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TRA-FOI-2023-0001	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for records held by the Department of Transport. The records are:</p> <p>Full list of drones and equipment, including names of manufacturers and models, provided to the Irish Coast Guard by Munster Drone Services Ltd under the following tender issued by the department.</p> <p><a href="https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/218390/0/1?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/PublicTenders&amp;b=ETENDERS_SIMPLE">https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/218390/0/1?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/PublicTenders&amp;b=ETENDERS_SIMPLE</a></p>	Grant	27/01/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0002	Oireachtas	<p>With respect to the SAR Helicopter contractor CHC DAC I would be obliged if you would provide me with the number of sick days recorded for pilots in each of the following ststions:</p> <p>Sligo</p> <p>Shannon</p> <p>Waterford</p> <p>Dublin.</p> <p>I would also request records of any cost to the public due to illness of pilots.</p>	Refused	03/02/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0003	Other	Request for information pursuant to Section 11 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 Please provide a copy of the following documentation held by the Department of Transport ("Department") and created between 1 December 2021 and 3 May 2022; 1. All communications between Department officials/employees and executives/representatives of AerCap Ireland Limited, relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine; 2. All communications between Department officials/employees and executives/members/representatives of the Irish Aviation Authority relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine; 3. All communications between Department officials/employees and executives/members/representatives of the Irish Aviation Working Group relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine; 4. All communications between Department officials/employees and executives/members/representatives of the Irish Business and General Aviation Association relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine; 5. All communications between Department officials/employees and officials/employees of the Department of an Taoiseach relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine impacting the aircraft leasing industry in Ireland; Legal\78893797.1 2 of 2 6. All communications between Department officials/employees and officials/employees of the Department of Foreign Affairs relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine) impacting the aircraft leasing industry in Ireland; 7. All communications between Department officials/employees and officials/employees of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine impacting the aircraft leasing industry in Ireland; 8. All documentation created by the Department relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures/sanctions to be imposed on Russia further to Russia's aggressive actions towards, and later invasion of, Ukraine specifically in relation to their relevance to/impact on the aircraft leasing industry in Ireland.	Refused	24/01/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0004	Journalist	I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for records held by the Department of Transport. The records are:  Letter sent by Lime Technologies to Minister Ryan on e-scooter sharing schemes, as detailed on the lobbying register <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/91456/lime-technologies">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/91456/lime-technologies</a>	Grant	11/01/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0005	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting all correspondence, briefing notes and meeting notes in respect of contacts between aviation lessors, IBEC/Aircraft Leasing Ireland or the Aviation Working Group and the Minister/Department of Transport in respect of transferring the title on aviation assets to Russian entities on dates from February 24 to December 31, 2022.	Part-Grant	08/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0006	Journalist	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Transport:</p> <p>A copy of correspondence between Applus management (NCT Test Centres) and the Department of Transport, including the relevant minister, regarding testing backlogs at centres. This request applies to the period January 1st 2022 to present date.</p>	Refused	19/01/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0007	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like a copy of all records sent by the Minister of Transport to airline companies, and any replies received, regarding the requirement to ensure intending passengers to Ireland have the appropriate documentation before boarding the plane. The date parameters of this request are the period 1st November 2022 to 31st December 2022.	Refused	14/02/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0008	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence between the Minister's office, and/or the Minister himself, and the Department of the Taoiseach and/or the Taoiseach himself, regarding the appointment of Mr Michael Stone as chair of the NEIC</li> <li>2. To include Minister Donohoe's devices, ie mobile phone and messaging apps, tablets, etc</li> <li>3. From 1 Jan 2016 to 6 May 2016</li> <li>4. Correspondence from Minister Donohoe and/or his office to the Designer Group and/or Michael Stone from Mr Donohoe's appointment as Minister for Transport on 11 July 2014 to 6 May 2016. Again, to include Mr Donohoe's devices as described above.