

FOI Reference	Category	Description	Decision	Decision Date
TRA-FOI-2020-0269	Journalist	all internal Department correspondence since October 1, 2019, relating to a working group established by the Department to examine technical specifications in relation to a tunnel in Dublin connected to the MetroNorth project membership of this working group all correspondence since October 1, 2019, between the Department and the National Transport Authority relating to a working group established by the Department to examine technical specifications in relation to a tunnel in Dublin connected to the Metro North project all correspondence since October 1, 2019, between the Department and Dublin City Council relating to a working group established by the Department to examine technical specifications in relation to a tunnel in Dublin connected to the Metro North project	Refused	15/10/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0270	Journalist	All documents and correspondence pertaining to the GAA's recent successful application for Government financial assistance in staging the forthcoming All-Ireland inter-county championships.	Transferred	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0271	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between your department and D/PER with regard to the appointment of Peter Walsh as CEO of Transport Infrastructure Ireland. Copies of any briefings/submissions prepared for the Minister or Sec Gen of your department with regard to the above appointment.	Part-Granted	02/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0272	Journalist	A copy of all documents, including any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61693/motor-insurers-bureau-of-ireland-mibi	Refused	20/10/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0273	Other	<p>1 Correspondences between the office of the Minister for Transport and the Department of Transport from assistant secretary and up between the 20th of September to the 06th of October of September relating to Bus Éireann's decision to halt a number of its inter-city services.</p> <p>2. Documents/briefings/e-mails for the office of the Minister for Transport between 25th to the 1st October September relating to Bus Éireann's decision to halt a number of its inter-city services.</p> <p>3. Correspondences between the Department of Transport from assistant secretary and up and Bus Éireann between the 10th of September to the 2nd of October of September relating to Bus Éireann's decision to halt a number of its inter-city services.</p>	Part-Granted	12/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0274	Journalist	<p>Copies of the minutes of any meetings of the Tourism recovery taskforce between June 1st and October 1st</p> <p>Copies of the minutes of the first meeting of the Hospitality and Tourism forum – dated October 9th</p>	Request Withdrawn	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0275	Journalist	<p>All records relating to IAG's ability to exercise single-market flying rights after Brexit, particularly in relation to the potential impact of EU ownership rules on Aer Lingus services.</p> <p>I wish the request to include - but not be limited to - any due diligence exercises carried out in relation to this.</p> <p>I also wish the request to include all correspondence with the European Commission.</p>	Transferred	-

TRA-FOI-2020-0276	Journalist	All correspondence between the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and Kerry County Council in relation to roads infrastructure or roads funding during 2019 and up to 13th October, 2020	Part-Granted	17/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0277	Other	Request release of the "Marine Search and Rescue Aviation Service Strategic Assessment and Preliminary Appraisal" dated June 2020, prepared by the Dept of Transport.	Request Withdrawn	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0278	Journalist	Correspondence, briefing notes and minutes relating to meetings between Minister Eamon Ryan and the North's Minister for Infrastructure Nicola Mallon on rail infrastructure from June 2020 to date.	Part-Granted	13/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0279	Journalist	- copies of any records held referring or relating to a possible breach of the 'one person/one salary' rule for employees of the state as it relates to the chief executive of the Dublin Port Company. For avoidance of doubt, it is this rule to which I refer: https://circulars.gov.ie/pdf/letter/per/2011/01.pdf - copies of any correspondence between the department and the Dublin Port Company with regard to the above issue.	