



## FOI Request Log September 2020 - December 2020

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	Request Description	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2020-136	20/08/2020	Correspondence between the Department and Irish Water between 01/06/2020 and 20/08/2020 regarding how weather conditions necessitated water restrictions to include hosepipe ban. Correspondence concerning the financial implications of the ongoing drought conditions, and correspondence regarding the levels in the various reservoirs.	Media	Refused	13/10/2020
FOI-2020-147	07/09/2020	Records regarding the choosing of storm names, including submissions from the public, for 2020/2021.	Media	Granted	05/10/2020
FOI-2020-149	10/09/2020	Copies of all documentation and files related to the anonymous letter sent to the Met Éireann Director in early 2020 regarding and referring to the Dublin Airport office and staff.	Individual	Part-Granted	08/10/2020
FOI-2020-150	10/09/2020	Correspondence between the chair of the bodies under the aegis of the Department and the Minister, between 27/06/2020 and 10/09/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	08/10/2020
FOI-2020-151	11/09/2020	The file for the Carrick on Shannon Call 2 application and accompanying documentation under the URDF program.	Individual	Part-Granted	09/10/2020
FOI-2020-152	14/09/2020	The minutes of meetings, memos, and emails between DPER and DHPLG, between 01/01/2019 and 01/06/2019 in relation to the Defective Concrete Blocks Grant scheme for Donegal and Mayo, specifically relating to any contribution to the cost of remedial work by home owners.	Individual	Refused	02/11/2020
FOI-2020-153	14/09/2020	Correspondence between the Department and Limerick City and County Council in relation to mass fatality facilities in Limerick, between 01/03/2020 and 14/09/2020.	Media	Refused	26/11/2020
FOI-2020-154	15/09/2020	A list of the submissions made to the Department using the e-submissions system in the period 01/07/2020 to 15/09/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	12/10/2020
FOI-2020-155	15/09/2020	Correspondence between the Minister and all corresponding Ministers of State in the department, between 01/07/2020 and 14/09/2020.	Individual	Refused	12/10/2020
FOI-2020-156	16/09/2020	All minutes, notes and related documents of the weekly homeless taskforce convened by Minister Darragh O'Brien between 01/07/2020 and 16/09/2020.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	14/10/2020
FOI-2020-158	14/09/2020	Funding for regeneration projects and associated costs in Limerick City and County Council.	Media	Refused	24/11/2020
FOI-2020-159	22/09/2020	Records regarding investigations at Cavan County Council into the alleged breach of financial procedures.	Media	Refused	20/10/2020
FOI-2020-160	22/09/2020	Copy of a letter sent to Met Éireann regarding Dublin Airport.	Individual	Part-Granted	20/10/2020
FOI-2020-162	24/09/2020	Correspondence between Minister O'Brien and Ronan Group Real Estate since he took office.	Media	Part-Granted	22/10/2020
FOI-2020-163	24/09/2020	Correspondence between Ronan Group Real Estate and Graham Doyle, as outlined in the following lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63637/ronan-group-real-estate">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63637/ronan-group-real-estate</a> .	Media	Granted	20/10/2020
FOI-2020-164	28/09/2020	Records linked to the contract for services which pertained in 2017 between RTE and Met Éireann including any financial arrangements.	Individual	Refused	27/10/2020
FOI-2020-165	28/09/2020	The letter to Minister Burke referred to in the following lobbying entry and any related correspondence or meeting records. <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63627/ronan-group-real-estate">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63627/ronan-group-real-estate</a> .	Media	Refused	27/10/2020
FOI-2020-166	28/09/2020	Correspondence between the Minister and the chief executive/head of the Housing Agency, Housing Finance Agency, Irish Water, An Bord Pleanála, LDA, or RTB during the period 01/07/2020 and 28/09/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	28/10/2020
FOI-2020-167	05/10/2020	Documents relating to the holding of elections or referenda during Covid-19.	Media	Part-Granted	02/11/2020
