

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Q2 2022

REFERENCE NO.	REQUEST DATE	REQUESTOR CATEGORY	SUMMARY OF REQUEST	DECISION	REASON
0047/2022	05/04/2022	Journalist	The minutes of the Strategic Management Committee of the Defence organisation since November 1, 2021 to April 4, 2022.	Part-Granted	29(1)(a), 33(1)(a)(b)(d)
0048/2022	05/04/2022	Journalist	Any documents, correspondence regarding the procurement of a cargo variant of the CN 295 for the Irish Air Corps from January 1 2021 to April 4, 2022. Any documents, correspondence regarding the procurement of helicopters for the Irish Air Corps from January 1 2021 to April 4, 2022.	Part-Granted	Section 29(1), Section 31(1)(c), Section 33(1)(a), Section 36(1), Section 37(1)
0049/2022	13/04/2022	Journalist	Internal correspondence relating to this (https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/arid-40357757.html) article published on 12/8/2021. Evaluation documents relating to the suitability of the former New Zealand Lake Class vessels for operations in the Irish Sea.	Refused	Section 28(1)(c), Section 29(1) (a)(b), Section 30(1)(c), Section 32(1)(a)(ix), Section 33(1)(a), Section 35(1)(a), Section 36(1)(b)
0050/2022	22/04/2022	Journalist	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.	Part-Granted	Sections 35(1), 37(1), 29(1)

0052/2022	12/05/2022	Journalist	- a copy of the complete emails from FOI 2022-0044 where a number of records were redacted as being out of scope. Any Section 37 exemption in them can remain.	Part-Granted	Sections 29(1)(a) & (b), 33(1)
0053/2022	18/05/2022	Others	Can you please forward the current copy of your Fof manual.	Withdrawn and Handled Outside of FOI	
0054/2022	19/05/2022	Journalist	available data including e-mail relating to 2022 CJEX which took place in May 2002 in National University of Ireland Galway. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	Transferred	
0055/2022	26/05/2022	Journalist	<p>May I ask for available 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Withdrawn	Handled outside FOI process

0056/2022	29/05/2022	Journalist	- The total amount of weapons and army/security equipment deemed to no longer be of use sold by the Government for 2020 and 2021. This should include a year by year breakdown. Also a full breakdown for each year of what these weapons and security equipment were. Thirdly a full breakdown for each year of who these weapons and security equipment were sold to. Finally the total amount of money brought in by these sales.	Refused	Section 15(1)(a) records do not exist
0057/2022	30/05/2022	Journalist	i) Copies of accounts for the Defence Forces Canteen Board for 2019, 2020 and 2021 ii) A copy of the current price list for food, drink and other items sold in Defence Forces canteens	Transferred	
0058/2022	01/06/2022	Journalist	I wish to apply for the following information relating to correspondence received from the arms industry: A copy of all proposals, advertisements, brochures, sales pitches and similar items received by the Department from representatives of manufacturers of military arms and equipment since January 1, 2022.	Part-Granted	37(1) Personal information redacted
0059/2022	02/06/2022	Journalist	Copies of all internal or external audit reports completed by or on behalf of the Department since 1 January 2020 to date on Custume Barracks in Athlone or Carnagh camp in Athlone. Copies of any briefing notes/reports/submissions/memos or otherwise prepared for the Minister or Secretary General arising from the completion of any of the above reports.	Part-Granted	Section 33(1)(a), 33(2)a, 37(1)

0060/2022	07/06/2022	Journalist	<p>Correspondence and emails held by Minister/Sec Gen relating to the deployment of military aircraft to assist the repatriation of Irish babies born to surrogate mothers in Ukraine, between February 1 2022 to date.</p> <p>Reports or briefing documents prepared for Minister and/or senior officials on the outcome of the operation from February 1 2022 to date.</p> <p>Records detailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No of aircraft deployed - Routes of aircraft deployed - Numbers of passengers onboard and whether civilian, public sector or defence forces - A breakdown of costs of the operation. 	Withdrawn	Withdrawn in favour of a revised request
0062/2022	08/06/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of the minutes of all internal and external correspondence involving Minister Simon Coveney/Secretary General Jacqui Crum/all other relevant officials at Assistant Secretary level on the topic of purchasing or leasing new aircraft for the Ministerial Air Transport Service. <p>The time period can be limited to 1/1/2022 to 8/6/2022.</p>	Part-Granted	Section 35(1), 36(1), 37(1)
0063/2022	13/06/2022	Journalist	<p>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"</p>	Part-Granted	Section 29(1)(a) & (b), Section 33(1)(a) & (b)
0064/2022	13/06/2022	Journalist	<p>All internal department correspondence and communications (sent and received including attachments), in relation to press queries sent to the department by Irish Times reporter Jack Power, between 1st May and 12th June 2022.</p>	Part-Granted	Section 37(1)

