

FOI REQUEST LOG APRIL TO JUNE 2023

FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	Request Description	Decision Date	Decision Made	Requester Category
FOI-0151-2023	04/04/2023	Records from the Department (National Parks & Wildlife Service) of any risk management plans and/or risk assessments produced for the potential infestation of Lough Corrib Special Area of Conservation by quagga mussels (Dreissena rostriformis).	27/04/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0156-2023	04/04/2023	Letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, briefing documents, meeting minutes between The Minister and Fr Peter McVerry regarding the eviction moratorium in the period 01/01/2023 - 04/04/2023. Letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, briefing documents, meeting minutes between The Minister and the Peter McVerry Trust regarding the eviction moratorium in the period 01/01/2023 - 04/04/2023. Letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, briefing documents, meeting minutes held by The Minister regarding Peter McVerry in the period 01/04/2023 - 04/04/2023.	05/04/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0135-2023	05/04/2023	Email correspondence received by The Minister from members of the public in relation to the winter emergency period eviction ban - including small and larger landlords in the period 01/11/2022 - 07/11/2022 and in the period 01/03/2023 - 07/03/2023.	02/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0152-2023	05/04/2023	Records in relation to the eviction ban in the period 27/03/2023- 04/04/2023	02/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0153-2023	05/04/2023	Any Correspondence between Dublin City Council and The Minister on the phasing out of long-term housing leases for social housing in the period 01/08/2021 - 04/04/23. Any correspondence or document where a local authority has sought a derogation on the phasing out of long-term housing leases for social housing in the period 01/08/2021 - 04/04/23	03/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0154-2023	05/04/2023	Any correspondence between the City and County Managers Association and The Minister on the phasing out of long-term housing leases for social housing in the period 01/08/21 - 04/04/23. Any correspondence between the Local Government Management Agency and The Minister on the phasing out of long-term housing leases for social housing in the period 01/08/21 - 04/04/23	03/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0149-2023	06/04/2023	Copies of all emails received by The Minister from members of the public regarding the eviction moratorium for the week starting 07/03/2023.	04/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist

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FOI-0164-2023	06/04/2023	All email correspondence, sent or received, from the email address minister@housing.gov.ie containing the term "Paul Hyde" in the period 06/05/2016 - 14/06/2017	04/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0145-2023	06/04/2023	Email correspondence between The Minister, his advisors and officials of Principal Officer or above grade within the National, Regional and Urban Planning Policy unit of the Department and Cairn homes regarding the Cairn Homes land in Galway that was the subject of the Statement of Reasons - Draft Direction to Galway City Council issued on 13/01/2023 in the period 24/11/2022 -13/01/2023	05/05/2023	Refused	Oireachtas/Public Representatives
FOI-0162-2023	06/04/2023	Details of email correspondence in relation to terms "trans", "transgender", "transgenderism", "gender", and "sexuality" and "eviction", "eviction ban", sent to Minister of State Kieran O'Donnell's office from members of the public in the period 01/01/2023 - 31/03/2023.	05/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0160-2023	07/04/2023	All correspondence between The Minister and <u>a</u> former board member of An Bord Pleanála named in the request in the period 01/07/2022 - 31/12/2022	03/05/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0167-2023	11/04/2023	Copies of The Minister's diary in the period of 01/02/2023 - 31/03/2023	09/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0173-2023	11/04/2023	List of e-submissions submitted to The Minister through the E-Submission Channel in the period 01/02/2023 - 11/04/2023	10/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0168-2023	12/04/2023	Any correspondence - including emails and attachments, WhatsApp messages, and internal department messaging system messages, and minutes of phone calls - between the Assistant Principal Officer of the Private Rental Market Section and other department officials of Principal Officer rank and above, that relate to data for notices to quit in the period 23/01/2023 - 12/04/2023	15/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0169-2023	12/04/2023	Any correspondence - including emails and attachments, WhatsApp messages, and internal department messaging system messages, and minutes of phone calls - between the Principal Officer of the Private Rental Market Section and other department officials of Principal Officer rank and above, that relate to data for notices to quit in the period 23/01/2023 - 12/04/2023	15/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0176-2023	13/04/2023	Access to memos prepared for The Minister and the Principal Officer of the Rental Market Unit regarding the non-amendment of provisions enacted by the above referenced Act in the period 29/10/2022 - 06/03/2023.	10/05/2023	Refused	Oireachtas/Public Representatives