</li> </ol>	Refused	10/02/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0009	Business / Interest Group	<p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I wish to gain access to the following:</p> <p>Documents outlining the business case for the Limerick Northern Distributor Road – this includes documents prepared as part of the business case and documents showing the final result of the analysis of the business case.</p>	Part-Grant	23/02/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0010	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014 could I please be sent:</p> <p>The minutes, and any presentations discussed at, meetings of the working group formed to discuss red-light traffic breaking enforcement and cameras?</p> <p>To my knowledge this wokring group is made up of members of the Department of Transport, of Justice and An Garda Síochana.</p>	Refused	17/02/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0011	Other	<p>Under the freedom of information act 2014 I am seeking the following:</p> <p>☐ The latest draft of the all-island strategic rail review sent to Minister Ryan which was referenced in the third paragraph of this response to a parliamentary question.</p>	Refused	27/02/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0012	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copies of any correspondence between the department and the RSA with regard to lengthy delays in the NCT appointment system.</li> <li>- copies of any reports, briefings, memos, submissions or other such high-level documents prepared for any of the department's ministers with regard to the above issue.</li> </ul>	Part-Grant	03/03/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0013	Business / Interest Group	<p>A. In relation to events during the period 1 January 2022 to 24 February 2022 concerning potential challenges and/or issues faced by the aviation and aviation finance industries as a result of the prospect of armed conflict or hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, including (but not limited to) the potential imposition of sanctions on Russia;</p> <p>Between any Senior Official(s) and:</p> <p>i. AerCap Holdings NV or parties on behalf of AerCap Holdings NV or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>ii. Aircraft Leasing Ireland or parties on behalf of Aircraft Leasing Ireland or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iii. SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or parties on behalf of SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iv. any other department of Government;</p> <p>v. any other diplomatic channels (including any administrative, legislative or other department(s) within the European Commission); and/or</p> <p>vi. another Senior Official or Senior Officials</p> <p>i. AerCap Holdings NV or parties on behalf of AerCap Holdings NV or on behalf of its affiliates:</p> <p>ii. Aircraft Leasing Ireland or parties on behalf of Aircraft Leasing Ireland or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iii. SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or parties on behalf of SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iv. any other department of Government; and/or</p> <p>v. any other diplomatic channels (including any administrative, legislative or other department(s) within the European Commission); and/or</p> <p>vi. another Senior Official or Senior Officials. AND</p> <p>B. In relation to events during the period 25 February 2022 to 31 August 2022 concerning the following:</p> <p>(i) insurance and reinsurance of aircraft;</p> <p>(ii) the text of and/or sanctions imposed by the Council Regulation (EU) 2022/328 of 25 February 2022; and/or</p> <p>(iii) like sanctions imposed by the United Kingdom and United States of America and the terms of the relevant legislation of those jurisdiction between any Senior Official(s)</p>	Refused	20/02/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0014	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking all communication between the Department of Transport and the National Transport Authority regarding contactless payments on public transport services between 1 March 2022 and present day.	Part-Grant	27/02/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0015	Journalist	Please find below a request under the freedom of information act 2014 for  Correspondence between the department and the operator of the NCT regarding backlogs and delays in the operation of the NCT During 2022 and 2023	Refused	27/02/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0016	Other	Under the Freedom of Information act I hereby request reports by the Department of Transport to ensure that for Bus Connect program (in particular River Forest, Leixlip Co Kildare) meets the legal requirements of the Disability Act 2005 and in particular section PART 3.	Refused	01/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0017	Journalist	Information on the number of drivers who were disqualified from driving in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022, with a breakdown by the reason for the disqualification and a county-by-county breakdown. A list of all the penalty points handed out in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022, with a breakdown by category - ie, drinking driving, etc - and a county-by-county breakdown	Handled outside of FOI	08/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0018	Other	“Records of all communications between the DoT and the following organisations: the Road Safety Authority (RSA), the Work Relations Commission (WRC), FORSA, the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform (DPENDPDR), and any recruitment company engaged to conduct competition/recruitment campaigns, in relation to the recruitment, appointment, and retention of Driver Testers during the period 2017 – 2023”	Refused	16/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request copies of all electronic and paper correspondence, to be provided to me electronically, on all unidentified aerial phenomena over Irish skies in the last 10 years. The records should include emails and all other electronic records on the number of unidentified aerial phenomena and all descriptions of these objects and records of how, when and where they were seen. The records should include all statements and descriptions made on the unidentified aerial phenomena.	