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01/10/2021 17918	Member of Business/Interest Group	Copies of any emails, reports, submissions, memoranda, recommendations, PowerPoints and other similar documents discussing the 'Welfare Cheats Cheat Us All' Campaign. Any records about the design of the advertisements, from the inception of the campaign through to running the campaign, are welcomed.	Part Granted	18/11/2021
08/10/2021 17963	Member of the Public	For the period from the start of 2020 to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The number of investigations initiated by your HR Department under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations that gave rise to these investigations; •The number of cases in which the Personnel Officer of your Department has taken on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations in each case; •Details of any policy in place that determines which cases will result in the Personnel Officer taking on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline. 	Granted	05/11/2021
15/10/2021 18015	Member of the Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The number of Public Service Cards issued by the Department in the years of 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021 in tabular form. •The name of the external company that makes the card on behalf of the Department. •When the current contract for the manufacturing of the cards is due to expire. •The amount that the Department has paid the external company that manufactures the PSC in the years of 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021 in tabular form. 	Granted	21/10/2021
18/10/2021 18022	Member of the Public	All records during the period 2012 - 2016 in relation to the creation, development, implementation and governance of the National Youth Guarantee Scheme in Ireland, including minutes from the Steering Committee for the Youth Guarantee Pilot Scheme.	Granted	10/11/2021
18/10/2021 18026	Member of Business/Interest Group	Anonymised details of Occupational Injury Benefit Claims which were refused and subsequently granted following appeal between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2018, to include each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The refusal decision •The nature/reason for the appeal •The decision reason to grant in the appeals process 	Refused	10/11/2021
19/10/2021 18030	Journalist	Any records regarding how many young people between the ages of 18 and 25 are currently remaining on the PUP payment.	Granted	21/10/2021

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20/10/2021 18045	Member of Business/Interest Group	Any correspondence from 1 July 2021 to 12 October 2021 at grade APO and above, between the Department and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the Christmas Bonus and €5 increase for pensioners measures included in Budget 2022.	Part Granted	18/11/2021
02/11/2021 501242	Member of the Public	How many career breaks were applied for through PeoplePoint in 2021 and of those applications, how many were denied.	Granted	19/11/2021
15/11/2021 18147	Member of Business/Interest Group	On 10 November 2021, Minister Roderic O’Gorman in response to Written Question stated that, “Policy on International Protection Support Payments is being developed in consultation with the Department of Social Protection.” I request the following information in relation to the period 1 January 2021 to 15 November 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All emails and discussions within the Department relating to this Policy. •All emails and discussions between the Department and the Department of Children on this Policy. •All drafts of this Policy on International Protection Support Payments. 	Part Granted	03/12/2021
15/11/2021 18153	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All preparatory documents leading up to and showing the assumptions underpinning the calculations re the savings, resulting from the SAFE-PSC framework as detailed in a cost benefit analysis on the subject, written by Ciaran Judge and Ita McGennis, and published on 5 November 2021. •All correspondence between Department officials of level Principal Officer and higher regarding the same cost benefit analysis dating from 1 September 2021 to 5 November 2021. 	Part Granted	13/12/2021
17/11/2021 18167	Member of the Public	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.All Still birth deaths registered in Ireland for the year 2021. 2.All deaths for delivered babies in Ireland for the year 2021. 3.All recorded deaths for miscarriage after 20 weeks in Ireland for 2021. 	Refused	25/11/2021
17/11/2021 18168	Member of the Public	A table of registered still births in Ireland from 2016 to date.	Granted	08/12/2021
18/11/2021 18187	Member of Business/Interest Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Copy of the 2020 Annual Report for the Gender Recognition Act (prepared in accordance with section 6 of the Act. •Please send me any draft 2021 reports. 	Refused	13/12/2021

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22/11/2021 18199	Member of Business/Interest Group	I seek FOI request 16692 regarding employment status part granted on 16/2/2021 Text of FOI Request - Details of the companies being investigated by the Employment Status Inspection Unit (sic) for dubious self-employment practices.	Granted	02/12/2021
22/11/2021 18200	Member of the Public	I seek FOI request 10807 granted on 26/06/2018 Text of FOI Request – All records in the Department relating to the actions taken by the Minister and the Department to implement two specific recommendations of the Third Report of Minister Joan Burton's Advisory Group on Tax and Social Welfare on the issue of Extending Social Insurance Coverage for the Self Employed which was published by Minister Burton on the 6th September 2013. The two recommendations I am referring to are recommendation 6 and 8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation 8: The increased casualisation of certain types of employment has resulted in the tendency to wrongly classify some employees as self-employed, which has resulted in new social risks. To mitigate these risks, the Department and the Revenue Commissioners should ensure greater compliance with the Code of Practice for Determining Employment or Self-Employment Status of individuals. To this end, there should be regular reporting on the levels of reclassification. • Recommendation 6: The eligibility criteria for non-income support-based activation and training schemes should be modified to enable self-employed people gain access to such schemes, if they do not qualify for jobseekers payments. 	Part Granted	14/12/2021
22/11/2021 18201	Member of the Public	I seek FOI request 12270 granted on 18/02/2019 Text of FOI Request – Any briefing material prepared for/to Minister Doherty since 1 December 2018 relating to (a) bogus self-employment and (b) strike action and pay issues in nursing. Copies of any records held relating to Minister Doherty's appearance on RTÉ where she discussed bogus self-employment. Include relevant records held in private emails or on messaging services.	Granted	17/12/2021

