

**Department of the Taoiseach**

**List of non-personal Freedom of Information requests granted**

**Quarter 1 2017**

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Status</b>
FOI/2016/2652	A breakdown of the cost of the State funerals for the following: Albert Reynolds; Garrett Fitzgerald; Patrick Hillery; Charles Haughey; Jack Lynch.	11/01/2017	Granted
FOI/2016/2653	A breakdown of the legal fees incurred, and compensation paid (where applicable), for civil cases taken against your Department from January 1st, 2016 to the present.	10/01/2017	Part granted
FOI/2016/2654	Records of all communications between the Department and Donald Trump and/or his representatives relating to the Taoiseach's recent trip to the US and any subsequent replies. I wish to cover the time frame 01/11/16 to present day.	09/01/2017	Part granted
FOI/2016/2656	A schedule of all emails sent from your Department to the private gmail address of Taoiseach Enda Kenny in 2016 to include the date they were sent, the name/address of sender, and the subject line.	17/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2016/2657	All records related to the "secure corporate email addresses" of An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, and the records of all emails sent to and sent from these email accounts "for operational reasons". The "secure corporate email addresses" are referenced in this story and the Taoiseach's comments in Dáil Éireann. <a href="http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/enda-kenny-forced-to-defend-his-use-of-personal-email-for-official-business-35290885.html">http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/enda-kenny-forced-to-defend-his-use-of-personal-email-for-official-business-35290885.html</a>	16/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2016/2660	Copies of all internal audits carried out by the Department between 1st June 2016 to date. Copies all internal audits carried out by agencies or bodies under the aegis of the Department, of which a copy has been forwarded to the Department/Minister for consideration, in the same period.	18/01/2017	Granted
FOI/2016/2661	Records of all representations, communications and lobbying to the Department of the Taoiseach and its Ministers on the Government's Strategy for the Rental Sector. This would include letters, emails, records and minutes of meetings and phone calls, etc.	24/01/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0001	A copy of the Taoiseach's Christmas card list for 2016. I also wish to request, under Fol, a copy of the Taoiseach's appointments diary for 2016.	01/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0005	Details of the amount of money paid out, and the number of recipients, for the following allowances for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016: Clothing Allowance Personal Assistant to Taoiseach's Private Office Taoiseach's Diary Secretary.	06/02/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0009	All of the internal emails relating to a media strategy the week of the Brexit referendum result. I would like to include emails from the Taoiseach's media advisers to other government departments.	01/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0011	Copies of any correspondence between your Department and any of the surviving ex-Taoisigh relating to the provision of transport or other VIP services for travel in Ireland or overseas. This request to cover period 1 January 2016 to the current date.	10/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0017	Access to any briefing / minutes / memos / correspondence relating to a meeting between Coca Cola and An Taoiseach as outlined in the following lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12733/coca-cola-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12733/coca-cola-ireland</a>	17/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0018	Access to any minutes of the meeting between An Taoiseach and the American Chamber of Commerce as outlined in the following lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11920/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11920/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland</a> . Please also include any correspondence / memos arising out of the meeting.	21/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0020	There are a number of references to meetings/emails etc between representatives of the RDS and members of Government over the potential funding of the RDS in the latest lobbying.ie entries. <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/1114/royal-dublin-society">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/1114/royal-dublin-society</a> <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11432/royal-dublin-society">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11432/royal-dublin-society</a> Could I please get any letters/emails to the Taoiseach's Office on this matter and any other related records and communications.	15/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0022	All details of the trip by the Taoiseach to Davos in January 2017. Please include in this a full itinerary of the trip, such as who and what companies and organisations the Taoiseach and his entourage met. Please include all preparatory work done in advance of Davos 2017, including briefings, briefing materials, memos of preparatory meetings, all correspondence – including emails, letters, records of phone calls, text and social media messages, such as whatsapp messages, etc – accepting, requesting or declining meetings at Davos 2017, but not including correspondence regarding logistical arrangements. Please also include records taken at these meetings, as well as follow on contact following the meetings, such as briefings, briefing materials, memos of meetings etc. This includes follow on correspondence – including emails, letters, records of phone calls, phone and social media messages, such as whatsapp messages, etc. Please also include a full breakdown of the cost of the Davos trip, such as hotel, flight and meal receipts etc.	20/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0024	Copies of the following records: A list of external legal practitioners paid in 2015 for services carried out on behalf of the Department, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out. A list of external legal practitioners paid in 2016 for services carried out on behalf of the Department, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out.	23/02/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0026	A copy of all correspondence and replies between the Chief Justice Denham and An Taoiseach between January 1st 2016 and today's date January 27th 2017.	22/02/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0028	All records of correspondence between An Taoiseach Enda Kenny and Donald Trump between the dates November 2016 to January 30th 2017. These records should include all emails, phone records, letters and any other form of correspondence between these two parties on the aforementioned dates.	