



FOI Request Log January 2021 - March 2021

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	Request Description	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-0001-2021	19/01/2021	The loans taken by local authorities from 2003 to 2010 to build local authority housing.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Granted	22/02/2021
FOI-0002-2021	05/01/2021	Briefing Notes and other Memos issued to Ministers, Ministers of State, Oireachtas Committees, Environment/Housing Spokespersons of the non-Government Parties, Deputies and Senators, concerning: Registration of Architects under the Building Control Act 2007.	Business/Interest Group	Granted	15/02/2021
FOI-0003-2021	06/01/2021	Correspondence between RGRE and the Minister's office between 01/10/2020 and 06/01/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	02/02/2021
FOI-0004-2021	07/01/2021	Correspondence between Dublin City Council and the Department relating to the proposal to reduce the number of new homes in the redevelopment of Labre Park in Ballyfermot.	Journalist	Refused	30/03/2021
FOI-0006-2021	08/01/2021	A copy of the 2019 audited accounts, 2019 Annual Report and 2019 draft estimates for LAMA and a copy of LAMA'S 2019 estimates when adopted.	Individual	Refused	05/03/2021
FOI-0007-2021	11/01/2021	Correspondence relating to the definition of affordable in the general scheme of the Land Development Agency bill from 01/07/2019 to 11/01/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	29/01/2021
FOI-0008-2021	12/01/2021	Records of communications made in relation to the response provided by Minister O'Brien to the Parliamentary question from Richard Bruton on the 01/12/2020 (PQ-39935/20).	Business/Interest Group	Refused	03/02/2021
FOI-0009-2021	13/01/2021	Records of correspondence/meetings between the Department and the Department of Tourism in relation to regulation of short term letting platforms between 01/09/2020 and 13/01/2021 and internal correspondence regarding same.	Journalist	Part-Granted	10/02/2021
FOI-0010-2021	14/01/2021	The last 15 emails sent by the Minister to include emails they were responding to up to 14/01/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	11/02/2021
FOI-0011-2021	14/01/2021	Copies of nine identified submissions in relation to the Public Consultation on Draft Prioritised Action Framework for Ireland 2021-2027.	Journalist	Part-Granted	08/02/2021
FOI-0012-2021	15/01/2021	A copy of all audits completed by the Internal Audit Division in 2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	04/02/2021
FOI-0014-2021	18/01/2021	Copy of progress reports on the Vacant Site Levy sent to the Department by Local Authorities in 2020 to detail the total amount in fines levied by the LA's on these sites, and the amount of fines left unpaid across the LA's attempting to implement the Vacant Site Levy, between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020.	Journalist	Granted	16/02/2021
FOI-0015-2021	19/01/2021	Number of engineering staff in the Department who were paid or reimbursed their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019. A list of all other professional subscriptions or membership fees paid or reimbursed during 2018 and 2019.	Individual	Granted	15/02/2021
FOI-0016-2021	19/01/2021	All correspondence between the Department and Cork City Council in relation to voids (vacant social housing) renovations in the years 2019 and 2020.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	16/02/2021
FOI-0017-2021	04/01/2021	Records prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General with regard to the continued payment of travel expenses to local authority members (elected officials) for the period 01/07/2020 to 04/01/2021.	Journalist	Granted	05/02/2021
FOI-0018-2021	08/01/2021	Records held by the Department relating to the inclusion/delisting of the Irish Coursing Club, and its sport of coursing.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	04/02/2021

