



FOI REQUEST LOG JULY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	Request Description	Requester Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-0242-2022	28/05/2022	Zoo reports, including census records and escape reports in the period 01/01/2021 to 27/05/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	29/07/2022
FOI-0246-2022	16/06/2022	Records regarding the Croí Cónaithe scheme, including consultations with other Departments/public bodies, research, Housing Agency analysis and assessment modeling and EU State Aid submissions, in the period 01/06/2021 to 01/06/2022.	Journalist	Refused	02/08/2022
FOI-0257-2022	07/06/2022	Documentation in relation to breaches of the Section 34 licence to capture live hares by the Loughrea coursing club during the 2021/2022 coursing season.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	01/07/2022
FOI-0258-2022	07/06/2022	Spending incurred by the Department on the Custom House Visitor Centre.	Journalist	Granted	01/07/2022
FOI-0260-2022	16/06/2022	Correspondence from the CEO of Dublin City Council to the Department's Secretary General, Mr Graham Doyle, in the period 01/01/2022 to 06/06/2022.	Client	Granted	11/07/2022
FOI-0261-2022	22/06/2022	All correspondence between the Department and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in relation to Croí Cónaithe Cities. All correspondence between the Department and the Revenue Commissioners in relation to Croí Cónaithe Cities	Journalist	Refused	03/08/2022
FOI-0263-2022	11/06/2022	Correspondence between Minister of State Malcolm Noonan and Irish Water in relation to a waste water treatment plant in An Cheathrú Rua, County Galway in the period 05/04/2022 to 05/05/2022. Correspondence between the Department and Irish Water, in relation to a waste water treatment plant in An Cheathrú Rua, County Galway in the period 05/04/2022 to 05/05/2022.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	05/07/2022
FOI-0264-2022	13/06/2022	Correspondence between the Department's Housing For All Project Management Office and other Departments/State Agencies, in the period 02/09/2021 to 13/06/2022, 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"	Journalist	Part-Granted	20/07/2022
FOI-0265-2022	13/06/2022	Copies of the results arising from the audit of Donegal Quarries ordered by the Minister in October 2021.	Client	Refused	08/07/2022
FOI-0267-2022	13/06/2022	The protocol agreement referred to by the Minister as between the Department and the lead authority for the Mid-West region. The annual expenditure programme(s) submitted by the Mid-West region in relation to homeless services to the Department. Records disclosing the approved funding allocations by the Department to the Mid-West region and/or Clare County Council in the period 01/01/2017 to 13/06/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	06/07/2022
FOI-0272-2022	15/06/2022	All correspondence between Glenveagh Properties Plc and the following people at the Department; the Minister, Kevin Dillon and Maria Graham connected to the following entry on the Lobbying Register about "Section 28 Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable and Compact Settlement Guidance in the Housing for All Plan". ( <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83987/glenveagh-properties-plc">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83987/glenveagh-properties-plc</a> ) Minutes connected to the two meetings between Dept. of Housing, Local Government & Heritage staff	Journalist	Granted	25/07/2022
FOI-0273-2022	22/06/2022	Records from the Regulation Office to Paul Lemass, Assistant Secretary, that contain the following search term: "Engagement with the Regulation Office between 01/01/2016-31/12/2020. Correspondence between the Regulation Office and the Minister/Department relating to specific items in the minutes of a meeting on 21/03/2018. Correspondence between the Regulation Office and the Minister/Department relating to specific items in the minutes of a meeting on 26/04/2018.	Journalist	Part-Granted	15/07/2022
FOI-0274-2022	10/06/2022	A record of correspondence in relation to vacant housing units/voids located at St Colmcille Terrace, Granard, Co Longford with the below: Minister of State Paudie Coffey; Minister Coffey's then-advisor Paul Fox; Aidan O'Reilly then-Department's Housing Capital Investment Unit; and Ms Bairbre Nic Aogusa, then-Department Assistant Secretary.	Journalist	Granted	05/07/2022
