

## FOI Requests - Q1 2019

Ref No	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI/1/1/1443	02-Jan-19	Journalist	1) A full list of refurbishment or additional accommodation works where the value of works was in excess of €40,000 that was carried out by the OPW to the following Garda Stations in the Dublin Region in 2018 in tabular form.; Bridgewell, Blanchardstown, Store Street, Tallaght, Coolock, Pearse Street, Ballymun and Clondalkin	29-Jan-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1444	10-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1445	14-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1446	16-Jan-19	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 the year 2018, 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, or prosecutions of individuals for same, please also include this as part of this request, as well as any related documentation.	11-Feb-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1447	16-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Transferred
FOI/1/1/1448	16-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1449	17-Jan-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act, I am seeking ALL records, including correspondence (in private emails or messages or otherwise) on the use of the Steward's Lodge at Farmleigh during December 2018, to include details of use being made of lodge, attendees, events, costs of events, including hospitality, security, etc, and any breakdown or invoices associated, and any other arrangements.	04-Feb-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1450	21-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1451	21-Jan-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of any records held discussing excessive visitor numbers to Skellig Michael. This request to cover period 1 July 2018 to date of receipt of this request.	14-Feb-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1452	21-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1453	21-Jan-19	Journalist	I am requesting the release of details regarding expenses incurred by the Minister's visit abroad last year for St Patrick's Day, specifically The cost of travel and accommodation for the Minister The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the Minister The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the Department for the trip	14-Feb-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1454	25-Jan-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act of 2014, I am seeking the following: A copy of the contract between the Office of Public Works and the Arts for Peace Foundation regarding a 99-year lease of Durrow Abbey, County Offaly in 2007, and/or any associated documents.	20-Feb-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1455	28-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1456	10-Jan-19	Other	Could you please provide me with the following: • The total number of deer culled by, or at the request of, the OPW in the Phoenix Park for the years 2008-2018; • All documents, studies, and communications on alternative methods of controlling the deer population.	06-Feb-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1457	30-Jan-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

FOI/1/1/1458	31-Jan-19	Journalist	1. Records that show all the listings on the state property register as of 30 January 2019, and the status of that listing, e.g. unused, surplus, etc. 2. Records that show a breakdown of all buildings in Dublin that were listed as surplus on the state property register in 2018 and transferred between state agencies, and which agencies they were transferred from and to. 3. Records that show a breakdown of all buildings in Dublin that were listed as surplus on the state property register in 2018 and were disposed of on the open market	27-Feb-19	Part-granted
FOI/1/1/1459	31-Jan-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of information in relation to parking spaces rented by the government for civil servants. In particular, I am looking for: • The number of parking spaces rented by the OPW on behalf of the government • A county-by-county breakdown of where these spaces are rented • The cost, per county, to rent these spaces annually • Any additional car parking costs to the OPW on behalf of the government	25-Feb-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1460	31-Jan-19	Journalist	A full list of security companies (as in security personnel) that have a contract with the OPW to provide security personnel to state building under the remit of OPW in the Dublin as of 31 December 2018 in tabular form. The amount that OPW paid each security company for such works on their behalf eg Noonan Security X Amount, Frontline Security Y amount etc	27-Feb-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1461	02-Feb-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request a copy of all records relating to refurbishment/works on the customs post building at Lifford, Bridgend and Pettigo, Co Donegal since January 1, 2018.	01-Mar-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1462	08-Feb-19	Journalist	In accordance with the Freedom of Information acts, I wish to receive the following information which I believe to be in your records: 1. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe over capital projects which may be affected by the National Childrens hospital cost overruns since July 1 2018. 2. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and Health Minister Simon Harris on the same subject since July 1 2018. 3. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the Department of the Taoiseach on the same subject since July 1 2018. 4. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and all other Government departments on the same subject since July 1 2018. 5. All correspondence within the Office of Public Works on the same subject since July 1 2018.	05-Mar-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1463	12-Feb-19	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following documents: Internal correspondence including: 1. Briefings prepared for the Minister about Brexit preparatory work 2. Copies of any scoping exercises carried out to prepare for the possibility of an increased presence along the Irish border. 3. Details of any land purchases 4. Details (i.e any memos or documents) related to final plans to establish inspection facilities in Dublin Port, Rosslare Europort and Dublin Airport based on both a no deal scenario and a scenario under the Withdrawal Agreement . - This should cover the period 01 October 2018 to the present day 04 Feb 2019.	09-Apr-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1464	04-Mar-19	other	I request copies of all material, files, reports, maps, correspondence etc relating to the Great Heath of Maryborough, Co Laois created since December 1st 2016. The records relate solely to the golf club activities and related matters	29-Apr-19	Part-granted
