

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - July - September 2022



An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Request Number	Date Received	Request Category	Due Date	Decision Made	Request Details
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0133	29/09/2022	Other	27/10/2022	Refused	Records created on or after 1 August 2021 until 29 September 2022, relating to the consideration of the impact of EU state-aid rules on the Department providing ad-hoc funding to Raidio Telefís Éireann.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0134	29/09/2022	Journalist	27/10/2022	Granted	All copies of any correspondence between the department and D/Finance with regard to the VAT rate applicable to hospitality sector in the run-up to Budget 2023. All copies of any submissions, memos, briefings, or other such high-level documents prepared for the minister or the Sec Gen with regard to the VAT rate applicable to the hospitality industry.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0132	27/09/2022	Journalist	25/10/2022	Granted	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between Una Fitzpatrick of IBEC Technology Ireland and Minister Martin during 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0131	21/09/2022	Journalist	19/10/2022	Part-Granted	A letter, per the lobbying register, from Paul Farrell of Virgin Media Television to Catherine Martin.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0109	19/07/2022	Journalist	30/09/2022	Granted	A breakdown of all monies paid out relating to Ireland's hosting of the 2027 Ryder Cup. A copy of all communications between Minister Martin/Minister Chambers and politicians/stakeholders relating to Ireland hosting the 2027 Ryder Cup, covering the period January 1, 2022 to present.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0129	25/08/2022	Journalist	22/09/2022	Part-Granted	All correspondence between the department/Minister and Virgin Media Television since April 2022, to include related electronic correspondence, related briefing notes etc.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0127	17/08/2022	Journalist	14/09/2022	Granted	A copy of all correspondence between the Minister and the following companies in 2022: RTE; Virgin Media; Sky.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0124	11/08/2022	Other	08/09/2022	Refused	Copy of the internal reports carried out on behalf of the department into the running of the St Patrick's Day festival company.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0122	09/08/2022	Other	06/09/2022	Granted	Copies sought of the following: The Department's Records Management Policy. Any guidelines, procedures or manuals compiled as part of the Department's Records Management programme, including Records Retention/Disposal Schedules. The minutes of meetings held during 2021 and 2022 by any records management committee, steering group or similar body operating within the Department.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0123	09/08/2022	Other	06/09/2022	Refused	All records in the department recording discussions by Minister Catherine Martin and Minister of State Chambers, and their respective advisers and officials, on 1. the need to carry out or the actual carrying out of a Health and Assessment into any potential dangers to women and teenage girls arising from women or girls engaging in close contact sports with or against male bodied persons who have (1) either self id'd as women without having taken out GCR certs under the Gender Recognition Act 2015 or (2) have self id'd as women and have taken out GCR Certs under the Gender Recognition Act 2015 and 2. any records about discussions relating to the Government's child care policy and the admittance of male bodied persons, who have self id'd as outlined at 1.(1) and 1.(2) previously, into traditional safe spaces for women, such as toilets, changing rooms and shower rooms, in or at sports venues and facilities provided for sports people, and where females under the age of 18 are present or where females under the age of 18 can be reasonably expected to be present having regards to all the circumstances.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0121	08/08/2022	Journalist	05/09/2022	Part-Granted	Invoices requested for accommodation and transport costs for Minister Martin and her advisor for her trip abroad for St Patrick's Day this year.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0118	05/08/2022	Journalist	02/09/2022	Part-Granted	All correspondence between Minister Jack Chambers (including his officers and advisers) and the IRFU, the GAA, the FAI and Sports Ireland regarding the use of sporting facilities to accommodate Ukrainian refugees. Correspondence should date between March 1 2022 and the date of this request. Minutes of all meetings held by the Department with the IRFU, FAI and GAA in which accommodation for Ukrainian refugees were discussed between March 1 2022 and the date of this request. All correspondence between officials in the Department of the rank principal officer or above and the IRFU, the GAA and the FAI accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. Correspondence should date between March 1 2022 and the date of this request. Correspondence should include, but not be limited to, letters, emails, memos, text messages, WhatsApp messages etc