Part-Granted	13/11/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0280	Other	all records concerning the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the recent case of the European Commission -v- Ireland C-257/19 European Court of Justice. Without prejudice to the breadth of this request I am looking for access to all records concerning the question of the independence of the Marine Casualty Investigation Board from the Department and vice versa to include all records concerning the appointment nomination secondment assignment loaning of any civil servants from the DTTS to the MCIB or vice versa to include all terms and conditions of employment and the details of the continuation, preservation, maintenance or enhancement of their career prospects, salary and pension entitlements each with the other. Without prejudice to the breadth of the above. I'm interested in the records concerning the appointment of Denise Hyland as Secretary of the MCIB and of Paul Hallissey and Phillip Grattan. I note that following the ECXJ C-257/19 the press report that two civil servants have resigned from the MCIB. I would like all records concerning the appointment and terms and conditions of appointment by the Minister of the DTTS to the MCIB and all records concerning their tenure or employment with the MCIB and all records concerning their resignation.	Part-Granted	23/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0281	Other	Government funding towards the BusConnects scheme from September 30th 2019 - September 30th 2020.	Granted	18/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0282	Journalist	Pre-budget submissions from the FAI, IRFU, and any other individual soccer or rugby associations/clubs.	Transferred	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0283	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence between Sport Ireland and the Dept of Sport in relation to Pat Hickey from October 1 2019 to present date.	Transferred	-

TRA-FOI-2020-0284	Other	all records for the past six years concerning both the activities of the Irish Coast Guard and any and all ICG personnel (howsoever classified or described) with respect to its activities between Dun Laoghaire Harbour and Killiney Beach to include in particular Bulloch Harbour and Dalkey Island. Number of ICG personnel am interested in records concerning the number of Irish Coast Guard personnel operating in this area at this time. These will include employees, contractors, sub-contractors, interns, retired persons and volunteers. Sums paid to / charged by am interested in the records of salaries or all sums paid to these persons across this time. I am interested in all expenses submitted by, charged to or paid by the ICG to its personnel with respect to any activity, call out, alert across this period. Manner of selection or appointment I am interested in all records concerning the position, role, title or assignment of all ICG personnel (howsoever described or classified) commencing with the records of advertisements of all vacancies whether for paid or unpaid positions, the specifications and job descriptions for each position, the number of candidates for each position, the qualifications and competencies of the persons hired employed or awarded contracts, the records of the nature and manner of verification of any credentials as to qualifications and competencies presented, the records of the assessment of such candidates such as what tests or assessments were they subjected to or what evaluations as to their physical ability, mental capacity, eyesight, fitness and probity, and competence for the tasks anticipated to be expected in the ordinary course of their duties were undertaken and the results of each assessment or test, the records of requirements for annual training, retraining or continuing education or continuing	Refused	03/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0285	Journalist	A copy of all documents, including any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62243/mkc-communications	Granted	10/12/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0286	Journalist	All documents and correspondence related to the level crossing located at Kilnageer, Breaghwy, County Mayo by the public and/or elected representatives since January 2015, including complaints by the general public.	Part-Granted	06/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0287	Journalist	1. Briefing notes, memos, preparatory materials, presentations, meeting minutes, and correspondence relating to:a) A meeting attended by the CMO, DCMO and Prof Philip Nolan and senior Government members, including the senior Minister in your Department on the 17 October - including presentation materials for this meeting	Part-Granted	19/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0288	Journalist	A record of correspondence between Graphite HRM and Irish Coast Guard (IRCG) operations and training officer Kevin Whitney, IRCG volunteer services and training manager Niall Ferns, IRCG project manager Shane Dillon, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport assistant secretary maritime and strategic research and analysis division Deirdre O'Keeffe, IRCG director Eugene Clonan.Records of Service level agreements between Graphite HRM and the Coast Guard. A breakdown of all monies and expenses paid to Graphite HRM or its directors over the past two years, and reasons for the payments.	Part-Granted	19/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0289	Journalist	A record of the alleged (or proven) harassment and/or bullying cases in the Irish Coast Guard over the past three years.A record of the legal advice, investigation, resolution and/or settlement associated with investigating and/or settling the above cases.Details of the costs (including legal costs) associated with investigating and/or settling any of the above cases.	