FOI/1/1/1465	04-Mar-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1466	27-Feb-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn

FOI/1/1/1467	05-Mar-19	Business	<p>I wish to request the following under FOI for the Public Competition for Permits to carry passengers to Skellig Michael Co Kerry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A full copy of each application for the previous completion in 2017, and the application for the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>-Scoring assessment breakdown for proposed vessel, for vessel that entered the previous competition in 2017, and the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>-Scoring assessment breakdown for Vessel Skipper for each skipper that entered the previous competition in 2017, and the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>- Scoring assessment breakdown for Vessel Alternate Skipper for each alternate skipper that entered the previous competition in 2017, and the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>-Scoring Assessment Matrix for both competitions in 2017 and the competition for the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>-All information relating to the assessment and the decision procedure which was applied in order to select the winning Applicants: Each four stages. For both competitions 2017 and the competition for the four new permits that were issued in 2016</li> <li>-All other communication between the OPW and any applicants for the competition, relating to the competition in 2017, and the competition for the four new permits issued in 2016</li> </ul> <p>I would like to request all other relevant information and communications between the OPW and the candidates in relation to the above names two competitions, including all emails, letters and record of phone call.</p>	01-Apr-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1468	05-Mar-19	Business	<p>I wish to request the following under FOI for the Public Competition for Permits to carry passengers to Skellig Michael Co Kerry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A full copy of each application for the competition in 2019,</li> <li>-Scoring assessment breakdown for proposed vessel, for vessel that entered the competition in 2019,</li> <li>-Scoring assessment breakdown for Vessel Skipper for each skipper that entered the competition in 2019,</li> <li>- Scoring assessment breakdown for Vessel Alternate Skipper for each alternate skipper that entered the competition in 2019,</li> <li>-Scoring Assessment Matrix for both competitions 2019</li> <li>-All information relating to the assessment and the decision procedure which was applied in order to select the winning Applicants: Each four stages. For the competition in 2019</li> <li>-All other communication between the OPW and any applicants for the competition, relating to the competition in 2019</li> </ul> <p>I would like to request all other relevant information and communications between the OPW and the candidates in relation to the above names two competitions, including all emails, letters and record of phone call.</p>	01-Apr-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1469	06-Mar-19	Business	<p>Public Competition for Permits to carry passengers to Skellig Michael Co Kerry.</p> <p>Can you please forward me the complete list of names of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) All the boats that applied to the competition this year</li> <li>B) The names of the applicants of each boat</li> <li>C) The numerical order of all these</li> </ul>	01-Apr-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1470	11-Mar-19	Interest Group	<p>The vetting details of those contracted for the deer cull in Phoenix Park for 2018, and any paperwork submitted by same. I would also like to request details on the procedure for overseeing what happens to the corpses of the deer after the cull, for public health and safety reasons under Act 2013</p>	08-Apr-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1471	13-Mar-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1472	13-Mar-19	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence since the start of 2018 between the Barbican International Corporation, or its representatives regarding the Luggala estate in Co Wicklow.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under FoI, access to any other correspondence since the start of 2018 with any other third parties regarding the Luggala estate in Co Wicklow.</p>	01-Apr-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1473	14-Mar-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn

FOI/1/1/1474	22-Mar-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1475	22-Mar-19	Journalist	All records which show the number of school buildings in Ireland identified as having or suspected of having asbestos. All records identifying same schools. Any records which show threat level to schools from asbestos.	22-May-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1476	22-Mar-19	Journalist	Please send me any reports or logs of incidents involving the Phoenix Park's deer population between January 2018-current date.	16-Apr-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1477	25-Mar-19	Journalist	1. A copy of the inspection report put together by the National Standards Authority of Ireland following a 2009 inspection of the Whitehall College of Further Education that was later provided to the Office of Public Works. 2. Any correspondence between the Office of Public Works and other parties about the report, including but not limited to correspondence with the National Standards Authority of Ireland, and Western Building Systems.	05-Apr-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1478	26-Mar-19	Journalist	1. A list of all members and staff who travelled to the Czech Republic and Poland as part of the official visit for St Patrick's Day in March this year. 2. The itinerary for each member of the delegation if there were differing itineraries for the members of the delegation. 3. Copies of all invoices/receipts associated with the trip to include flights, hotel, subsistence, car hire, translation, internal travel and gifts. 4. Records relating to any special arrangements made for members of the delegation including travel in Ireland	23-Apr-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1479	2-Apr-19	Other	A list (or lists) of all contractors (including, but not limited to, name and description of services) working on the site of the proposed new An Garda Síochána building on Military Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8.	23-Apr-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1480	09-Apr-19	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence or internal memos about the cost to the State of the facilities acquired/leased/licensed at Dublin Port and Rosslare Port - or in the environs of the port - and at Dublin Airport for facilities to accommodate State agencies to deal with preparations around a possible no-deal exit by the UK from the EU	06-Jun-19	Part-Granted
