

FOI Requests - 2018

Ref No	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI/1/1/1290	04-Jan-18	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: i) Records of deer culls in Phoenix Park during 2016 and 2017, to include the date of the cull, the number and type of deer culled, revenue generated through the sale of carcasses from each cull, the purchaser of the carcasses, and the name of the sniper(s) engaged to carry out each cull. ii) Records of the current stock of deer in Phoenix Park, and the stock of deer in Phoenix Park at the beginning of 2016. iii) Records relating to deer that died in road accidents or in other circumstances during 2016 and 2017. iv) The total amount paid to snipers for carrying out deer culls in Phoenix Park during 2016 and 2017 - a cumulative figure in order to negate any concerns regarding commercial sensitivity. v) The total amount paid to snipers for carrying out deer culls in Phoenix Park since 2013.	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1291	04-Jan-18	Journalist	Please provide information regarding any articles - including paintings, monuments, sculptures, etc - that are either the property of the OPW or managed/monitored by the OPW on behalf of the state, that have, in 2017, been: -damaged, or; -gone missing for any period of time. Please provide information regarding any cost accrued in the repair or relocation of these items; please provide information regarding how they came to be damaged/lost in the first instance and any delays in notification of same; and please provide any information regarding any items that are still missing at the time of this request and the value of same. If there is any further information regarding any sanctions applied to individuals or departments/bodies etc regarding the above, please also include this as part of this request, as well as any related documentation.	30-Jan-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1292	05-Jan-18	Other	Request for Information on Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme.	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1293	06-Jan-18	Journalist	The number and the amount of revenue generated through the selling of each type of heritage card in the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 in tabular form	30-Jan-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1294	08-Jan-18	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records: 1. An itemised breakdown of all costs associated with the helipad installed on the roof of Government buildings. 2. All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Defence about helicopter access for An Taoiseach and cabinet ministers. 3. The number of times the helipad has been used in each of the past five years. Parts one and two of my request are limited to the past five years only	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1295	09-Jan-18	Journalist	All correspondence with or about Manley Construction in relation to the Haddington Road primary school project during the year 2017. Emails, meeting minutes, phone records etc.	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1296	10-Jan-18	Journalist	All correspondence to and from the Office of Public Works and Galway City Council, (including its chief executive and directors of services) between Wednesday, December 27, 2017 and Wednesday, January 10, 2018 inclusive in relation to weather	06-Feb-18	Part-Granted

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FOI/1/1297	15-Jan-18	Journalist	A)-All records held by the department regarding the reopening of Steppaside garda station, including but not limited to any documents related to the building formerly housing the station and correspondence with An Garda Síochána related to its reopening, from the period 04 October 2017 to 15 January 2018 -All records related to the reopening of six garda stations on a pilot basis between the period 01 May 2017 and 15 January 2018. B)-All correspondence in general between commissioner John Sydenham and An Garda Síochána between the period 12 September 2017 and 15 January 2018 inclusive	12-Feb-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1298	17-Jan-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of the valuation reports for each of the 42 garda stations sold in the period between 2014 and 2017. - the sale price for each of the above stations.	13-Feb-18	Granted
FOI/1/1299	18-Jan-18	Journalist	All records relating to rough sleeping, squatting, camping, trespass, or any other unauthorised access to OPW properties in the administrative areas of Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council, and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in 2017.	09-Apr-18	Refused
FOI/1/1300	26-Jan-18	Journalist	Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I'm seeking the following: Details of the cost of securing/guarding the disused army barracks in Lifford, Co Donegal since 2009. That is, all costs associated with the provision of services by first Orbit and/or Mac security each year since 2009	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1301	27-Jan-18	Other	Can you tell me the following details under the Freedom of Information Act 20014 -The amount OPW spent on capital projects on heritage sites under the remit of OPW for the years 2014,2015,2016 and 2017 in tabular form	22-Feb-18	Granted
FOI/1/1302	30-Jan-18	Other	I would like to make a non-personal freedom of information request regarding the National Botanic Gardens of Ireland. I am looking for information regarding the restoration of the Cactus, Aquatic and Fern House which have been closed since 2006. I would appreciate any information, correspondence (including emails/letters) briefings, minutes etc and funding applications and proposals regarding the proposed restoration. When were each of these first built?	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1303	N/A	Personal	Personal	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1304	02-Feb-18	Journalist	To whom it may concern, may I make a request under the FOI legislation.I seek an correspondence or communications about any members of the current government using or seeking to use Farmleigh for overnight stays as well as personal use, any cost implications and how this has been considered.This should include any communications between authorities overseeing Farmleigh and any consideration or request for the premises to be used for overnight purposes.	N/A	Withdrawn

