

## Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - October - December 2021



An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,  
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán  
Department of Tourism, Culture,  
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

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| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0171 | 21/12/2021    | Journalist       | 21/01/2022 | Granted       | Is mian liom iarratas a dhéanamh ar chóip den iarraidh ar thairiscint (RFT) a d'éisigh an Oifig um Sholáthar Rialtais ar son na Roinne ar an 7 Nollaig i dtreo sainchomhairleoireacht a aimsiú le tabhairt faoi athbheithniú ar an bpróiseas roghnúcháin/toghcháin i ndáil le Bord Údarás na Gaeltachta.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0170 | 16/12/2021    | Other            | 18/01/2022 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence the Dept. had with Cricket Ireland, Sport Ireland and the then Dail Committee on Transport, Tourism & Sport chaired by Mr. Fergus O'Dowd in relation to Mr. (Name) loan of €100,000 to Cricket Ireland. Please include details of the date the Dept. was first made aware of the loan by Cricket Ireland and Sport Ireland. All correspondence Mr. Shane Ross had with Cricket Ireland, Sport Ireland and the then Dail Committee on Transport, Tourism & Sport in relation to Mr. (Name) loan and include details of the date he was first made aware of same by Cricket Ireland and Sport Ireland.                                     |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0172 | 15/12/2021    | Client           | 17/01/2022 | Refused       | A summary record for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 to date, showing payments made to "Gaeloideachas", also known as "Gaelscoileanna Teo" or "Gaelscoileanna Teoranta", and a description of each payment. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting. Please do let me know if you have any questions that might help you with the request.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0168 | 14/12/2021    | Other            | 14/01/2022 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence between the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and Cricket Ireland in relation to the hosting of the ICC World T20 2030.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0169 | 13/12/2021    | Other            | 13/01/2022 | Granted       | In the recent equipment grants can you outline the following: 1. The total number of clubs allocated grants in Dublin, 2. The total number of clubs who were unsuccessful, 3. The names of the unsuccessful clubs.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0166 | 30/11/2021    | Other            | 30/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | Doiciméad ar bith maidir le Plean Teanga Oileán Chléire lena n-áirítear taifid, miontuairiscí, nótaí chomh maith le comhfhreagras idir litreacha agus ríomhphoist idir Roinn na Gaeltachta agus Údarás na Gaeltachta idir na blianta 2016- 2021 agus na blianta sin san áireamh.<br>Doiciméad ar bith lena n-áirítear comhfhreagras, taifid, miontuairiscí, nótaí, litreacha agus ríomhphoist maidir le measúnú agus meastóireacht a rinne an Roinn ar Phlean Teanga Chléire de réir na gCritéar Pleanála Teanga a shonraítear i gCuid 1 de sceideal alt 12 d'Acht na Gaeltachta 2012, le haghaidh na mblianta 2016 - 2021 agus na blianta sin san áireamh. |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0164 | 19/11/2021    | Other            | 17/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence between the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and Cricket Ireland in 2020 & 2021 in relation to the development of a cricket ground.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0165 | 19/11/2021    | Journalist       | 17/12/2021 | Refused       | 1. All communications from 16 September until 18th November between the Department and NCIs regarding proposals to extend opening hours one day each month during Spring 2022 as a pilot. 2. Any meetings recorded in Minister Catherine Martin's diary with staff from NCIs regarding proposals to extend opening hours one day each month during Spring 2022 as a pilot.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0160 | 15/11/2021    | Journalist       | 13/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence to and from Minister Catherine Martin as well as to and from Minister Jack Chambers in relation to Ireland's potential bid for the World Cup in 2030 between September 2021 and present. Correspondence is to be taken to mean all written communication to and from the Ministers, internal and external, to include briefs, memos, letters, emails, etc.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0161 | 15/11/2021    | Other            | 13/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | 1. Any correspondence between the Department/Minister Jack Chamber's office and Facebook/its representatives during the period 1 January 2021 to present related to the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill and online regulation.<br>2. Memos or notes of any meetings between the Department/Minister Jack Chamber's office and/or their representatives and Facebook/its representatives during the period 1 January 2021 to present related to the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill and online regulation.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0158 | 10/11/2021    | Journalist       | 08/12/2021 | Refused       | Copies of any correspondence between the Minister and the following theatres, between 1 June 2021 to 1 November 2021, about the impact of Covid-19 on revenue; Bord Gais Energy Theatre, Gate Theatre, Gaiety Theatre, Abbey Theatre.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0159 | 09/11/2021    | Other            | 07/12/2021 | Granted       | The details, amounts, special conditions etc. of all of the funding your Dept gave to the Arts Council of Ireland for the past Three years.   |

