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Request Number	Date Received	Request Category	Due Date	Decision Made	Request Details
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0157	11/09/2023	Journalist	07/11/2023	Refused	All correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin and RTÉ director general Kevin Bakhurst dated between July 1st and September 9th, 2023. All correspondence between Secretary General Katherine Licken and RTÉ director general Kevin Bakhurst dated between July 1st and September 9th, 2023. All correspondence between Conor Falvey and RTÉ director general Kevin Bakhurst dated between July 1st and September 9th, 2023. All correspondence between Triona Quill and RTÉ director general Kevin Bakhurst dated between July 1st and September 9th, 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0161	15/09/2023	Other	03/11/2023	Part-Granted	All communications (emails, correspondence, documents handed over at meetings, notes of meetings and phone conversations) between the Department and following bodies - RTE, The RTE Superannuation Fund, DPER and New ERA, relating to the application for a pension increase and relating to the investment risk in the RTE superannuation scheme - for the period August 2022 to the current date.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0170	29/09/2023	Journalist	31/10/2023	Part-Granted	Any records created during lobbying by the FAI with the department regarding investment into facilities. I'm specifically requesting the correspondence referred to in this entry on the Lobbying Register, and I'm looking for records including correspondence between Jonathan Hill and any of Catherine Martin, Thomas Byrne and Cian ó Lionáin on the matter.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0171	28/09/2023	Journalist	26/10/2023	Part-Granted	All records concerning the lobbying by A&L Goodbody in relation to amendments to the Taxes Consolidation Act, as reported to the Lobbying Register. Link here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/101331/al-goodbody
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0143	31/08/2023	Journalist	26/10/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence between the Minister's two special advisers and the Minister regarding the Grant Thornton 1 report, Ryan Tubridy, the Brennan/Ginty reviews, the Grant Thornton 2 report, Toy Show The Musical and the report of the inter-departmental group into the future funding of RTÉ. All correspondence between the Minister's two special advisers and officials in the Department regarding the Grant Thornton 1 report, Ryan Tubridy, the Brennan/Ginty reviews, the Grant Thornton 2 report, Toy Show The Musical and the report of the inter-departmental group into the future funding of RTÉ. The response to this request should include any emails, text messages, WhatsApps or any other forms of electronic communication and should cover the period 01 June 2023 to 24 August 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0172	28/09/2023	Journalist	25/10/2023	Granted	The dates, attendees and agenda for the meetings that have taken place as indicated by NewERA between themselves, The Department and RTE, since 2019.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0169	28/09/2023	Journalist	25/10/2023	Granted	Any records created during lobbying by the FAI with the department regarding investment into Women's and Girls sports. I'm specifically requesting the correspondence referred to in this entry on the Lobbying Register, though I'm looking for records including meeting notes/minutes, briefings and correspondence setting up or following up on the meeting.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0168	27/09/2023	Journalist	24/10/2023	Part-Granted	Any records sent by the Department (including from Minister Catherine Martin or Minister of State Jack Chambers) to the Department of Finance concerning betting duty and Budget 2024.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0144	26/08/2023	Journalist	23/10/2023	Granted	Records relating to all domestic and international trips taken by the minister since 1 January 2021, specifically: the names of all individuals who accompanied the minister on the trips (including non-staff). For clarity, I am specifically looking for records relating to the following trips taken by the minister on the following dates: 1 July 2021 to Westport 3-6 September 2021 to Italy (Venice) 9-10 September 2021 to UK (London) 22-29 September 2021 to US (Wisconsin, New York, Chicago) 3-4 October 2021 to Cork 11 October 2021 to UK (London) 1-2 November 2021 to UK (London) 13-17 February 2022 to UAE (Dubai) 14-21 March 2022 to Argentina 23-25 March 2022 to Sligo, Roscommon, Carlow 31 March 2022 to Killarney 3-4 April 2022 to Luxembourg 13-20 May 2022 - US (to San Francisco + LA) 23 June 2022 to Sligo 17 July 2022 to Leitrim 11 October 2022 to Westmeath 12-13 October 2022 to Belfast 20-24 October 2022 to US (New York) 7-8 November 2022 to UK (London) 28-29 November 2022 to Belgium (Brussels) 28 February-1 March 2023 to Waterford 8-16 March 2023 to US (Los Angeles)
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0166	19/09/2023	Journalist	17/10/2023	Refused	Copies of any applications for approval of the terms of conditions of chief executives of commercial State bodies, under the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies, sent to the Minister for approval, between 1st January 2021 and 19th September 2023.