FOI/1/1/1481	12-Apr-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1482	18-Apr-19	Journalist	All correspondence between Minister of State Kevin Boxer Moran, and OPW commissioners Maurice Buckley, John McMahon, and John Sydenham, between 1st December 2018 and 18th April 2019.	23-May-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1483	25-Apr-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1484	26-Apr-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1485	26-Apr-19	Other	I refer you to the closure of the Children's playground within the parkland of Kilkenny Castle, which is in the care of the OPW; 1. I would like a copy of records relating to the decision making process behind the closure of the playground to the general public some weeks ago. 2. I also seek a copy of internal OPW and external correspondence re same, to include but not limited to correspondence with Kilkenny County council, The local Fire service, and the Health and safety authority. 3.I also seek a copy of any grant applications made by or for the OPW to pay for any new works at this playground. 4.I also seek a copy of any complaints received by the OPW in relation to this playground for the past two years. 5. I also seek a copy of correspondence about this closure and the current and future plans for this playground with media organisations.	24-May-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1486	25-Apr-19	Buisness Interest	In accordance with the FOI act I would like to know how many (the number of candidates, no names or personal information required) who availed of the below ? "Candidates should, in the course of responding to the Competition, consider whether there is any matter included which they consider so commercially sensitive that they would not agree to make public to other parties in the event of an FOI Request being made and should indicate same to the OPW by way of a separate note, included with the Competition Bid."	20-May-19	Granted

FOI/1/1/1487	29-Apr-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1488	2-May-19	Journalist	This is a request under the freedom of information act. Please send me the minutes of any meetings between start of 2018 and current date about the deer in Phoenix Park. Please also send me any correspondence (internal or external) regarding the deer during the same time period	15-Jul-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1489	9-May-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1490	13-May-19	Journalist	A detailed breakdown of the full costs incurred to date on preparations to reopen six garda stations - Stepside and Rush in Co Dublin, Leighlinbridge Co Carlow, Donard Co Wicklow, Ballinspittle Co Cork and Bawnboy Co Cavan including design, construction security and any other costs. Please provide the names of all contractors involved. Records relating to the current estimated cost of each of the projects. Records relating to the current estimated completion date of each of the projects. Copies of the architects' plans for each of the projects. Copies of all correspondence between the OPW and the following individuals/organisations in relation to the projects to reopen six stations: Garda Commissioner Drew Harris; Justice Minister Charlie Flanagan; Transport Minister Shane Ross. The correspondence can be limited to the time period January 1, 2019 and May 10, 2019.	6-Jun-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1491	09-May-19	Personal	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1492	15-May-19	Buisness Interest	I am seeking information with regards to a license granted by OPW to Shared access to erect 3G & 4G antennas on the existing mast at Buncrana Garda station, McCarter's Rd, Ardravan, Buncrana. I would like to get a copy of the license. Also can you give me specific details as to the related paragraphs or articles in legislation that deals with the planning and development of telecommunication equipment and in particular this development. It could be that the license comes under exempted development. If so can you give me details with regard specific legislation. Also can you give me details European legislation that deals with this type of development. Finally can you explain what recourse, if any, I have to object to this development on grounds of health, danger and devaluing my property. I and a number of residents live 100 meters away from the mast.	11-Jun-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1493	14-May-19	Buisness Interest	I request the following records .Results for Request for Tender RFT OPW19000021T,OPW19000022T ,OPW19000024T, OPW19000026T, OPW19000027T OPW19000028T OPW19000029T	06-Jun-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1494	17-May-19	Journalist	Correspondence (received and sent between 01 November 2018 to present day) between the Office of Public Works and the Data Protection Commission (DPC) unit at Principal Officer Level and above which relates to discussions about finding new office premises for the DPC. -Minutes from meetings between The Office of Public Works and the Data Protection Commission (DPC) unit in relation to discussions about finding new office premises between 01 January 2019 to present day.	24-Jun-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1495	21-May-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1496	22-May-19	Journalist	All external correspondence received by the OPW's estate portfolio management in relation to the use of equipment from the company Hikvision by the OPW's estate portfolio management between the period 01 January 2018 and 01 September 2018	19-Jun-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1497	05-Jun-19	Other	The terms and conditions of the planning application for the Mast at Buncrana Garda Station The terms and conditions of the planning granted for the mast at Buncrana Garda Station The terms and conditions of the license for the Mast Buncrana Garda Station The terms and conditions of contract granting 1st -8th Mobile Phone Antenna The terms and conditions of the license for the 1st -8th Mobile Phone Antenna	02-Jul-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1498	14-Jun-19	Other	Copies of any records of communications between OPW and representatives of the Italian Government concerning the potential for public access to the grounds of Lucan House i.e. the residence of the Italian Ambassador to Ireland	19-Jun-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1499	19-Jun-19	Journalist	(1) All records which show the cost of security at unused or vacant OPW sites and buildings during 2018. (2) Records identifying same sites and buildings.	15-Jul-19	Part Granted