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FOI/1/1/1305	02-Feb-18	Journalist	I seek: -Any report, memo, brief or document prepared in relation to any effort, request or proposal to publish Iris Oifigiúil in an Open Data Format. For reference on the interpretation of Open Data format see formats compatible with data.gov.ie: https://data.gov.ie/technical-framework -The details of any customers of the Government Publications Office / OPW who have access to the Iris Oifigiúil publication in an open data format (ie not print or PDF). I do not seek the identity of the customers, just the nature of the product supplied, price paid for the product, type of licence and the details of the access formats. -The details of all electronic versions of the most recent edition of Iris Oifigiúil this should include the file name and directory path for each version of what became the published edition. -Details of the production process, including the page drawing software and content management system, used to prepare Iris Oifigiúil for publication. -The details of any submission made in relation to Iris Oifigiúil to the Public Bodies Working Group (PBWG) on Open Data or the data.gov.ie National Portal. Under Section 17 of the Act I see all information in electronic form.	23-Feb-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1306	02-Feb-18	Other	The hourly inflows at Dromcarra, Carrigadrohid and between the Dams during 2009.	28-Mar-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1307	06-Feb-18	Other	I am requesting documents from the OPW with the terms and conditions under which the OPW took stewardship of the Iveagh Gardens in Dublin, in 1991. The documents should include the terms which were referenced in a Dáil Debate about the Iveagh Gardens in 2009 by Deputy Martin Manseragh who was the Minister at the time.	05-Mar-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1308	12-Feb-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of any records held relating to use or future use of the Steward's House at the Farnleigh estate in the period 1	21-Feb-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1309	19-Feb-18	Journalist	The number of staff from the Department as well as ministerial advisors that attended the launch of Ireland 2040 on February 16, 2018, in Sligo IT. How many of these staff stayed in Sligo either the night before or the night of the launch and the cost associated with this accommodation? The costs/expenses associated with travelling to and from the Sligo launch	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1310	28-Feb-18	Other	I request freedom of information on the following. All land sales carried out by Limerick/ Shannon/Foynes/Port/Authority, please include shore area, purchaser, land description size, price, auctioneer, Minister approval.	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1311	07-Mar-18	Journalist	A copy of all receipts and expense claims made by staff attending the National Emergency Co-ordination Group. I wish for my request to cover the period between 26/2/18 – 7/3/18	09-Mar-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1312	07-Mar-17	Other	The documents that I request show the terms of The OPW's application for EU heritage funding for restoring the Iveagh Gardens in Dublin. I would like to see all documentation relating to that funding request and all documentation from the EU heritage fund that granted the funding.	22-Mar-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1313	08-Mar-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - details of how much the scaffolding 'scrim' for concealing Leinster House during construction work will cost with a description of the work involved and/or contract for supply/delivery/installation of the scrim. - details of how much a covered walkway between LH2000 and Markievicz Hall will cost (during same work) with a description of the work involved and/or contract for supply/delivery/installation of the walkway.	22-Mar-18	Withdrawn

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FOI/1/1314	13-Mar-18	Other	1.The total income and expenditure of each of the following OPW sites last year: -Boyle Abbey, Boyle, Co Roscommon -Corlea Trackway, Kenagh, Co Longford -Parkes Castle, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim 2.I would also like the visitor numbers for each of these sites last year and the number of people employed in same.	10-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1315	13-Mar-18	Other	I request the following records: 5th January 2018 at Clondrinagh, Limerick, the notes/minutes of the assessment/meeting conducted by Michael McNamara, Roughan & O'Donovan, Derek Higgins OPW, and a representative of P&D Lydon. The meeting was in connection to a bridge the developer had put across an OPW drain to gain access to site ref 17/544.	04-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1316	16-Mar-18	N/A	No Request-Allocated in Error	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1317	20-Mar-18	Business/Interest Group	I hereby request confirmation of name and amounts of all state contracts paid to Duggan Brothers Contractors Limited since 01 January 2008	17-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1318	21-Mar-18	Other	Report on flooding that occurred in Blackpool, Cork City, June 28th 2012.	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1319	21-Mar-18	Journalist	A copy of all damage reports to national monuments for 2015, 2016 and 2017 -A copy of all the reports relating to damage and maintenance at Skellig Michael for 2016 and 2017 - please include a full list of costs associated with maintenance	20-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1320	23-Mar-18	Journalist	Copies of all internal audits in the last 12 months.	23-Apr-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1321	23-Mar-18	Journalist	a copy of all cost benefit analysis reviews of public private partnerships that have yet to be published by your department or organisation	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1322	26-Mar-18	Other	1. Number of admissions to Rathfarnham Castle on an annual basis since records began up to and including 2017. 2. Number of admissions to the Pearse Museum on an annual basis since records began up to and including 2017. 3. Latest available costs associated with the running of Rathfarnham Castle for 2017 including all expenses and income detailed	23-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1323	28-Mar-18	Journalist	I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. it is based on the following return in the Lobbying Register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/26131/john-geoghegan -All correspondence between John Geoghegan of Bennett Property Limited and Minister of State at the Office of Public Works Kevin 'Boxer' Moran in relation to the Shannon Retail Centre in Athlone, Co. Westmeath. -Any minutes or records of the meeting with Kevin Boxer Moran TD in Dail Eireann on Tuesday 6th February 2018 in his office at Dail Eireann in relation to the project	25-Apr-18	Granted
FOI/1/1324	28-Mar-18	Journalist	1 The number of staff by job title employed by OPW currently working in each heritage site under the remit of the OPW as of 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016, 31 December 2017 and 23 March 2018 2) For those staff that are working in OPW sites which are only opened during the peak summer months; are those staff redeployed to other OPW sites after the busy summer months is over; that are opened all year 3) The number of staff vacancies by job title that are normal filled by OPW staff in each heritage site under remit of OPW as of 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016, 31 December 2017 and 23 March 2018. To be assistance I'm only looking for vacancies in heritage sites that are opened all year round only.	19-Apr-18	Granted