Refused	19/11/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0290	Other	1. A copy of the report carried out by MSO surveyor who investigated above incident on Inis Oirr, Aran.2. Also all documents showing why this report was not reflected in the report printed in MCIB report.3. Also all internal records relating to the members of MCIB who had to resign due to conflict of interest showing how their membership conflicted with the work of the board and how the conflict was relayed to them.4. Records which will show what MCIB plans to publish regarding the original report on ROSE OF ARAN incident.	Part-Granted	14/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0291	Journalist	The strategic assessment and preliminary appraisal document as noted in this PQ: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2020-10-22/87/	Refused	05/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0292	Journalist	1. A copy of the Ministers work diary from 1st July to 27th October 2020.2.A copy of the secretary general's work diary from 1st July to 27th October 2020.	Part-Granted	24/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0293	Journalist	records related to the following entries made to the Lobbying Register by Ronan Group Real Estate ◦ "To make Mr Doyle aware of the correspondence to Minister O'Brien in relation to planning for sustainable development" – https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63643/ronan-group-real-estate ◦ "To make Mr Doyle aware of the correspondence to Minister Burke in relation to housing development and policy" – https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63637/ronan-group-real-estate	Request Withdrawn	-

TRA-FOI-2020-0294	Journalist	Correspondence between the chair of the CIE group and the Minister for Transport since 26 June 2020 Correspondence between the chair of Iarnrod Eireann/Irish Rail and the Minister for Transport since 26 June 2020 Correspondence between the chair of Dublin Bus and the Minister for Transport since 26 June 2020 Correspondence between the chair of Bus Eireann and the Minister for Transport since 26 June 2020	Part-Granted	14/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0295	Other	I would be obliged if you would treat this communication as a Freedom of Information request of the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport for all records held by the Department, or any bodies or agencies under the Department's control, aegis or influence whether by statute or contract or otherwise, concerning an alleged incident on 13th September 2020 involving a group of kayakers off Bullock Harbour / Dalkey Island.	Refused	06/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0296	Journalist	Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of Bus Eireann and the secretary general of the Department of Transport since 26 June 2020 Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of Iarnrod Eireann and the secretary general of the Department of Transport since 26 June 2020 Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of Dublin Bus and secretary general of the Department of Transport since 26 June 2020	Part-Granted	18/12/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0297	Journalist	- Correspondence (emails, letters, etc) between the Department of Transport and the Shannon Group/Shannon Airport between 25 September, 2020 and the current date regarding Ryanair closing its base at the airport during the winter-Correspondence (emails, letters, etc) between the Department of Transport and the daa/Cork Airport between 25 September, 2020 and the current date regarding Ryanair closing its base at the airport during the winter-Correspondence (emails, letters, etc) between the Department of Transport and Ryanair between 25 September, 2020 and the current date regarding the airline's closing its bases at Cork and Shannon airports during the winter	Part-Granted	01/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0298	Journalist	Copies of the following ministerial submissions: 1)Transport 00017-20 Value for Money and Policy Review of the Tourism Marketing Fund 13/07/2020 2) Transport 00031-20 Proposed Study of high-/higher speed rail on Belfast-Dublin-Cork/Limerick Line 17/07/2020 3) Transport 00041-20 M50 Traffic Flow Optimisation Project 21/07/2020 4) Transport 00052-20 T&C change request for CEO post Port of Cork 24/07/2020	Part-Granted	30/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0299	Journalist	Records of correspondence between the HSE and the Irish Coast Guard about the provision of emergency air ambulances.Records of correspondence between the Air Corps and the Irish Coast Guard about the provision of Emergency Air Ambulances.Internal reports, including but not limited to draft reports, on the provision of an emergency air ambulance service.Where sensitiveinformationthat cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.	Granted	18/01/2021

