

Department of Justice

FOI Disclosure Log

1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

FOI Ref	Category of Requester	Request	Decision Made	Date of Reply
DOJ-FOI-2022-0409	Journalist	I wish to obtain documents, including correspondence, memos and reports in relation to The Court Poor Box in the ten years 2012 to 2022 to date of request.	Part Grant	03 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0535	Other	I wish to request records relating to: 1. Receipts and expenses claims of Minister Browne relating to trip to the Czech Republic earlier this year (2022). 2. Receipts and expenses claims of any support staff who accompanied the Minister on the trip.	Grant	10 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0663	Journalist	I wish to request records relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many deportation orders have been issued since the beginning of the year?• How many people issued with deportation orders have voluntarily left the jurisdiction since the beginning of 2022?• How many people issued with deportation orders have been involuntarily removed from the jurisdiction since the beginning of 2022?	Part Grant	10 January 2023

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2022 to date, how many Asylum Seekers say they entered this jurisdiction by air? • In 2022 to date, how many Asylum Seekers say they entered this jurisdiction by sea? • In 2022 to date, how many Asylum Seekers say they entered this jurisdiction by crossing the border with Northern Ireland? • What is the average duration of an unsuccessful Asylum claim from initial claim to deportation? • What is the average duration of a successful Asylum claim from initial claim to Refugee status? 		
DOJ-FOI-2022-0611	Journalist	Correspondence to and from the Department of Justice, from 16 November 2021 to 02 November 2022, in relation to sex for rent in Ireland.	Part Grant	11 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0659	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the second phase of the external review of the Immigrant Investor Programme and any recommendations made. • Any Departmental advice or observations to the Minister on the rise in the number of applications to the scheme since the start of 2022. • Any submissions to the external reviewers from any Government Department or An Garda Síochána or the National Immigration Bureau or Enterprise Ireland or any educational institution. • A list setting out the nationalities of all applicants to the scheme since its inception. • A list setting out the nationalities of all successful applicants to the scheme since its inception. • A list setting out the identity of each successful applicant to the scheme since its inception. • A list setting out each of the Enterprise, Investment Fund or Real Estate Investment Trust beneficiaries of investments made under the programme since the start of 2020; and the amount of money raised in each case. 	Part Grant	12 January 2023

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A list setting out each of the educational, health, arts, sports and cultural beneficiaries of endowments under the scheme since the start of 2020; and the amount of money raised in each case. 		
DOJ-FOI-2022-0692	Other	<p>For the years 2017 – 2021 that the Department provide the following information in tabular form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of Freedom of Information requests received by the Department. A breakdown of the number of Personal v. Non-personal v Mixed. The number of FOIs that received a charge per year or had the applicant pay a cost. The total cost per year for search, retrieval and copying charges. 	Granted	12 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0589	Journalist	<p>I am seeking the following records, from 1 January 2021 to the present date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All records (including internal and external correspondence, memos, and minutes of meetings) relating to the future use of facial recognition technology by An Garda Síochána and/or the procurement of such technology from private companies. The names of any private companies discussed or considered as potential future providers of facial recognition technology to An Garda Síochána/the State. All records regarding any risk assessments or impact assessments carried out in relation to the future use of facial recognition technology by An Garda Síochána or the procurement of such technology from private companies. A schedule of all records identified as relevant to this request, including those which may be refused. 	Part Grant	17 January 2023

DOJ-FOI-2022-0630	Journalist	<p>1. All records relating to the appointment of Judge Clyne to conduct an inquiry under Section 42 of An Garda Síochana Act 2005 concerning the Garda investigation and disciplinary inquiries that took place following the death of named person on 11 February 1984.</p> <p>2. All records relating to the expenses and legal fees paid to any solicitor or barrister who was involved in this inquiry.</p> <p>3. All records relating to the expenses and fee/payment to Judge Clyne concerning the general administration of this inquiry.</p>	Part Grant	17 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0602	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the following eSubmissions given to the Minister (and associated documents where noted).</p> <p>A. DJE 00315-22 Response to the US State Department's TIPS Questionnaire and approval sought to submit a request for a waiver on Ireland's automatic rating downgrade.</p> <p>B. DJE 00432-22 The DNA Database System Oversight Committee.</p> <p>C. DJE 00464-22 Intervention by Ireland in CJEU case relating to data retention.</p> <p>D. DJE 00592-22 Scrutiny Note on Proposal for a Directive on protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings.</p> <p>E. DJE 00603-22 Letter to Minister PER re DSGBV agency and strategy funding, and subsequent replies between the Ministers.</p> <p>F. DJE 00640-22 Sensitive Litigation Report.</p>	Part Grant	18 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0675	Other	Would you supply the following information in relation to processing adult applications (i.e. those submitted through Form 8) for naturalisation by means of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1956 (as amended)	Refused	20 January 2023