Part-Grant	16/03/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0021	Other	<p>I am seeking copies of the following in respect of the three years 2020, 2021 and 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificates for Retention of Departmental Records or Part(s) Thereof, pursuant to Section 8(2) of the National Archives Act, 1986.</li> <li>2. Certificates for Retention or Withholding from Public Inspection of Departmental Records pursuant to Section 8(4) of the National Archives Act, 1986. Please note, I am seeking copies of the completed certificates, indicating whether the Consenting Officer of the Department of the Taoiseach has consented to the making of the certificates.</li> <li>3. Schedules of records (if any) attached to the certificates specified at 1) and 2) above.</li> </ol>	Refused	27/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0022	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to have access to the following records</p> <p>All communications from December 1 2022 to present between the Department of Transport and the Road Safety Authority (RSA) in relation to the provision of the NCTS by the Applus company, including the responses to the Department from the RSA</p>	Part-Grant	31/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0023	Journalist	<p>I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <p>Any communications between the Department of Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland on the issue of electricity cables being hosted under the road networks. Dates between December 2022 and February 27th 2023</p> <p>Any communications between the Department of Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland on the issue of speed limit reductions to impact emissions, following the publication of a TII report. Comms can date from August 2022 to February 27 2023.</p>	Part-Grant	28/03/2023



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TRA-FOI-2023-0024	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, and under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) regulations, S.I. No. 133 of 2007:</p> <p>-- A copy of the All Island Strategic Rail Review</p> <p>I understand that the document is finalised or nearly at such a stage. I am requesting whatever is the most advanced current draft form of the document, or the most advanced draft which is finalised.</p>	Refused	28/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0026	Business / Interest Group	<p>I hereby request access to all Records held by the Department in relation to communications during the period 1 January 2022 to 5 March 2023 concerning:</p> <p>(i) potential challenges and/or issues faced by the aviation and aviation finance industries as a result of the prospect of armed conflict or hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, including (but not limited to) the potential imposition of sanctions on Russia;</p> <p>(ii) insurance and reinsurance of aircraft; and/or</p> <p>(iii) the text of and/or sanctions imposed or to be imposed by the Council Regulation (EU) 2022/328 of 25 February 2022;</p> <p>between Niamh O'Brien (then Principal Officer of the Department) and/or Fintan Towey (then Assistant Secretary of the Department for Aviation) and:</p> <p>i. AerCap Holdings NV or parties on behalf of AerCap Holdings NV or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>ii. Aircraft Leasing Ireland or parties on behalf of Aircraft Leasing Ireland or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iii. SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or parties on behalf of SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or on behalf of its affiliates;</p> <p>iv. officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs;</p> <p>v. officials of the Department of an Taoiseach;</p> <p>vi. the European Commission; and/or</p> <p>vi. another Senior Official or Senior Officials.</p>	Part-Grant	20/06/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0027	Journalist	<p>I would like to make an FOI request for the following to cover the period of September, 2022 to present.</p> <p>Following the release of the final report by the Commission on The Status of People with Disabilities dubbed the National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (extended to 2022) brought forth some proposals to ensure inclusion of People Living with Disability in accessing public transport.</p> <p>In this regard, I would like to request copies of the following documents;</p> <p>Minutes for the Transport Working Group held on 6th September, 2022 and 8th December, 2022.</p> <p>Any internal emails and correspondence from the Minister and the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers Scheme sub group in relation to accessibility to public transport.</p> <p>Briefings to Ministers in-charge of this action.</p> <p>Any other document/correspondence in regards to future proposals on the National Disability Inclusion Strategy, 2017-2022.</p>	Withdrawn	04/04/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0028	Journalist	<p>Copies of the central registers maintained by the Department of Transport, as per its obligations as set out under Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associated with Official Air Travel.</p> <p>Under the Circular, it is expected that registers contain details of individual flights, associated greenhouse gas emissions, and the monetary value calculated for each flight to be paid into the Climate Action Fund by the Department.</p>	Grant	15/03/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0029	Other	<p>It would be appreciated if you could expedite the following 2 items which should be readily available.