

Department of the Taoiseach

List of non-personal Freedom of Information requests granted

Quarter 4 2017

Reference No	Description	Completion Date	Status
FOI/2017/0142	All correspondence to Enda Kenny from world leaders on the day he resigned; all correspondence to Leo Varadkar from world leaders on the day he was appointed as Taoiseach; all correspondence from the public to An Taoiseach's Office on 13 June on the subject of Enda Kenny's resignation; all correspondence from the public to An Taoiseach's Office on 14 June on the subject of Leo Varadkar's appointment as Taoiseach.	06/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0175	Any electronic and written correspondence within the Department of the Taoiseach and to any other Department in relation to discussions, meetings, letters as well as emails and briefing notes prepared in relation to the Strategic Communications Unit in the period June 1st to July 17th 2017.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0177	Records dated between 1 January 2016 and 18 July 2017. 1. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's office, the office of the Minister of State, the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General with representatives and lobbyists from the drinks industry in Ireland, including but not limited to; the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo, Responsible Retailers. 2. A record of all meetings and notes from meetings the Minister, Minister of State, Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General had with representatives and lobbyists from the drinks industry in Ireland, including but not limited to; the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo, Responsible Retailers. 3. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister's office, the office of the Minister of State, the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General with Designated Public Officials and Former Designated Public Officials acting on behalf of drinks industry representatives, including but not limited to Imelda Henry. 4. A record of all meetings and notes from meetings the Minister, Minister of State, Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General had with Designated Public Officials and Former Designated Public Officials acting on behalf of drinks industry representatives, including but not limited to Imelda Henry.	02/10/2017	Part granted

	<p>Copies of correspondence to/from An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and the following politicians:</p> <p>Micheál Martin TD Minister Shane Ross Minister Denis Naughten Minister Katherine Zappone Minister of State John Halligan Minister of State Seán Canney Minister of State Finian McGrath Kevin 'Boxer' Moran TD Dr Michael Harty TD Michael Lowry TD</p>		
FOI/2017/0186	The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period June 14, 2016 to July 26, 2017	19/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0187	Copies of correspondence to/from the Department of the Taoiseach relating to the use of the Ministerial Air Transport Service. The time period can be limited to June 14, 2017 to July 26, 2017.	17/08/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0197	The briefing document prepared for An Taoiseach for his speech at Queen's University Belfast on Friday 4th August 2017.	02/10/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0205	<p>1. All records including invoices, bills, approval letters, memos, e mails and others forms of messages etc. between the Department of An Taoiseach and third parties pertaining to the accommodation, air flights, road transport, VIP service facilities, other transport, and general costs of the recent visit of An Taoiseach to Canada and the United States. I am requesting that these costs be broken down according to the number and rank of people travelling and accommodated, type of room/accommodation requested and provided, class of air flight tickets requested and provided, number and type of road transport requested and provided, class of other transport requested and provided, and VIP service facilities requested and provided. 2. All internal Department of An Taoiseach correspondence, (including letters, memos, faxes, briefing documents, invitations, emails, SMS messages and social media messages), pertaining to the recent visit of An Taoiseach to the United States and Canada, but not including correspondence regarding logistical arrangements. 3. All interdepartmental correspondence between the Department of An Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation; the IDA, and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport which contains briefing material for any element of the Taoiseach's recent visit to the United States and Canada. 4. All external correspondence including letters, memos, faxes, e mails, SMS messages and social media messages between the Department of An Taoiseach, Prime Minister Trudeau's office, the Canadian Head of Protocol, the Chicago Mayor's office, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Border Patrol and the Montreal Pride Festival pertaining to the recent visit of An Taoiseach to Canada and the United States. 5. All internal correspondence including e mails, memos, SMS messages and social media messaging pertaining to George Hooks' tweet about An Taoiseach's visit and Newstalk coverage of visit.</p>	24/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0206	All of the correspondence sent from and received by the Department of the Taoiseach in the last year on the matter of the public services card.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0208	<p>1. All Cabinet records from June 2004 in relation to the development of a framework for authenticating the identity of (potential) service users, which could be used as a basis for issuing a public services card or any other identity card. 2. A copy of the joint memorandum submitted to Cabinet in July 2005 by then Ministers for Social Welfare and Public Expenditure/Finance in relation to the development of a technical specification for the procurement of cards/tokens supporting primarily the establishment and authentication of identity for access to public services. 