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| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0157 | 05/11/2021    | Journalist       | 03/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence between the Minister and/or the Department and other Ministers and Departments - between 20/10/2021 and 28/10/2021 inclusive - related to the reopening of nightclubs and late night venues, and a ticketing system to enter such premises.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0155 | 04/11/2021    | Other            | 02/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | All documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to interactions with Facebook to discuss the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill as described <a href="https://lobbying.ie/return/76061/facebook-ireland-limited">lobbying.ie/return/76061/facebook-ireland-limited</a>  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0154 | 03/11/2021    | Other            | 01/12/2021 | Refused       | Requesting copies of all documents on funding on behalf of survivors of institutional abuse, to research projects, advocate groups, phone help lines, conferences.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0153 | 01/11/2021    | Other            | 22/12/2021 | Part-Granted  | Cóip a fháil don iarratas a rinne Cairde Mór chuig Roinn na Gaeltachta mar a bhaineann le pairc 4G/5G a fhorbairt i mBaile Chláir na Gaillimhe.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0151 | 26/10/2021    | Journalist       | 22/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin and Department of TCAGSM officials at or above the assistant principal officer rank regarding the reopening of nightclubs and the live entertainment industry between June 1 2021 and the date of this request. Minutes of all meetings between the Department of TCAGSM and representatives of the hospitality, nightclub and live entertainment industries between June 1 2021 and the date of this request. Briefing documents prepared for Department of TCAGSM Officials ahead of meetings with representatives of the hospitality, nightclub and live entertainment industries between June 1 2021 and the date of this request. Correspondence to include, but not limited to, letters, emails, briefing documentation, memos, text messages, WhatsApp messages etc  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0150 | 22/10/2021    | Journalist       | 19/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence between Minister Martin and the National Campaign for the Arts group from July 1st to October 22 2021.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0148 | 21/10/2021    | Journalist       | 18/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | All correspondence since July 1 2020 to date between the Department and the owners/management of Adare Manor, Co Limerick about the hosting of the Ryder Cup in 2027.  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0145 | 15/10/2021    | Journalist       | 12/11/2021 | Granted       | Any correspondence between the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and the Media and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding Budget 2022. I'm just looking for the information in the timeframe of 1st April 2021 and 12th October 2021 and the discussion between officials in both Department at the grade of APO and above only.   |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0144 | 11/10/2021    | Journalist       | 09/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | Draft cost-benefit-analysis reports by EY on a prospective Irish bid to host the America's Cup race;<br>Any notes or summaries prepared for the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media by her Department on the questions raised in the EY draft reports and the issues for consideration in any Irish bid to host the America's Cup race;<br>Any notes or summaries prepared by the Department Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media for any other Department or Minister on the questions raised in the EY draft reports and the issues for consideration in any Irish bid to host the America's Cup race;<br>Any correspondence with the Department of Foreign Affairs or the Minister for Foreign Affairs on a prospective Irish bid to host the America's Cup race; associated records; and minutes of any meetings with the Department of Foreign Affairs to discuss a bid;<br>Any correspondence with Origin Sports on a prospective Irish bid to host the America's Cup race; any associated records; and minutes of any meetings or phone calls with the company. |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0142 | 07/10/2021    | Journalist       | 04/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | All briefing notes on the America's Cup prepared for Ministers Martin and/or Chambers<br>All correspondence between the ministers and Minister Simon Coveney regarding the America's Cup<br>All correspondence between the ministers and Sec Gen Katherine Licken or Assistant Sec Gen Cian Ó Lionáin on the same issue<br>A copy of the EY cost-benefit analysis carried out on Ireland's proposed bid for the America's Cup and any internal departmental analysis of same<br>The timeframe of the request should cover the period of September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021  |

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| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0141 | 04/10/2021    | Journalist       | 02/11/2021 | Part-Granted  | <p>Details of the cost to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of flights/transport, accommodation, food and beverages, gifts and security for the Tourism Minister's trip to the USA in September 2021.</p> <p>Please break down the information as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The cost of flights</li> <li>2. The cost of additional transport</li> <li>3. The cost of accommodation</li> <li>4. The cost of food and beverages</li> <li>5. The cost of security</li> <li>6. The cost of gifts</li> <li>7. Total cost of the trip</li> <li>8. A list of officials, including Minister Martin, who travelled from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media. Please include their name and title in the breakdown.</li> </ol> |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0138 | 01/10/2021    | Journalist       | 29/10/2021 | Part-Granted  | <p>Copies of all invoices/receipts associated with the recent trip by the minister and three officials to the Ryder Cup in the US.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a copy of the itinerary for the trip.</li> <li>- a record/spreadsheet/database of all costs incurred in partaking in the trip.</li> </ul> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>  |
| TCAGSM-FOI-2021-0140 | 01/10/2021    | Journalist       | 01/11/2021 | Granted       | <p>All communications between the Minister and the Expert Advisory Group on Rapid Testing between 6th July 2021-30th September 2021. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.</p>  |

\* FOI requests may be refused on the basis that no records relating to the request exists