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0165	19/09/2023	Other	17/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All records relating to the meeting held between the Minister for Tourism, Catherine Martin TD, and RTÉ, as listed here (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/100001/raid%C3%B3--teif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann) and any other meetings that have taken place since.</p> <p>This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.</p> <p>I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0164	19/09/2023	Other	17/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All records relating to correspondence between the Minister for Tourism, Catherine Martin TD, and Mediahuis Ireland Group Limited, as listed here (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/101086/mediahuis-ireland-group-limited).</p> <p>This should include, but is not limited to, any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received by the Minister's office.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0163	18/09/2023	Other	16/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All records relating to the meeting held between the Minister for Tourism, Catherine Martin TD, and Screen Producers Ireland, as listed here (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/100879/screen-producers-ireland).</p> <p>This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.</p> <p>I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0162	15/09/2023	Journalist	12/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All correspondence sent or received by Minister Catherine Martin relating to Ryan Tubridy and RTE between August 10th 2023 and September 14th 2023.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0158	12/09/2023	Other	10/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All records relating to the meeting held between the Minister of State, Thomas Byrne TD, and the Gaelic Players' Association, as listed here (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/100024/gaelic-players-association).</p> <p>This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.</p> <p>I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0159	11/09/2023	Journalist	09/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Copies of all correspondence between Minister of State Thomas Byrne and the Gaelic Players Association. -Copies of all the minutes of meetings between Mr Byrne and the Gaelic Players Association. -Copies of all correspondence between Mr Byrne and Athletics Ireland. -Copies of all the minutes of meetings between Mr Byrne and Athletics Ireland. <p>The time period can be limited to 1/5/2023 to 11/9/2023. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0156	11/09/2023	Journalist	09/10/2023	Granted	<p>Copies of all correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin and representatives of AirBnB, including their PR firm Edelman.</p> <p>Copies of all the minutes of meetings between Ms Martin and AirBnB/Edelman.</p> <p>The time period can be limited to 1/5/2023 to 11/9/2023. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0155	08/09/2023	Other	05/10/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All correspondence between the Department and Sport Ireland or Cricket Ireland in relation to the provision of Ministerial approval to commence the preparation of a strategic assessment and preliminary business case for the potential development of a New National Cricket Stadium at the Sport Ireland Campus.</p>

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0153	07/09/2023	Journalist	05/10/2023	Part-Granted	A record of responses to a survey which relates to the following lobbying register entry: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/99477/irish-museums-association . For clarity, this should include a record of all survey responses, not just those from the Irish Museums Association.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0151	05/09/2023	Other	03/10/2023	Part-Granted	A list of all the external investigations that Minister Catherine Martin ordered into the RTE problems. Please state: 1. name (title) of each investigation. 2. its committee members. 3. its address to write to. 4. when it's being set up. 5. how long it's being set up for. 6. Its terms of reference. Please state the name (title) of each internal investigation to be carried out also, to include: 1. each committee member. 2. its address to write to. 3. when each internal committee will be set up. 4. how long each internal committee will be set up for. 5. each internal committee terms of reference.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0152	05/09/2023	Journalist	02/10/2023	Refused	A record of correspondence and associated documents to and from the offices of Minister Martin, and Minister Byrne, regarding the development of a stadium and other facilities for use by Cricket Ireland. This should include, but is not limited to, letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and other submissions. A record of the minutes of meetings involving Cricket Ireland, and the offices of Minister Martin and Minister Byrne regarding the development of a stadium and other facilities for use by Cricket Ireland. This should include records of any meeting notes, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared/referenced at meetings with Cricket Ireland.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0154	05/09/2023	Journalist	02/10/2023	Refused	A record of correspondence and associated documents involving Athletics Ireland and the offices of Minister Martin, and Minister Byrne, regarding the staging or road racing in Phoenix Park, access to street racing in Dublin and associated matters. This should include, but is not limited to, letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and other submissions. A record of the minutes of meetings involving Athletics Ireland and the offices of Minister Martin, and Minister Byrne, regarding the staging or road racing in Phoenix Park, access to street racing in Dublin and associated matters. This should include records of any meeting notes, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared/referenced at meetings.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0148	01/09/2023	Journalist	29/09/2023	Part-Granted	Copies of the following ministerial submissions (FOI-2023-0082 refers): - Abbey Theatre 2023 Capital Grant 11/05/2023 Minister - Appointment of Director General to Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ) 17/04/2023 Minister - 2020 Sports Capital & Equipment Programme (SCEP) - "Capital" - Corrected allocation 22/02/2023 Minister - National Counter Disinformation Strategy 07/02/2023 Minister