FOI/1/1/1500	20-Jun-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Transferred
FOI/1/1/1501	20-Jun-19	Other	Under the FOI ACT 2014 can you please provide me with a digital copy of all communication between the OPW and the contractor of a new playground in Kilkenny Castle from the dates 1/5/2019 to 19/6/2019	16-Jul-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1502	24-Jun-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI/1/1/1503	25-Jun-19	Other	I wish to request the price paid for the Garda Station in Sligo please under the Freedom of Information Act. I also want to request the number of sites submitted and the number of sites considered by the OPW under FOI.	18-Jul-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1504	01-Jul-19	Journalist	1/ How many incident reports or logs of incidents in St Stephens Green in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019? Please give me the total figures and also break them into whatever categories are used to group them.	15-Jul-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1505	01-Jul-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1506	01-Jul-19	Other	I refer you to the FOI 1/1/1485 Response from the OPW; I would now like to request a copy of all subsequent correspondence from 27th April, 2019 on this Playground closure and planned reopening - both internal correspondence and external correspondence to include all minutes, reports, including drafts re same.	26-Jul-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1507	03-Jul-19	Journalist	1. All records relating to discussions or correspondence with Remleys regarding Miesien Plaza during 2019 to date.	13-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1508	24-Jul-19	Business	We would like a copy of information relating to the results of the recent e-tender competition for the "Civil & Structural Engineering Consultancy Tender Submission for National Concert Hall Complex Redevelopment Programme, Earlsfort Terrace" (Lot Number 2018/S 248-573577). We would like: 1. A copy of the successful Tenderer's (DBFL) Quality Assessment submission answers; and 2. Full disclosure of the successful Tenderer's (DBFL) fixed price lump sum fees for Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3.	06-Aug-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1509	12-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act, I am seeking the following information: All records, reports and correspondence showing analysis or breakdown of visitors, domestic and internationally, to Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre at Oldbridge, Co Meath.	08-Aug-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1510	12-Jul-19	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence, including internal correspondence, regarding the Per Cent for Art scheme in the context of the restoration of Leinster House.	09-Aug-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1511	17-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a list of properties purchased by the OPW in 2017, 2018, and 2019 along with the purchase price paid for them. - the valuation report(s) associated with each of the purchases.	09-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1512	17-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of any records held relating or referring to the problem of people tying items to so-called "wishing trees" at the Hill of Tara site. This request to cover period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of this request.	31-Jul-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1513	18-Jul-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1514	17-Jul-19	Journalist	I would like to apply for the following records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014: 1. A copy of the inspection report put together by the National Standards Authority of Ireland following a 2009 inspection of the Whitehall College of Further Education. 2. Any correspondence between the Office of Public Works and other parties about the report, including but not limited to correspondence with the National Standards Authority of Ireland, and Western Building Systems.	13-Aug-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1515	19-Jul-19	Journalist	A copy of all internal audits completed between 1st July 2018 and 19th July 2019.	16-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1516	22-Jul-19	Other	All correspondence - whether by email, text message, whatsapp, letter or any other format – exchanged between OPW chairman, Maurice Buckley and (a) the Chief Justice; (b) Garda Commissioner; (c) Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces; (d) Director of the National Gallery of Ireland and (e), director of the National Museum of Ireland, since January 1, 2019.	20-Aug-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1517	23-Jul-19	Business	Please provide me with copies of all correspondence, meeting minutes, policy documents, memos, risk assessments, or other records relating to the data protection/GDPR implications of visitor books in OPW sites.	20-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1518	23-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of all records relating to the decision by the OPW to remove visitor books from tourist attractions. This request to cover the period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of this request.	20-Aug-19	Part Granted

FOI/1/1/1519	24-Jul-19	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held: • A copy of all correspondence regarding the banning of visitors books from tourist sites. • A copy of all correspondence discussing the justification for removing visitor books from tourist sites under GDPR laws.	21-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1520	25-Jul-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1521	26-Jul-19	Business	Please provide me with copies of all records, including email, instant messenger messages (e.g. Whatsapp group messages etc), and other correspondence relating to the decision to withdraw visitors books from OPW sites and the subsequent reversal of that decision. To assist in narrowing the scope of the search for documents, I would like to constrain my request to documents created on or after the 23rd of July 2019.	