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FOI/1/1325	05-Apr-18	Business/Interest Group	I would be grateful if you could provide me with a copy of the governing document of the Board of Visitors of the National Botanic Gardens.	04-May-18	Refused
FOI/1/1326	10-Apr-18	Journalist	Under FOI I would like a copy of all records relating to the use of Dublin Castle in March 2015 by the UN Broadband Commission. Please include all correspondence with Denis O'Brien's representatives in relation to the hosting of the event and any records relation to the payment for hosting the event and other services	08-May-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1327	18-Apr-18	N/A	Personal	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1328	19-Apr-18	Other	The total amount that OPW spent on maintenance and refurbishment of each Garda Station in Dublin Region for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018. To be assistance to you I'm only looking for the amount spent	18-May-18	Refused
FOI/1/1329	19-Apr-18	Journalist	The amount of money spent in 2015, 2016 and 2017 on artwork, broken down to include the cost spent on each individual artwork, reason and current location.	17-May-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1330	04-May-18	Journalist	Copies of any letters, emails, or text messages received by the OPW from Shane Ross (or his ministerial office or private office) related to the reopening of Stepside Garda Station. Copies of any records held relating to representations made by Shane Ross (or his ministerial office or private office) regarding the reopening of Stepside Garda Station. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of this request.	23-May-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1331	04-May-18	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence with artist Mick O'Dea in relation to his commissioning to paint a portrait of President Michael D Higgins. I also wish to request, under FOI, details of all payments made to O'Dea in relation to the portrait.	08-May-18	Refused
FOI/1/1332	16-May-18	Public Representative	All correspondence written or electronic between the Office of Public Works and Wexford County Council from January 1st 2014 until May 16th 2018 in relation to the acquisition/purchase and/or provision of a site for the Irish Coast Guard situated at Kilmore Quay, county Wexford.	08-Jun-18	Granted
FOI/1/1333	21-May-18	Journalist	1) The amount the OPW received from allowing Phoenix Park to be used as concert venue on May 16, May 18 and May 19 2018 2) Any Correspondence between OPW and Concert Promoter regarding the Ed Sheeran Concerts at Phoenix Park on May 16, May 18 and May 19 3) The evidence provided to OPW from Concert Promoter showing all conditions issued by OPW as part of their agreement to allow Phoenix Park to be used as concert venue were at all times met 4) If the OPW were informed the crowd attendance at each day of the concert days; if so please provide crowd attendance number by day.	13-Jun-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1334	28-May-18	Other	The amount that OPW spent on projects under its Minor Flood Mitigation Works and Coastal Protection Scheme in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018 in tabular form The number of applications received for funding under this scheme in each of the years question; and the number and percentage of applications that were approved or refused in each of the years in question.	22-Jun-18	Granted
FOI/1/1335	01-Jun-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1336	05-Jun-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1337	05-Jun-18	Journalist	copies of all records relating to the decision by the OPW to open Dublin Castle to the public for the announcement of results of repeal referendum.	08-Jun-18	Refused