TRA-FOI-2020-0300	Journalist	A copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2021. A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission.	Refused	24/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0301	Journalist	I am looking for all correspondence to and from the Minister in relation to BusConnects between August 2020 and present.	Part-Granted	03/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0302	Journalist	A breakdown of all 2020 complaints received about Bus Éireann, broken down by category and route, to date this year. I am seeking a database/spreadsheet of all complaints received by the dept/BÉ, not copies of the complaints.	Request Withdrawn	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0303	Journalist	Complaints sent to the dept by members of the public about BÉ drivers, service issues, route changes, and delays, between 1 August and 9 November 2020.	Part-Granted	08/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0304	Journalist	All records, dated between 25 February and 10 November, relating to inter-agency conference calls and meetings regarding the MV Alta Ship in Co Cork. This should include minutes of meetings and description of discussions therein.	Granted	07/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0305	Journalist	The full Port Facility Security Plan in relation to planned upgrade works at Doolin Pier, Doolin, Co Clare.	Refused	08/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0306	Journalist	a list of public relations agencies engaged by the Department since June 27th 2020 to now, the fees payable, contract duration and purpose of engagement. In the alternative, I would like to request a copy of all contracts signed between the Department and public relations agencies / external advisors from the 27th June 2020 to the present date.	Refused	11/12/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0307	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between ferry companies ICG/Irish Ferries, Stena Line, P&O, Seatruck and Brittany Ferries and Minister Eamon Ryan and Minister of State Hildegard Naughton, their senior advisers and the department secretary general since July 1st, 2020 relating to post-Brexit trade and/or Brexit-related port arrangements. Copies of any correspondence between senior management at Dublin Port Company and Rosslare Europort and Minister Eamon Ryan and Minister of State Hildegard Naughton, their senior advisers and the department secretary general since July 1st, 2020 relating to post-Brexit trade and/or Brexit-related port arrangements.	Refused	16/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0308	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between Minister Eamon Ryan and Revenue Commissioners chairman Niall Cuddy since August 1st, 2020 relating to the State's preparations for Brexit coming into effect from January 1st.	Refused	22/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0310	Other	All communication between Assistant Commissioner Paula Hilman and the Department of Transport (including ministers) between 1/04/20 and present day.	Part-Granted	22/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0311	Journalist	All documents relating to the appointment of the four new members of the Road Safety Authority Board to replace Aine Carroll, Eddie Rock, John Lumsden and Aileen O'Toole from September 1, 2019 to the present date, Friday, November 20, 2020.	Part-Granted	16/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0312	Journalist	Copies of all briefing documents (including powerpoint presentations etc) presented at the Brexit Briefing for the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications on July 29th 2020.	Part-Granted	21/12/2020

TRA-FOI-2020-0313	Journalist	<p>- all documents held by your department in relation to the system that was used for evaluating tenders for the M7 Naas Newbridge Bypass Upgrade Scheme and why this system was being employed.²</p> <p>- any documents outlining if and why this system had been changed following the High Court judgement of February 15, 2016 - RPS Consulting Engineers Limited ("RPS") v Kildare County Council³ - any correspondence exchanged between officials at the Department of Transport at the grade of Assistant Principal Officer and above with officials of a similar level in Kildare County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland, in relation to the evaluation system. The time period my query relates to runs from January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 .</p>	Request Withdrawn	-