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FOI-0277-2022	27/06/2022	The letter sent by the Minister to local authority Chief Executives and the Chairperson of An Bord Pleanála on February 17, 2022. Correspondence between the Department and Local Authorities about "planning conditions to prohibit multiple sales of housing to a single purchaser, as per the Section 28 guidelines" in the period 17/02/2022 to 23/06/2022.	Journalist	Granted	20/07/2022
FOI-0287-2022	23/06/2022	All legal advice received by the LA Stock Improvement Programmes and Defective Concrete Blocks Grant Scheme Unit in relation to defective concrete products/blocks/mica in the period 01/01/2019-23/06/2022.	Client	Refused	18/07/2022
FOI-0291-2022	28/06/2022	All correspondence between Ronan Group and Paul Hogan (Principal Advisor - Planning Division), connected to the following entry on the Lobbying Register about the "Glass Bottle site, Sandymount Strand, Dublin 4" and "concerns about the timing of delivery of infrastructure to the area". ( <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83109/ronan-group-real-estate">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83109/ronan-group-real-estate</a> )	Journalist	Part-Granted	27/07/2022
FOI-0292-2022	27/06/2022	All information and records pertaining to Mr. Paul Hyde's appointment to an Bord Pleanála by the Minister together with a copy of records and letters relating to same and a copy of Mr. Hyde's registrar of interests.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	20/07/2022
FOI-0293-2022	11/07/2022	Correspondence between the Department and the European Commission relating to the Derrybrien wind farm, Galway, and a request to close an infringement case related to this development in the period 01/05/2022 to 11/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	15/07/2022
FOI-0294-2022	29/06/2022	Correspondence between the Department's Secretary General and the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council, in the period 01/01/2022 to 29/06/2022.	Journalist	Granted	11/07/2022
FOI-0295-2022	13/07/2022	Correspondence held by the Department regarding the appointment of Tom Enright to the Housing Finance Agency, in the period 01/01/2022 to 29/06/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	08/08/2022
FOI-0296-2022	30/06/2022	Records of the appointment of Tom Enright to the board of the Housing Finance Agency.	Journalist	Part-Granted	27/07/2022
FOI-0297-2022	01/07/2022	Records in relation to travel undertaken by the Minister, Minister of State Peter Burke and Minister of State Malcolm Noonan as part of the 2022 St Patrick's Day Programme to Rebuild Connections.	Journalist	Part-Granted	20/07/2022
FOI-0298-2022	01/07/2022	Correspondence regarding the cost effectiveness, cost benefit analysis or other cost evaluations of the Croí Cónaithe Cities Fund within Department, in the period 30/11/2021 to 30/05/2022.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Refused	26/08/2022
FOI-0299-2022	01/07/2022	A letter sent to the Department by the Irish Concrete Federation, in the period 01/09/2016 to 31/12/2016, about the delays in the decision making process in respect of certain quarry planning permission applications arising from Section 261A of the Planning & Development Act.	Journalist	Refused	03/08/2022

FOI-0301-2022	08/07/2022	Correspondence between representatives of Kajima Ireland and officials in the Department's Capital Infrastructure & Affordability Unit, relating to the development of cost-rental homes, in the period 01/01/2021 to 08/07/2022.	Journalist	Refused	05/08/2022
FOI-0303-2022	12/07/2022	Correspondence between the Minister and, Dave Walsh of An Bord Pleanála, and Paul Hyde, in the period 15/06/2022 and 11/07/2022. Correspondence between the Secretary General and, Dave Walsh of An Bord Pleanála, and Paul Hyde, in the period 15/06/2022 and 11/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	23/07/2022
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FOI-0304-2022	11/07/2022	Correspondence between the Department and Cork City Council in relation to the establishment of a full-time Vacant Housing Officer role in the period 15/01/2022 to 11/07/2022	Journalist	Granted	05/08/2022
FOI-0305-2022	12/07/2022	Records held by the Local Government Auditor which: relate to section 6.4 of the Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Louth County Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2020. relate to section 6.3 of the Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Louth County Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2019. relate to the Fleadh Cheoil in section 7.7 of the Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Louth County Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2018.	Journalist	Part-Granted	18/07/2022