3. Minutes of all Cabinet meetings held in June 2004 and July 2005, and copies of all memorandums submitted in relation to the justice and social welfare portfolios during those two months.</p>	13/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0210	A breakdown of the total budget for the new strategic communications unit, including the individual salary and title of each member.	05/10/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0211	All electronic and written correspondence within the Department of The Taoiseach involving senior officials, including letters, memos, background papers, preparatory advice, memos, submissions and documents in relation to the establishment of the Government's Strategic Communications Unit and associated costs between 1st June 2017 and August 27th 2017.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0212	Contacts between your Department and Amazon and/or its consultants, Wilson Hartnell. The time frame on my request is 1 January 2017 to 29/8/17. Any correspondence between your Department and Amazon/Wilson Hartnell acting for Amazon and meeting records e.g. agendas, briefing notes, minutes, presentations. Some meetings are detailed in these lobbying returns: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/18599/amazon-uk-services-ltd https://www.lobbying.ie/return/18529/wilson-hartnell . Any other records dealing substantively with Amazon, e.g. internal correspondence and memos, correspondence with other Departments.	06/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0216	1. All records relating to discussion of GDPR, to include correspondence, research, minutes of meetings, briefings for Minister(s) or senior officials. 2. During 2017	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0217	In relation to contacts between Google and/or its consultants and your Department. Some meetings and other contacts are detailed here: 1. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17905/google-ireland-limited 2. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/9281/google-ireland-limited 3. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12817/google-ireland-limited 4. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17902/google-ireland-limited 5. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/5849/ryan-meade 6. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/5855/ryan-meade 7. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/5857/ryan-meade 8. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/9324/ryan-meade Can I have all records relating to these lobbying returns, e.g. correspondence, agendas, briefing notes, speaking notes, minutes, presentations.	02/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0218	1. All correspondence and documents regarding the audit commissioned by the Taoiseach into public relations and communications services across every government department. 2. All correspondence and documents related to the establishment of a new Strategic Communications Unit within the Department of the Taoiseach, including, but not limited, to documents concerning the appointment of John Concannon.	09/10/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0219	All electronic and written correspondence within the Department of The Taoiseach involving senior officials, including letters, memos, background papers, preparatory advice, memos, submissions and documents in relation to the establishment of the Government's Strategic Communications Unit and associated costs between 1st June 2017 and August 30th 2017.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0223	Copies of all correspondence between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and John Concannon relating to the Strategic Communication Unit. This request to cover emails sent through official email addresses, through personal email addresses when used for professional purposes, and through messaging services when used for professional purposes. Copies of any reports, briefings, memoranda and so on relating to the establishment or purpose of the Strategic Communications Unit. Minutes or notes of any meetings held by the Strategic Communications Unit.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0225	Copies of all correspondence between your Department and the Departments of Public Expenditure and Reform and Social Protection on the following subjects: 1. The eGovernment Strategy 2. Public Services Cards 3. MyGovID I am also seeking copies of all internal correspondence within your Department relating to the same subjects. The correspondence could comprise of letters, emails and faxes. I am seeking copies of all documents enclosed with letters and attachments to emails. The correspondence can be limited to items between May 6, 2016 and August 31, 2017.	19/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0227	All correspondence between the Taoiseach and his officials and officials within the Government Information Service, including Government Press Secretaries, in relation to the establishment of the Taoiseach's new Strategic Communications Unit. All correspondence between the Taoiseach and his officials and officials within the Government Information Service, including Government Press Secretaries, in relation to the hiring of staff and costings of the Taoiseach's new Strategic Communications Unit. All correspondence between the Taoiseach and his officials and other department press offices, in relation to the establishment of the Taoiseach's new Strategic Communications Unit.	09/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0228	All records arising out of the meeting between the Secretary General of the Department, Martin Fraser and a representative of Amazon Web Services, John Midgeley on a date between May and August this year. The records should include any documents presented by Amazon as well as any follow-up appraisals and communications generated within the Department of the Taoiseach to include, but not be limited to, any e-mails including any attachments contained therein.	