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	25/10/2016
FOI-2016-311	12/10/2016	Closed	Records relating to Carlow Town Council/Carlow County Council and the Royal Hotel Site, planning review by MacCabe Durney Barnes IPR of 15/12/2015.	Business	Granted	08/11/2016

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FOI-2016-312	12/10/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Central Bank/Department of Finance between 05/06/2016 and 04/10/2016 on the topic of Help to Buy Scheme.	Media	Granted	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-313	12/10/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and Ervia/IW or Department of Finance/DPER on topic of provision of Water Services and abolition of water charges in 2017 between 06/05/2016 and 11/10/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	09/11/2016
FOI-2016-314	13/10/2016	Closed	Corr between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Department of Finance/DPER/Central Bank in relation to the assistance package for first time buyers.	Media	Part-Granted	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-315	13/10/2016	Closed	Briefing material prepared in relation to help to buy scheme. Any consultants reports / feasibility studies relating to help to buy scheme.	Media	Part-Granted	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-316	14/10/2016	Closed	Independent Assessments of the 'Help to Buy' scheme.	Media	Granted	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-317	14/10/2016	Closed	All correspondence on Help to Buy scheme between 06/05/2016 and 11/10/2016.	Media	Refused	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-318	14/10/2016	Closed	Background research and analysis done by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government - including any independent or external research commissioned- on a Help to Buy scheme, as included in Rebuilding Ireland and Budget 2016.	Media	Granted	20/12/2016
FOI-2016-319	14/10/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and Fianna Fáil on the topic of provision of water services in the context of Budget 2017, for the period 06/05/2016 to 11/10/2016.	Media	Refused	10/11/2016
FOI-2016-320	14/10/2016	Closed	All documentation related to the allocation of social housing in 2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	10/11/2016
FOI-2016-324	17/10/2016	Closed	Amount of traveller families across Clondalkin, Lucan and Newcastle on the housing list. Amount of traveller specific housing available. Addresses for all traveller specific sites across Clondalkin, Lucan and Newcastle. Breakdown of funding available over last 10 years.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	03/11/2016
FOI-2016-325	17/10/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Housing Agency during 2016 regarding the "Help to Buy" scheme announced in the Budget.	Media	Granted	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-326	17/10/2016	Closed	Ministerial Direction to the Donegal County Development Plan 2012-2018 as varied - all documentation, correspondence by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government relating to the direction referred to above as issued under section 31 (16) of the PDA (as amended).	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	14/11/2016
FOI-2016-327	17/10/2016	Closed	The amount that the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government spent on hiring external taxis for work related business for the period 01/01/2013 to 17/10/2016, broken down by firm.	Media	Granted	14/11/2016
FOI-2016-328	17/10/2016	Closed	Diary of Minister of State, Damian English from date of his appointment to 11/10/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	14/11/2016

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FOI-2016-329	17/10/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Environment Directorate of the European Commission between 01/04/2016 and 11/10/2016, in so far as it relates to the establishment of the Expert Commission on water charges.	Media	Refused	11/11/2016
FOI-2016-330	19/10/2016	Closed	All briefing documents given to the Minister and his officials regarding the decision to introduce a first-time buyers scheme in the Budget. All internal correspondences between officials regarding the introduction of a first-time buyers scheme in the Budget.	Media	Part-Granted	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-331	19/10/2016	Closed	Copy of the report on the Athlone Boundary Review.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/10/2016
FOI-2016-332	19/10/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Office of the Minister since his appointment and 11 identified representatives.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	16/11/2016
FOI-2016-335	20/10/2016	Closed	All correspondence from the Central Bank of Ireland and the Department of Finance to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the Minister, relating to the Help to Buy scheme.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-336	19/10/2016	Closed	Records relating to flood relief efforts and flood risk to/from the minister's office, memos, risk assessments and briefing documents relating to existing residential homes and businesses located on flood plains. Records, correspondence to/from the minister's office relating to relocation schemes for residents and businesses living in areas at a high risk of flooding. Records about relocation schemes in areas previously affected by flooding.	Media	Part-Granted	16/11/2016
FOI-2016-338	21/10/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, Minister of State Damien English, Minister of State Catherine Byrne, Secretary General John McCarthy, Assistant Secretary Dave Walsh and the Minister for Finance Michael Noonan, Minister of State Eoghan Murphy, Secretary General Derek Moran or Second Secretary Ann Nolan relation to Help to Buy scheme announced as part of budget 2017 for the period 09/05/2016 to 20/10/2016.	Media	Refused	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-339	21/10/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, Minister of State Damien English, Minister of State Catherine Byrne, Secretary General John McCarthy, Assistant Secretary Dave Walsh and external bodies relating to the Help to buy scheme announced as part of Budget 2017 for the period 09/05/2016 to 20/10/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-347	01/11/2016	Closed	Copies of all complaints submitted to Met Éireann between 01/01/2016 and 01/11/2016.	Media	Granted	22/11/2016
FOI-2016-348	01/11/2016	Closed	Documents relating to the cost of construction of homes for the period 01/01/2016 to 01/11/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	02/12/2016
FOI-2016-350	01/11/2016	Closed	Copy of the report 'Assessment of Potential Merits of New Initiative re Purchase of Local Authority Houses by Existing Tenants'.	Media	Granted	10/11/2016
FOI-2016-352	02/11/2016	Closed	Correspondence or representations received from the company AirBnB by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for the period 01/01/2016 to 02/11/2016. Copies of the response that issued to them in each case.	Media	Refused	24/11/2016
FOI-2016-353	03/11/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Minister Simon Coveney and Construction Industry Federation from 01/09/2016 to 03/11/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	29/11/2016