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0149	01/09/2023	Journalist	29/09/2023	Part-Granted	List of e-submissions submitted to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and media through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-08-2023 - 31-08-2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0128	03/08/2023	Journalist	28/09/2023	Part-Granted	All internal briefing documents prepared by the Department that were delivered to the Minister for Arts in relation to corporate governance issues at RTE from March 1 2023 to July 1 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0127	03/08/2023	Journalist	28/09/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence (including replies, memos, emails, texts and briefing notes) between the Minister for the Arts/Department and the Taoiseach/Department of Taoiseach in relation to finances of RTE and/or corporate governance issues at RTE and/or TV licence fee payments from May 1 2023 and August 1 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0126	02/08/2023	Journalist	27/09/2023	Part-Granted	A copy of any briefings, memos, submissions, speaking notes, primers, or other such high level documents prepared for Minister Martin with regard to the ongoing controversy over the finances of RTE. This request to cover the period 1 June 2023 to date.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0146	30/08/2023	Other	27/09/2023	Part-Granted	Records within the department which define what constitutes a woman. or what are the essential characteristics of being a woman, and which definition or characteristics may be used in determining who qualifies to participate in women's sports.

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0142	24/08/2023	Journalist	21/09/2023	Granted	<p>Aon chomhfhreagras nó caipéisí eile a bhaineann cruinniú a reáchtáil Roinn na Gaeltachta ar an 9ú Feabhra 2023 maidir le smaointe agus tuairimí a fháil ar bhearta nua a d'fhéadfaí cur i bhfeidhm chun tacú le cur chun cinn na Gaeilge sa stát.</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom aon taifid ón 1/1/2023 go dáta a bhain leis an chruinniú nó an plé a d'eascair as a fháil i bhfoirm ríomhphoist, le do thoil.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0139	21/08/2023	Journalist	18/09/2023	Part-Granted	<p>All records, including emails, other correspondence, minutes of meetings, or any other relevant documents, within and between RTE's executive, An Post, and the Department of Culture, relating to: noting or raising concern over TV licence fee drop-off, communication or requests regarding licence fee enforcement, projections on future licence fee drop off, projections on impact of licence fee drop off, and communication on level of TV licence inspection.</p> <p>I also request briefing notes on the matter.</p> <p>The range of search would be between July 22nd and August 21st, inclusive.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0140	21/08/2023	Journalist	18/09/2023	Refused	<p>All correspondence between the Department and the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) from April 1, 2023 to August 21, 2023 concerning the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund, including any successive versions of reports prepared by third-party experts, accompanying letters or emails, and follow-up exchanges by post, email or mobile phone messages;</p> <p>Minutes of meetings, remote meetings or phone calls covering the same parties, topic and period;</p> <p>Internal Department correspondence and minutes of meetings concerning the FAI's representations in relation to the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund from April 1, 2023 to August 21, 2023:</p> <p>Any correspondence by post, email or mobile phone messages between the Department and the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine concerning the FAI's representations in relation to the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund from April 1, 2023 to August 21, 2023.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0141	22/08/2023	Business/Interest Group	18/09/2023	Refused	<p>The record (and details/information therein) which relates to the most recent procurement of your ITSM (IT Service Management) solution.</p> <p>The records I'm seeking specifically relate to contract awards for IT Service Management solutions Equally, please can I request detail of the contract end date which I would anticipate you will have recorded within your procurement register (or similar).</p> <p>Along the same procurement records lines, please provide the record/s for contract award to whichever supplier is providing IT support and maintenance. If none, then I shall assume this is managed via internal teams.</p> <p>Should it assist you, other organisations I have contacted seeking the same information have passed the request to their respective ICT teams to answer.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0122	21/07/2023	Journalist	15/09/2023	Part-Granted	<p>Copies of all correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin/Secretary general Katherine Licken and the following individuals: - Former RTÉ Director General Dee Forbes - Ryan Tubridy - Incoming RTÉ Director General Kevin Bakhurst - RTÉ chairwoman Siún Ní Raghallaigh - Celebrity agent Noel Kelly</p> <p>Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Martin/Ms Licken and the above named individuals. The time period can be limited to 8/7/2023 to 21/7/2023</p> <p>The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0115	18/07/2023	Other	15/09/2023	Refused	<p>All correspondence (including emails) to Minister Catherine Martin, in relation to RTE, since June 1, 2023.</p>

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0138	16/08/2023	Journalist	13/09/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence (from the period 01 July 2023 to current date) between Minister Catherine Martin and Fáilte Ireland in relation to pricing in Irish hotels All records of research into pricing in Irish hotels provided to the Department (between the period 01 July 2023 to current date) by Fáilte Ireland Minutes and notes taken during meetings (that took place between the period 01 July 2023 to current date) between the Department and Fáilte Ireland about pricing in Irish hotels
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0136	15/08/2023	Journalist	12/09/2023	Granted	Statistics relating to the number of export licences issued for artworks travelling to the UK in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 .
