

FOI Disclosure Log - January 2016 - March 2016

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	FOI Request Status	Request Summary	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2015-366	20/11/2015	Closed	All records relating to the levy of €200 per annum on car parking facilities for employees in urban areas as announced in Budget 2009 by the Minister for finance.	Media	Part-Granted	15/01/2016
FOI-2015-370	27/11/2015	Closed	Copies of all correspondence to and from the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in relation to the Belmullet based Irish Association of Supported Employment for the period 01/01/2013 to 27/11/2015.	Media	Granted	02/02/2016
FOI-2015-373	30/11/2015	Closed	For the period 01/01/2015 to 31/10/2015: The hourly data on temperature; The hourly data on wind speed and direction; Direct Solar Radiation; Diffused Solar Radiation; Global Solar Radiation; Infra-red Radiation; Net Radiation Balance; Turbidity.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	08/01/2016
FOI-2015-377	02/12/2015	Closed	All correspondence with the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in relation to the extension of the negotiated agreement on tackling gum pollution to 2015 - 2017 for the period of 01/01/2014 to 02/12/2015, to include correspondence with chewing gum companies, their representatives, the food and drink industry Ireland, other industry lobby groups, local councils, interested parties and the Gum Litter Taskforce and a copy of all internal reports / memos / briefings that informed the decision to extend the negotiated agreement for a further two years.	Media	Part-Granted	08/01/2016

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FOI-2015-385	08/12/2015	Closed	All correspondence to and from Minister Kelly from landlords or property investors regarding rents and any potential controls between 01/09/2015 and 12/11/2015.	Media	Part-Granted	07/01/2016
FOI-2015-388	18/12/2015	Closed	A statement of the deficit or surplus that each member of staff had at the end of the most recent flexi-period (06/11/2015), and the same information for each member of staff one year earlier.	Media	Refused	05/01/2016
FOI-2015-389	18/12/2015	Closed	A list of requests for meetings, and meetings that took place, between the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government and both the Construction Federation of Ireland and Threshold during the period 01/1/2014 to 18/12/2015.	Media	Granted	19/01/2016
FOI-2015-391	23/12/2015	Closed	Copies of all communications between the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government's office, or any other officials with property developers, local authorities, or any other interested party during work to prepare the " <i>Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments</i> " document.	Media	Part-Granted	22/01/2016
FOI-2015-392	29/12/2015	Closed	All correspondence between Minister Kelly and all parties relating to the establishment of a boundary commission to consider the area of Athlone for the purposes of Local Government, for the period 01/10/2015 to 29/12/2015.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	25/01/2016
FOI-2015-394	30/12/2015	Closed	Records regarding the sale of Moy Glas Glade, Lucan, Co Dublin for social housing purposes to Respond housing Association.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	27/01/2016
FOI-2015-395	31/12/2015	Closed	Records relating to matters arising subsequent to the Independent Planning Review - record of communications to/from MacCabe Durney Barnes or Carlow LA.	Association	Part-Granted	28/01/2016

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FOI-2016-006	07/01/2016	Pending with Third Party	A record of all meetings held between departmental staff and external bodies, organisations, or individuals with regard to the new guidelines for apartment size produced by the department in December 2015, to include; minutes, preparatory materials/notes, internal/external correspondence which were prepared or gathered for, or relate to these meetings; submissions, made to the Department by external bodies, relating to the guidelines; draft versions of internal department research which supported the formulation of the guidelines; internal correspondence relating to research which supported the formulation of the guidelines.	Media	Part-Granted	08/02/2016
FOI-2016-007	08/01/2016	Closed	Full annualised budget plans & Supplementary estimates if any of Met Eireann effective for period 01/01/09 to 31/12/2015.	Media	Granted	03/02/2016
FOI-2016-010	12/01/2016	Closed	A list of all contracts awarded by the Department to outside companies for any type of service or consultancy.	Media	Refused	15/01/2016
FOI-2016-011	12/01/2016	Closed	Records of Ministerial instructions issued under Section 29 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to Local Authorities relating to the issue of flooding, zoning, rezoning or development plans from 01/01/2011 to 12/01/2016.	Media	Granted	15/02/2016
FOI-2016-013	12/01/2016	Closed	Correspondence and documents about the Modular Homes project from 01/10/2015 to 12/01/2016.	Media	Part-Granted	08/02/2016
FOI-2016-018	18/01/2016	Closed	All records relating to the identification of any and all sites in the Dublin City Council area that were proposed as suitable for modular housing, to include all records relating to the decision to choose the five selected sites at Poppintree in Ballymun; Mourne Road in Drimnagh; Belcamp Avenue in Coolock; St Helena's Drive in Finglas; and Cherry Orchard in Ballyfermot. All records relating to discussions between the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government and Dublin City Council about the identification and selection of sites for modular housing within the Dublin City Council area.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	12/02/2016