		<p>I would like to know the percentage of applications which have</p> <p>(a) been decided by the Minister;</p> <p>(b) are pending a decision but are currently undergoing or have completed e-vetting;</p> <p>(c) are pending a decision and have yet to be subject to the process of e-vetting for applications submitted during each of the following months: August 2021 to July 2022.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2022-0676	Other	<p>The following information in relation to processing naturalisation applications by means of Section 16 of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1956 (as amended)</p> <p>(1) The number of "Irish Associations" applications on hand (i.e. in the queue) and currently awaiting consideration by the LS/review team that is responsible for making a recommendation to the Minister.</p> <p>(2) The number of "Irish Associations" applications in active, ongoing review by the aforementioned LS/review team and where the Minister (or nominee) has yet to sign off on a final decision.</p> <p>(3) The number of "Irish Associations" applications reviewed and consideration completed by the LS/review team in each of the twelve months of the 2022 calendar year.</p> <p>(4) The number of "Irish Associations" applications that were recommended for approval by the Minister in 2022.</p> <p>(5) The number of "Irish Associations" applications that were recommended for refusal by the Minister in 2022.</p> <p>(6) The average time, in weeks, between "Irish Associations" applications entering review (by the LS team) and a final decision being made by the Minister or nominee, for applications concluded in 2022.</p> <p>(7) The number of cases in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 where the Minister for Justice or Minister of State (Department of Justice) has himself or herself, rather than a Civil Service nominee, personally signed off on an "Irish Associations" application decision.</p>	Refused	20 January 2023

DOJ-FOI-2022-0691	Journalist	All briefing notes prepared by the Department for the Minister, on the Minister's appointment to the role arising from the cabinet reshuffle on 17 December 2022.	Refused	23 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0696	Journalist	The most recently updated Department Brief for an incoming Minister, either signed off and delivered to a new Minister following the 2022 December reshuffle, or a draft prepared for a possible change of Minister but never delivered as the Minister wasn't changed.	Refused	23 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0023	Journalist	A copy of the briefing paper prepared for new Minister for Justice Simon Harris.	Refused	23 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0029	Journalist	Submissions under the three-year review of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017, which criminalised those purchasing sexual services.	Refused	24 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0644	Journalist	All correspondence sent/received by the Minister of State with responsibility for Gambling Regulation James Browne in relation to Head 49, subhead 4 part m of the General Scheme of the Gambling Regulation Bill. I wish for my request to cover the period from 17 May 2022 – 5 October 2022.	Part Grant	24 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0628	Clients	1. All records held by the Department relating to the "good character" criteria for granting/refusing certificates of naturalisation under section 15(l)(b) if the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956; 2. All records held by the Department relating to any policy to refuse applications for certificates of naturalisation on the grounds of good character under section 15(l)(b) if the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956 relating to being illegally present in the State.	Refused	31 January 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0044	Other	Copies of correspondence and minutes of meetings between the Minister and the Department of Justice officials on the Irish Penal Reform Trust (IPRT) on the subject of parole and parole for determinate sentenced prisoners from 1 January 2022 to 14 January 2023.	Refused	31 January 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0698	Journalist	Records showing the number of unclaimed bodies in mortuaries around the country, with a list showing how long each body has been unclaimed for.	Part Grant	01 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0005	Journalist	<p>1. The number of deportation orders signed/issued in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 - with a breakdown by nationality.</p> <p>2. The number of people deported by the state in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 - with a breakdown by nationality.</p> <p>3. The amount of money spent on flights deporting foreign nationals in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022.</p>	Granted	08 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0002	Journalist	<p>1. Record/spreadsheet/database of all costs incurred by the Department for flights/accommodation associated with the deportation of asylum seekers. This record to include, if possible, the destination of travel, cost of flight, class of travel (business/first class/etc), cost of hotel, etc but appropriately anonymised.</p> <p>2. Record/spreadsheet/database of any other costs associated with the deportation of asylum seekers by air or sea.</p> <p>Both parts of this request to cover the calendar years 2021 and 2022.</p>	Part Granted	10 February 2023

