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FOI-2015-220	15/07/2015	Closed	Copy of briefing material prepared for Alan Kelly's meeting with NAMA on 22/07/2014, and records concerning the meeting.	Media	Part-Granted	11/08/2016
FOI-2015-257	25/08/2015	Closed	Records or minutes of meetings relating to the Oversight Group, chaired by Ministers Alan Kelly and Paudie Coffey, relating to the delivery of the social housing strategy, from 01/01/2015 to 25/08/2015; records relating to the National Coordination Committee on Unfinished Housing Developments; records of meetings relating to the professionalisation of the private rental sector.	Media	Granted	11/08/2016
FOI-2016-133	26/04/2016	Closed	Records relating to the collection and payment of Irish Water Bills.	Media	Part-Granted	04/07/2016
FOI-2016-137	04/05/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Department and Irish Water between 01/03/2016 and 04/05/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	08/07/2016
FOI-2016-177	30/05/2016	Closed	Copies of all representations from the Association of Local Government (AILG) concerning increases in allowances and the provision of pensions for Local Councillors, during period 01/01/2014 to 30/05/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	04/07/2016
FOI-2016-184	08/06/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Department and the Department of Finance and the Private Residential Tenancies Board between 01/01/16 and 08/06/2016 regarding the rental sector. Correspondence relating to any internal reports/analysis carried out by the Department into the impact of recent government measures on the rental sector between 01/01/16 and 08/06/2016 .	Media	Part-Granted	05/07/2016
FOI-2016-186	08/06/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Department and the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment in relation to wind turbines and set back distance and the review of the energy guidelines between 01/03/2016 and 21/06/2016.	Media	Refused	05/07/2016
FOI-2016-187	08/06/2016	Closed	Copy of the briefing received by the Minister in preparing the S.31 Draft Direction pertaining to Variation 1, Westmeath County Development Plan 2014-2020.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	05/07/2016

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FOI2016-189	10/06/2016	Closed	All records for the period 06/10/2015 to 06/10/2016 relating to: the number of homeless families and individuals housed in hotels, the names and locations of each of the hotels, the number of homeless individuals housed in each hotel; the monies paid to each hotel for housing homeless people; the monies paid to each hotel in the Dublin region; the monies paid to the Regency Hotel and correspondence between the Department and the Regency Hotel re housing homeless people.	Media	Part-Granted	06/07/2016
FOI-2016-190	10/06/2016	Closed	All documentation and files related to the decision that a 13% allowance will not be payable to newly appointed Meteorologists not engaged in shift work.	Union	Part-Granted	07/07/2016
FOI-2016-191	10/06/2016	Closed	Documentation and files relating to text of Office notice of competition for promotion to Senior Meteorological Office in Met Eireann.	Union	Part-Granted	07/07/2016
FOI-2016-195	13/06/2016	Closed	Copy of letter between Minister Coveney and EU Commissioner Karmenu Vella on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive, Article 9.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	07/07/2016
FOI-2016-196	14/06/2016	Closed	Details and breakdown of each family unit currently in emergency accommodation.	Media	Refused	01/07/2016
FOI-2016-197	16/06/2016	Closed	Details of the procedures used by Ireland for its participation in proceedings before the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee.	Business	Granted	11/07/2016
FOI-2016-198	15/06/2016	Closed	Records held by the Department in relation to correspondence between the Department and Irish Water relating to funding for the utility. Correspondence between the Department and the Department of Finance in relation to funding for Irish Water for the period 01/01/2016 to 15/06/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	04/08/2016
FOI-2016-201	17/06/2016	Closed	Copy of the Minister's Diary for the period 01/09/2015 to 31/12/2015.	Media	Granted	14/07/2016
FOI-2016-202	17/06/2016	Closed	Correspondence regarding all general matters where the Minister or Minister's office would be in touch with Tipperary County Council for official reasons from 01/01/2015 to 17/06/2016.	Media	Refused	14/07/2016