21/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0030	Minister of State for European Affairs, EU Digital Single Market and Data Protection, Dara Murphy's appointments diary from May 6th 2016 to December 31st 2016.	27/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0034	Copies of all correspondence to/from Google or its representatives from May 6, 2016 to February 1, 2017. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence to/from the aforementioned organisation/individual(s). A copy of the minutes of any meeting between Google executives/representatives and the following individuals: Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Minister Dara Murphy between May 6, 2016 and February 1, 2017.	07/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0035	Copies of correspondence to/from The Royal Dublin Society (RDS) and the Department from September 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence to/from the RDS. The subject of the correspondence can be limited to government funding towards costs of the proposed RDS Main Arena development.	15/03/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0037	Access to any correspondence between the Taoiseach or his office and former US senator Chris Dodd, in 2016. I also wish to request, under FoI, any memos / briefings / minutes relating to the meeting between Mr Dodd, now a lobbyist for the Motion Picture Association of America, and the Taoiseach on May 19 2016.	06/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0039	All correspondence about the Taoiseach's upcoming trip to the White House and Washington for St Patrick's Day. This should include all correspondence between the Taoiseach / Taoiseach's staff and any individual. The timespan for this material is from January 2016 to date. This should include but not be limited to copies of all representations/submissions/correspondence received by the Taoiseach, or the Taoiseach's representatives, in relation to this topic, and all representations/submissions/correspondence sent by the Taoiseach, or the Taoiseach's representatives. This should include but not be limited to copies of: memos, letters, text messages, phone calls, emails, or any other form of communication.	23/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0040	The amount of money spent on dress and clothing hire for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 plus copies of any receipts available.	22/02/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0041	Any letters or copies of memos of meetings where Apple, Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Yahoo or Twitter have lobbied the Taoiseach or Secretary General (Martin Fraser), from January 1, 2016 to date.	07/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0050	Information on the total expenditure by the Department in 2016 - cross-referenced by suppliers for tea, coffee, sandwiches, biscuits/cakes.	16/03/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0052	Any correspondence sent or received by the Department of the Taoiseach since the Brexit referendum in which Irish citizenship through descent (the grandparent rule) is discussed. Records of any meetings held by the department since the Brexit referendum in which Irish citizenship through descent (the grandparent rule) was discussed.	21/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0053	Copies of all correspondence, emails, between Kieran Mulvey and the Department of the Taoiseach, on the report Mr Mulvey was compiling and compiled on the regeneration of Dublin's north east inner city, since July 1st 2016. Copies of minutes of meetings and / or minutes of telephone conversations, between Mr Mulvey and the Taoiseach or anyone representing the Department or the Taoiseach, on the report Mr Mulvey was compiling and compiled on the regeneration of Dublin's north east inner city, since July 1st 2016.	20/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0054	In relation to contact between the Department and John Moran of RHH International. Please can you provide me with records (memos, meeting agendas, presentations, follow-up emails, briefing notes, etc.) pertaining to the meetings mentioned in this lobbying return for 1 September 2016 - 31 December 2016: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/14235/rhh-international">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/14235/rhh-international</a> . Also the contacts outlined in this return for 1 May, 2016 to 31 Aug, 2016: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/9842/rhh-international">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/9842/rhh-international</a> and this one for 1 Jan, 2016 to 30 Apr, 2016 <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/6309/rhh-international">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/6309/rhh-international</a> .	24/03/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0055	All records relating to the meeting between An Taoiseach and the Board of Citi Bank on October 19, 2016. Records would include the original request for the meeting, any briefing prepared and supplied by Citi Bank or other government departments, the minutes of the meeting, and any follow up correspondence.	28/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0057	A random sample of 15 letters received to the Department of An Taoiseach between the 9th and 16th November 2016 sent directly to Enda Kenny regarding his comments congratulating President Trump on winning the US Election. I wish to see letters both approving and condemning Mr Kenny's comments made in his official statement.	23/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0059	Copies of records relating to any negotiations/reps or contacts with the GAA/Gaelic Players' Association (GPA) on the issue of grants to GAA players from 2016 to date. Please also include any correspondence and memos relating to the Department of Taoiseach's decision to increase funding to the GPA incrementally over the next three years.	23/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0060	Details of all requests from former Taoisigh and Presidents for official transport from the State since their automatic entitlement to a State car and driver ended in 2011. The response should include copies of the request, including the purpose of request and the response from the Department of Justice.	27/03/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0062	All correspondence/communications relevant to statement issued on the death of Cardinal Desmond Connell last Monday, February 20th, also all correspondence/communications concerning attendance at his removal on February 23rd and funeral Mass on February 24th.	27/03/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0065	Copies of correspondence to/from the Department of the Taoiseach requesting use of the Ministerial Air Transport Service. The time period can be limited to November 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017.	13/03/2017	Granted
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