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FOI-0122-2023	19/04/2023	Email correspondence to and from The Minister and the CEOs of all four Dublin local authorities, Cork City Council, Galway City Council, Limerick City Council and Waterford City Council in relation to the lifting of the eviction ban and any plans that may have been discussed regarding homelessness that may occur as a result, in the period 01/01/2023 -19/04/2023.	16/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0184-2023	19/04/2023	Any records, minutes, follow-up notes and reference to the contacts between The Department and an official of Monaghan County Council cited in Parliamentary Question 4691/23.	31/05/2023	Granted	Oireachtas/Public Representatives
FOI-0186-2023	20/04/2023	Correspondence relating to the Ministerial Consultation under Section 3(1B) of the Foreshore Act, 1933 Foreshore Licence (Ref. No. FS007188) granted to RWE Renewables Ireland Limited, dated 13/01/2023 and published in Iris Oifigiúil on 27/01/2023.	17/05/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0188-2023	21/04/2023	All correspondence between The Minister, and the Secretary General and Oonagh Buckley in the period 01/01/2023- 20/04/2023	19/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0187-2023	21/04/2023	Records in relation to Galway County Council and Glenman Corporation Limited in the period 06/06/2020 - 31/12/2022.	03/06/2023	Part -Granted	Business/Interest Group
FOI-0182-2023	25/04/2023	All correspondence between The Minister, his advisors, the Secretary General and two Assistant Secretary Generals in The Department in relation to the publication of the social housing activity report in the period 01/01/2023 - 18/04/2023.	16/05/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0183-2023	25/04/2023	All correspondence between The Minister, his advisors, the Secretary General, and two Assistant Secretary Generals in The Department in relation to the social housing activity report / draft report in the period 01/01/2023 - 18/4/2023.	16/05/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0180-2023	25/04/2023	Copies of any S42 applications made by or on behalf of the Irish Red Grouse Conservation Trust and any subsequent licences issued (including terms and conditions of each licence) for the years 2021 to 2023. All email correspondence between the Irish Red Grouse Conservation Trust and the Wildlife Licensing Unit of the NPWS for the years 2021 to 2023	17/05/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0194-2023	26/04/2023	All Email correspondence, scheduled meetings, meeting notes, WhatsApp or text messages, and records of any relevant phone calls between the Assistant Principal of the Rental Market and the name of the individual stated in the request in the period 01/12/2022 - 26/04/2023	10/05/2023	Refused	Journalist

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FOI-0192-2023	26/04/2023	Copies of any correspondence, and attachments, between representatives of Cairn Homes and the Planning Policy and Legislation business unit of the Department that relates to development levies in the period 01/01/2023 - 25/04/2023	19/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0190-2023	28/04/2023	Correspondence between Minister of State Malcolm Noonan, or The Department Secretary General, and the following organisations- Twitter, TikTok, Facebook and Google in the period 01/01/2023 - 24/04/2023	25/05/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0198-2023	28/04/2023	Hard copy letters between The Minister to also include his Private Secretary or Advisors and members of the Mica Action Group in relation to Defective concrete products or Mica/Pyrite/Pyrrhotite in the period 01/08/2019 - 30/09/2020. Not to include records already identified under previous FOI request-(FOI-0129-2023)	25/05/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0196-2023	03/05/2023	All correspondence relating to the European Commission's Internal Market infringement case INFR (2007) 4011 titled: RESTRICTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE DWELLINGS IN PRE-URBAN RURAL AREAS, between the EU Commission and the Heads of Business Units in the Planning Division of the Department of Housing, in the period 01/05/2007 - 31/08/2007 and in the period 01/01/2018 - 31/03/2018	22/06/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0157-2023	04/05/2023	Copies of email correspondence/memoranda between Principal Officers in the Rental Market Unit and the Homelessness Policy, Funding and Delivery Unit and officials within the Department of the Taoiseach regarding a prospective decision to end the State-wide eviction ban, dated in the period 15/01/2023 - 08/03/2023	10/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0189-2023	04/05/2023	Documents held in the Affordable Housing Capital Funding and Schemes business unit outlining the conditions, status and spending of the €6 million grant mentioned in the "A Vision for Colbert Station Quarter, Limerick" plan produced by the LDA for the construction of 400 homes on 16.2ha of councilowned lands near the Colbert Train station in Limerick in the period 01/12/2021 - 04/05/2023.	30/06/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0204-2023	05/05/2023	 Correspondence (sent and received including any attachments referenced) between the Minister for Justice and The Minister, in the period 01/03/2023 - 04/05/2023. Correspondence (sent and received including any attachments referenced) between the Secretary General of the Department of Justice and the Secretary General of The Department, in the period 01/03/2023 - 04/05/2023 	03/07/2023	Deemed Refused	Journalist