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FOI-0020-2021	13/01/2021	Records concerning the decision to add a post of an Executive Officer to the LIHAF Unit in the Department, to include the business case made for same.	Individual	Refused	09/02/2021
FOI-0021-2021	22/01/2021	Correspondence sent to the Minister by or on behalf of the Ronan Group between 01/09/2020 and 31/12/2020 regarding Dublin City Council's actions in relation to the North Lotts Planning Scheme.	Journalist	Part-Granted	19/02/2021
FOI-0022-2021	21/01/2021	Details on wildlife crimes at Glenveagh National Park, County Donegal in 2019, 2020 and 2021, to include details on when the alleged crimes took place, details of what happened and the current status of investigation.	Journalist	Refused	29/01/2021
FOI-0023-2021	25/01/2021	The total amount of money paid under (i) HAP and (ii) RAS in 2019 and 2020 - with a breakdown by year and by county, and the number of tenancies in each case.	Journalist	Part-Granted	22/02/2021
FOI-0024-2021	26/01/2021	Correspondence with Dublin City Council in relation to the proposed white water rafting facility on George's Dock, including any discussions around funding since 2019.	Journalist	Part-Granted	18/02/2021
FOI-0025-2021	26/01/2021	Correspondence to/from David Duffy of Ibec Property Industry Ireland and the Minister in relation to Co-Living during 2020.	Journalist	Granted	05/02/2021
FOI-0027-2021	04/02/2021	Documents that reference the number of units being leased under Part V.	Oireachtas/Public Representative	Part-Granted	24/03/2021
FOI-0028-2021	28/01/2021	Correspondence sent /received between the Minister and Marlet Property Group, between 01/10/2020 and 27/01/2021.	Journalist	Granted	25/02/2021
FOI-0029-2021	27/01/2021	Correspondence relating to the ban on co-living for the period 22/11/2020 to 23/12/2020.	Oireachtas/Public Representative	Granted	15/02/2021
FOI-0030-2021	28/01/2021	Minutes of all meetings of the High Level Homelessness Taskforce between 01/10/2020 and 27/01/2021.	Journalist	Refused	25/02/2021
FOI-0031-2021	28/01/2021	Copy of Kerry County Council's submission on the Draft Wind Energy Guidelines that went for public submission in 2019.	Individual	Refused	11/03/2021
FOI-0032-2021	28/01/2021	Minutes from the meeting between the Minister and the O'Flynn Group referenced on the Lobbying Register, to include any documentation/ presentation material supplied by O'Flynn Group before, during or after the meeting with the Minister.	Journalist	Granted	25/02/2021
FOI-0033-2021	26/01/2021	Correspondence relating to the shared equity housing scheme from 01/01/2020 to 26/01/2021, as per lobbying returns https://www.lobbying.ie/return/60121/ibec and https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61795/ibec	Journalist	Granted	22/02/2021
FOI-0034-2021	28/01/2021	Records detailing RDHD2 virus in hares and rabbits, to include locations, dates, rangers involved, copy of Dr Andrew Byrne study.	individual	Granted	29/03/2021
FOI-0035-2021	28/01/2021	Copy of the letter sent by Bartra Capital to Minister Burke in relation to Judicial Reviews of planning decisions and all subsequent correspondence between Bartra Capital and Minister Burke in relation to Judicial Reviews of planning decisions.	Journalist	Part-Granted	22/02/2021
FOI-0036-2021	29/01/2021	Correspondence between the Department and Kerry County Council during 2020 in relation to the holding of general elections.	Journalist	Granted	23/02/2021
FOI-0038-2021	01/02/2021	Correspondence received by the Minister's Office or the Secretary Generals office from the Irish Banking Federation or the Irish Institutional Property between 27/06/2020 and 01/02/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	28/02/2021
FOI-0039-2021	02/02/2021	Correspondence between the Department and the Housing Agency relating to Approved Housing Bodies that are in the engagement process with the Housing Agency between 01/06/2019 and 02/02/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	22/03/2021
FOI-0041-2021	04/02/2021	Number of Country Wide (26 counties) Orange Weather warnings issued in the years 2017 to 2020, to include the dates of all orange weather alerts issued and the category of warning.	Individual	Granted	03/03/2021