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FOI/1/1/1338	05-Jun-18	Other	As the appointed liquidator of "A named Company", they are seeking the following records in relation the work the company was engaged in as a "novated contractor" by BAM construction in the building project for the Detention Facility at Lusk, Co. Dublin. a. Any notices issued by the Employer taking over any part of the works before Substantial Completion of the Works or any Section including the part; b. Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Works c. Employer's Representative response to the payment claim notice, in the form of a certificate, for each valuation, including any substantiation to the same; d. Any claims by the Employer for the payment of liquidated damages including any calculation for the same; e. Copies of any Employer's Claims notices which have been issued to the contractor, where the Employer or Employer's Representative considers that, under the Contract, there should be a reduction of the Contract Sum., including detail of the event or circumstances giving rise to the notice, and all relevant facts, and a calculation, and a proposal based on that calculation of any adjustment to be made to the Contract Sum or any amount due by the Contractor to the Employer. f. Any Contractors Response to the Employer's Claim Notices g. Specifically relating to works carried out by or on behalf of Precision Electric (Ireland) Ltd. a. Details of any contractors claims b. Details of any Employer's representative's determination. c. Details of any adjustments to the Contract sum for any Compensation Events.	31-Jul-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1339	05-Jun-18	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records held by your department: All records held by the department regarding the reopening of Stepside garda station, including but not limited to any documents related to the building formerly housing the station and correspondence with An Garda Síochána related to its reopening, from the period 16 January 2018 to 05 June 2018 inclusive. All correspondence between Assistant Secretary Martin Bourke and An Garda Síochána between the period 16 January 2018 and 05 June 2018 inclusive. All records related to the reopening of six garda stations on a pilot basis between the period 16 January 2018 and 05 June 2018 inclusive.	28-Jun-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1340	07-Jun-18	Other	A copy of all internal audits completed within the department between 1st May 2017 and 7th June 2018.	04-Jul-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1341	11-Jun-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1342	12-Jun-18	Other	The amount of revenue that would be generated in each OPW heritage site in the years 2017 and the first 5 months of 2018 in tabular form.	05-Jul-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1343	12-Jun-18	Journalist	Please send me a list of all reports that have been compiled at State expense that have been sent to the office of the Minister since the formation of the present Government in 2016. Please note: this is not a request for the actual reports. It is a request for a list containing the titles and subject matter of the reports.	09-Jul-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1344	18-Jun-18	N/A	Personal		N/A
FOI/1/1/1345	20-Jun-18	Journalist	on-going		
FOI/1/1/1346	22-Jun-18	Journalist	1. A copy of the technical survey carried out of Stepside Garda Station, on the works required to reopen the station. 2. Any correspondence (sent or received) between the OPW and the Gardai in relation to the re-opening of Stepside Garda Station.	17-Jul-18	Part-Granted

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FOI/1/1347	28-Jun-18	Other	All information in relation to the off-road cycle path closures in the Phoenix Park for this year's Bloom in the Park (31st May to 4th June 2018). Specifically, which cycle paths are closed, the hours of closure, who approves the closures, the stakeholders involved in the decision and who physically erects the signs.	23-Jul-18	Granted
FOI/1/1348	05-Jul-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1349	11-Jul-18	Other	I wish to request all records in relation to the Meelick Weir / Meelick Rampart / Shannon Walkway since its damage during the flooding in 2009. This includes all studies, emails, redevelopment plans and documents that may pertain to it.	24-Aug-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1350	16-Jul-18	Other	Under the freedom of information I'm requesting the scores of the successful candidate for competition reference number 2018042	10-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1351	16-Jul-18	Business/Interest Group	A list of properties that are owned by or leased to the Department within Galway City that are currently empty or where greater than 25% of the floor space is not utilised.	10-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1352	17-Jul-18	Other	A submission made by Mr. Jim Daly, T.D. Minister of State concerning the Clonakilty Flood Relief Scheme.	03-Aug-18	Granted
FOI/1/1353	18-Jul-18	Other	<p>1. All documents to include any submissions or objections made, relating to the planning and construction, of the cycle lanes running parallel to Chesterfield Avenue, Phoenix Park, Dublin</p> <p>2. All documents to include any submissions or objections made relating to the planning and construction of the pedestrian walkways running parallel to Chesterfield Avenue, Phoenix Park, Dublin</p> <p>3. All submissions, by any group, association, person or any other body or entity made to the Office of Public Works concerning the aforementioned cycle lanes and pedestrian walkways for a period of 01/01/2014 to date</p> <p>4. Any risk assessments carried out concerning the aforementioned cycle lanes and pedestrian walkways.</p> <p>5. Records of accidents on the aforementioned cycle lanes for the period 01/01/2014 to date</p> <p>6. All documentation concerning an accident which occurred on the 2nd May 2016, which occurred on the aforementioned cycle lane, involving a cyclist and a pedestrian.</p> <p>7. All documentation concerning an accident which occurred on the 1st August 2017 on the roadway of Chesterfield Avenue, between Castleknock Gate and North Road involving a cyclist and a motor vehicle and at which the servants or agents of the OPW were in attendance. Such documentation to include, but not limited to, incident/accident report forms, statements and correspondence. Names of the parties involved may be redacted if necessary.</p>	13-Aug-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1354	18-Jul-18	Journalist	<p>The OPW are preparing a Masterplan for state owned lands at Knockmay, IDA Business Park. The strategic Masterplan includes proposed uses such as: - Office accommodation with support facilities for various government and public service departments; - Warehouse accommodation for state file storage; - A vehicle testing centre. The change in zoning from Industrial to Enterprise and Employment is welcomed and will assist the OPW to deliver key government and public services on a strategically located site in the future</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting to know any further information that is contained in the 'masterplan' for the IDA Business Park. I understand that the plan may not be finalised yet but if these points have been given as a summary, are there more plans for the business park available at this point? If so, I wish to see a copy of details of the 'masterplan'</p>	10-Aug-18	Refused