FOI-2020-168	05/10/2020	A copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Rebuilding Ireland Implementation Group between 01/01/2020 and 05/10/2020.	Media	Refused	21/10/2020
FOI-2020-169	25/09/2020	A copy of the CDP Variation No. 1, Strandhill Mini Plan, (2011-2017) October 2013, and a copy of the Proposed Variation of CDP Variation No. 1, Strandhill Mini Plan, (2011-2017) October 2013.	Individual	Refused	16/10/2020
FOI-2020-170	07/10/2020	A copy of a letter sent to this Department, by Munster Joinery, regarding NorDan products and window specifications by public authorities and a copy of reply that issued(if any).	Business	Granted	16/10/2020
FOI-2020-171	30/09/2020	Records regarding the abolishment of town councils.	Individual	Refused	26/11/2020
FOI-2020-172	14/10/2020	Copies of the visitor sign-in logs for Custom House from 01/06/2020 to 14/10/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	11/11/2020
FOI-2020-174	16/10/2020	All information that The Foreshore section holds in relation to FS 006435 Licence.	Individual	Part-Granted	11/11/2020
FOI-2020-175	19/10/2020	All correspondence/minutes of meetings between the Minister for Housing / Secretary General of the Department of Housing and the Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) between 01/6/2020 and 19/10/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	17/11/2020
FOI-2020-176	21/10/2020	Transcripts of complaints/concerns received by Met Éireann from members of the public regarding its services between 01/01/2020 and 21/10/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	19/11/2020
FOI-2020-178	27/10/2020	Records relating to the following entries made to the Lobbying Register by Ronan Group Real Estate. <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63642/ronan-group-real-estate">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63642/ronan-group-real-estate</a> ; <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63627/ronan-group-real-estate">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63627/ronan-group-real-estate</a> .	Media	Refused	02/11/2020
FOI-2020-180	30/10/2020	Correspondence between Lorraine Clifford Lee and the Minister/his office this month that specifically references Twitter.	Media	Part-Granted	26/11/2020
FOI-2020-181	29/10/2020	Correspondence on the topic of planning exemptions for Covid-19 testing facilities at the following locations: Dublin Airport; Cork Airport; Shannon Airport.	Media	Part-Granted	22/12/2020
FOI-2020-185	02/11/2020	Correspondence between the minister and Dublin City Council during September and October 2020 in relation to homelessness.	Media	Granted	30/11/2020
FOI-2020-186	29/10/2020	All documents produced and reviewed by Department in 2019 and 2020 regarding the purchase of land within the Poolbeg SDZ by Dublin City Council and or the Department from NAMA & NAMAs appointed receiver, including any correspondence between the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council and the Minister and/or Department and any Heads of Agreement related to potential purchases.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Part-Granted	21/12/2020
FOI-2020-189	02/11/2020	Correspondence with Dublin City Council regarding the design of 93 homes being built on the Old Nangor Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	Media	Part-Granted	30/11/2020
FOI-2020-188	02/11/2020	Copies of censuses or inventories of animals at Dublin Zoo, Fota Wildlife Park, and Tayto Park in respect of the year 2019. Copies of zoo inspection reports created, incident reports and escape reports relating to Dublin Zoo, Fota Wildlife Park, and Tayto Park for the period 01/01/2019 to 02/11/2020.	Individual	Part-Granted	26/11/2020
FOI-2020-190	03/11/2020	Correspondence with Cork County Council regarding the design of 57 homes being built at Beechgrove, Clonakilty, Co Cork.	Media	Refused	01/12/2020
FOI-2020-191	03/11/2020	Correspondence with Tuath Housing Association regarding the design of 46 homes being built on Racecourse Meadows, Dundalk.	Media	Refused	27/11/2020
FOI-2020-193	03/11/2020	Correspondence within the Department of Housing regarding the co-living report between 27/06/2020 and 03/11/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	04/12/2020