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FOI-2016-354	07/11/2016	Closed	Correspondence relating to land zoning at Pace, Co Meath.	Media	Granted	02/12/2016
FOI-2016-355	07/11/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Minister, Minister of State and their officials and Michael Lowry TD, for the period 01/01/2016 to 07/11/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	02/12/2016
FOI-2016-357	10/11/2016	Closed	Record of costs showing any benefit in kind paid by officials in the Local Government Section of the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government arising from the provision of food in the staff canteens of any Departmental offices.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	07/12/2016
FOI-2016-358	14/11/2016	Closed	Budget allocation from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for the Fire Services Capital Programme 2012-2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	07/12/2016
FOI-2016-361	21/11/2016	Closed	All correspondence regarding Athlone Boundary Review.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	02/12/2016
FOI-2016-363	22/11/2016	Closed	All notes taken during the consultation on the future of renting in Ireland by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government officials or the Minister on 24 October. Any and all materials prepared by the Department as a result of the consultation.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	19/12/2016
FOI-2016-364	23/11/2016	Closed	Copies of all documents, including audits/reports or reviews or other analysis on the use of hotels and bed and breakfasts and other private accommodations as emergency accommodation, in terms of costs, efficiency and suitability, to include documents on inspections conducted at such premises from the instigation of the Department to 23/11/2016.	Media	Refused	19/12/2016
FOI-2016-366	28/11/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister's office and the property developers: Johnny Ronan and Greg Kavanagh during 2016.	Media	Part-Granted	16/12/2016
FOI-2016-367	28/11/2016	Closed	All correspondence which includes the term "vacant site levy" sent from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to any of the 31 city and county councils from 29/06/2016 to 28/11/2016.	Media	Granted	21/12/2016
FOI-2016-368	29/11/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney and Minister Denis Naughton for the period 01/10/2016 to 29/11/2016 in relation to the Athlone Boundary Review.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	05/12/2016
FOI-2016-369	29/11/2016	Closed	Records detailing all the costs associated with the Athlone Boundary Review.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	02/12/2016
FOI-2016-372	30/11/2016	Closed	Details of all the gifts received and given by the Minister between 01/12/2015 and 30/11/2016, to include: the type of gift and its value; who gave it/to whom it was given; when and where the gift was given/received and the reason for the presentation. Also all correspondence to and from the Minister's office in relation to the sourcing and/or purchase of items to be used as gifts to be handed out by the Minister on trips abroad or upon welcoming people to Ireland.	Media	Part-Granted	29/12/2016
FOI-2016-375	05/12/2016	Closed	Records regarding the cost of renaming the Department Environment, Community and Local Government to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, between 01/05/2016 and 05/12/2016.	Media	Refused	29/12/2016
FOI-2016-377	06/12/2016	Closed	Correspondence relating to the State's obligation in respect of preserving the integrity of Ireland's aquifers.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	14/12/2016
FOI-2016-380	07/12/2016	Closed	A breakdown of the legal fees incurred, and compensation paid (where applicable), for civil cases taken against the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government from 01/01/2016 to 07/12/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	30/12/2016