</p> <p>1) A copy of the Final Heads of Agreement as outlined in my previous email &gt;.between FLS INDUSTRIES A/S and AER LINGUS GROUP PLC</p> <p>2) Ministerial and/or Government approval of the Sale transaction contained in the Heads of Agreement to AER LINGUS GROUP PLC and its Chairman / executives.</p>	Refused	25/05/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0030	Other	<p>I wish to make a request - under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to the following to cover the period 1 August 2022 to Present:</p> <p>In particular, I wish to request the following:</p> <p>Total number of complaints received from the public with concerns to the heavy traffic in Dublin city.</p> <p>Total number or if any actions taken for an outcome as a solution to the traffic concerns raised.</p> <p>Minutes of meetings and/or correspondence (to include attachments) with the national transport authority, transport authorities, NTA and/or representatives in relation to the findings or/and recommendations of the traffic reports.</p> <p>Copies of any briefing documents/papers prepared for Ministers or Junior Ministers in the department in relation to the steps taken to reduce traffic in the city</p> <p>Records should include internal correspondence and that with the traffic organization; minutes of any meetings held; briefing documents prepared; and any other records created by the Department</p> <p>*In all the above, please exclude all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organizing of physical or virtual meetings.</p>	Refused	11/04/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0031	Other	<p>I would like to make an FOI request relating to Ethiopian Airlines Request for Fifth Freedom flights between Dublin and Manchester as part of planned Addis Ababa service due to commence in summer 2022.</p> <p>* Specifically final decision and reasoning to either grant the request or reject.</p> <p>* Any objections or support during the Stakeholder Engagement from individual airlines.</p> <p>I don't have specific dates however Hildegard Naughton stated in a written answer on 6th April 2022 to Catherine Murphy a final decision was due shortly.</p>	Part-Grant	17/04/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0032	Business / Interest Group	<p>Pursuant to Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I</p> <p>&gt;&gt; request access to the following information held by Department of</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Transport.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; I seek a copy of the "All Island Rail Review" either in draft or final</p> <p>&gt;&gt; form</p>	Refused	28/03/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0034	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records:</p> <p>Copies of all emails, correspondence, messages, and minutes of meetings between Ryanair CEO Eddie Wilson and Transport Minister Eamon Ryan since January 1 2023</p>	Part-Grant	10/05/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0035	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:  - copies of any correspondence between the department and the following airlines with regard to disruption caused by drones operating in the vicinity of Dublin Airport: Ryanair, Aer Lingus. This request to cover the period 1 Sept 2022 to date of receipt of the request.	Part-Grant	10/05/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0036	Other	Please take this email as my formal request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all records relating to the consideration, decision, commission, appointment, terms of reference, payment and fulfillment of a report into the optimal structure for marine casualty investigation known as the Clinch Report or similar, undertaken in the period 1 January 2019 to date	Part-Grant	04/05/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0037	Other	Please take this email as my formal request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all records relating to the consideration of, decision to appoint, commission of, appointment of, terms of reference provided to and payment of as the external data protection officer for the Marine Casualty Investigations Board	Refused	27/04/2023

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TRA-FOI-2023-0038	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Acts 2014 et al I would like to request copies of records showing details of the costs of travel and associated expenses for all Senior and Junior Ministers and their delegations for the St Patrick's Day trips to celebrate the day in 2023.</p> <p>To include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <p>Records showing the names, positions, titles of those who travelled and their official functions as part of the Department's delegations this year</p> <p>Records showing the costs of all travel for every member on each trip</p> <p>Records showing what class of travel was booked for all travellers individually</p> <p>Records showing the accommodation details and total costs for each person</p> <p>Also, any other records showing any other costs organised or incurred by the department, e.g., gifts, presentations, receptions, guest hospitality, photography, flowers etc.</p>	Grant	18/05/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0039	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- all records with the office of the minister dated between 1/1/2023 and 30/3/2023, including but not limited to ministerial briefings and correspondence, relating to overseas trips.</p>	Part-Grant	30/05/2023
TRA-FOI-2023-0040	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- all records with the office of the minister dated between 1/1/2023 and 30/3/2023, including but not limited to ministerial briefings and correspondence, relating to the International Energy Agency</p>	Withdrawn	31/03/2023