21-Aug-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1522	29-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of documents regarding the OPW's decision to remove visitor books for data protection purposes, specifically: any legal advice received or discussed by the OPW regarding the removal of visitor books; minutes of any meetings held where the removal of visitor books was discussed; and internal correspondence dating from June 2018 regarding the removal of visitor books for data protection purposes. I am seeking the release of this information in an electronic format via email please.	21-Aug-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1523	30-Jul-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records; 1. A list of all companies who are contracted by the OPW to provide internet services for Government buildings as well as OPW Heritage sites. 2. The amount of money paid to each of the these companies since January 1 2016 - broken down by each year. 3. Any correspondence between these companies and the OPW's Data Protection Officer which relate to internet security in the timeframe outlined above. I would like to receive these records electronically if possible.	27-Aug-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1524	30-Jul-19	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following documents relating to the meeting between Clare Tuffy and the Ethiopian minister for Tourism and Culture (Dr Hirut Kassaw). The meeting took place on 11 June 2019 in Newgrange. 1. The minutes of the meeting. 2. The agenda of the meeting. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	12-Aug-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1525	07-Aug-19	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: 1. Records of deer culls carried out in Doneraile Park, Cork during 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, to include the date of the cull, the number and type of deer culled on each date, the sex of those deer, the revenue generated through the sale of carcasses from each cull, the purchasers of the carcasses, the name of the sniper engaged to carry out the culls 2. Records showing the number of deer in the herd at Doneraile Park at the end of each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 3. Records showing the number of deer in the herd at Doneraile Park that died in road accidents or in other circumstances during 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 4. The total amount paid to snipers to carry out deer culls in Doneraile Park in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 - or a cumulative figure for the four years in case of commercial sensitivity	02-Sep-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1526	07-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Transferred
FOI/1/1/1527	07-Aug-19	Other	Could you tell me the following details under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 The number of persons that visited each heritage centre under the control of the OPW in the years 2018 and the first half of 2019 in tabular form	02-Sep-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1528	12-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1529	12-Aug-19	Other	In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held by your organisation: Details in ownership changes regarding the freehold/leasehold title to Leinster House Parliament Buildings and surrounding gardens. I would like to ascertain if the state holds the freehold to its Parliament building or if it still only holds the leasehold. Should the State now hold the freehold, I would like to know the details of its purchase. If leasehold is all that it held, please let me know the rent that is due under the lease and to whom it is payable or paid to.	04-Sep-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1530	13-Aug-19	Business	All tender documents received from interested parties for the attached Request for Tender, i.e. Request for Tenders dated 08th March 2019 for the Provision of Tea Room Services at The Terrace Café, Dublin Castle, Dame Street, Dublin 2. Tender procedure: Open procedure. Tender Deadline 05/04/2019 12:00.	25-Sep-19	Refused

FOI/1/1/1531	18-Aug-19	Other	The payment or fee paid to each voluntary emergency service for provision of services during the papal visit to Knock and Dublin in August 2018 - Voluntary Emergency Services include Order of Malta, Irish Red Cross and St John Ambulance	09-Sep-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1532	21-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1533	29-Aug-19	Journalist	1. Detail directly relating to attempts by the OPW to find alternative uses for the Debtors' Prison during the period 1 January 2015 to date of receipt of this request and any associated reports on future use. 2. Details directly relating to attempts by the OPW to find alternative used for 44/45 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 during the period 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of this request and any associated reports on future use. 3. Details directly relating to attempts by the OPW to find alternative uses for 10/11 Castle Street, Dublin 2 during the period 1 January 2015 to date of receipt of this request and any associated reports on future use.	25-Sep-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1534	21-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1535	26-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1536	26-Aug-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Transferred
FOI/1/1/1537	03-Sep-19	Business	All documents you have on file pertaining to the following: (1) Lease agreement and updates (2) Planning and Fire documentation for Bunratty Community Childcare	26-Sep-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1538	03-Sep-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of records concerning an investigation by the Data Protection Commission in relation to a CCTV case initiated in 2018. I am requesting the release of the original complaint regarding the case, any subsequent correspondence between the OPW and the complainant, any correspondence between the OPW and the Office of the DPC regarding the complaint, and any meeting logs or minutes of meetings, including those among OPW staff and with staff from the Office of the DPC, concerning the complaint. Please find attached screengrabs from a document sent around by Liam S Kelly on 20 December last mentioning the DPC investigation mentioned in my FOI request.	29-Sep-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1549	27-Sep-19	Other	<i>To be sent a copy of invoice or bill by each voluntary emergency service for the papal duty 2018 that amounted to €280,216.00</i>	11-Oct-19	Granted
