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05/07/2022 19443	Others	Records showing the date the Jobpath contract was awarded. Also, the number of business applications made for the original tender following the publication on 12 December 2013.	Granted	18/07/2022
06/07/2022 19447	Others	Records showing the site location where data is stored that is shared with SEETEC	Granted	25/07/2022
14/07/2022 19506	Journalist	All correspondence, within the department, between the department and other government departments and between the department and non-government agencies, referencing the possibility of fuel, electricity or food "rationing" from 24 February 2022 to date.	Refused	05/08/2022
20/07/2022 19528	Journalist	All submissions made to the department by on the back of the Pensions Commissions Report since September 2021.	Granted	17/08/2022
20/07/2022 19529	Journalist	All communications between Minister Humphreys and DPER Minister Michael McGrath since 1 January 2022 on the topic of pensions and the pension age.	Refused	18/08/2022
20/07/2022 19530	Journalist	Briefing documents, notes and any formal communications prepared for the Minister by department officials since September 2021 on the topic of pensions and the pension age.	Refused	17/08/2022
21/07/2022 19537	Member of Business/Interest Groups	All emails and discussions within the Department of Social Protection, between the Department of Social Protection and the Department of Children on policy and also all drafts on the policy on International Protection Support Payments between 16 November 2021 and 20 July 2022.	Part Granted	16/08/2022
27/07/2022 19576	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Records giving the basis for decisions made by Deciding Officers and The Chief Appeals Officer, Social Welfare Appeals Office in connection with requests by individuals for reviews of decisions and appeals against decisions in cases where the original amount of a Contributory Pension was increased following the appeal. What precedents have been set or exist in relation to qualification criteria for citizens to qualify for increased contributions or for other relevant factors to apply that have positively influenced the amount of Contributory Pension to which a citizen became entitled above and beyond contributions on record for them.	Refused	24/08/2022

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29/07/2022 19608	Journalist	Any correspondence between the Department and the Department of Children with regard to the Accommodation Recognition Payment. Any briefings, memos, submissions, reports, or other such high-level documents held by either the minister or the Sec Gen with regard to the Accommodation Recognition Payment.	Part Granted	02/09/2022
03/08/2022 19623	Journalist	A list of all e submission titles sent to the Senior Minister during Q2 of 2022	Granted	31/08/2022
12/08/2022 19682	Journalist	All Internal Audit reports carried out by or for your Department since 1st January 2022 to date.	Part Granted	05/09/2022
18/08/2022 19728	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Copies of any internal guidance, guidelines, policies or circulars prepared from 1 January 2015 to date for the benefit of the Minister or her officials to guide them in relation to decisions on applications for Gender Recognition Certificates under section 8 of the Gender Recognition Act 2015 and also on the revocation of Gender Recognition Certificates under sections 14 and 15 of the Gender Recognition Act 2015.	Granted	14/09/2022
24/08/2022 19766	Journalist	Request for Work Place Experience Programme (WPEP) steering committee records for 2021 and 2022 to date. Also, correspondence in relation to WPEP with stakeholders and other government departments in Ireland for 2021 and 2022 to date.	Refused	05/09/2022
26/08/2022 19787	Journalist	All correspondence within the Department, between the Minister and the Taoiseach and between the Minister and Minister Michael McGrath in relation to the report of the Commission of Pensions. All correspondence within the Department in relation to the proposed raising of the State pension age.	Part Granted	24/10/2022
30/08/2022 19811	Others	Records outlining the number of Ukranian refugees who informed the Department that they were leaving the state temporarily, for the purpose of securing continuation payment of Social Welfare payments on return?	Refused	15/09/2022
07/09/2022 19870	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Copies of all documents and records including guidance notes considered by Appeals Officers in the Social Welfare Appeals Office which relate to the High Court decision in Georgeta Voican v. Chief Appeals Officer, Social Welfare Appeals Office, Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Ireland and the Attorney General [2019] No.748 J.R. and the determination of related appeals.	Granted	05/10/2022

