

## Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - April - June 2022



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

Request Number	Date Received	Request Category	Due Date	Decision Made	Request Details
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0103	30/06/2022	Journalist	19/08/2022	Active	A copy of any governance reviews or reports on the St. Patrick's festival.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0102	30/06/2022	Journalist	27/07/2022	Part-Granted	Details of the names of people who accompanied the Ministers on their respective trips and their job titles or relationship to the Ministers. The schedule of flights undertaken by the above people as part of their respective trips, including flights to and from Ireland, connecting flights and the names of airports where departures and arrivals took place. Also, please include whether the flights were economy class, business class, first class or other and the name of the airline used for each flight. The Ministers' itinerary for their respective trips. A breakdown of expenses accrued and paid by Government for the trips, including flights, accommodation, subsistence, gifts, PCR testing, taxis/public transport, etc.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0101	29/06/2022	Journalist	27/07/2022	Refused	All correspondence held by the Department between the Minister and her office and the Taoiseach, and the Ministers for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the Government's response to the report of the Future of Media Commission from the period 01 October 2021 to the present day
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0099	27/06/2022	Other	25/07/2022	Part-Granted	A copy of the application form submitted by Athenry Golf Club for the recently approved sports grant.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0098	23/06/2022	Other	21/07/2022	Refused	All records regarding Galway as Ireland's 2020 European Capital of Culture. The request is for records to include; but not limited to: Internal and external correspondence, Minutes of meetings, Notes or memos in relation to discussion or telephone calls. The time period for this request is from 2018 to the present day (23/06/2022).
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0097	23/06/2022	Journalist	21/07/2022	Granted	Copies of all records relating to the decision to provide €23,000 to the International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0095	15/06/2022	Journalist	12/07/2022	Part-Granted	Records created since January 1 2021; relating to the Mazars report on the Abbey Theatre, including any financial payments made to former employees
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0088	13/06/2022	Other	11/07/2022	Part-Granted	Copies of the application Malahide and Swords Canoe Club made and copies of the approval and other relevant documents relating to the approval of the grant. Also all documents relating to the draw down of their funding to date.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0090	13/06/2022	Journalist	08/07/2022	Granted	Correspondence between the Department and other Departments/State Agencies in relation to action 19/9 of Housing for All: "All Government Departments will examine their existing portfolio of properties and subject to any obligations under the PSC, the LDA Act 2021 or the State Property Act 1954, will place them on the market if they are not required and may be suitable for conversion to residential accommodation"
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0089	10/06/2022	Journalist	07/07/2022	Granted	All costs associated with the National Famine Commemoration in Strokestown Park, County Roscommon on Sunday 15 May.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0087	09/06/2022	Journalist	06/07/2022	Granted	Details of all flights taken by Minister Martin since she was appointed. Please include details of the flight destination, the class of flight and the cost of flight. Please also provide details of flight class and costs of anyone who accompanied Ms Martin on her flights.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0085	26/05/2022	Journalist	24/06/2022	Granted	Copies of records created in relation to this from January 1st 2017 to May 27th 2022, to include, but not be limited to, the following: Records of events where paid services of MCs, conference hosts, after-dinner speakers, conference or event moderators, broadcasters etc. were acquired. Records of the names of the people hired for each of these events. Individual pay for these persons per event
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0084	25/05/2022	Journalist	23/06/2022	Part-Granted	All correspondence between Ryan Meade and Tanya Warren in 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0083	13/05/2022	Other	13/06/2022	Granted	Copies of communications received by Minister Catherine Martin and the department from: Minister Stephen Donnelly and his department, the National Maternity Hospital ( NMH), the HSE and St Vincents Healthcare Group and which communications have provided to Minister Martin the reassurances she required to give her backing to support the relocation of the National Maternity Hospital.