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0134	11/08/2023	Journalist	07/09/2023	Part-Granted	Copy of the memo of any meeting between MoS Thomas Byrne and FAI management/board members since March 2023 to date.I would also like to receive copies of any correspondence between the Department and the FAI arising from that meeting.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0133	10/08/2023	Journalist	07/09/2023	Refused	Copies of all correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin/Secretary general Katherine Licken and the following individuals: - Former RTÉ Director General Dee Forbes - Ryan Tubridy - Incoming RTÉ Director General Kevin Bakhurst - RTÉ chairwoman Siún Ní Raghallaigh - Celebrity agent Noel Kelly Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Martin/Ms Licken and the above named individuals. The time period can be limited to 22/7/2023 to 10/8/2023 The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0135	09/08/2023	Other	05/09/2023	Refused	All data which may have come from the Courts services in particular Portlaoise, District Court regarding any cases from 2003 - 2005. In addition i request under FOI legislation any information regarding Portlaoise District Court in relation to the disposing of Court Records from 2003 - 2005. A copy of any records or data/information regarding communication and requests for the destruction of court records pertaining to my identity from the aforementioned Portlaoise District Court.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0137	09/08/2023	Other	05/09/2023	Granted	A statement of reasons from the National Archives in relation to the management of certain records by Portlaoise District Court Services.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0132	08/08/2023	Journalist	04/09/2023	Granted	Any emails, notes, memos,briefingsand/or records between Catherine Martin and Riot Games on March 13, 2023. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0131	08/08/2023	Journalist	04/09/2023	Granted	Any emails, notes, memos,briefings and/or records between Catherine Martin and AFCI president Jacklyn Philpott held on March 10, 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0130	08/08/2023	Journalist	04/09/2023	Refused	Any emails, notes, memos,briefingsand/or records between Catherine Martin and Screen ireland from a meeting held on March 10th 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0108	07/07/2023	Journalist	04/09/2023	Part-Granted	Any notes or minutes taken at meetings between RTÉ officials and the minister/department officials on 16 March and 25 April this year. The meetings concerned are referenced on the Lobbying Register here (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/96418/raid/C3%B3--teilif/C3%ADs-C3%A9ireann). I am also requesting the release of any briefings created for the minister or departmental officials in advance of these meetings, as well as any correspondence with RTÉ created arising from them.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0109	07/07/2023	Journalist	01/09/2023	Part-Granted	Copies of all correspondence between Minister Catherine Martin/Secretary general Katherine Licken and the following individuals: - Former RTÉ Director General Dee Forbes - Ryan Tubridy - Incoming RTÉ Director General Kevin Bakhurst - RTÉ chairwoman Siún Ní Raghallaigh - Celebrity agent Noel Kelly Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Martin/Ms Licken and the above named individuals. The time period can be limited to 24/06/2023 to 7/7/2023

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0106	07/07/2023	Journalist	01/09/2023	Part-Granted	Copies of all correspondence between the Minister's Office and the RTE director general, RTE board chair or any member of the RTE executive board or the board since January 2023. I would also like detail of all meetings (including minutes) between the Minister and the senior RTE figures listed above since January 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0129	03/08/2023	Journalist	01/09/2023	Refused	Minutes of the final meeting with the Department of Sport to decide which stadiums would be included for Ireland's joint bid with the UK for EURO 2028.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0104	06/07/2023	Journalist	31/08/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence, reports and briefing documents between RTE and the Department regarding payments to the highest earning staff at RTE or any agents acting on behalf persons contractually engaged in employment at RTE between January 1 2020 and July 2023. Any briefing documents provided to the Minister and General Secretary of the department regarding the existence of so-called "barter accounts" and payments in general to persons associated with RTE between January 2020 and July 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0107	06/07/2023	Journalist	31/08/2023	Part-Granted	The minutes of the meetings held between the minister, senior department officials, and RTE officials that took place on 13th February, 16th March and 25th April 2023, as detailed in this lobbying entry. All correspondence and documents relating to these meetings between department officials and RTE, not including correspondence relating to the setting up of the meetings (agreement of time, dates, etc).