FOI/1/1/1539	04-Sep-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of records concerning the failure of flood defences along the Shannon Estuary in Co Limerick, specifically any inspection report or notes regarding a routine inspection was at the Shannon estuary, including near Coonagh, in August, any correspondence within the OPW regarding the installation of temporary defence works at the site, any correspondence with local property owners, groups or Na Píarsigh GAA club regarding flooding, and minutes of any meetings or meeting logs regarding flooding in the area since 28 August.	01-Oct-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1540	06-Sep-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the following documents: Copies of any correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the Revenue Commissioners in relation to costs associated with preparing for Brexit. Copies of any correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in relation to costs associated with preparing for Brexit. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/1/2019 – 6/9/2019.	04-Oct-19	Refused
FOI/1/1/1541	12-Sep-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of any records relating or referring to future use of two adjoining properties on Castle Street in Dublin. This part of the request to cover the period 1 January 2015 to date of receipt of this request. I am happy to confine this request to reports, memos, submissions, audits, or other such review or explanatory documents discussing proposed or future uses for the two properties. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	20-Sep-19	Part Granted
FOI/1/1/1542	12-Sep-19	Other	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1543	13-Sep-19	Journalist	N/A	N/A	Transferred
FOI/1/1/1544	15-Sep-19	Other	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1/1545	18-Sep-19	Other	A list of capital works projects that the OPW carried out in Garda HQ or Garda Training College, Templemore in the years of 2018 and to-date in 2019 where the value of works was in excess of 10,000 euro. Please include a brief description of what works was carried out in each project and indicate if each capital project is ongoing or completed	15-Oct-19	Granted



FOI1/1/1546	19-Sep-19	Journalist	Please send me the BER certs for all buildings owned or leased by all 17 government departments, broken down by department. Please include the building's full address in each case	10-Oct-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1547	19-Sep-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of all correspondence between your office and the Department of Children & Youth Affairs with regards the provision of office space. This part of the request to cover the period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of this request. - a copy of the lease in place for a property on Ely Place to provide overflow office accommodation for DCYA. - details of how much has been spent on the lease to date, including the annual rent. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	16-Oct-19	Part Granted
FOI1/1/1548	23-Sep-19	Other	I submit the following information requests under the terms of the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 to 2014. They relate to the OPW's stewardship of the Iveagh Gardens, Dublin and are as follows: 1. For each of the years 2014 to 2019, what was the aggregate income (I am not seeking the income per individual event within any year, as I recognise that may be commercially sensitive) to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens? For the avoidance of doubt, my questions is: (a) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2014? (b) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2015? (c) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2016? (d) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2017? (e) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2018? (f) What was the income to the OPW from events hosted in the Iveagh Gardens in 2019? (to date) 2. My second question is: What was the OPW's spend on post-event remediation for The Iveagh Gardens, in each of those same years – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (to date)? 3. My third and final question is: Will the OPW release to me the specification or contract terms that applied to the promoters of events in the Iveagh Gardens in each of the years 2014 through 2019 (to date) insofar as they applied to care for the physical fabric of the gardens, including in particular the grass surface, as amenities intended for the enjoyment of the public at large, without qualification?	16-Oct-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1549	27-Sep-19	Other	<i>To be sent a copy of invoice or bill by each voluntary emergency service for the papal duty 2018 that amounted to €280,216.00</i>	11-Oct-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1550	28-Sep-19	Other	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1551	Blank Error	N/A	Blank Error	N/A	Blank Error
FOI1/1/1552	Blank Error	N/A	Blank Error	N/A	Blank Error
FOI1/1/1553	03-Oct-19	Business	Requesting access to all documents relating to the Project Steering Group of the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme.	18-Oct-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1554	03-Oct-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1555	04-Oct-19	Journalist	I wish to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act. The application is for: (a) all records concerning the refurbishment of the Portrait Gallery, Gothic Room or State Apartments at Dublin Castle, created since January 1, 2018 (b) any records concerning any refurbishment works undertaken at Aras an Uachtarain, created since January 1, 2018.	29-Oct-19	Part Granted
FOI1/1/1556	24-Oct-19	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held: • A copy of all correspondences, reports, reviews, memos, etc. relating to Japanese Knotweed on OPW sites since 2015 until the end of August 2019. When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices, for example WhatsApp groups etc. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting and would greatly appreciate a return email to acknowledge my request if possible.	20-Nov-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1557	30-Sep-19	Journalist	I would like to ascertain the costs associated with the day to day maintenance and upkeep of OPW buildings/locations in Co Longford between 2017 and September 2019,	25-Oct-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1558	30-Sep-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Part Granted
FOI1/1/1559	04-Oct-19	Business	Our club would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 , electronic copies of the capital fishery enhancement plans .that are named in table 2.1 "Channels identified for EREP capital works for 2016".	01-Nov-19	Part Granted