09/10/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0229	All electronic and written correspondence including letters, memos, background papers, preparatory advice, minutes of meetings, submissions, and documents within the Department in relation to Government plans and investment strategies following the announcement by the Taoiseach in Canada to double Ireland's global footprint by 2025 to attract greater investment in Ireland; boost tourism and trade; build stronger links with our diaspora and increase cultural exchange, in the period June 1st to September 6th 2017.	04/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0233	A copy of all documentation submitted to Cabinet by the Department of Public Expenditure (including departmental observations) in relation to the review of public service allowances published in September 2012.	03/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0235	All of the correspondence between the office of the Taoiseach and Apple on the matter of the Galway data centre, and details of any meetings or phone calls between the Taoiseach's Office and Apple on the same matter over the last two years.	12/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0236	A list of the cost incurred by the Department to pay for Irish translation of documents, speeches, online content, bills, contracts etc. for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and for the first six months of this year.	13/10/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0237	Copies of all communication between the Department of the Taoiseach and Deputy Michael Lowry TD since March 1, 2011, including any and all representations made by Deputy Lowry on his own behalf, on behalf of his constituents, his constituency, and others.	19/10/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0238	Any notes or records kept in relation to the Church-State meeting which took place at Government Buildings in Dublin on August 31, 2017. The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference met with Ministers.	17/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0243	All correspondence between Michael O'Leary and the Taoiseach during 2017 and a copy of any minutes of the meeting between Mr O'Leary and the Taoiseach outlined in the following lobbying return. Please also include any briefings/memos prepared for, or arising out of, the meeting between Mr O'Leary and the Taoiseach. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/20483/ryanair https://www.lobbying.ie/return/20494/ryanair	27/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0244	Any records held by the Department relating to possibility that payment of Whip Allowance as well as Junior Ministerial Allowance to Regina Doherty may not be allowed for under legislation. This request can obviously exclude any such records already released to me.	23/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0246	Copies of any records held relating to the possibility of providing the Government jet, or a lease jet service for the return of Ibrahim Halawa to Ireland.	27/10/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0249	All records, including emails, memos, correspondence, letters, handwritten notes, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, dating from 14 June 2017 to the present day, relating to the Eight Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland, which have been written by Leo Varadkar, relate to Leo Varadkar, mention Leo Varadkar or have been addressed to Leo Varadkar.	23/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0253	Records pertaining to Roundtable meeting with the Secretary General of the Department of the Taoiseach to discuss the impact of Brexit, opportunities for trade, financial services, private equity and the reform of Irish partnership law.	25/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0254	Access to any minutes/briefings/reports prepared for, or arising out of, the meeting between An Taoiseach and representatives of RTE.	20/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0255	All correspondence, briefing notes, speaking notes, agendas, minutes, presentations for a meeting of a delegation representing bishops and officials from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference met with the Taoiseach and Ministers in Government Buildings, Dublin on 31 August 2017.	25/10/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0257	Details and contents all relevant emails, faxes and other correspondence prior to and following Leo Varadkar's meeting and discussion in relation to the Apple application for a data centre in Athenry and Ireland as reported in the Independent dated 16 September 2017.	09/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0260	Copies of records showing the financial cost of establishing the Taoiseach's new Communications Unit/PR Unit, which has been recently established, and the financial projections for the cost of operating the unit for the first twelve months of operation.	31/10/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0263	Minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Sinn Féin in June of this year. I am also seeking any other material between the Taoiseach and Sinn Féin regarding the re-establishment of the Northern Ireland Executive.	15/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0264	All documents in relation to the establishment of the Strategic Communications Unit in the Department of An Taoiseach. This would include all correspondence from Taoiseach Leo Varadkar, an itemised breakdown of all costs associated with the establishment of the Unit, as well as the individual salary of each staff member working in the Unit. I am seeking the salary of each employee only, and not the name of any individual working in the Unit.	10/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0265	Copies of correspondence between the Taoiseach's Office and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and Department of Finance relating to the Strategic Communications Unit? Any correspondence to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and Department of Finance seeking funding for the Strategic Communications Unit? Copies of all costing relating to the Strategic Communications Unit. Copies of correspondence between the Department and John