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FOI/1/1/1355	20-Jul-18	Journalist	1) A full list of Garda Stations that have their cells refurbished under the national Cells Refurbishment Programme in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018 in tabular form. Please indicate for each station if the works have been completed and or currently ongoing 2) A list of Garda Stations that have been agreed between AGS and OPW to have their cells refurbished under this programme and they work for those stations will commence between now and 31 December 2018. If known could you provide when each project will commence for remaining of year eg X Station works will commence early September 2018 etc	17-Aug-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1356	24-Jul-18	Journalist	The cost of dealing with/treating/removing Japanese knotweed in the years 2016, and 2017 by the OPW	17-Aug-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1357	26-Jul-18	Journalist	The total number of OPW artworks registered as missing in 2017, and the figure for 2018 to date. This would be information held by the art management office in relation to a catalogue of artworks, paintings etc, that the OPW have recorded as missing, or are unable to be located.	22-Aug-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1358	26-Jul-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:- copies of all records held relating to the requirement to clean the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park. This request to cover the period 1 June 2018 to the current date.	21-Aug-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1359	27-Jul-18	Other	I would like to request a copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) Deputy Kevin "Boxer" Moran and Deputy Sean Canney since January 1st 2017	24-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1360	27-Jul-18	Other	"Áras Pobail, Mionloch (Galway) was renovated by the OPW in 2013/2014 as part of a new schools building project of Scoil Bhride, Menlo, Galway. I wish to see any information the OPW holds and/or was provided with that relates in any way to the ownership of Áras Pobail Mionloch and associated lands and facilities."	13-Aug-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1361	01-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1362	07-Aug-18	Other	I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act, for all documentation and communication relating to the former Garda Station at McCurtain Street, Cork, since its effective closure in 2003 (it was formally closed in 2013) and in particular: - communications relating to potential disposal of same - expressions of interest to purchase the property - correspondence relating to any evaluation to assess its suitability for use by an alternative State body.	01-Oct-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1363	02-Aug-18	N/A	Personal	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1364	07-Aug-18	Journalist	A breakdown of the costs associated with renovation and maintenance works in the Phoenix Park ahead of the Papal mass in August 2018. These costs I understand include but are not limited to, the washing and painting of the Papal cross and roadworks in the Park. I am seeking copies of the invoices for these works in addition to any other data pertaining to them.	31-Aug-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1365	09-Aug-18	Other	Do the OPW plan to further engage/consult with the public on the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme following the publication of an enormous amount of information in supplementary reports arising out of gaps in the original assessment? Do the OPW plan to further engage/consult with the public on the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme following the major changes to the particulars of the proposals previously advertised, in particular the additional proposal to pump groundwater in the City Centre as a strategy to protect against flooding?	10-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1366	09-Aug-18	Other	Can the OPW please provide a copy of all documentation that make reference to the stakeholder group "Save Cork City", or any element of the campaign organised by Save Cork City? This documentation should include, but not be limited to; emails, letters, minutes of meetings internal reports, memos, engineers diaries etc.	10-Sep-18	Refused

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FOI/1/1367	09-Aug-18	Other	Can the OPW clarify if there has been a risk register prepared for the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme? If yes can the OPW please provide a copy of the risk register?	28-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1368	09-Aug-18	Other	<p>1. Can the OPW please provide the specifications showing the predicted number of non-return valves proposed for the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme? It has been suggested that the number will be in the hundreds-can the OPW please provide the specifications showing the exact number by the diameter and shape of pipe/sewer?</p> <p>2. Can the OPW please provide the specifications of the size of pumping stations proposed for the drainage system continuity on the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme?</p> <p>3. Can the OPW please provide the specifications showing the number of pumps proposed for the drainage system continuity on the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme? It has been suggested that there will be 3 no. pumps per chamber.</p>	28-Aug-18	Refused
FOI/1/1369	15-Aug-18	Other	<p>I request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2014</p> <p>Background to request :In 2007, ESB made a planning application to divert a section of the Dallow-Portlaoise-Shannonbridge 110kV transmission line in the townlands of Knockmay & Clonrooske Little in Portlaoise (hereafter "the diversion"). This planning application stated that the diversion was required to facilitate the development of office buildings and associated facilities by the OPW. The application documentation includes a letter to consent from the OPW to the making of the application. Planning permission was granted and the diversion was carried out.</p> <p>Request:</p> <p>1. Records of correspondence between the OPW and ESB/ESBI and/or Eirgrid in relation to the diversion.</p> <p>2. Records describing the cost of the diversion and the basis/stages by which this was paid.</p>	04-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1370	16-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1371	20-Aug-18	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence between the OPW and An Garda Síochána related to the construction of a modular station on the site of the former garda station in Stepside, excluding documents/emails related to the organisation of times, dates and locations for meetings about the project, from the period 06 June 2018 to 20 August 2018 inclusive. • All internal correspondence held by the OPW related to the construction of a modular station on the site of the former garda station from the period 06 June 2018 to 20 August 2018 inclusive. 	26-Sep-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1372	20-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn