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0125	31/07/2023	Other	28/08/2023	Part-Granted	An allocation of monies from SCEP was made to St Baithins National School/St Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre in or around 2021. This allocation was for Phase 1 of the construction of an astro turf pitch at the school premises at Chapel Road St Johnston Co. Donegal. We would be very grateful if you could let us have a copy of the initial application for funding.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0123	26/07/2023	Other	24/08/2023	Granted	A copy of all correspondence and payments to the NCSM by your department under the FOI act.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0111	10/07/2023	Journalist	22/08/2023	Part-Granted	A copy of the NewEra report cited in the June 2019 Minister's brief (NewEra were asked to consider the financial implications of RTE's Revised Strategy from the State's viewpoint and prepare a report for the Minister and Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform). In addition to this, could I please get copies of any further reports from NewEra on the matter of RTE since the beginning of January 2022.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0121	21/07/2023	Other	21/08/2023	Refused	Records covering: Legal fees paid by the Department in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0119	20/07/2023	Other	18/08/2023	Part-Granted	A copy of each document sent by or on behalf of the RTÉ Audience Council to the Minister during the period 1st January 2010 to the present date (20th July 2023) inclusive. This covers the full period since the Audience Council was placed under a statutory basis in the Broadcasting Act 2009. The request covers documentation submitted by the Council as part of its obligations under the Broadcasting Act 2009, 96 (16), relating to annual reports made by the Council to the Minister as well as any special reports requested by the Minister during this period. It also encompasses any other communications from the Council to the Minister separate to these specific obligations.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0120	20/07/2023	Journalist	18/08/2023	Refused	All correspondence (including replies) between the Minister for the Arts and the Minister for Finance and/or the Minister for Public Expenditure in relation to funding, finances or budget allocation for RTE from January 1 2023 and July 20 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0114	17/07/2023	Journalist	17/08/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence to the Media Minister and her Department about financial irregularities at and funding for RTÉ, including WhatsApp and text messages, emails, attachments and call logs where it has been noted these issues were discussed; which excludes letters from the public and includes correspondence the former and current Director General, RTE officials, an RTE board member, and other ministers and/or their departments. Timeline: March 1 - June 23.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0118	20/07/2023	Journalist	17/08/2023	Refused	Minutes of all meetings held to date of the Key Stakeholder Group preparing for the hosting of the Ryder Cup in 2027
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0117	19/07/2023	Journalist	17/08/2023	Part-Granted	Any correspondence to the minister's office from the public since 22 June about the TV licence fee. This request can be limited to 30 pieces of correspondence.

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TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0116	18/07/2023	Other	16/08/2023	Part-Granted	All correspondence (including emails) to and from Minister Catherine Martin, in relation to the price of hotel rooms/Accommodation from January 1st until July 18th 2023.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0113	11/07/2023	Journalist	09/08/2023	Refused	Any records created since January 1, 2020 in relation to Article 48 of the National Cultural Institutions Act 1997, which states that the minister shall establish and maintain a register of cultural objects whose export from the state would constitute a serious loss to the heritage of Ireland. The application should include a copy of any such list that the Minister has established.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0110	11/07/2023	Journalist	08/08/2023	Part-Granted	Copies of any records held by the Secretary General or the Minister with regard to the purchase of a painting by Cézanne for the collection of the National Gallery.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0103	05/07/2023	Journalist	02/08/2023	Part-Granted	Any complaints received by Department of Minister Catherine Martin referencing "TV Licence" or "Television Licence" from 1 January 2023 to July 04 inclusive.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0102	05/07/2023	Journalist	02/08/2023	Refused	Any correspondence to or from the Department's Secretary General referencing TV licence/Television licence from 01/05/2023 to date.
TCAGSM-FOI-2023-0100	03/07/2023	Journalist	31/07/2023	Refused	The report from the working group appointed by the Government on reform of the TV license at the end of March 2023. This has been submitted to the minister.

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