DOJ-FOI-2022-0601	Journalist	A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet Minister in this Department during August, September and October of 2022.	Part Grant	10 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0453	Other	All correspondence received by and sent to the Department of Justice regarding the memorandum of understanding between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Rwanda In respect of asylum seekers between June 2020 and the present day.	Refused	12 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0012	Journalist	<p>Records relating to the following:</p> <p>Does your Department record the sex and/or gender of those who made an application for international protection in Ireland in 2022?</p> <p>How many of the total number of people who have applied for international protection in 2022 was recorded as male?</p> <p>How many of those who applied for international protection in 2022 were female?</p> <p>I would like to request information on the gender/sex breakdown of those from the following countries who applied for international protection in Ireland in 2022 from the following countries</p> <p>1. Ukraine. 2. Georgia. 3. Somalia. 4 Algeria. 5. Afghanistan</p>	Granted	13 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0019	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence including emails between the Justice Minister and the Governors of all Prisons since 1 January 2022.	Part Granted	13 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0025	Journalist	Correspondence (sent, received, and included attachments) between Secretary General Oonagh McPhillips and Head of Policy for Criminal Justice Ben Ryan, between 1 January and 11 January 2023.	Refused	13 February 2023

		Correspondence (sent, received, and included attachments) between Secretary General Oonagh McPhillips and Head of Immigration Service Delivery David Gilbride, between 1 January and 11 January 2023.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0035	Oireactas / Public Reps	A list of all Peace Commissioners in Nenagh and Roscrea and the dates of their appointment to the role.	Granted	13 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0047	Other	Letter sent by a named organisation to then Justice Minister Heather Humphries regarding the Immigrant Investor Programme, sent between 1 September 2022 and 31 December 2022.	Granted	13 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0062	Journalist	How many deportation orders were issued between 1 January 2022 and 31 January 2023 and how many of these orders were actually followed through (ie how many people were deported?)	Granted	13 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0030	Journalist	Correspondence with other Departments and/or AG's office on third party funding of International Arbitration.	Part Granted	14 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0031	Oireactas / Public Reps	<p>I would be obliged if you could furnish me with the following information for the year 2022 (January to December inclusive).</p> <p>Total expenditure by the Department of Justice on external Consultants and or Independent Investigators in respect of the following matters applicable to the Irish Prison Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dignity at Work Investigations • Dignity at Work Reviews (as provided for in the DAW Policy) • Protected Disclosure Assessments • Protected Disclosure Investigations • Protected Disclosure Reviews or any related matter 	Granted	17 February 2023

		This information is sought under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, and is specific to monies spent by the Department of Justice alone not including the IPS.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0566	Journalist	<p>Records relating to “retention and recruitment” within An Garda Síochána, from 1 June to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence with the Minister and/or her senior officials that refer to difficulties with “retention and recruitment” within An Garda Síochána 2. A list of all scheduled intakes of new recruits to An Garda Síochána that were cancelled since 1 January to date. 3. Records detailing the numbers of applicants accepted to An Garda Síochána to date in 2022. 4. Records detailing the number of applicants accepted who presented for training to date in 2022. 5. Records detailing the numbers of recruits that completed training with An Garda Síochána to date in 2022. 	Part Grant	22 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0052	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The final figure of leave to remain granted to persons over 2 years in the asylum process under Minister McEntee's Scheme. (2) Apart from the above figure, the number of failed asylum seekers granted leave to remain in the State by year from 2018 to 2022 and the nationalities involved (latter not required if not readily available). (3) With regard to outstanding deportation orders (c10,000 per media) the numbers that relate to failed asylum seekers and to illegal immigrants. A breakdown by year in which they were made would also be appreciated if available (as it should be from AISIP). 	Granted	22 February 2023