FOI-0306-2022	14/07/2022	Internal correspondence relating to an amendment to allow An Bord Pleanála to adjust its ruling if an error in law or fact is found in the course of a legal challenge, including copies of any track changes made to this amendment within the Planning Bill, in the period 01/06/2022 to 14/07/2022	Journalist	Part-Granted	08/09/2022
FOI-0307-2022	18/07/2022	Correspondence held by the Department relating to the sale value/market value/pricing of affordable housing in Cork City in relation to the following schemes; Botherboy Road, Hawkes Road and Tower, in the period 01/01/2022 to 18/07/2022.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Refused	03/08/2022
FOI-0309-2022	18/07/2022	Internal correspondence within the Planning Policy and Legislation Unit and the Vacant Homes Unit relating to the collection of the Derelict Sites Levy, in the period 01/01/2022 to 18/07/2022.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	12/08/2022
FOI-0310-2022	18/07/2022	Internal correspondence within the Vacant Housing Unit and the Planning and Policy Legislation Unit relating to the CSO vacancy data released in preliminary census 2022 results, in the period 01/01/2022 to 18/07/2022.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Refused	15/08/2022
FOI-0312-2022	20/07/2022	Records of the circumstances, considerations and motives relevant to the instigation, preparation, drafting and enactment of subparagraph (ix) of section 22 (2) (b) of the Electoral Act 1997, inserted by section 184 of the Electoral Reform Act 2022.	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	30/08/2022
FOI-0313-2022	19/07/2022	Complaints made to Met Eireann's Forecasting Department in the period 01/11/2021 to 30/06/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	12/08/2022
FOI-0314-2022	20/07/2022	Records of the processing/release/management of FOI-0243-2022. Records relating to a press query submitted by the requester to the Department with regard to FOI-0243-2022. Records relating to the existence/non-existence of an archive of the email accounts of former Minister Phil Hogan and the then Secretary General, in the period 29/05/2022 to 20/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	26/08/2022
FOI-0315-2022	19/07/2022	Dublin Zoo inspection reports in the period 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2016 and in the period 01/01/2022 to 19/07/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	27/09/2022
FOI-0316-2022	21/07/2022	Correspondence relating to the rural planning policy in Gaeltacht areas sent to or from the Secretary General, officials of the Department's Planning Division, Press Office and the Minister's Office dated 19/07/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	18/08/2022
FOI-0317-2022	21/07/2022	Circular PL 03/2022, issued to all local authorities by the Department. A copy of all responses the Department received from local authorities in connection to Circular Letter PL 3/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	02/08/2022
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FOI-0319-2022	25/07/2022	Records of the application and granting of licences to capture and tag hares for use as live lures for greyhounds during the 2022/2023 coursing season, including submissions received by the Minister in relation to the granting of these licences.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	05/08/2022
FOI-0320-2022	22/07/2022	The minutes of a meeting held between the Minister and Coilín O'Reilly on 22/02/2022.	Journalist	Refused	19/08/2022
FOI-0321-2022	25/07/2022	Correspondence between the Department's Human Resources Unit and and the Management Board including submissions, attachments, recommendations and all other correspondence, which led to the Departments Blended Working Model. This should include the minutes of all Management Board meetings where this matter was either on the agenda and/or discussed.	Staff	Part-Granted	19/08/2022
FOI-0323-2022	04/08/2022	Details of all consultancy work carried out by former Sligo County Manager Ciaran Hayes for the Department, including the amounts paid to Mr Hayes for his services and details of services provided.	Journalist	Refused	15/08/2022