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FOI-0202-2023	08/05/2023	A copy of all Activities Requiring Consent issued by Minister Malcolm Noonan or his predecessors in the years 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, to Kilkenny County Council to use the Site pictures attached known as Sweeney's Orchard beside the River Nore a Special Area of Conservation in Kilkenny City for the dumping of the following * End-of-life street lights both intact and broken that may contain either mercury or sodium, * Old Cement Bags Containing Cement * Rubbish, * Green Waste, * Old Picnic Benches and * Waste in the period Road Construction.	25/05/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0205-2023	09/05/2023	All correspondence/briefing materials/notes/minutes relating to a meeting between The Minister and the Banking and Payments Federation Ireland on 02/02/2023.	26/05/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0207-2023	10/05/2023	A list of e-submissions sent to The Minister through the E-Submissions Channel in the period 01/03/2023 -10/5/2023.	08/06/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0206-2023	10/05/2023	Copies of the most recent inspection reports in respect of Ireland's School of Falconry at Ashford Castle, Dromoland Castle, Dave's Jungle in Carlow, and Alcorns Tropical World in Donegal. Copies of the most recent animal censuses or inventories held by the department in respect of Ireland's School of Falconry at Ashford Castle, Dromoland Castle, Dave's Jungle in Carlow, and Alcorns Tropical World in Donegal.	20/06/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0210-2023	10/05/2023	Any reports, research, analysis or discussions of the impact of the development levy waiver on increasing the supply of homes and on land values/prices. Any correspondence that mentions the predicted impact of the development levy waiver on increasing the supply of homes and land values/prices in the period 01/01/2022 - 10/05/2023	21/06/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0209-2023	11/05/2023	A copy of all Statement of Interests forms submitted by Department staff of Principal Officer grade and above to the Secretary General, for the year 2022.	31/05/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0181-2023	15/05/2023	Records in relation to the Assistant Secretary for the Planning Division attending the Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the "Committee") with regards to the Planning and Development Bill 2022.	08/06/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0214-2023	16/05/2023	Correspondence with the Department of Finance, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of the Taoiseach regarding the issue of retrospection in the funding of apartment defect remediation in the period 18/01/2023 - 16/05/2023	13/06/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist

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FOI-0203-2023	17/05/2023	The final e-submission document relating to the following 3 reference numbers that were sent to the Minister for Housing through e-submissions channel in the period 01/12/2022 - 22/4/2023: HLG 00092-23, HLG 00122-23 and HLG 00162-23	08/06/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0216-2023	17/05/2023	Any briefings or memos prepared for The Minister regarding protests against migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, accommodation for the afore-mentioned groups and/or Direct Provision centres and also seeking minutes or notes taken at meetings attended by The Minister concerning same.	13/06/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0123-2023	18/05/2023	Record(s) in relation to the CAS funded project at 99/100 Lower Baggot Street, undertaken by The Department.	16/05/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0211-2023	18/05/2023	All records held by The Department in relation to the recently announced decision to waive development contributions, also known as development levies, on residential developments. Records are to include reports, briefing documents minutes of meetings and correspondence on the subject. Requester seeking all such records as were created or received in the period 01/01/2023 - 18/05/2023.	04/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0220-2023	22/05/2023	Correspondence between the Assistant Secretary for the Planning Division and the Secretary General_in relation to national annual housing targets / national housing need in the period 01/05/2022 - 22/05/2023	09/06/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0213-2023	22/05/2023	Copies of all memos prepared for The Minister by officials working in the Rental Market Section in January and February 2023 relating to issues in the private rental sector, notices of termination and/or the ending of the eviction ban	20/06/2023	Refused	Oireachtas/Public Representatives
FOI-0223-2023	24/05/2023	Copies of all correspondence to/ from The Minister and the businessman named in the request. The correspondence can be limited to items received/sent in the period 01/01/2023 - 24/5/2023. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	21/06/2023	Deemed Refused	Journalist
FOI-0222-2023	24/05/2023	Copies of all correspondence to/ between The Minister and the Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin. Copies of all correspondence to/ from The Minister and the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. The correspondence can be limited to items received/sent in the period 01/10/2021 - 24/5/2023. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	22/06/2023	Granted	Journalist