		(4) The amount of funding provided to the Refugee Council and the Immigrant Council of Ireland from the Department of Justice for the years 2018 to 2022.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0053	Journalist	<p>The number of people who flew into Dublin Airport and did not produce travel documents to border management officials in each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>In each of these years, the number who subsequently sought asylum.</p>	Part Granted	22 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0060	Journalist	<p>The number of people who flew into Dublin Airport and did not produce travel documents to border management officials in each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. In each of these years, the number who subsequently sought asylum.</p>	Part Granted	22 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0086	Journalist	<p>I'm looking for details of arrests by Immigration Officers which I understand come under the purvey of the Department.</p> <p>The number of arrests at border crossings of international protection applicants under section 20 of the International Protection Act 2015 and the reasons for those arrests as specified in the act (suspected national security threat, forged documents, failure to establish identity etc).</p> <p>I request the information broken down by year and dating back to 2015.</p>	Refused	22 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0087	Other	<p>How many persons were arrested by the BMU for destroying or using a false passport in each year from 2016 to 2022.</p> <p>How many searches of persons and their belongings have been carried out by the BMU in each year from 2016 to 2022.</p>	Refused	22 February 2023

DOJ-FOI-2022-0682	Journalist	<p>1. Any correspondence since 1 September 2021 to Minister for Justice Helen McEntee, her advisors or the Department of Justice from named company or its named subsidiaries on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EU-US data transfers. b. Online safety issues. c. Named company's position on the Online Safety Bill. d. Named company's position on the Media Regulation Bill. e. The EU's proposed regulation on child sexual abuse material f. The Electoral Reform Bill, and any proposed amendments to the Bill. g. Ireland's approach to enforcement of the EU's General Data Protection Regulation. h. Ireland's approach to corporate taxation and tax-related regulation. <p>2. Records or minutes of any meetings or phone calls on the same topics (a–h above) between Minister for Justice Helen McEntee, her advisors or the Department of Justice and representatives of named company platforms or any of its subsidiaries.</p> <p>3. Any submissions, notes, reports or draft reports on topics a–h submitted to Minister for Justice Helen McEntee, her advisors or the Department of Justice and named company platforms or any of its subsidiaries.</p>	Part Grant	24 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0051	Other	<p>1. Records of the number of the people who arrived in Ireland last year seeking refuge.</p> <p>2. Records of the refugees who failed to show up for their first official interview and never entered the refugee system.</p>	Granted	27 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0056	Other	I wish to request records relating to the number of people who had asylum orders revoked prior to being granted leave to remain by Minister McEntee as part of her Scheme.	Granted	27 February 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0108	Other	The Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland recommendation that the current maximum age limit of 35 for An Garda Síochána should be scrapped. Please provide any records and documentation for implementation of this recommendation.	Refused	27 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0022	Other	All records within the office of the Minister relating to DPC review of governance, staffing and process dated between 1 July 2022 and 31 December 2022 inclusive.	Part Granted	28 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0063	Journalist	I request the exact number of Ukrainian refugees in Ireland between these dates and the number of children and adults from 24 February 2022 until 31 January 2023.	Granted	28 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0082	Other	<p>A full breakdown of the payment accumulated so far regarding named Section 42 inquiry. This breakdown should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How much each person has been paid up until 4 February 2023. - The names of the barristers and solicitors who are acting on behalf of the State during this inquiry. - Their exact roll in this inquiry and their working hours and pay. - How many witnesses have been called throughout the inquiry and what expenses have been paid regarding these witness? 	Part Granted	28 February 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0061	Journalist	I wish to request a list of the countries where international protection applicants came from in 2022, (ie the country they were in prior to coming to Ireland).	Refused	06 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0064	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence made electronically or on paper from refugees or groups or individuals on behalf of refugees to the Minister or/and Department, including all complaints from 24 February 2022 until 31 January 2023.	Part Granted	06 March 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0074	Journalist	The number of deportation orders issued for each of the last 5 years in tabular format and the number of forced deportations carried out by the state for the last five years in tabular format.	Granted	06 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0066	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 from 24 February 2022 until 31 January 2023. I request all electronic and paper correspondence, including complaints, covering all the above groups of people who have migrated to Ireland for different reasons, including refugee status, to the Department and/or Minister. The correspondence should include communications made on the behalf of these people by representatives and groups.	Refused	07 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0003	Other	<p>I would like to request a breakdown of the number of applications of minors becoming Irish citizens through naturalisation residing in Northern Ireland for the year 2022. The total number of applications (Forms 9, 10, 11) from any address (Ireland, NI, rest of world) was 25,444, from 1 January 2013 to 31 October 2022.</p> <p>Please disclose the following: A breakdown of the number of applications of minors becoming Irish citizens through naturalisation in Northern Ireland in 2022 (i.e. the total number from people with a BT postcode e.g. from BT1 to BT94)</p> <p>If possible within the time and cost constraints of the FOI legislation, please also provide the above information for any or all of the years from 2021, and going back as far as possible to 2013. If it is only possible within the time and cost constraints of the FOI legislation to provide a breakdown of Form 9 applications, please do so.</p>	Refused	08 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0009	Client	Copies of all correspondence in any format whatsoever between named organisation and the Department of Justice (to include minutes, memos, and notes of meeting, phone calls etc.) for period 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. Also to include copies of all correspondence (to include	Part Granted	08 March 2023