FOI-0324-2022	30/07/2022	Records of the inclusion of an amendment to the Electoral Reform Bill allowing political parties to apply to the District Court for a lottery licence, in the period 01/01/2022 to 29/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	15/09/2022
FOI-0325-2022	29/07/2022	The report carried out by Remy Farrell SC regarding certain matters involving An Bord Pleanála, and delivered to the Minister in July 2022.	Journalist	Refused	24/08/2022
FOI-0329-2022	03/08/2022	A list of all e submissions sent to the Minister in the period 01/04/2022 to 30/06/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	23/08/2022
FOI-0330-2022	15/08/2022	Records regarding all aspects of a hare coursing meeting at Loughrea, Co. Galway, on 15/10/2021.	Client	Part-Granted	12/09/2022
FOI-0331-2022	05/08/2022	Records of the Department, Housing Agency & the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth White Paper Implementation Working Group in relation to the White Paper on Ending Direct Provision in the period 01/04/2021 to 04/08/2022.	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	28/09/2022
FOI-0333-2022	09/08/2022	Internal correspondence in the Affordable Purchase and Cost Rental Unit concerning the estimated projections of the number of Cost Rental homes to be delivered by the end of 2022, in the period 01/05/2022 to 09/08/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	06/09/2022
FOI-0334-2022	29/08/2022	A list of all vacant properties reported to the Department by local authorities, in the period 01/03/2022 to 29/08/2022. A list of all vacant properties the Department deemed inappropriate for habitation by Ukrainian refugees, in the period 01/03/2022 to 29/08/2022. All records of the cost of revamping vacant homes for use by Ukrainian refugees, in the period 01/03/2022 to 29/08/2022.	Journalist	Refused	23/09/2022
FOI-0336-2022	08/08/2022	Correspondence between the Department and Dublin City Council regarding funding for the purchase of additional fire appliances for Dublin Fire Brigade, in the period 01/06/2021 to 08/08/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	06/09/2022

FOI-0337-2022	08/08/2022	Invoices for accommodation and transport costs for the Minister, Niamh Redmond and Ciara O'Shaughnessy for a trip abroad for St Patrick's Day 2022.	Journalist	Granted	24/08/2022
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FOI-0341-2022	10/08/2022	The number of successful and unsuccessful applications (broken down per county) in relation to the Government's First Home Scheme, launched in July 2022.	Client	Refused	31/08/2022
FOI-0342-2022	11/08/2022	Correspondence between the Minister, Ministers of State and their advisors, in relation to landlords and tenancies, in the period 01/01/2022 to 11/08/2022, and the following groups: The Irish Institutional Property Group, The Construction Industry Federation, and Property Industry Ireland.	Journalist	Part-Granted	30/08/2022
FOI-0343-2022	22/08/2022	Correspondence relating to the Department's communications approach to the publication of the report of the Independent Working Group established to examine construction defects in apartments and duplexes constructed between 1991 and 2013, in the period 22/07/2022 to 29/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	19/09/2022
FOI-0345-2022	12/08/2022	Copies of internal audit reports carried out by or for the Department, in the period 01/01/2022 to 12/08/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	01/09/2022
FOI-0346-2022	17/08/2022	Correspondence to/from the Minister relating to Large-scale Residential Development floor space to be used for ancillary residential services, as defined in the Planning and Development (Large-scale Residential Development) Act 2021, in the period 01/05/2021 to 17/08/2022.	Business/Interest Group	Refused	22/08/2022
FOI-0347-2022	11/08/2022	Correspondence regarding and minutes of the meeting between the Minister and the Construction Industry Federation, in September/December 2021. Correspondence regarding and minutes of virtual meetings between the Minister and the Construction Industry Federation, in the period 01/01/2021 and 30/04/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	30/09/2022
FOI-0350-2022	15/08/2022	Records created on or after 01/04/2022 relating to the cost of the Department's investigation of concerns at An Bord Pleanála undertaken by Remy Farrell SC.	Client	Part-Granted	12/09/2022