Concannon relating to the Strategic Communications Unit.	09/11/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0266	Records relating to the payments made by the Department for legal costs associated with the Moriarty Tribunal third parties in the last year.	10/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0269	All documents, emails, memos, circulars and letters in relation to the breakdown of the budget allocation and set up costs for the Strategic Communications Unit.	15/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0270	All electronic and written correspondence within the Department of the Taoiseach involving senior officials, including any meetings, emails, discussions, reports and memos on the €5million allocation made to the Strategic Communications Unit in Budget 2018, including all emails to other departments and details of meetings held/requested with other departments in relation to this budget allocation in the period to October 13th 2017.	15/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0274	A breakdown in the number of staff employed by the Strategic Communications Unit, broken down by public service pay grades. A breakdown in the Strategic Communication Unit's Vote/budget of €5 million as allocated in Budget 2018. All emails and letters sent by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar on the topic of the Strategic Communication Unit within the Department, or to other Government Ministers between 1st August and 13th October 2017. (This would include the relevant chain of emails or letters sent and received the correspondence pertains to).	10/11/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0275	All records, receipts and material relating to the purchase of wine by the Department of Taoiseach including any prices and quantities of bottles.	16/11/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0276	All records and correspondence related to the Web Summit or MoneyConf from the period 14 June 2017 and 24 October 2017.	21/11/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0277	Access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Taoiseach, dated between 1 January 2017 and 25 October 2017. 1. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's office with Facebook. 2. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister of States' offices with Facebook. 3. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach office with organisations about amending laws relating to the interception of communications. 4. A record of briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach and ministers about Facebook. 5. A record of briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach and ministers about interception of communications laws. 6. Minutes and notes from meetings members of the Department had with Facebook representatives.	15/12/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0280	<p>Access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Taoiseach, dated between 1 January 2017 and 25 October 2017.</p> <p>1. Correspondence, letters, emails, and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office with Aer Lingus. 2. Correspondence, letters, emails, and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office with Ryanair. 3. Briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach about Ryanair and Aer Lingus. 4. Correspondence letters, emails, and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office about EU noise regulations for the aviation industry. 5. Correspondence, letters, emails, phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office about the impact of Brexit on the aviation industry. 6. Correspondence, letters, emails and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office about the creation of an additional runway at Dublin Airport. 7. Briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach about the aviation industry. 8. Briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach about the creation of an additional runway at Dublin airport. 9. Minutes and notes from meetings the Taoiseach had with representatives of the aviation industry, including Ryanair and Aer Lingus.</p>	20/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0281	<p>A copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: The total amount spent on the state reinterment of Thomas Kent in 2015.</p>	28/11/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0282	<p>A list of all gifts received and given by the Taoiseach and the known costs of these gifts for the years 2016 and 2017.</p>	24/11/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0283	<p>Copies of correspondence and records held by Department of the Taoiseach relating to the medicine Obdivo (Nivolumab) from 1 January 2017 to 1 November 2017.</p>	29/11/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0284	<p>A copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the office of Leo Varadkar and those listed below since his appointment as Taoiseach:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Denis Naughten, TD 2. Michael Fitzmaurice, TD 3. Eugene Murphy, TD 4. Martin Kenny, TD 5. Tony McLoughlin, TD 6. Marc McSharry, TD 7. Eamon Scanlon, TD 8. Kevin 'Boxer' Moran, TD 9. Peter Burke, TD 10. Willie Penrose, TD 11. Robert Troy, TD 12. Frank Feighan, Senator 13. Terry Leyden, Senator 14. Maura Hopkins, Senator 15. Gabrielle McFadden, Senator 	01/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0286	<p>Copies of all receipts/invoices associated with a visit by the Strategic Communications Unit to the UK for the purposes of looking at how the communications system operates there. The names of the individuals who travelled. An itinerary, schedule, or list of meetings from the visit. Copies of any emails/correspondence/messages with counterparts in the UK to set up the visit. Copies of any notes taken at any of the meetings held there. Copies of any reports, briefings, memoranda, or other such explanatory documents prepared subsequent to the trip.</p>	11/12/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0287	<p>Copies of all internal audit reports completed by or on behalf of the Department since 1 January 2017 to 3 November 2017. All and any briefing notes/report prepared for the Taoiseach arising from the completion of any such internal audit report, if such exists.