		minutes, memo`s, and notes of meetings, phone calls etc.) with any other Government Department Agency or individual concerning named organise in the same period.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0084	Journalist	I wish to obtain all notes, records and correspondence between the Department and Garda Headquarters since 2015 which concerns AGS policy on the collection of digital intelligence and collection of information from social media platforms by Gardaí.	Refused	15 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0125	Other	I am looking for the total amount of payments made from the Department of Justice, to named company in 2019.	Granted	15 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0133	Journalist	I am requesting the release of any memos, emails or briefings provided to the Minister since 1 February concerning the app TikTok.	Refused	15 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0065	Other	I request the details of the number annually of people who have come to Ireland due to being economic migrants during this period also and from what countries all have come from. In the period 24 February 2022 until 31 January 2023.	Granted	21 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0067	Journalist	A spreadsheet/database/record of all complaints made to the IPO in 2022. This record to be anonymised but ideally to include the month of the complaint, its location, a brief line description of the issue, and its current status e.g. upheld, resolved, rejected etc..	Granted	21 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0094	Journalist	Report of Review of Fishers Atypical Working Scheme.	Part Granted	21 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0104	Journalist	1. The number of complaints received by the Department of Justice relating to the judicial system each year from 2018 to 2022 (inclusive).	Part Granted	21 March 2023