FOI1/1/1560	09-Oct-19	Other	I request the following records Re: Dromaneen Castle, Mallow, Co. Cork. National Monument No. 339 which is sited on my farm lands. 1. All records pertaining to decision of OPW Mallow to direct that a farm shed attached to a bawn wall at Dromaneen Castle be taken down as a portion of the bawn wall had fallen in 2012. 2. All records confirming that OPW Staff from Mallow assisted with the removal off site of timbers from the shed. 3. All records pertaining to commitment given to me by OPW Mallow that I would receive compensation for the loss of the shed. 4. All records pertaining to decision of OPW Mallow to subsequently refuse to compensate me for the loss of the shed. 5. All records pertaining to decision of OPW National Monuments Section, Co. Mayo to confirm that compensation not be given to me as agreed by OPW Mallow. 6. Any other records held by the OPW in relation to me or my lands at Dromineen, Mallow.	02-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1561	16-Oct-19	Journalist	The amount of money spent by the OPW on GDPR training to date and ensuring all systems and procedures were GDPR compliant, broken down by year and month since January 2018.	11-Nov-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1562	17-Oct-19	Journalist	1. A breakdown of the total cost of to the Office of Public Works for the Government Village at the National Ploughing Championship 2019. 2. The number of staff deployed by the OPW for the event and the cost of deploying the staff with a breakdown of the expenses.	25-Oct-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1563	18-Oct-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1564	18-Oct-19	Other	1 All records in relation to the maintenance works carried out to the damaged sluice outfall / embankment structure on the River Shannon Flood Defence Embankment System in or about August/ September 2019 to include all records relating to a prior risk management assessment, health and safety statement, method statement, scope of works, designers' risk assessment. 2 All records in relation to actions taken by the OPW its servants or agents to mitigate the risk of flooding on foot of the above maintenance works being undertaken in or about August/ September 2019 including emergency repair works and installation of temporary defences undertaken prior to the breach of the embankment causing flooding to areas of Coonagh and surrounding areas on the weekend 30th August - 1st September 2019 3 All records in relation to remedial actions taken by the OPW its servants or agents to repair the breach of embankment following the flooding to areas of Coonagh and surrounding areas on the weekend 30th August - 1st September 2019.	13-Dec-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1565	19-Oct-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1566	22-Oct-19	Other	Details of public expenditure on parking spaces for public sector employees in 2017 & 2018, including: • Location • Number of parking spaces • Cost (including the annual cost in the case of current expenditure)	19-Nov-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1567	29-Oct-19	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking to find the following: • The total amount of funding allocated to the construction of a border post at Rosslare Euro Port. • The total cost, up to the 21st of October, of the infrastructure at the border post construction project at Rosslare Euro Port.	22-Nov-19	Part Granted
FOI1/1/1568	31-Oct-19	Business	We request access to all minutes of the Project Steering Group of the Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme	07-Nov-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1569	29-Oct-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1570	31-Oct-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1571	31-Oct-19	Journalist	Copies of any records relating or referring to the issue of high turnover of staff among OPW guides. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of the request.	25-Nov-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1572	05-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1573	08-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn

FOI1/1/1574	05-Nov-19	Journalist	Number of parking spaces (1) requested and (2) provided as replacements for those used as a builders' yard during National Gallery and Leinster House renovations. - the total cost of provision of those parking spaces during renovation works. - the number and location of spaces provided. - the number of spaces to be relinquished when Merrion Street car park is restored.	29-Nov-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1575	04-Nov-19	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of information regarding the number of times pest control has been called to OPW sites between 1 January 2018 and the present date, including the names of each site where pest control was called and the reasons why pest control was called on each occasion.	02-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1576	08-Nov-19	Journalist	Details of all fees paid to Irish Art Services in 2017, 2018 and so far in 2019	05-Dec-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1577	12-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1578	08-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Refused
FOI1/1/1579	12-Nov-19	Other	(1) Records created after 1 January 2017 related to the search function on the Iris Oifigiuil website, including copies of complaints and queries from the public referencing same, minutes to departmental and board meetings and communications between Iris Oifigiuil and the Department of Finance.	06-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1580	12-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1581	11-Nov-19	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the FOI Act 2014, I wish to request the following records that I believe are held: 1. The cost associated with the treatment/control of Japanese Knotweed on OPW Property for each of the years 2016,2017,2018 and the first 10 months of 2019. Please supply a detailed breakdown of what properties required treatment. 2. The cost associated with remedying damage to OPW property as a result of Japanese Knotweed for each of the years 2016,2017,2018 and the first 10 months of 2019. Please supply a detailed breakdown of what properties required treatment	25-Nov-19	Refused