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FOI/1/1/1373	27-Aug-18	Journalist	<p>1) Any Correspondence between OPW and The World Meeting of Families regarding the Pope Visit to Phoenix Park on 26 August 2018 or Croke Park on 25 August 2018</p> <p>2) Any Correspondence between OPW and the Vatican regarding the Pope Visiting Phoenix Park on 26 August 2018 or Croke Park on 25 August 2018</p> <p>3) Any Correspondence between OPW and any other state agency eg Gardai, NTA etc regarding Pope Visiting Croke Park on 25 August 2018 and Phoenix Park 26 August 2018</p> <p>4) Any Correspondence between OPW and Croke Park regarding Pope visiting Croke Park on 25 August 2018</p> <p>5) The crowd attendance for the Croke Park event on 25 August 2018 and Phoenix Park for the Pope on 26 August 2018 as recorded by OPW</p> <p>6) A full breakdown costs incurred by OPW for either Pope Visiting Croke Park and or Phoenix Park eg Security, Crowd Control Barriers etc</p> <p>7) The name and Job title of OPW staff that were present at either Croke Park and or Phoenix Park event in a working capacity; If OPW staff that were present at either event had full and unrestricted access to all areas at all times during the Pope Visit; If not which agency informed OPW that staff would only have access to all areas for certain period time.</p>	19-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1374	27-Aug-18	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence between the OPW and the Department of the Taoiseach in relation to the papal visit dated Jan 1 to August 26.</p> <p>This correspondence may include but is not limited to email, letters, notes of phonecalls, faxes minutes of meetings and sms messages</p>	19-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1375	27-Aug-18	Journalist	<p>Copies of correspondence between the OPW and representatives of the Knock Shrine/Knock airport in relation to the papal visit dated Jan 1 and August 27.</p> <p>This correspondence may include but is not limited to copies of emails, faxes, letters, notes of phonecalls, copies of SMS messages etc.</p>	19-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1376	28-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1377	28-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1378	28-Aug-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1379	29-Aug-18	Journalist	<p>1. All records itemising the costs associated with relocating the Department of Health to the Meisen Plaza, from January 1 to date.</p> <p>2. Emails, memos and records that refer to the costs associated with the relocation from January 1 to date.</p> <p>3. An itemised inventory of the furniture, fixtures and fittings of the new premises to be occupied.</p> <p>4. Details of any special requests for facilities/services made by staff, again from January 1 to date.</p>	06-Dec-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1380	29-Aug-18	Personal	N/A	25-Sep-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1381	29-Aug-18	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request a copy of all correspondence and communications between the OPW and the promoters of Exploration Station - the National Interactive Science Centre - from January 1, 2017 to date, to include, but not be limited to, any e-mails and attachments therein.	25-Sep-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1382	29-Aug-18	Personal	N/A	24-Sep-18	Refused

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FOI/1/1383	03-Sep-18	Other	On the 8th October 2017, the Office of Public Works issued a Request for Tender for Project Supervisor Design Process Services for the National Children's Science Centre (RFT 124983 - NCSC2017PSDP). Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request a copy of the proposal documents submitted by the successful tenderer subject to any appropriate redactions of commercially or personally sensitive information.	12-Sep-18	Refused
FOI/1/1384	31-Aug-18	Journalist	Under the above act, i wish to receive the following A list of land assets with availability identified as "surplus to requirements" on the state property register.	25-Sep-18	Refused
FOI/1/1385	03-Sep-18	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1386	04-Sep-18	Journalist	In accordance with the Act, I request access to the following records: The following details regarding the properties rented by the state: The name and address of each property What it is used for (office, car parking etc) The name of the Landlord in each case The square meterage in each case The rent per annum The department or body occupying in each case	01-Oct-18	Granted
FOI/1/1387	04-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1388	04-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1389	04-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1390	05-Sep-18	Journalist	I would like to request the cost to the Office of Public Works of all works carried out at the Knock Shrine for the Pope's visit last month.	02-Oct-18	Refused
FOI/1/1391	05-Sep-18	Journalist	N/A	07-Sep-18	transferred
FOI/1/1392	06-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1393	06-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1394	06-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1395	10-Sep-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1396	12-Sep-18	Other	I would like to make a request under Freedom of Information. I would like to request all correspondence issued and received by the OPW in respect of works carried out on Revenue House, Blackpool, Cork since its completion in 2008. Specifically, all correspondence related to the air conditioning system. I would also like details and dates of all works carried out in the building since its completion.	14-Dec-18	Refused
FOI/1/1397	13-Sep-18	Journalist	I would like copies of all memos, reports and correspondence (emails letters etc) sent to or received from the Department of Housing with regard to the establishment of the National Land Development Agency since January 2018.	09-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1398	12-Sep-18	Personal	N/A	03-Oct-18	granted
FOI/1/1399	17-Sep-18	public representative	I'm requesting under the Freedom of Information Act any documents that provide information on the costs incurred to the Office of Public Works resulting from flooding on the Kildalkey Road, Trim between November and December 2017.	12-Oct-18	Refused
FOI/1/1400	01-Oct-18	Journalist	Withheld	02-Nov-18	refused