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FOI-2016-019	18/01/2016	Closed	All internal discussions within the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government leading up to the introduction of and during the implementation of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2015 (SI 582 of 2015) to include all correspondence with local authorities regarding this legislation.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	09/02/2016
FOI-2016-020	19/01/2016	Closed	Correspondence between 01/12/2012 and 19/01/2016 relating to the use and disposal of dental amalgam.	Media	Granted	23/02/2016
FOI-2016-021	18/01/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence between Minister Alan Kelly and officials from the Football Association of Ireland between 01/01/2015 and 18/01/2016.	Media	Refused	12/02/2016
FOI-2016-024	18/01/2016	Closed	Correspondence between Indaver and Minister Kelly, the Minister of State and the Department in relation to the Cork County Development Plan 2014.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Refused	17/02/2016
FOI-2016-025	19/01/2016	Closed	Amount paid in Travel to Work Allowance to employees of Met Éireann based at Knock Airport in each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 and the number of employees who received the allowance in each of those years. The amount paid in Travel to Work Allowance to employees of Met Éireann based at Casement Airbase in each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 and the number of employees who received the allowance in each of those years.	Media	Granted	10/02/2016
FOI-2016-026	19/01/2016	Closed	Copies of all correspondence received by the Minister or his office from Lelia Doolan and/or Solas Picture Palace Teoranta, Galway in 2013 and 2014 in relation to the inclusion of Galway City in the Valuation Bill for the purposes of enabling the local authority to charge commercial rates in respect of vacant premises.	Media	Refused	01/02/2016
FOI-2016-027	19/01/2016	Closed	In respect of Q4 of the year 2015, can you provide me with a list of all contracts awarded by the Department to outside companies for any type of service or consultancy valued at €20,000 or more for their period 01/10/2015 to 31/12/2015.	Media	Refused	12/02/2016

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FOI-2016-030	22/01/2016	Closed	Records relating to Athlone Boundary Review Committee 01/01/2014 to 22/01/2016.	Association	Refused	18/02/2016
FOI-2016-031	25/01/2016	Closed	Any records in the Minister's Office relating to a meeting between Minister Kelly, John Delaney of the FAI and Senator John Gilroy in April 2015.	Media	Refused	12/02/2016
FOI-2016-034	26/01/2016	Closed	Records relating to - Sanction for Town/Council warden by Killarney Town Council in November 2012.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	01/03/2016
FOI-2016-035	27/01/2016	Closed	All correspondence to/from the Royal Institute of Architects Ireland on the subject of the 'Planning Guidelines on Design Standards for New Apartments' from 01/01/2015 to 27/01/2016.	Media	Granted	16/03/2016
FOI-2016-036	22/01/2016	Closed	Copies of all records held by the Department comprising of, or pertaining to, representations made on the matter of the Athlone Boundary Review for the period 01/01/2009 to 22/01/2016.	Association	Refused	18/02/2016
FOI-2016-037	22/01/2016	Closed	Records of communications between the Department and Westmeath Local Authorities pertaining to the Athlone Boundary Review for the period 01/01/2009 to 22/01/2016.	Association	Refused	18/02/2016
FOI-2016-038	22/01/2016	Closed	Copies of all records held by the Department pertaining to the matter of the Athlone Boundary Review for the period 01/01/2012 to 22/01/2016.	Association	Refused	18/02/2016
FOI-2016-040	01/02/2016	Closed	All correspondence to and from Minister Kelly's office from 01/12/2015 to 15/01/2016 regarding flooding.	Media	Part-Granted	26/02/2016
FOI-2016-041	28/01/2016	Closed	All correspondence between Minister Alan Kelly and Tanaiste Joan Burton from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015 regarding the subject of homelessness.	Media	Refused	15/02/2016
FOI-2016-044	03/02/2016	Closed	Records of Local Government Audit for Cork County Council for year 2012.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	07/03/2016
FOI-2016-048	02/02/2016	Closed	Records sent to members of the National Emergency Coordination Group from 1/12/2015 to 02/02/2016.	Media	Granted	26/02/2016
FOI-2016-049	04/02/2016	Closed	All records in relation to the problems with the Gallery Quay development in Dublin 2.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	22/02/2016
FOI-2016-054	05/02/2016	Closed	Appointment diaries of both of the Ministers of State and Minister Kelly along with any expenses claimed by Minister Kelly in 2015.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	03/03/2016