0065/2022(a)	13/06/2022	Journalist	<p>"- Any correspondence, documentation, emails, reports, relating to Altea and the Department of Defence from January 1, 2021 and to June 6, 2022.</p> <p>- Any reports from Altea regarding aircraft.</p>	Withdrawn	Handled outside FOI process
0065/2022(b)	13/06/2022	Journalist	<p>"- Any correspondence, documentation, emails, reports, relating to Altea and the Department of Defence from January 1, 2021 and to June 6, 2022.</p> <p>- Any reports from Altea regarding aircraft.</p> <p>- Any and all documentation and reports regarding the procurement of jet aircraft for the Irish Air Corps.</p>	Refused	15(1)(a)
0066/2022	17/06/2022	Journalist	<p>Copies of any reports held based on monitoring of social media or social media mentions of your organisation in the period March, April, May and 2022. This should include any monitoring outputs, whether they are carried out internally, or by external providers and then provided to your offices.</p>	Granted	
0067/2022	20/06/2022	Business/Interest Groups	<p>1. In relation to all CCTV cameras that you have procured from 2017 until the present, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the names of each company and the names of the products including the model numbers - the contracts with each company - the cost per unit and the total costs, and - the duration of contracts and/or licenses. <p>2. Please provide records that state the capability of the CCTV cameras (along with their storage and processing units whether locally, on a server or in the cloud), such as facial recognition,</p>	Withdrawn	15(1)(a)

			<p>temperature/thermal scanning, behaviour analysis, object detection or demographic detection (i.e. age, gender, clothing etc).</p> <p>3. For all CCTV cameras procured between 2019 and present, please also provide the documents and communication (such as letters and emails) involving the company that was awarded the contract.</p> <p>If the records in response to point 1 in this request contain product model/numbers, then point 2 can be removed.</p>		
0068/2022	20/06/2022	Journalist	<p>Records relating to the deployment of military aircraft to assist the repatriation of Irish babies born to surrogate mothers in Ukraine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No of aircraft deployed in the operation - Routes of aircraft deployed - Numbers of passengers onboard and whether civilian, public sector or defence forces - A breakdown of costs of the operation. <p>The timeline of my request is February 1 to date.</p>	Withdrawn	Withdrawn on consultation and new request lodged
0069/2022	23/06/2022	Journalist	<p>A breakdown of costs to the Defence Forces of the assistance given to Irish parents of babies born through surrogacy in Ukraine from February 1 2022 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can the breakdown include the cost of military aircraft used to assist the families, including types of aircraft; - Transport costs; - Any other costs incurred. 	Withdrawn and Handled Outside of FOI	Requestor agreed to handle as a press query
0070/2022	24/06/2022	Others	Any records held on the Department of Defence organisational capability review.	Withdrawn and Handled Outside of FOI	

0072/2022	29/06/2022	Journalist	<p>1. All communications between the Department of Defence and the Department of Transport on bringing in the Defence Forces to assist in Dublin Airport between 29 May and 29 June.</p> <p>2. All communications between the Department of Defence and the Defence Forces on bringing in the Defence Forces to assist in Dublin Airport between 29 May and 29 June.</p> <p>3. All communications between the Department of Defence and DPFORRA on bringing in the Defence Forces to assist in Dublin Airport between 29 May and 29 June.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive these documents electronically and in their original formatting.</p>	Part-Granted	Section 29(1), 30(1), 33(1), 35(1), 42
0073/2022	29/06/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence held by the Department regarding the use of the Defence Forces at Dublin Airport. This request should cover the period 01 January 2022 to the present day. <p>My preferred form of access to these records is in digital format via email.</p>	Withdrawn	
0074/2022	29/06/2022	Journalist	<p>copies of any correspondence between the DoD and any other public body with regard to the provision of military support at Dublin Airport.</p> <p>- copies of any submissions, briefings, memos, recommendations or other such high-level documents prepared for either the Minister or the Sec Gen with regard to the possible provision of DF personnel at Dublin Airport.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Part-Granted	31(1)(a), 28(2), 42(j), 33(1)
0075/2022	29/06/2022	Journalist	<p>All internal emails relating to the deployment of Defence Forces personnel to Dublin Airport to assist with queue/crowd management and/or security dated between 25 April and 29 June 2022, including any correspondence between this Department and The Department of Transport/Minister Ryan/Minister Naughten.</p>	Withdrawn	

0076/2022	29/06/2022	Journalist	<p>1. Records of all payments made by the Department of Defence to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation between January 1, 2011 and today's date, including the payment amount, the date of payment and the reason for payment.</p> <p>2. Records of all funds received from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation between January 1, 2011 and today's date, including the payment amount, the date of payment and the reason for payment.</p>	<p>Withdrawn and Handled Outside of FOI</p>	
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