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09/09/2022 19881	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Documents between Accenture and the Department relating to the winning tender 2014/S 116-204861. Specifically this relates to: a.Any bidding and supporting documentation relating to the tendering and bidding process submitted by the winning tenderer. b.The evaluation of the bids including scores for the winning tenderer. c.Presentations, meeting minutes and emails which relate to the evaluation of the winning tenderer from submission of the bid up to the point where the evaluation committee completed their work. Please include internal communication in DSP as well as communications between DSP and the winning tenderer. These should cover the period from submission of the tender to the signing off and submission of the evaluation report of the tender evaluation board.	Part Granted	08/11/2022
09/09/2022 19882	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Documents between Gemalto and Department relating to the winning tender 2018/S 79-176739. Specifically this relates to: a.Any bidding and supporting documentation relating to the tendering and bidding process submitted by the winning tenderer. b.The evaluation of the bids including scores for the winning tenderer. c.Presentations, meeting minutes and emails which relate to the evaluation of the winning tenderer from submission of the bid up to the point where the evaluation committee completed their work. Please include both internal communications within DSP as well as communications between DSP and the winning tenderer. This should cover the period from submission of the tender to the signing off and submission of the evaluation report of the tender evaluation board.	Part Granted	07/11/2022
19/09/2022 19920	Others	This request includes, but is not limited to, records of decisions and consultations, all minutes of meetings, emails and other correspondence involving the relevant Minister(s) or senior officials, the relevant government department(s) or other State agencies or bodies, notes in any format, and research papers around the setting of the upper age limit for the Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (ECCE) and the basis for that age limit. Also, requesting the submissions, underlying data, research papers and other relevant documents held by, sent by or received by your Department in relation to setting the parameter of 5 years 6 months in the Report of Inter-Departmental Working Group: Future Investment in Childcare in Ireland or otherwise.	Refused	12/10/2022

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19/09/2022 19921	Others	Copy of the Report of the investigation of a named organisation, (Tús Operations).	Part Granted	17/10/2022
20/09/2022 19926	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Records in relation to how many door to door inspections were carried out in County Kerry by inspectors in the following years: 2019, 2020 and 2021. Also, how many Social Welfare Inspectors are employed in County Kerry at present?	Part Granted	07/10/2022
20/09/2022 19931	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Records in relation to how many applications were made for Jobseekers Allowance in County Kerry in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and of those applied for how many were accepted?	Granted	17/10/2022
20/09/2022 19932	Member of Business/Interest Groups	Records in relation to how many applications were made for Disability Allowance in County Kerry in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and of those applied for how many were accepted?	Granted	17/10/2022
23/09/2022 19959	Others	Any correspondence/memos/reports created by Alan Flynn and/or Tim Duggan in relation to the decision to maintain the state pension at 66 from May to present. Any correspondence /memos reports from Alan Flynn and/or Tim Duggan sent to the Secretary General or the Minister in relation to policy development on pensions from May to present. Any correspondence sent back to Alan Flynn and/or Tim Duggan by the Secretary General or the Minister in relation to same policy.	Refused	18/11/2022

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29/09/2022 20002	Journalist	<p>Does the Minister have Signal downloaded on their work mobile phone? Does the Minister uses Signal or WhatsApp for official government business and/or for exchanging messages with officials and colleagues.</p> <p>Does the Minister store or delete WhatsApp messages relating to government business to and from officials and colleagues.</p> <p>Does the Minister uses a private email account for official government business and/or exchanging messages with officials and colleagues.</p> <p>Any guidance that have been issued to the Minister on the use of messaging systems, such as WhatsApp or Signal.</p> <p>Screengrabs of all WhatsApp messages in relation to government business sent to and from the Minister's work phone on September 27, 2022.</p>	Refused	27/10/2022