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TRA-FOI-2020-0314	Other	<p>1. A copy of the Future Helicopter Study Group Report (2009) this document was a an assessment of future requirements in order to inform the specification for the Search and Rescue (SAR) Helicopters Service signes in 20122. In 2015 a Quality assurance report was completed by DTTAS on the procurement process of the SAR helicopter service withinthat report was the following recommendation It is also recommended that a post project review be undertaken of the existing Service in sufficient time so that its findings can be taken on board prior to any future contract being put in place. This should include lessons learned and highlight potential areas where improvements can be made. The effectiveness of the Service in meeting its stated objective and the efficiency in which it does this are key considerations and this In-Depth Check has put forward some ideas for how these might be assessed. The review should include examining items such as data on performance metrics over a period of time, consider the methodology used for calculating charges and how this has worked in practice, look at the utilisation of existing bases and helicopters to ensure resources are being allocated optimally, as well as consider any governance issues that may be applicable.</p> <p>https://assets.gov.ie/11773/f1c42ae3c21a4b4babbd0ecc6e746b92.pdfCould I please have a copy if it exists of the Post Project review.</p>	Handled outside of FOI	30/11/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0315	Other	<p>Details of all expenses paid to Brian Murphy, special adviser to the Minister, for the period 9 March 2011 - 31 December 2014, to include details of the total amount of expenses paid; all correspondence, emails, memos, handwritten notes, text messages, Whatsapp messages, expenses request forms, departmental or ministerial approvals, invoices, receipts, cheques, and payment confirmations for bank transfers in relation to these expenses.</p>	Request Withdrawn	-

TRA-FOI-2020-0316	Other	Any documents or records relating to grants or funding to Kerry Flyer CLG for the purchase of a vehicle or vehicles or towards the purchase of a vehicle or vehicles in the past. The period in question is 1st January 2014 to present.	Request Withdrawn	-
TRA-FOI-2020-0317	Journalist	<p>Please can you provide all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate government employees from your Department who have been working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began. The timeframe for this request is: March 2020 until November 2020.</p> <p>Please provide records with the names of each item (such as “chair”, or “desk”) and how much each item cost.</p> <p>Please can you also provide all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate your Department's Minister working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began in March 2020 until November 2020. Please provide records with the names of each item (such as “chair”, or “desk”), how much each item cost and who each item was for (example: “Taoiseach”, or “Enterprise Minister”).</p>	Granted	04/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0318	Business/Interest Groups	A copy of reports presented by AEROSURANCE to the Steering Committee for the future helicopter SAR contract that will not affect the integrity of the new helicopter SAR contract.	Refused	22/12/2020
TRA-FOI-2020-0319	Other	I am seeking all available records relating to flight Antonov Design Bureau 3492 of aircraft UR-82027 Detroit to Shannon arriving in Shannon TUESDAY 08-DEC-2020 10:23PM GMT Shannon to Djibouti departing Shannon WEDNESDAY 09-DEC-2020 11:56PM GMTI would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	Handled outside of FOI	-

TRA-FOI-2020-0320	Other	I'd like to be sent copies of any internal correspondence, reports or submissions that mention Tesla or the Boring Company in relation to proposed upgrades of transportation systems in Ireland.	Refused	06/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0321	Journalist	All correspondence between Ryanair, Aer Lingus, CityJet and Minister Ryan, Minister Naughton and/or their officials regarding the proposed EU common air travel system, commonly referred to as the EU "traffic light system" for air travel. Minutes of all meetings (in-person or virtual) between Minister Ryan, Minister Naughton and/or their officials and the above-named airlines regarding the EU traffic light system for air travel. All briefing notes prepared for Minister Ryan, Minister Naughton and/or their officials on the EU traffic light system for air travel. The timeframe should cover the period of October 1, 2020 and October 30, 2020	Part-granted	22/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0322	Other	Any records which would show that the Department has prosecuted anyone for the unlawful possession or use of a marine radio in the past five years or issued warnings to anyone, in the same period, saying that they will be prosecuted if they do not comply with the relevant law.	Refused	19/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0323	Other	A copy of any reports presented by AEROSURANCE to IRCG or DTTAS since 2017. Could I please request how much has been paid to Aerossurance since the contract was signed in 2017.	Refused	25/01/2021
TRA-FOI-2020-0324	Journalist	Information on the number of drivers who were disqualified from driving in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020, with a breakdown by the reason for the disqualification and a county-by-county breakdown. A list of all the penalty points handed out in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020, with a breakdown by category - ie, drinking driving, etc - and a county-by-county breakdown.	Granted	26/01/2021