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FOI-2016-203	17/06/2016	Closed	All correspondence relating to the application for additional funding by Tipperary County Council for grants for the refurbishment of homes of the elderly or those with disabilities for use in 2015.	Media	Granted	11/07/2016
FOI-2016-204	20/06/2016	Closed	Copy of Minister Coveney's diary from the date came to office to 20/06/2016.	Media	Refused	14/07/2016
FOI-2016-205	21/06/2016	Closed	Copy of the Minister's Diary between 01/05/2016 and 21/06/2016.	Media	Refused	14/07/2016
FOI-2016-207	18/07/2016	Closed	Records held by the Department in relation to the review of Local Government arrangements in Cork City and County.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	29/08/2016
FOI-2016-208	18/07/2016	Closed	Records held by the Cork Local Government Committee concerning the review of the Local Government arrangements in Cork City and County.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	29/08/2016
FOI-2016-210	21/06/2016	Closed	Reports and recommendations of the interdepartmental working group established under 'A Resource Opportunity - Waste Management Policy in Ireland', to include correspondence relating to introduction of household waste collection waiver and other support schemes for specific households from 01/01/2012 to 21/06/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	18/07/2016
FOI-2016-211	23/06/2016	Closed	All records relating to the recording of the presence of and/or levels of viral components, and the presence of and/or effect of faecal coliform in the waters of Cork Harbour and Rostellan from 01/01/2011 to 23/06/2016, the impact on the human population of any viral and/or bacteriological components in these waters for the period 01/01/2000 to 26/06/2016. Records relating to the closure of oyster fisheries in the Cork Harbour and Rostellan area, and records relating to investigations into the safety for human consumption of shellfish fished in this area, and permissions granted to oyster farmers to sell oysters fished from these areas from 01/01/2000 to 23/06/2016.	Business	Refused	17/08/2016
FOI-2016-212	27/06/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and the Valuations Office regarding representations for reductions in Global Valuations in 2015 and 2016, and any concerns regarding the associated downward rates revaluations and the effect of this on LA budgets.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	22/07/2016

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FOI-2016-214	27/06/2016	Closed	All records produced by the Department 01/05/2015 to 27/06/2015 in relation to potential effects of the UK leaving the European Union.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	22/07/2016
FOI-2016-217	28/06/2016	Closed	All correspondence concerning proposals by US presidential candidate Donald Trump to build a seawall along the Clare coast to protect his golf course in Doonbeg.	Media	Part-Granted	20/07/2016
FOI-2016-218	29/06/2016	Closed	Briefing material for the Minister (Coveney) on the introduction of pay by weight bin charges, to include all records relating to the decision to delay introduction of compulsory pay by weight charges and the decision to announce a cap on bin charges between 01/05/2016 and 29/06/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	26/07/2016
FOI-2016-219	28/06/2016	Closed	All reports, contingency plans and risk assessments relating to the Brexit referendum compiled by the Department.	Media	Granted	25/07/2016
FOI-2016-221	04/07/2016	Closed	Records relating to breakdown of expenditure of the Control of Dogs Acts statistics for the period 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2015.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	26/07/2016
FOI-2016-222	04/07/2016	Closed	Correspondence to/from Minister Simon Coveney and the Managing Director of Irish Water between 06/05/2016 and 04/07/2016.	Media	Refused	28/07/2016
FOI-2016-224	07/07/2016	Closed	Ministerial Travel Expenses for the period 01/01/2016 to 07/07/2016.	Media	Refused	04/08/2016
FOI-2016-225	04/07/2016	Closed	Details of internal briefing documents relating to EU referendum, 01/01/2016 to 27/06/2016, and of costs associated with travel to the UK in the same period in relation to the same matter.	Media	Granted	25/07/2016
FOI-2016-226	13/07/2016	Closed	Documents held by the Department and/or the Minister on the impact of Brexit, including risk assessments conducted by or for the Department, and memos or briefing documents for the Minister. Correspondence on impact/risks of Brexit received by or issued by the Department and/or the Minister from 01/01/2016 to 13/07/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	10/08/2016
FOI-2016-227	13/07/2016	Closed	All correspondence relating to complaints made to the EPA, the Department and other relevant bodies regarding the pollution of the River Shannon by Masonite Ireland Ltd.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	21/07/2016
FOI-2016-228	13/07/2016	Closed	Copies of all internal audit reports carried out by or for the Department from 01/01/2016 to 13/07/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	03/08/2016