FOI-2020-194	03/11/2020	Copy of the following ministerial submission - Consideration for High Unit Costs in Dun-Laoghaire Rathdown.	Media	Part-Granted	01/12/2020
FOI-2020-196	03/11/2020	Copy of all complaints made to Met Éireann in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Breakdown of costs associated with Met Éireann's Meteorologists TV duties. A breakdown of the costs associated with Met Éireann for 2018 and 2019. Records of any audits and reviews carried out regarding forecasting predictions.	Media	Part-Granted	01/12/2020

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FOI-2020-197	03/11/2020	Copy of the following ministerial submission - Early payments of LPT to Local Authorities.	Media	Granted	01/12/2020
FOI-2020-198	03/11/2020	Copy of the following ministerial submission - Revised Terms and Conditions for the Appointment of the CEO of Ervia and the Associated Contract of Employment.	Media	Part-Granted	18/12/2020
FOI-2020-199	03/11/2020	Copy of the following ministerial submission - Summary of Social Housing Assessment 2020.	Media	Granted	30/11/2020
FOI-2020-200	03/11/2020	Copies of records relating to appointments of County Council officials in Tipperary in 2013.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Refused	21/12/2020
FOI-2020-202	03/11/2020	Copies of correspondence between Ronan Group Real Estate and the Minister or Minister of State between 01/05/2020 and 31/08/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	01/12/2020
FOI-2020-203	03/11/2020	Correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and Secretary General Graham Doyle, on the optics of housing delivery, affordable housing, or homelessness, between 01/08/2020 and 03/11/2020.	Media	Refused	01/12/2020
FOI-2020-204	04/11/2020	Copies of correspondence relating to excessive water usage charges for domestic premises, to include correspondence with IW Managing Director Niall Gleeson and Ervia CEO Cathal Marley, between 27/06/2020 and 04/11/2020.	Media	Granted	07/12/2020
FOI-2020-205	04/11/2020	Copies of records concerning the decision to revoke planning permission granted to the Russian Federation to expand its embassy on Orwell Road in Dublin for the period July 2018 to 5/11/2020.	Media	Refused	03/12/2020
FOI-2020-209	10/11/2020	Copy of or link to guidance notes which accompany the "Social Housing Support Household Means Policy".	Individual	Granted	08/12/2020
FOI-2020-207	09/11/2020	A copy of all correspondence to and from Minister Darragh O'Brien in relation to the deaths of homeless people since his appointment.	Individual	Part-Granted	07/12/2020
FOI-2020-208	09/11/2020	The letter to Minister O'Brien referred to in lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62379/bartra-capital-property-management-limited-trading-as-bartra-capital-property">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62379/bartra-capital-property-management-limited-trading-as-bartra-capital-property</a> .	Media	Granted	07/12/2020
FOI-2020-219	10/11/2020	All submissions and lobbying information received by the Minister's Office and the Secretary General's Office within the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (2017 & 2018), relating to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act.	Individual	Refused	07/12/2020
FOI-2020-220	12/11/2020	Feedback to Met Eireann in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	10/12/2020
FOI-2020-213	09/11/2020	Records relating to a meeting between Minister O'Brien and Irish Institutional Property on 17/09/2020.	Media	Granted	07/12/2020
FOI-2020-222	12/11/2020	Complaints to Met Eireann in the period 01/01/2020 to 12/11/2020.	Individual	Part-Granted	10/12/2020
FOI-2020-214	09/11/2020	Records related to the following entry made to the Lobbying Register by Kingspan Insulation Ltd - <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29002/kingspan-insulation-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29002/kingspan-insulation-ltd</a> .	Media	Part-Granted	09/12/2020
FOI-2020-215	19/11/2020	All correspondence between the [Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage] and its various agents, bodies and sub-departments, relating to the Life IP-PAF Wild Atlantic Nature Project and the following bodies: The Irish Farmers Association; The Irish Natura and Hill Farmer's Association; The [National] Parks and Wildlife Service.	Business	Part-Granted	17/12/2020