FOI1/1/1582	19-Nov-19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - Complaints/correspondence received by the OPW about a bad smell or odour at Miesian Plaza/ the departments of Children & Youth Affairs and Health since July 2018. - The amount of money spent by the OPW on contractors responding to complaints of a bad smell or odour at Miesian Plaza/ the departments of Children & Youth Affairs and Health since July 2018. - Details of the findings by contractors who responded to complaints received about the bad odour/smell at Miesian Plaza since July 2018.	20-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1583	19-Nov-19	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I hereby request access to any and all circulated documentation, correspondence, information, data and records between the Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief and any TD or official in relation to the Hill of Tara complex since 2015.	13-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1584	21-Nov-19	Other	Details of communications and meetings between OPW and the 15 boatmen who held permits to land passengers on Skellig rock during the 2018 season that relate to the establishment of an association to act as a single contact point for the OPW in relation to landing passengers on Skellig Michael. The time period during which we request to see details is from the date that permits to land on Skellig in 2018 expired, probably 30th Sept 2018, and 21st January 2019. The details we request are: •date of communication or meeting •form of communication (phone call, letter, email, meeting) •name(s) of OPW staff responsible for the communication or meeting •purpose of communication or meeting • the number of permit holders for the 2018 season included in the communication or present at the meeting • copies of any agenda for the communication or meeting	02-Dec-19	Granted

FOI1/1/1585	22-Nov-19	Other	<p>Pursuant to the provisions of the FOI Act 2014 I wish to access records concerning the granting to Dublin Cemeteries Committee/Glasnevin Trust of several million Euros of public moneys around 2006/7. Specifically I am interested in records relevant to -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The decision The extent of the grant Conditions Scrutiny of the</p> <p>to award the grant of moneys The scope of the grant attaching to the grant compliance by the recipient with such conditions I wish to have these records in digital form, preferably PDF format please. Please note that I am forwarding this request to the Departments of the Taoiseach; Public Expenditure &amp; Reform; Culture, Heritage &amp; the Gaeltacht and to the Office of Public Works as it seems some or all may have relevant records. If you need to discuss this request please contact me on 086-2453061 or preferably at this email address.</p>	19-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1586	25-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI1/1/1587	25-Nov-19	Business	The start date for the reconstruction of the old wall surrounding the church and old graveyard on The Hill of Tara. What is the projected completion date? What is the total cost of the project to date?	10-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1588	27-Nov-19	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of car parking spaces provided for public/civil servants, broken down by department and building.</li> <li>2. Any costs associated with these spaces (fees, maintenance etc)</li> <li>3. The total number of staff working at each department/building.</li> </ol>	23-Dec-19	Granted
FOI1/1/1589	26-Nov-19	Journalist	<p>This is a request under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>Please send me all correspondence between Dublin Zoo and the Office of Public Works on expanding the grounds of Dublin Zoo, or its car park, into other areas of Phoenix Park in 2018 and so far this year.</p>	16-Dec-19	Refused
FOI/1/1590	25-Nov-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1591	29-Nov-19	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence to/from OPW in relation to the installation of a new printer for the Houses of the Oireachtas, structural works to accommodate the machine and other works carried out on Kildare House.</p> <p>The building works include work carried out as a direct result of the installation of the printer at a cost of around €229,000 excluding VAT.</p> <p>A report by the clerk of the Dáil also said that the OPW took the opportunity to carry out "necessary works on the fabric of the building while the contractor was on site and access was available" at a cost of around €195,000.</p> <p>I am also seeking a detailed breakdown of all of the work that was carried out as well as full details of the costs so far and any outstanding sums.</p> <p>The records should include copies of all attachments to emails or documents enclosed with letters.</p>	06-Feb-20	Refused
FOI/1/1592	28-Nov-19	Journalist	Four Courts Dome (1) Records created after 1 January 2013, up to 31 October 2019, related to building works on the roof of the Four Courts building in Dublin, or, in the alternative, the total spent on the building works on the roof of the Four Courts for each of (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) 2018 and (g) between January and October 2019	20-Dec-19	Granted
FOI/1/1593	05-Dec-19	Journalist	<p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence (sent and received - including copies of any attachments referenced) between the OPW and the House of the Oireachtas, in relation to the Komori printer, between 13th November and 6th December 2019</li> </ol>	23-Jan-20	Granted

FOI/1/1594	03-Dec-19	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act for:</p> <p>1) All written correspondence including e mails, faxes, letters, memos, reports, mobile phone texts, and material on social media messaging apps between the POW, the Department of Housing and Dublin City Council, regarding flood relief works to be carried out along the River Dodder.</p> <p>3) All written correspondence including e mails, faxes, letters, memos, reports, mobile phone texts and material on social media messaging apps regarding flood relief works to be carried out along the River Dodder between the OPW and third parties.</p> <p>2) All internal written correspondence including e mails, faxes, letters, memos, reports, mobile phone texts and material on social media messaging apps regarding flood relief works to be carried out along the River Dodder.</p>	09-Dec-19	Refused
FOI/1/1595	06-Dec-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1596	06-Dec-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1597	18-Dec-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
FOI/1/1598	18-Dec-19	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copies of any records held relating to the possibility of using a property at 75-77 John Street in Kilkenny City for the purposes of decentralisation. It is likely that these records would have been generated in the period 2006 to 2007 because that is when the purchase took place.</li> <li>- copies of any records between the OPW and Kilkenny County Council relating to the above property and the possibility of it being used for decentralisation purposes.</li> </ul> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	16-Jan-20	Refused