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TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0082	06/05/2022	Other	03/06/2022	Refused	In 2019 the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Transport, Tourism & Sport chaired by Mr. Fergus O'Dowd invited the Football Association of Ireland to appear before them. The F.A.I. met with the Committee on the 10th April 2019 and they discussed governance issues and challenges facing the Association. I would appreciate if you would check your records and supply me with all correspondence as follows:-A copy of the letter from the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Transport, Tourism & Sport inviting the F.A.I. to meet with them. Copies of all correspondence (letters, emails, faxes etc.) that the Committee forwarded to the F.A.I. prior to the meeting of the 10th April 2019. Please ensure to include all correspondence as I want to find out all the questions the Committee put to the F.A.I. prior to the meeting. I realise the Dept. of Transport may hold some of the records that I am looking for, consequently I am contacting them as well. I would appreciate if your Dept. supplies me with all the relevant correspondence that your Dept. has in relation to the meeting. Please note, I am only requesting that you supply me with all the records prior to the meeting of the 10th April 2019. I am not looking for any correspondence that the F.A.I. sent to the Committee.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0081	05/05/2022	Other	02/06/2022	Part-Granted	Information and all correspondence, including the letter referred to, relating to Lobbying return. Food Drink Ireland contacted the Minister (either directly or cc'd) to & Outline concerns relating to the Joint Oireachtas Committee report on the pre-legislative scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Bill. Information requested relates to the letter from Food Drink Ireland and any further correspondence as a result of this letter, both to/from FDI and also with other Departments
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0080	05/05/2022	Other	02/06/2022	Part-Granted	Information and all correspondence, including the letter referred to, relating to Lobbying return. IBEC contacted the Minister (either directly or cc'd) to ensure awareness of concerns raised by businesses in light of the publication of the Joint Oireachtas Committee report, including the potential reputational risk for Ireland. Information requested relates to the letter from IBEC and any further correspondence as a result of this letter, both to/from IBEC and also with other Departments
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0075	27/04/2022	Journalist	26/05/2022	Granted	Copies of all correspondence between Department of Culture and Sport ministers Catherine Martin and Jack Chambers and the Football Association of Ireland on the topic of the bid to host Euro 2028. Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Department of Culture and Sport ministers and the Football Association of Ireland. Copies of all correspondence between Department of Culture and Sport ministers and ministers in the UK, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland on the topic of the bid to host Euro 2028. The time period can be limited to 22/3/2022 to 26/4/2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0077	27/04/2022	Other	25/05/2022	Refused	Copies and all available records of all Ministerial directions made under Section 122 of the Broadcasting Act 2009 to RTE and TG4 between January 2020 and March 2022 regarding the assistance and collaboration of information dissemination (part 2) and the allocation of broadcasting time to a Minister of the Government in the event of a major emergency (part 4). Copies and all available records of all Ministerial directions made under Section 122 of the Broadcasting Act (parts 2 and 4) preceding the Covid-19 crisis, during the period 2000 & 2019 inclusive.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0072	22/04/2022	Journalist	23/05/2022	Refused	Correspondence between (sent and received including attachments) the Minister/Ministers of State in the department and the department secretary general, between 1st April and 22nd April 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0073	22/04/2022	Other	23/05/2022	Refused	Who has received grants under the LPSS3 scheme, and who has got paid.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0074	25/04/2022	Other	23/05/2022	Granted	Information of my file for the case of my original funding application and appeal for the above reference number.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0071	21/04/2022	Journalist	20/05/2022	Part-Granted	Details regarding expenses incurred by the Minister and Department's Junior Minister(s) during St Patrick's Day programme visits abroad this year, 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 Any other costs associated for the trip
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0069	13/04/2022	Journalist	16/05/2022	Refused	We are seeking emails, telephone call transcripts or any text message correspondence in relation to Irish sailing athlete contracts with dealing with the Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 or Paris 2024 Olympic quadrennials. We are making the request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Specifically, we understand a number of enquiries/requests for assistance were made to the Dept by athletes over the drafting/composition of the above contracts between the Irish Sailing Association and the sailors.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0068	06/04/2022	Other	09/05/2022	Part-Granted	All information related to the granted awarded to Moate Community School entitled "Walking Track & Sports Training Wall" under the 2020 Sports Capital Programme.

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TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0067	06/04/2022	Other	09/05/2022	Refused	All records recording discussions by 1. Minister Catherine Green her advisors and the department, 2. Minister of State Jack Chambers, his advisors and staff of an Irish Times article by former female World Champion and Olympic Silver medalist Sonia O Sullivan dated 24/3/2022, entitled "Transgender Athletes cannot be allowed to compete in Women's sport" and 3. Any communication from either Minister Martin and or Minister of State Chambers to the Sports Council in relation to this article by Sonia O Sullivan.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0064	02/04/2022	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	06/05/2022	Granted	All documents received by the Minister and Minister of State from other Government Departments & Ministers, from outside bodies or individuals, from any body tasked with engaging on the issue by the Department and all documents pertaining the hosting of the America's Cup in Cork from 1/1/2022 to 1/4/2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0065	05/04/2022	Other	06/05/2022	Refused	In 2021 Sport Ireland commissioned an independent audit of the funding it provides to the Gaelic Athletic Association. The findings of the independent audit were supplied to the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport & Media chaired by Ms. Niamh Smyth. I want to find out all information the Dept. of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport & the Media has in relation to this Sport Ireland independent audit and I would appreciate if you would supply me with the following information and correspondence:- Sport Ireland: Please supply me with all information and correspondence Sport Ireland forwarded to the Dept. and all correspondence you forwarded to them in relation to the independent audit of the G.A.A. Joint Committee on Tourism, Sport etc. Please supply me with all correspondence the Committee forwarded to the Dept. of Tourism, Sport etc. and all correspondence you forwarded to them in relation to this audit. Dept. of Tourism, Sport etc. I would appreciate if you would supply me with all additional information the Dept. has in relation to the independent audit in question.

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