FOI-2020-216	11/11/2020	Minutes of all meetings of the Homelessness Taskforce between 27/06/2020 and 11/11/2020, to include correspondence exchanged in relation to the Housing Taskforce by Minister O'Brien and officials at, or above, the grade of Principal Officer in the Department of Housing and Local Government.	Media	Part-Granted	10/12/2020
FOI-2020-218	11/11/2020	A copy of the winning tender document for "DHPLG - E-Count - F.13.05.22-5 - Request for Tenders for Election Count Management System". The tender was for the new vote/election counting system to replace the current ecount system.	Media	Part-Granted	09/12/2020
FOI-2020-223	12/11/2020	Correspondence from the LGMA and the CCMA to the Department regarding holding local authority meetings during Covid-19, in the period 01/04/2020 to 12/11/2020.		Granted	02/12/2020
FOI-2020-227	16/11/2020	A list of public relations agencies engaged by the Department in the period 27/06/2020 to 16/11/2020, to include the fees payable, contract duration and purpose of engagement. A copy of all contracts signed between the Department and public relations agencies / external advisors in the period 27/06/2020 to 16/11/2020.	Media	Refused	10/12/2020
FOI-2020-228	18/11/2020	Correspondence between Kingspan and the Department regarding the withdrawal of fire test reports for insulation boards in the period 01/10/2020 to 18/11/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	17/12/2020
FOI-2020-229	17/11/2020	Records detailing the Met Eireann Staff headcount, Salaries and Pensions for period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2020.	Individual	Part-Granted	15/12/2020
FOI-2020-232	18/11/2020	Records of any meetings between Minister Noonan and Dublin Zoo, British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and Fota Wildlife Park between 18/10/2020 and 18/11/2020, to include all briefings prepared and correspondence relating to any meetings.	Media	Refused	02/12/2020
FOI-2020-236	24/11/2020	Correspondence sent and received by Minister Darragh O'Brien between 01/09/2020-24/11/2020, regarding co-living, to include all internal correspondence (principal officer level and above) that is related to work on the review of the co-living report, minutes from meetings related to the review of co-living and all commissioned research, reports, memos and briefing notes related to the review of co-living.	Media	Part-Granted	21/12/2020
FOI-2020-237	24/11/2020	A breakdown of the number of staff members in the department who took sick leave in 2018, to include a breakdown of the number of sick days taken by staff members in the department in 2018.	Media	Granted	16/12/2020
FOI-2020-238	26/11/2020	Records regarding complaints to Met Eireann about weather forecasts in 2020.	Media	Part-Granted	23/12/2020
FOI-2020-240	27/11/2020	Records detailing requests for office and ICT equipment supplied to staff and Ministers during the Covid-19 pandemic from 01/03/2020 - 27/11/2020.	Media	Granted	23/12/2020
FOI-2020-241	21/10/2020	Copy of a turnkey application for the units, the technical assessment and the approval that issued in relation to Railway Gardens, Lismore listing in the published social housing output for Q1 & Q2 under numbers 1892, 1894 and 1895.	Individual	Part-Granted	10/12/2020
FOI-2020-246	01/12/2020	The minutes and correspondence regarding the meeting between Amazon/AWS and Minister O'Brien that took place on the 08/10/2020.	Media	Part-Granted	16/12/2020
FOI-2020-248	01/12/2020	Correspondence between the Department and the Property Registration Authority with regard to work practices in the PRA during the Covid-19 pandemic, to include briefings, submissions, reports, or memos prepared with regard to the above, for the period 01/07/2020 to 01/01/2020.	Media	Granted	18/12/2020
FOI-2020-251	07/12/2020	A copy of the research report commissioned by the Department from the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) which claims that Ireland needs new housing supply of 33,000 units a year.	Individual	Refused	09/12/2020
FOI-2020-252	09/12/2020	Records relating to the following lobbying activity: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/18601/bec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/18601/bec</a> .	Media	Refused	17/12/2020