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FOI-2016-057	08/02/2016	Closed	Records in relation to Tidy Towns Competition 2007 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-058	08/02/2016	Closed	Records in relation to Tidy Towns Competition 2009 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-059	08/02/2016	Closed	Records in relation to Tidy Towns Competition 2010 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-060	08/02/2016	Closed	Records relating to Tidy Towns Competition 2011 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-061	08/02/2016	Closed	Records relating to Tidy Towns Competition 2012 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-062	08/02/2016	Closed	Records relating to Tidy Towns Competition 2013 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-063	08/02/2016	Closed	Records relating to Tidy Towns Competition 2014 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-064	08/02/2016	Closed	Records relating to Tidy Towns Competition 2015 reports.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	24/02/2016
FOI-2016-065	10/02/2016	Closed	All correspondence between the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government and the Department of Justice and Equality regarding the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2015 (SI 582 of 2015), to include all internal discussions within the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government leading up to and during the drafting of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Regulations 2016, in particular correspondence relating to S.3(b) of the Regulations at 2 above, which redefines "protected person".	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	03/03/2016
FOI-2016-067	12/02/2016	Closed	Copy of Minister of State for Housing, Paudie Coffey's Diary, from 01/09/15 to 29/01/16.	Media	Granted	10/03/2016
FOI-2016-069	10/02/2016	Closed	Plans, drawings and specifications for all proposed modular or prefab houses that are planned.	Media	Part-Granted	01/03/2016
FOI-2016-070	12/02/2016	Closed	Copy of all management letters issued by Local Government auditors to city and county councils for the 2014 financial year.	Media	Part-Granted	22/03/2016

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FOI-2016-073	16/02/2016	Closed	Copies of all emails sent and received in connection with the Senior's Alert Scheme for the period 01/01/2014 to 31/01/2015.	Business	Part-Granted	14/03/2016
FOI-2016-076	16/02/2016	Closed	Copy of all complaints submitted to Met Eireann between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2016.	Media	Granted	11/03/2016
FOI-2016-077	16/02/2016	Closed	Records in relation to the number of rivers which fail to meet EU standards for pollution and biodiversity.	Media	Refused	22/02/2016
FOI-2016-078	22/02/2016	Closed	Payments made to external communications and PR companies by the Department between 09/03/2011 and 22/02/2016.	Media	Refused	07/03/2016
FOI-2016-081	22/02/2016	Closed	Completed Poverty Impact Assessments in relation to water charges and Irish Water Ltd.	Media	Refused	14/03/2016
FOI-2016-083	29/02/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Minister and the Department of Health regarding Water Charges/Irish Water from 01/01/2014 to 01/10/2014.	Media	Refused	21/03/2016
FOI-2016-084	01/03/2016	Closed	Records regarding the security cable ties used on the Election Boxes.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	30/03/2016
FOI-2016-085	01/03/2016	Closed	Details of Geo-engineering practices in Ireland for the period 01/01/2005 to 01/03/2016.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	09/03/2016
FOI-2016-087	02/03/2016	Closed	Copies of records in relation to Inspection Reports regarding Dog Breeding Establishments	Media	Part-Granted	30/03/2016
FOI-2016-088	04/03/2016	Closed	Records regarding the no of new developments built on recognised Flood Plains from 01/01/2000-31/12/2008.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	16/03/2016
FOI-2016-090	04/03/2016	Closed	The amount of money given to the Football Association of Ireland for period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2015. A list of the sporting organisations/associations the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government has given funding to in 2014 and 2015, and the amounts given to each organisation.	Media	Part-Granted	15/03/2016
FOI-2016-105	18/03/2016	Closed	Correspondence between the Department and the EU Commission or competition authorities on the allegations made by members of the Irish construction industry, that NAMA's building plan constitutes state aid.	Media	Refused	29/03/2016

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FOI-2016-115	29/03/2016	Closed	List of all reports commissioned, in progress, or finalised by the Department for the period 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015, and the cost of such reports. List of all consultancies commissioned or in progress for the period 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015, and the cost of such consultancies.	Media	Refused	31/03/2016