FOI-0355-2022	17/08/2022	The correspondence between PII and the Minister, Minister of State Peter Burke, and Department officials, as listed on lobbying.ie, in the period 01/01/2022 to 30/04/2022. Correspondence regarding and minutes of, a meeting between Danny McCoy and Minister of State Peter Burke as listed on lobbying.ie, in the period 01/09/2021 to 31/12/2021.	Journalist	Part-Granted	08/09/2022
FOI-0357-2022	17/08/2022	Correspondence between and minutes of, meetings of the Minister and Archbishop of Dublin in 2022.	Journalist	Refused	23/08/2022
FOI-0358-2022	18/08/2022	Correspondence between the Department and Westmeath County Council relating to the purchase of a property for use as social housing in Mullingar, in the period 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018. Correspondence between the Department and Longford County Council concerning the purchase of a property in Longford, in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019. Correspondence between the Department and Westmeath County Council regarding a named location in Mullingar, its potential purchase, or the potential purchase of housing to be developed on these lands, in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020.	Journalist	Part-Granted	12/09/2022
FOI-0361-2022	19/08/2022	Complaints about seagulls made to the Department's Quality Customer Service mailbox in the period 01/01/2021 to 31/07/2022. Correspondence received by the Minister and Ministers of State Burke and Noonan from other public representatives, businesses, and industry groups, regarding seagulls, in the period 01/01/2021 to 31/07/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	30/08/2022
FOI-0365-2022	22/08/2022	Minutes of meetings held between the Minister and the following parties: Planning officials on 03/06/2022; Minister Roderic O'Gorman on 10/06/2022; Pat Farrell on 22/06/2022; and a meeting about the First Home Scheme on 20/06/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	09/09/2022
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FOI-0367-2022	22/08/2022	Minutes of the High Level Housing Delivery Group meetings in the period 01/04/2022 to 22/08/2022. Minutes of the Dublin Housing Delivery Group meetings in the period 01/01/2022 to 22/08/2022.	Journalist	Granted	19/09/2022
FOI-0368-2022	23/08/2022	Records relating to guidance for Met Éireann forecasters on reporting climate change or high temperature events, in the period 01/07/2021 in 23/08/2022.	Journalist	Granted	15/09/2022
FOI-0371-2022	31/08/2022	Correspondence between the Minister and the below parties regarding the publication of the Mulcahy report, in the period 01/01/2019 to 30/08/2022: DPP, SIPO, Gardai, Donegal County TD's, Donegal County Council officials and councillors.	Client	Refused	28/09/2022
FOI-0373-2022	30/08/2022	Records of the meeting of the inter-departmental group referred to in the Dáil response <a href="https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-06-21/5/speech/290/">https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-06-21/5/speech/290/</a> . 01/02/2021 - 29/08/2022	Business/Interest Group	Refused	24/09/2022
FOI-0376-2022	30/08/2022	Complaints to Met Éireann or the Department with regard to forecasting or broadcast bulletins in the period 01/06/2022 to 30/08/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	27/09/2022
FOI-0378-2022	30/08/2022	Records of internal and external communications about the naming of storms for the 2022/23 winter season, in the period 01/01/2022 to 30/08/2022.	Journalist	Part-Granted	27/09/2022
FOI-0379-2022	07/09/2022	Records of the total number of Section 42 licence applications considered by the National Parks and Wildlife Service in 2019, 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022.	Journalist	Granted	20/09/2022
FOI-0380-2022	01/09/2022	Correspondence between the Minister and Irish Catholic Bishops/Archbishop Eamon Martin, in the period 01/09/2021 to 01/09/2022.	Journalist	Granted	23/09/2022
FOI-0382-2022	01/09/2022	Records of the Local Government Auditor for Galway City Council, in regard to correspondence received by the Internal Auditor of Galway City Council on 07/03/2022.	Client	Part-Granted	20/09/2022
FOI-0383-2022	02/09/2022	Records of the application made by Mayo County Council to the Rural Water Programme 2019-2022 for a Community Water Connection in Kilbride/Carrowmore, Ballycastle.	Client	Granted	28/09/2022
FOI-0384-2022	05/09/2022	A list of e-submissions sent to the Minister in the period 01/07/2022 to 02/09/2022	Journalist	Part-Granted	29/09/2022