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FOI-0042-2021	08/02/2021	Details of applications and decisions for licences to cull marine mammals (specifically seals) from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	12/03/2021
FOI-0044-2021	05/02/2021	Records in respect of correspondence or meetings with Tetrarch Homes in regards to the provision of affordable housing between 1/1/2020 and 29/1/2021.	Journalist	Granted	05/03/2021
FOI-0047-2021	12/02/2021	Correspondence prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General relating to the cost rental scheme from 27/06/2020 to 12/02/2021, to include correspondence with the Department of Finance and/or the Department of Public Expenditure.	Journalist	Part-Granted	16/03/2021
FOI-0048-2021	15/02/2021	All records relating to the inspection carried out by the NPWS in the week commencing 01/02/2021 on Inis Mór, Co Galway in relation to unauthorised developments and SAC/SPA protection.	Individual	Part-Granted	15/03/2021
FOI-0050-2021	16/02/2021	Copy of the 2019 Audit Report for Cavan Co Co, to include copy of the Management letter issued to the CEO of Cavan Co Co in respect of the 2019 Audit and a copy of the responses by the CEO of Cavan Co Co to said management letter.	Individual	Granted	12/03/2021
FOI-0051-2021	16/02/2021	All records associated with lobbying return relating to Town Centre First Strategy, the impact of Covid-19 on local government, NDP delivery and infrastructure spending and investment in the period ahead, urban living and brownfield development. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69208/waterford-chamber-of-commerce	Journalist	Part-Granted	12/03/2021
FOI-0052-2021	16/02/2021	Copy of report, correspondence or minutes which confirm the Ministers comments that homeless deaths are the result of a road traffic accident.	Individual	Refused	16/03/2021
FOI-0053-2021	16/02/2021	Copy of all completed iterations of the report on the first year of operation of the Tenant Purchase (Incremental) Scheme 2016.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Refused	04/03/2021
FOI-0054-2021	18/02/2021	Records concerning the establishment of the working group on the Review of Peat Moss in the Horticultural Industry between 01/08/2020 and 18/02/2021.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	18/03/2021
FOI-0055-2021	19/02/2021	Correspondence with the ESRI relating to an opening statement given to the Oireachtas housing committee on 16/02/2021 to include Internal records or internal Department correspondence on same.	Journalist	Refused	22/03/2021
FOI-0056-2021	23/02/2021	Correspondence prepared for the Minister or Secretary General in relation to the Land Development Agency bill between 27/06/2020 and 22/02/2021, to include correspondence with the Department of Finance and/or the Department of Public Expenditure.	Journalist	Part-Granted	23/03/2021
FOI-0058-2021	23/02/2021	A copy of the letter sent to the Minister by 9 Fine Gael Dublin City Councillors regarding the Shared Equity Loan Scheme in February 2021.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Granted	23/03/2021
FOI-2020-224	13/11/2020	Records regarding the purchase of 14-17 Moore Street and details of contracts and payments to named contractors.	Individual	Refused	19/01/2021
FOI-2020-226	17/11/2020	A copy of all official communications between Senator Lorraine Clifford and the Minister from 01/09/2020 to 17/11/2020.	Journalist	Part-granted	15/12/2020
FOI-2020-229	17/11/2020	Met Eireann Staff headcount, Salaries and Pensions for period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2020	Journalist	Part-Granted	04/01/2021
FOI-2020-233	18/11/2020	Correspondence on the issue of funding for Dublin Zoo from 01/03/2020 to 18/11/2020.	Journalist	Refused	12/03/2021
FOI-2020-234	18/11/2020	Correspondence to/from Minister Noonan from zoos, wildlife parks and aquariums between 02/07/2020 and 18/11/2020.	Journalist	Refused	26/02/2021
FOI-2020-239	26/11/2020	Records regarding correspondence and meetings between Department officials and Dublin City Council regarding the development of the Oscar Traynor Road site.	Journalist	Part-Granted	19/01/2021

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FOI-2020-247	01/12/2020	Copies of the license and all associated materials and correspondence relating to the archaeological excavation at the former Mother and Baby institution Bessborough Cork.	Individual	Part-Granted	27/01/2021
FOI-2020-253	09/12/2020	Copy of the complaints sent to Met Eireann from 01/01/2020 - 09/12/2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	11/01/2021
FOI-2020-254	09/12/2020	Correspondence between the Department and Kingspan Insulation on the Grenfell Tower Fire, the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and its insulation products, specifically Kooltherm K15, to include records held by the Department of meetings and records of meetings held between Department Officials/Ministers and representatives of Kingspan.	Individual	Part-Granted	11/01/2021
FOI-2020-255	11/12/2020	Minutes of a meeting held between Department officials and Kingspan on 16/11/2020, to include all correspondence related to the organisation of the meeting and all correspondence sent between the Department and Kingspan between 01/11/2020 and 11/12/2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	14/01/2021
FOI-2020-257	11/12/2020	Copies of the zoo inspection reports for Dublin Zoo, Fota Wildlife Park, National Reptile Zoo & Tayto Park carried out by the NPWS or contractors on its behalf in 2019 and 2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	04/03/2021
FOI-2020-259	15/12/2020	Any correspondence relating to temporary, experimental and informal arrangements agreed with Cork County Council concerning the discharge from the Midleton WWTP in 1992 and any ensuing correspondence, observations, drawings or other documents concerning this discharge with all the interested parties.	Individual	Refused	27/01/2021
FOI-2020-260	16/12/2020	Copy of report sought by the Minister for Housing from the Property Registration Authority regarding staffing levels and working patterns in place during the Covid-19 pandemic, to include correspondence between the Department and the Property Registration Authority on this issue.	Journalist	Granted	12/01/2021
FOI-2020-261	17/12/2020	All correspondence between the Minister and Staycity (or PR firm Hume Brophy), to include all Internal correspondence within the Department in relation to Staycity and short term lettings.	Journalist	Granted	19/01/2021
FOI-2020-264	21/12/2020	Records relating to the use of the developments permitted pursuant to planning references LB1601659, LB180519 & LB190293 at Ledwidge Hall/Ledwidge Hall Green, Slane, Co. Meath, for social and affordable Housing.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	19/02/2021
FOI-2020-265	29/12/2020	Documents held by the department in correspondence with the Green Party, Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael regarding their Programme for Government Negotiations, relating to Irish Water/and or Water Charges from the period 01/06/2020 to 24/12/2020.	Journalist	Granted	27/01/2021