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FOI/1/1/1401	01-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - costings along with plans for the fit-out of the following offices in the new Department of Health headquarters: minister's office, board room. - a list of furnishings - furniture, curtains, carpet etc, art items, decorative items, purchased for the above two rooms/offices and the cost in each case, I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	24-Oct-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1402	05-Oct-18	Other	I am making a freedom of information request under the 2014 act. I request information on the expenditure on the dunkellin flood relief scheme. This should include all salaries on all staff on this project he including the consultant engineering fees. I also request what the original costing for this project.	12-Dec-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1403	08-Oct-18	Journalist	This FOI request relates to documentation reference in a recent letter to the PAC, the name of the individual (who was an OPW employee) is redacted, but I believe the details laid out in the note should be sufficient to identify the records held in question. https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/committee/dail/32/committee_of_public_accounts/submissions/2018/2018-10-05_correspondence-from-an-individual-32r001578-pac_en.pdf 1. All correspondence between the OPW and the individual who authored the letter to the PAC (I suspect you will redact their name from the records, between 1st March 2014 and 1st September 2018 2. In relation to the "timeline of key events" set out in the final page of the linked letter, I would request documents held in respect of point 5, dated July 2015, where the OPW requested an investigation into previously identified sample cases with a particular emphasis on 'corruption'.The letter states this report was received by the OPW in December 2017. This would include the report itself, and any other documentation created by the OPW in relation to the report, such as memos, briefings, or correspondence to other public bodies on the matter.	16-Nov-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1404	11-Oct-18	Journalist	As of 31 December 2017 and 8 October 2018 The buildings and or lands that are owned by the OPW that are currently being rented to private companies (excluding any buildings and or lands that are rented out to any other state agencies). I'm looking where the OPW are receiving rent for either the building and or land. Please include address of building and or land, the name of the company or person that is renting the facility, the annual rent received per building or land; when the next rent review is due to be reviewed	07-Nov-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1405	15-Oct-18	Journalist	Information on who made the plan for the Pope's visit to the Phoenix Park and how it would be handled, e.g. tickets required, quotas, buses parked far away, cordons around the Phoenix Park, etc. and the organisation of the infrastructure.	25-Oct-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1406	15-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: a copy of the following project review document. 6.67 OPW has stated that it initiated an internal review of the Miesian Plaza lease process in November 2017. The main purpose of the review is to examine the critical aspects of the process to determine if there are learning points that can be applied to similar projects in the future. An external consultant was appointed to work with the OPW's governance an evaluation unit on the review. The draft report of the review is under consideration and is expected to be finalised in September 2018.	12-Nov-18	Refused

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FOI/1/1/1407	04-Oct-18	Business	Records of discussions and plans regarding the nature, requirements and specification sought and proposals regarding the future accommodation, in particular for the Investigator/AP grade, for the Offices of the Ombudsman, Information Commissioner, Commissioner for Environmental Information, Commissioner for Public Service Appointments, Referendum Commissioners, since 1st January 2016. Any draft or completed documents relating to Government policy on office accommodation for civil and public servants.	07-Dec-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1408	24-Oct-18	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the cost of works carried out for security reasons to the private residence of President Michael D Higgins - since 2011. I also wish to request, under FOI, an outline description of the works involved.	26-Oct-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1409	25-Oct-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1410	25-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of the transcript of any complaints made by members of the public to the Office of Public Works regarding Skellig Michael between January 1 and the present date.	08-Nov-18	refused
FOI/1/1/1411	25-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of the transcript of any complaints made by members of the public to the Office of Public Works regarding Áras an Uachtaráin between January 1 and the present date.	02-Nov-18	refused
FOI/1/1/1412	25-Oct-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1413	25-Oct-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1414	25-Oct-18	Journalist	N/A	02-Nov-18	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1415	30-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: Briefing notes prepared for OPW officials including chairman Maurice Buckley in advance of appearing before the Public Accounts Committee on October 11	26-Nov-18	part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1416	30-Oct-18	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: any correspondence/emails/letters/briefing material/minutes of meetings between OPW chairman Maurice Buckley and the secretary general of the Department of Health in relation to Miesian Plaza from 01 June 2017 to present.	26-Nov-18	part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1417	01-Nov-18	Other	The Lands Purchased by The STATE in Cork in the 1970's on Sullivan's Quay CORK on which The STATE subsequently built Government Buildings CORK.	12-Nov-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1418	05-Nov-18	Business/Interest Group	Under the Freedom of information Act 2014, I am seeking the following. Any details of any payments, contracts, or other business arrangements by, or on behalf of, the OPW, with the following telecoms companies whether related to use of the Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs) or otherwise, for the past five years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) in relation to the following companies: eNet enasac éireann teoranta Enet Telecommunications Airspeed where there were related meetings on such payments, fees, monies, contacts or other business arrangements, please can you provide the following records if they exist: agendas, attendees, minutes, briefing notes, details on alternative bidders, correspondence setting up and following up on the meeting, and any post tender audits or related documentation on performance of the tenders this should include, agents, intermediaries or other persons acting on behalf of eNet, its subsidiaries or parent company	27-Nov-18	Granted