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FOI-0219-2023	26/05/2023	All reports, records, documentary by the NPWS on badger sets in Parana Properties Ltd at Cornamaddy in Athlone, Co Westmeath which was given to Westmeath County Council between 01/01/2023 and 30/04/2023. Records of concerns sent to the NPWS about badger sets in Parana Properties Ltd at Cornamaddy in Athlone, Co Westmeath given to Westmeath County Council between 01/01/2023 and 30/04/2023.	26/06/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0225-2023	27/05/2023	A letter sent from The Minister to the EU Commission regarding AirBnB and any response that may have issued.	23/06/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0226-2023	29/05/2023	All correspondence between officials at The Department and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (at Assistant Principal level or higher) in relation to the provision of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees and other International Protection Applicants and Asylum seekers in the period 01/01/2023 - 29/05/2023	21/07/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0228-2023	29/05/2023	Correspondence between The Department and the Department of Integration and Department of Public Expenditure in the period 01/01/2023 - 29/05/2023 regarding difficulties in accommodating international protection applicants.	25/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0227-2023	30/05/2023	Copies of any complaints received by Met Eireann in the calendar year 2023 thus far. This is a request for all such complaints, whether they relate to TV/radio broadcasts, the website, or general advisories issued by the meteorology service	26/06/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0229-2023	30/05/2023	All minutes and documents, including any costings, shared and discussed at meetings between Cork City Council and The Department on the issue of the Cork Event Centre in 2023, including any documents sent/received before or after such meetings.	06/07/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0200-2023	01/06/2023	All records concerning correspondence and advice received by The Minister and the Minister of State's Office in connection with Carlow Co. Co/ RHS / Cunneen report/Feeney/public issues.	28/06/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0239-2023	07/06/2023	Request for all documentation related to a Foreshore Licence granted regarding the foreshore activity referenced in Marine Notice No: 40 of 2022 and in Marine Notice No: 36 of 2022 issued by the Department of Transport during 2022.	20/06/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0235-2023	07/06/2023	Requesting all correspondences between The Department and the IDA in relation to issues with The Loughmore Canal and the Raheen Industrial Estate in Limerick in the period 03/01/2022- 02/06/2023	18/07/2023	Part -Granted	Client

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FOI-0218-2023	07/06/2023	A copy of the Economic Appraisal of land value sharing measures which was undertaken by INDECON International Research Economists. A copy of the Advice of the Attorney General. A copy of any Reports prepared by or on behalf of or for the benefit of The Minister or The Department in relation to stakeholder engagement in relation to the proposals relating to land value sharing.	29/06/2023	Refused	Business/Interest Group
FOI-0234-2023	07/06/2023	All correspondences between The Department and the Department of Environment, Climate Action and Communications in relation to issues with The Loughmore Canal and the Raheen Industrial Estate in Limerick in the period 03/01/2022 - 02/06/2023	25/07/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0236-2023	07/06/2023	All correspondences or briefing notes in electronic or hard copy form between The Department and Limerick City and County Council in relation to issues with The Loughmore Canal and the Raheen Industrial Estate in Limerick in the period 03/01/2022 - 02/06/2023	26/07/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0240-2023	08/06/2023	All correspondence between the interim chairperson of An Bord Pleanála, Oonagh Buckley, and The Minister's Office in the period 06/01/2023 - 07/06/2023.	03/07/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0249-2023	13/06/2023	Any correspondence/memos/briefings between The Minister/Secretary General of the Department and Failte Ireland relating to the regulation of short-term lets in the period 01/10/2022 - 13/06/2023.	28/06/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0221-2023	12/06/2023	A cross sample of representations and correspondence received in The Department containing the word "eviction". Also a cross sample of representations and correspondence relating to or in response to the above correspondence both in the period 21/03/2023 - 04/04/2023	10/07/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0251-2023	13/06/2023	 Any briefings prepared for The Minister or Secretary General, in relation to allegations of residents seeking financial payments from developments to not take a judicial review/object to planning applications. Any related internal correspondence within The Department related to the above briefing or topic. (I imagine the actual amount of correspondence on this would be small or in a small window, however I am leaving the timeframe a bit broader in case that window is further back than in recent weeks) Any correspondence between developers'/construction firms and The Minister, residents seeking financial payments in the period developments to not take a judicial review/object to planning applications. All 3 in the period 01/01/2023 - 13/06/2023 	11/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist