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22/11/2021 18202	Member of the Public	I seek FOI request 11134 granted on 10/08/2018 Text of FOI Request – Any and all records held by the Department pertaining to the review and report on bogus self-employment including any drafts, submissions and final report commissioned by the Minister in 2015.	Granted	30/11/2021
29/11/2021 18238	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A record of the number of people in receipt of state benefits who were overpaid by the Department in each of 2019, 2020, and 2021. •A list of the top ten largest overpayments for each of the above years along with the category of benefit in which they were paid. This information to be anonymised as for example Person 1, Person 2, Person 3. •The cumulative cost of the overpayments in 2019, 2020, and 2021. •Details of the amount that has been recovered from these overpayments for each of the above years. 	Part Granted	29/12/2021
29/11/2021 18239	Member of the Public	Any non-personal correspondence between the General Registry Office and a named individual of the Church of Scientology between 2003 and 2006. Any internal correspondence from the same time that mentions the same church.	Refused	23/12/2021
29/11/2021 18252	Member of the Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •As of 26 November 2021 the number of applications by social welfare payment that are in debt over €5,000 to the Department. •As of 26 November 2021 the number of those persons that are in debt to the Department where the debt has existed for more than 5 years. •The steps that are available to Department in order to recoup the money owed. 	Granted	29/12/2021
30/11/2021 18256	Member of the Public	Copies of any internal correspondence or documents within the General Register Office that make mention of Scientology from 2012-2015.	Refused	24/12/2021

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02/12/2021 18285	Member of Business/Interest Group	<p>1.Record(s) indicating the number of transgender males, who have a Gender Recognition Certificate and who have given birth to a child, that have been registered on a birth certificate as 'father'. There is no need to transform from the original format(s).</p> <p>2.Records(s) indicating the number of transgender males, who have a Gender Recognition Certificate and who have given birth to a child, that have been registered on a birth certificate as 'mother'. There is no need to transform from the original format(s).</p>	Refused	14/12/2021
03/12/2021 18295	Member of the Public	<p>ALL records, correspondence, reports, and guidelines held by the Department and agencies under the aegis of the Department which relate to the establishment of a Pilot Voucher Scheme (as outlined in Section 9 of the Irish Sign Language (ISL) Act 2017), operated by the Sign Language Interpreting Service (SLIS), and funded by the Citizen's Information Board.</p> <p>In particular I request access to the guidelines identified in Section 9 of the Act that;</p> <p>a)specify the applicable events, services and activities, and;</p> <p>b)make provision for the management and delivery of the support in relation to the access to those events, services or activities by users of ISL, and;</p> <p>c)all records relating to the criteria used to determine the Pilot Voucher Scheme Guidelines, and including but not limited to the criteria used to determine the applicable age limits for the Pilot Scheme for the period 2020-2021.</p>	Granted	31/12/2021
08/12/2021 18305	Journalist	All reports carried out by the Department's internal audit function and published between 1 January 2021 and the current date.	Part Granted	20/12/2021
15/12/2021 18336	Journalist	Briefing material, excluding material relating to the sub-heads, prepared for Department Secretary General John McKeon for his appearance before the Dáil's Public Accounts Committee on 9 December.	Part Granted	21/02/2022

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21/12/2021 18370	Member of Oireachtas	<p>All correspondence, documents and records since 1 July, 2021 relating to the Community Welfare services provided in five CWS clinic locations in Co Monaghan (Clones, Monaghan Town, Ballybay, Carrickmacross & Castleblayney).</p> <p>This should include, but not be limited, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Documents relating to the hours, days and arrangements relating to the operation of Community Welfare services. •Any correspondence, including letters, emails and text messages, internally or with other relevant parties, in this regard. •Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at which this issue was discussed. •Any briefings provided to Ministers, Ministers of State or Department Officials on this matter. •All other documentation pertinent to this issue. 	Part Granted	15/02/2022
29/12/2021 18395	Member of the Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The amount that the Department spent on hiring out external security personnel to be present in its public offices and INTREO offices in 2019. •The name of the security company that was awarded the contract to provide security personnel to Department's public offices in 2019. •The criteria that the Department use to determine the number of external security personnel to be present at each public office in 2019; e.g. the number of persons using the offices, the number of staff working in the offices etc. 	Granted	17/01/2022