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FOI-2016-229	13/07/2016	Closed	A list of all FOI requests / FOI logs – received in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.	Media	Refused	03/08/2016
FOI-2016-230	12/07/2016	Closed	Copy of "Housing Division: resource requirements and organisational arrangements" report.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Granted	26/07/2016
FOI-2016-231	14/07/2016	Closed	The number and gender of each grade of staff working in the Department as of 01/01/2015, 31/12/2015 and 13/07/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	11/08/2016
FOI-2016-232	18/07/2016	Closed	All complaints sent to Met Eireann between 01/09/2015 and 01/07/2016.	Media	Granted	02/08/2016
FOI-2016-233	14/07/2016	Closed	A list of FOI requests submitted to the Department between 01/02/2016 and 14/07/2016.	Media	Granted	03/08/2016
FOI-2016-234	14/07/2016	Closed	A list of all FOI's requested by Ken Foxe and Gavin Sheridan from 01/01/2014 to 14/07/2016.	Media	Granted	03/08/2016
FOI-2016-235	15/07/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and EU Commission on water charges and the abolition of same from 01/01/2016 to 15/07/2016.	Media	Granted	02/08/2016
FOI-2016-236	18/07/2016	Closed	Correspondence between Minister Coveney and both local and international funds or developers regarding housing solutions from the date he came to office to 18/07/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	15/08/2016
FOI-2016-237	18/07/2016	Closed	Copy of Minister Coveney's diary from the date he came to office to 18/07/2016.	Media	Refused	17/08/2016
FOI-2016-239	15/07/2016	Closed	Records that are held in relation to the allocation of funding to the National Association of Building Co-operatives (NABCO) following announcement on 07/08/2015.	Association	Granted	12/08/2016
FOI-2016-241	20/07/2016	Closed	A detailed breakdown of all costs associated with the production of the Government's Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness.	Media	Part-Granted	26/08/2016
FOI-2016-242	20/07/2016	Closed	All records and correspondence relating to the commissioning, production and delivery of the video "Rebuilding Ireland: Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness".	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	23/08/2016
FOI-2016-243	20/07/2016	Closed	Copies of all draft versions of "Rebuilding Ireland" and all correspondence between the Department and the Department of Finance relating to Rebuilding Ireland.	Media	Part-Granted	21/09/2016

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FOI-2016-244	20/07/2016	Closed	Copies of all current granted leases/licenses/consents for seaweed harvesting, and applications for licensing applications for seaweed harvesting under the Foreshore Act 1933. Copy of all records up to 20/07/2016 in relation to BioAtlantis' Foreshore License Application for Clew Bay.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	13/09/2016
FOI-2016-245	13/07/2016	Closed	Copy of all internal audit reports carried out by or for the Department ore which have been supplied to the Department by the agencies under its remit and all relevant correspondence regarding these audits, for period from 01/01/2016 to 13/07/2016.	Media	Granted	09/08/2016
FOI-2016-246	25/07/2016	Closed	Correspondence with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform with regard to the appointment of special advisers and salaries in excess of agreed pay caps.	Media	Granted	22/08/2016
FOI-2016-249	25/07/2016	Closed	Copy of all expenses incurred and claimed by Minister Simon Coveney for entertaining members of TycoBoard in June 2016. The Itinerary for engagements arranged in relation to this visit.	Media	Refused	22/08/2016
FOI-2016-251	26/07/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Ministers office and An Bord Pleanála and NAMAbetween28/02/2016 to 26/07/2016 re housing.	Media	Part-Granted	23/08/2016
FOI-2016-254	02/08/2016	Closed	The cost of the Cork Local Government Review to the council, detailing the fees paid to each member, the chairman of the Cork Local Government Committee and the total cost of these fees. The expenses incurred by the Cork Local Government Committee and the total cost of these expenses for the period 15/01/2015 to 29/07/2016.	Media	Granted	29/08/2016
FOI-2016-255	03/08/2016	Closed	Number of people nominated for the Water Commission, their names and who nominated them.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	06/09/2016
FOI-2016-256	08/08/2016	Closed	Access to any assessment documents created by the Department into funding applications by the Irish Autism Action charity in 2013 and 2014, to include all audits / reports into how the Department's funding was spent by the charity.	Media	Granted	26/08/2016
FOI-2016-257	08/08/2016	Closed	Copies of any audits of Irish Autism Action carried out between 01/01/2010 and 10/08/2016.	Media	Granted	29/08/2016