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FOI-0252-2023	13/06/2023	Correspondence, memos and briefings between The Minister or the Secretary General of the Department and the Office of the Planning Regulator's Chief Executive Niall Cussen in the period 01/11/2022 - 13/06/2023	04/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0231-2023	14/06/2023	Correspondence relating to the number of social and affordable units to be delivered at the Irish Glass Bottle site in Poolbeg between 01/01/2021 - 31/05/2023	14/07/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0253-2023	15/06/2023	Records in relation to the Value for Money report (no.25) issued by the Local Government Audit Service, "The oversight role of local authorities in the provision of social housing by Approved Housing Bodies," I am seeking records relating to the governance section of this report.	07/07/2023	Granted	Journalist
FOI-0242-2023	16/06/2023	All records relating to Seanad reform held by The Department in the period 01/12/2018 - 12/06/2023	12/07/2023	Part -Granted	Client
FOI-0255-2023	19/06/2023	A list/record of all submissions made to The Minister or Ministers of State at The Department (if applicable) using the e-submissions system in the period 01/01/2023 - 19/06/2023	31/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0257-2023	21/06/2023	All written correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between The Minister, his appointed advisers and The Department's officials regarding the proposed "first refusal" policy for renters in the period 01/01/2023 - 01/04/2023	14/07/2023	Part -Granted	Oireachtas/Public Representatives
FOI-0264-2023	24/06/2023	 An un-redacted copy of the Approval of The Minister to Grant Foreshore Licence, document, as listed under Determination. An un-redacted copy of the Appropriate Assessment. Determination Conclusion Statement - Signed, document, as listed under Appropriate Assessment Determination. 	14/07/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0263-2023	24/06/2023	All correspondence relating to the European Commission's Internal Market infringement case INFR (2007) 4011 titled: RESTRICTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE DWELLINGS IN PRE-URBAN RURAL AREAS, between the EU Commission and the Heads of Business Units in the Planning Division of The Department, in the period 31/08/2007 - 01/01/2018	19/07/2023	Granted	Business/Interest Group
FOI-0256-2023	27/06/2023	Letters sent by Tom Phillips and Associates on behalf of Ronan Group Real Estate to The Minister in relation to North Lotts and Grand Canal Docks revocation.	21/07/2023	Granted	Journalist

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FOI-0269-2023	27/06/2023	All documentation related to legal advices used to determine that a foreshore licence was not required for survey works carried out under Marine Notice No: 40 of 2022 and in Marine Notice No: 36 of 2022 issued by the Department of Transport during 2022. This should include all documentation related to legal advices used to determine that a foreshore licence was not required, including regard for the Habitats Directive, Natura 2000 sites, SPAs and SACs in the survey area, and the impact of geo-physical surveys on marine mammals.	14/07/2023	Refused	Client
FOI-0259-2023	27/06/2023	Copies of all completed audits -internal and external - conducted by The Department of all organisations that receive public funding allocated by the Department in the period 01/01/2022 - 27/06/2023	24/07/2023	Part -Granted	Journalist
FOI-0271-2023	28/06/2023	Any record which lists additional facilities or services recommended or provided in your department / office / body for cyclists since publication of the Government's Climate Action Plan in 2022.	14/07/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0270-2023	28/06/2023	Any record which is a formal delegation of a function or functions by the head of your body under section 20 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and which is currently in force. I am not seeking past / revoked / lapsed instruments of delegation.	19/07/2023	Granted	Client
FOI-0273-2023	29/06/2023	A copy of Remy Farrell's report into certain planning matters at An Bord Pleanála	26/07/2023	Refused	Journalist
FOI-0272-2023	28/06/2023	1. Any records which show or analyse the carbon footprints of persons for whom your department / office / body pays, directly or indirectly, travel expenses and 2. Any records which outline measures taken in your department / office / body to reduce carbon footprints associated with travel since the government's Climate Action Plan was published.	20/07/2023	Granted	Client