</p>	22/11/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0289	<p>Copies of all correspondence relating to Storm Ophelia and its aftermath between the Department of the Taoiseach and the following organisations between October 12, 2017 and October 20, 2017:</p> <p>Met Éireann The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government The National Emergency Coordination Group The OPW The ESB Irish Water All Local Authorities</p> <p>I am also seeking copies of all correspondence relating to Storm Ophelia and its aftermath within the Department of the Taoiseach - including to/from the Strategic Communications Unit - between October 12, 2017 and October 20, 2017. I am also seeking a schedule of all of the correspondence. The correspondence could comprise of letters, emails and faxes. I am seeking copies of all documents enclosed with letters and attachments to emails. Transcripts of any WhatsApp/Viber Groups set up to help coordindate the response to Storm Ophelia and its aftermath.</p>	18/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0291	<p>Details of the gifts received by Taoiseach Enda Kenny and latterly Taoiseach Leo Varadkar by foreign dignitaries and Heads of State to date in 2017. A breakdown of the gifts received and from whom they were given. A breakdown of gifts given by both Taoisigh to foreign dignitaries and Heads of State on their visits here or on trips made by the Taoisigh abroad to date in 2017.</p>	06/12/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0292	<p>Correspondence sent to An Taoiseach Enda Kenny from members of the public, in relation to his record in office and resignation, from 15 May 2017 to 14 June 2017. Correspondence sent to An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar from members of the public from 14 June 2017 to 15 July 2017.</p>	08/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0294	<p>Copies of all correspondence between members of the Taoiseach's Department, press advisers and press officers and Time magazine representatives/staff in relation to the Taoiseach's front page interview with the publication earlier this year.</p>	07/12/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0296	<p>An itemised breakdown of all monies spent on social media advertising in each of the past three years. This would include the name of each social media site, as well as the reason for each advertisement campaign.</p>	11/12/2017	Granted

FOI/2017/0297	<p>Copies of correspondence to/from An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and the following politicians: Micheál Martin TD Minister Shane Ross Minister Denis Naughten Minister Katherine Zappone Minister of State John Halligan Minister of State Seán Canney Minister of State Finian McGrath Kevin 'Boxer' Moran TD Dr Michael Harty TD Michael Lowry TD</p> <p>The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period July 27, 2017 to November 11, 2017. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence to/from the politicians listed.</p>	11/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0298	<p>Correspondence sent to An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar from members of the public in relation to abortion and the Oireachtas Committee on the Eighth Amendment between 1 September and 13 November 2017.</p>	12/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0299	<p>All correspondence between the Department and Apple Inc. including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 14 June 2017 to 13 November 2017 inclusive</p>	11/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0305	<p>Details of all payments made by the Department to staff or former staff who have made claims against the Department through the courts, Workplace Relations Commission or Employment Appeals Tribunals in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and to date in 2017. Please provide a breakdown of the payments ordered by the individual authorities - i.e. the High Court, Circuit Court District Court, WRC, EATs etc. Please provide a breakdown of the reason for the claims and resulting payments e.g. assault, sexual harassment, bullying personal injury etc. Details of the legal fees paid by the Department in relation to claims made by former or current staff in the same years. Please provide a breakdown that includes the name of the solicitors/law firms used in the Department's defence and the sums paid to them.</p>	18/12/2017	Part granted
FOI/2017/0306	<p>All correspondence, documents, sources, bibliographies, records, internal reports, meetings and recommendations relating to research on how Irish homeless figures compare to international homeless figures, from January 2017 to 15 November 2017.</p>	13/12/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0307	<p>All correspondence between Vulcan Consulting and the Department and details of any work carried out by the same company (including the nature of the work, the period in which it was carried out and at what cost) for the Department from the period 01 April 2016 to 15 November 2017.</p>	12/12/2017	Part granted

FOI/2017/0315	Details of how much was spent with regard to the November Trade Mission of Taoiseach Leo Varadkar to the west coast of the United States, including travel and accommodation. Also, any gifts given by or on behalf of Taoiseach Leo Varadkar on this trip or any gifts received by him or on his behalf. All correspondence between the Department/Office of An Taoiseach and Facebook Ireland as well as correspondence with the office of Facebook CEO Zuckerberg ahead of the meeting of the Taoiseach and Zuckerberg in Silicon Valley.	18/12/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/0316	All records of communications to, from and between officials attached to the Government Information Service in relation to arrangements (including press releases) on the release of Ibrahim Halawa from prison in Egypt and his arrival back in Dublin. The records should include but not be limited to e-mails, mobile phone texts and Whatsapp messages	21/12/2017	Granted