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FOI/1/1/1419	07-Nov-18	Other	Records showing non-public bookings, stays and other uses of Farnleigh for 2018. All records, to include invoices and other documentations, associated with same.	14-Dec-18	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1420	08-Nov-18	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of the removal of graffiti, chewing gum etc. from public monuments i.e Newgrange between September 1st 2016 and November 6th 2018 The breakdown of cost of general upkeep relative to each individual monument September 1st 2016 and November 6th 2018 	05-Dec-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1421	09-Nov-18	Journalist	The amounts and a breakdown of the costs spent on refurbishing and kitting out the office provided to Bertie Ahern following his time as Taoiseach to include an itemised amounts on how the money was spent: including crockery, furniture, plastering and any other such areas of spend. The office in question was based at Setanta Place, off Kildare Street. Any correspondence from or to or about Bertie Ahern and the cost of the office, between the years 2007 and 2011.	07-Jan-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1422	09-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1423	12-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1424	12-Nov-18	Journalist	I am seeking details of records of Costs and nature of protection works carried out at the homes of members of the Government and Judiciary in the past five years.	07-Dec-18	refused
FOI/1/1/1425	12-Nov-18	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total cost of artwork and price breakdown for each piece purchased to be displayed in Áras an Uachtaráin between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018. The breakdown of the cost relative to each piece of artwork purchased to be displayed in Áras an Uachtaráin between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018. A breakdown of the total cost of upkeep for each individual piece of artwork (purchased, gifted or otherwise) in Áras an Uachtaráin between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018. 	13-Nov-18	Refused
FOI/1/1/1426	13-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1427	13-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1428	16-Nov-18	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total cost of artwork and price breakdown for each piece purchased to be displayed in Leinster House between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018. The breakdown of the cost relative to each piece of artwork purchased to be displayed in Leinster House between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018. A breakdown of the total cost of upkeep for each individual piece of artwork (purchased, gifted or otherwise) at Leinster House between 1st September 2010 and 30th October 2018 	20-Dec-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1429	20-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1430	20-Nov-18	Other	I would like to obtain a copy of any Asbestos survey that was carried out either during or prior to development work which was carried out at the following site in 2014/2015: St Mary's College St Mary's Road Galway. I have located a Planning Application with reference 14/184 dated 08/07/2014 which was subsequently approved. The scope of the intended work was as follows: Permission for proposed development works at the school which is a Protected Structure consisting of a rear single storey science and classroom block extension, change of use of existing Science Building to Nursing Home accommodation	17-Dec-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1431	22-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1432	26-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1433	27-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn

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FOI/1/1/1434	27-Nov-18	Journalist	A full list of names of all companies that the OPW used for providing any services during the visit of the Pope to Phoenix Park and Knock in August 2018 where the OPW paid the company for their services. If there was more than 1 company that provided the same service please provide names of all the companies and amount each company was paid for same eg X Medical Service were paid x figure and Y Medical Service were paid Y figure, Z Security were paid Z figures for the supply of both licensed security personnel and stewarding personnel and so on.	12-Dec-18	Granted
FOI/1/1/1435	28-Nov-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1436	29-Nov-18	Journalist	A) A copy of the email sent to the OPW press office on Friday November 23, 2018, by Ciaran O'Connor, state architect, OPW, in response to a query from Senan Molony, Irish Daily Mail, forwarded to him (C O'C) by Verona Ni Bhroinn, Communications Office, Oireachtas, relating to the refurbishment of Leinster House and the discoveries therein of an antique toy/doll, together with negatives and positives of a family living at Leinster House in the past, with all other materials therein, including links and attachments. AND B) copies of all papers, preparatory work, documents and correspondence relating to the refurbishment of Leinster House, including emails, plans, letters, reports, blueprints, analyses, invoices, bills, tender notices, replies, enquiries, from all sources, within and without Government and the Oireachtas, including all communications of any kind whatever, not omitting those from the general public. Timeframe from January 1, 2014 to date of this letter (29/11/2018).	Refused	28/12/2018
FOI/1/1/1437	29-Nov-18	Business/Interest Group	I wish to make a Freedom of Information application in relation to all documents and records, including records in electronic format, held by your organisation relating to the lease acquisition to satisfy a property requirement for the OPW in Letterkenny town as referred to in email from A Named Person on November 14th 2018 3.45pm (see attached email thread between the applicant and A Named Person (OPW)). For the avoidance of doubt this application relates to the time period from when the need for such a property was first communicated to the OPW, or when the requirement was first identified by the OPW, to the present day.	23-Jan-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1438	08-Jan-19	Journalist	I would like copies of all internal and external correspondence (emails, letters, memos, observations and notes of meetings) involving OPW assistant secretary Martin Bourke and the establishment of the Land Development Agency (LDA).	08-Jan-19	refused
FOI/1/1/1439	11-Dec-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1440	19-Dec-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1441	18-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1442	19-Dec-18	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: A list of any reports/consultancy/audits/or other work carried out for your organisation by Peter Smyth Management Consultancy Limited (or Peter Smyth) in the years 2012 to current year. Details of the amount paid in fees to the above company and individual in each of the years 2012 to current year.	18-Jan-19	Part-Granted