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FOI-2016-258	09/08/2016	Closed	Records from 01/01/2016 to 09/08/2016 relating to plans to have An Bord Pleanala deal directly with applications for housing schemes of 100 units or more, to include all correspondence between the Department and An Bord Pleanala, and all correspondence between the Minister and An Bord Pleanala.	Media	Refused	05/09/2016
FOI-2016-260	10/08/2016	Closed	The fees approved by the Minister for architects, quantity surveyors and building surveyors in relation to Section 62 of Building Control Act 2007, to include the pre-approval correspondence between the Department and the Parts 3, 4 and 5 registration bodies.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	13/09/2016
FOI-2016-263	15/08/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister, the Department and the EU Commission on water charges between 15/06/2015 to 12/08/2016.	Media	Granted	08/09/2016
FOI-2016-264	15/08/2016	Closed	Records between RTE and Met Éireann which show if contract exists between the organisations, and that Met Eireann will provide RTE with TV/Radio forecasting service, to include documents which show total amount Met Éireann received from RTE for providing forecasting services from 01/01/2013 to 15/08/2016.	Media	Refused	09/09/2016
FOI-2016-265	15/08/2016	Closed	Correspondence between Galway Harbour Company or its agents and the Department or relevant agencies under its remit in relation to applications for Foreshore licences between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2013.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	30/09/2016
FOI-2016-266	15/08/2016	Closed	Correspondence between Minister and European Commissioner Karmenu Vellas office from 01/06/2016 to 15/08/2016 on water management.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	08/09/2016
FOI-2016-268	15/08/2016	Closed	All internal reports and recommendations produced by the Department from 01/05/2014 to 15/08/2016 in relation to the Volkswagen diesel emissions testing scandal, on motor tax revenue yields.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Part-Granted	02/09/2016
FOI-2016-269	16/08/2016	Closed	All correspondence prepared for the Minister with regard to the development of 500 new houses and enterprise zone near Dunboyne Co Meath.	Media	Granted	12/09/2016

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FOI-2016-270	17/08/2016	Closed	All records between the Office of the Minister, Kildare County Council and any third parties in connection with lands at Bodenstown Sallins Co. Kildare from 01/01/2013 to 15/08/2016, to include any internal Department discussions, meetings and communications.	Business	Part-Granted	16/09/2016
FOI-2016-271	18/08/2016	Closed	Records relating to the change in the structure of the former DECLG to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government (DHPCLG), also records relating to moving responsibility for the Environment Division to the Department of Communications, Climate action and the Environment (DCCA) and Minister Naughten, for the period 01/05/2016 to 18/08/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	14/09/2016
FOI-2016-274	26/08/2016	Closed	Information relating to the numbers and costs of both current and former Private Secretaries to Ministers, Ministers of State or heads of Department.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	20/09/2016
FOI-2016-275	29/08/2016	Closed	Record of the number of Met Eireann Meteorologists from 01/01/2012 to 29/08/2016, to include the total payroll, the cost of wardrobe and makeup and any audits and reviews carried out regarding forecasting predictions.	Media	Part-Granted	20/09/2016
FOI-2016-277	24/08/2016	Closed	Correspondence re unopened Naas Shopping Centre from 01/05/2016 to 24/08/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	15/09/2016
FOI-2016-278	06/09/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence to and from Minister Simon Coveney in relation to the Athlone boundary review since his appointment as Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	28/09/2016
FOI-2016-283	12/09/2016	Closed	All memos issued by the Department to Local Authorities, on housing supply and homelessness from 01/07/16 to 11/09/16.	Media	Granted	30/09/2016