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TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0119	05/08/2022	Journalist	01/09/2022	Refused	Copies of all correspondence between Department of Culture and Sport ministers Catherine Martin and Jack Chambers and the Football Association of Ireland on the topic of the bid to host Euro 2028. Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Department of Culture and Sport ministers and the Football Association of Ireland. Copies of all correspondence between Department of Culture and Sport ministers and ministers in the UK, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland on the topic of the bid to host Euro 2028. Full details of the cost of the bid so far including a breakdown of each item of expenditure, its purpose, and identifying the service provider paid. The time period can be limited to 27/4/2022 to 5/8/2022. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0120	05/08/2022	Journalist	01/09/2022	Refused	Copies of all correspondence between Department of Culture and Sport ministers Catherine Martin and Jack Chambers and the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), the governing body for motorsport. The time period can be limited to 27/6/2020 to 5/8/2022. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0117	04/08/2022	Journalist	01/09/2022	Refused	All records regarding Galway as Ireland's 2020 European Capital of Culture. Records to include, but not limited to: Internal and external correspondence, minutes of meetings. Notes or memos in relation to discussion or telephone calls. The time period for this request is from the start of 2020 to the present day (04/08/2022). I would like to receive the records electronically and preferably in their own original formatting.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0116	03/08/2022	Journalist	31/08/2022	Part-Granted	A list of all e submissions sent to the senior minister during Q2 of 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0115	02/08/2022	Journalist	30/08/2022	Granted	All details of the number of data breaches that the National Archives have reported during the calendar years 2021 and thus far in 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0113	29/07/2022	Journalist	26/08/2022	Part-Granted	Copies of any representations/correspondence received by the department with regard to the high cost of hotel accommodation and/or rental cars in Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 May 2022 to date of receipt of the request.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0112	22/07/2022	Journalist	22/08/2022	Refused	A list of all payments made by the Department under the Live Performance Support Scheme 2021 (strands I,II and III) from 15 April 2021 to 22 July 2022 including: recipient name, grant amount paid, date paid and event name.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0111	20/07/2022	Journalist	18/08/2022	Refused	A copy of any new or revised guidance issued to public bodies by the National Archives with regard to the retention of records held in email, text message, or other such format for the purposes of archives legislation or the FOI Act. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0110	19/07/2022	Journalist	17/08/2022	Refused	Copies of all correspondence between RTÉ and Minister Catherine Martin on the topic of the Report of the Future of Media Commission. Copies of all correspondence between RTÉ and Minister Catherine Martin on the topic of the future of the licence fee. The time period can be limited to 1/7/2022 to 19/7/2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0108	18/07/2022	Other	16/08/2022	Refused	A list of all events that Catherine Martin attended at Dubai expo to include: her time and date of arrival in Dubai her time and date of departure. Time, dates and duration of all events, meetings, workshops and presentations that she attended while in Dubai.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0107	13/07/2022	Journalist	11/08/2022	Refused	A list of live sporting events/matches attended by the Minister Martin since taking office; the costs associated with attending these events/matches. A list of live sporting events/matches attended by the Minister of State Chambers since taking office; the costs associated with attending these events/matches.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0105	11/07/2022	Other	09/08/2022	Refused	Request for the following records: 1) a copy of the document(s) submitted by Udaras to Roinn na Gaeltachta as rationale for the sale of GY6725L, GY8058L - folios in Rossaveal, sold by Udaras in May 2019 to Breison Ltd. 2) a copy of the document(s) submitted by Udaras to Roinn na Gaeltachta as rationale for the sale of GY10523F - folio in Rossaveal, sold by Udaras in July 2021 to Paddy O'Brien. 3) a copy of the sales agreement for the Udaras na Gaeltachta sale of Arramara to Acadian, circa 2014.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0106	11/07/2022	Other	09/08/2022	Refused	All records, correspondence, briefing notes, communications, submissions, representations, reports, and minutes of meetings concerning the signing into law of Statutory Instrument No. 226/2012 - Valued Added Tax (Refund of Tax) (Touring Coaches) Order, 2012.
TCAGSM-FOI-2022-0104	07/07/2022	Journalist	05/08/2022	Refused	Copies of submissions to the consultation on the Hosting of Major International Sports Events in Ireland.

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* FOI requests may be refused on the basis that no records relating to the request exists