		<p>2. A breakdown of the types of complaints received in each of the above stated years, specifically any complaints regarding sentencing practices.</p> <p>3. The number of (and any additional information on) complaints received by the Department in each of the above stated years in which the conduct of a judge formed the basis of the complaint.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0109	Journalist	I am looking for all correspondence to and from the Minister for Justice in relation to the Oliver Bond flat complex in Dublin from 1 January 2023 to 20 February 2023. I am specifically interested in crime and anti-social behaviour.	Part Granted	21 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0090	Journalist	<p>Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Data Protection Commission (DPC) in relation to the announced plans to appoint two new commissioners to the DPC.</p> <p>Specifically, all correspondence relevant to the matter between Ministers McEntee or Harris, Secretary General Oonagh McPhillips or Principal Officer Tara Storey and the DPC, between the dates 23 July 2022 and 14 February 2023.</p> <p>All briefing documents prepared for the Minister in relation to the same matter prior to the July 2022 announcement.</p>	Refused	22 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0126	Other	Records created on or after 1 January 2022 until 27 February 2023 relating to carrier liability fines imposed on airlines in 2022 under the Immigration Act 2003 (Carrier Liability) Regulations 2003, or, in the alternative, a list of airlines with the number of fines issued in 2022.	Refused	23 March 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0162	Other	<p>The meeting minutes of the Firearms Expert Committee (FEC). This is where they publish their meeting reports: https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/8fa98-firearms-expert-committee/</p> <p>Can I get the meeting minutes for the first 8 meetings.</p>	Refused	27 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0181	Other	A complete and unedited copy of all minutes taken during all meetings of the Firearms Expert Committee from 2022 to 2023.	Refused	27 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0027	Other	TRIS Notification of Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Act 2022. This is a FOI request for all records relating to the notification of the above Act under the TRIS procedure (Directive 2015/1535) including any correspondence with the NSAI.	Part Granted	28 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0026	Other	Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Act 2022. This is a FOI request for records relating to the drafting and adoption of the above Act. On records created between 1 April 2022 and 31 May 2022.	Part Granted	29 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0045	Other	<p>All documents and records, including records in electronic format, from 31 May 2022 to 23 January 2023, held by your Department concerning proposed changes to the roster of Immigration Control Officers at Dublin Airport.</p> <p>In particular, such records should include any emails & correspondence between BMU management & Justice HR officials on the matter and any proposed alternative rosters.</p>	Part Granted	29 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0095	Journalist	e-Sub relating to the Immigrant Investor Programme - Immigration permissions and invested projects (FOI Request – 2022-0601 refers).	Part Granted	29 March 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0110	Journalist	<p>I'm requesting correspondence between the Minister and the Commissioner regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSOC/Independent Police Ombudsman. 2. The Policing Security and Community Safety Bill. <p>From 01 January 2021 to date of request.</p>	Refused	29 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0131	Journalist	A copy of any briefings, memos, reports, submissions, or other such high-level documents prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General with regard to the decision to appoint 24 additional judges to the bench.	Refused	29 March 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0083	Other	All records in relation to either Minister McEntee or Minister Harris and the Department discussing and or considering Section 52 of S.I No. 252/2007 - Prison Rules, 2007 in relation to the separation of male and female prisoners.	Part Granted	03 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0570	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence to/from the secretary general related to the return to office working at the Department following the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The correspondence can be limited to items to/from the following: Ministers; unions. · The time period for the correspondence can be limited to 1 August 2022 to 18 October 2022. · Details of the total number of staff employed by the Department as of 18 October 2022 and a breakdown of how many are working from home; working in the office; working in a hybrid arrangement. · Copies of any internal publications/reports on remote working/return to the office drawn up since 31 January 2022. 	Part Granted	04 April 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0132	Journalist	<p>How many people have been deported from Ireland after their asylum application has been rejected since 2010.</p> <p>If possible, can details of the country the person was deported to be provided too.</p>	Granted	04 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0077	Other	<p>To ask the Minister for Justice and his HR/Pensions Units the number of Civil/Public Servants in his Department in the last 10 years who have been granted full-service retirement of 40 years for compassionate/discretionary reasons when they retired on ill health grounds (on the advice of a medical advisor).</p> <p>(1) Can he please indicate the number of recipients whom full service has been awarded to, even, if it was beyond their nearest potential service age for retirement of 60 or 65 (whichever is applicable to their status) i.e., despite 40yrs being beyond their official retirement age they were not paid just to the nearest pensionable age but instead were awarded full pension.</p> <p>(2) How many years were granted to these retirees in these particular cases.</p>	Refused	06 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0459	Journalist	A complete list of vacant/unoccupied properties owned by the Department and the agencies/bodies under its aegis. Please include the name and address of each property, and its zone status (eg residential, commercial, industrial).	Refused	06 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0224	Journalist	<p>A copy of the submission made by Racecourse Media Group Limited to James Browne, per the lobbying register.</p> <p>For reference, here's a link to the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/94748/racecourse-media-group-limited </p>	Part Granted	17 April 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0176	Journalist	A copy of IPO's procedure to mitigate the issue of homeless tents outside its premises.	Refused	17 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0134	Other	<p>Figures from 2018 to 2022 on refugee status granted and refused, and also subsidiary protection applications granted and refused.</p> <p>I also wish to request the total payment to panel members for the 5 years in question as well as the number of cases on hands as of 31 December 2022.</p>	Granted	17 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0209	Journalist	<p>A copy of the submission made to Minister of State James Browne by Racecourse Media Group Ltd which is referenced in this lobbying report:</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/94748/racecourse-media-group-limited</p>	Part Granted	17 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0173	Journalist	<p>Copies of the central registers maintained by the Department of Justice, as per its obligations as set out under Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associating 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>	Granted	18 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0183	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kindly provide the up to date Departmental guidance to staff working under the Atypical Working Visa Scheme Department in respect of processing and/or evaluating applications. 2. Kindly provide any memorandum, guidance document, or process document furnished to staff in the Atypical Working Visa Scheme Department of the Department of Justice to evaluate whether a 	Part Granted	18 April 2023

		<p>document submitted by an applicant has been created digitally or not.</p> <p>3. Kindly furnish the total amount of applications under the Atypical Working Visa Scheme for 2022 and clarify how many were successful.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0187	Other	<p>Recently responded to FOI DOJ-FOI-2023-007 stated that in the last five years there were approximately 4131 deportation orders served of which the Government enforced 314.</p> <p>1. The breakdown of the issued deportation orders into however the Department sub classifies the cause of each deportation order ie. Failed asylum seeker, sexual assault, criminality.</p> <p>2. The number of forced deportations carried out once again broke up into above sub categories.</p>	Grant	19 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0145	Other	I request copies of correspondence and minutes of meetings between the Minister McEntee and the Irish Penal Reform Trust on the subject of parole and parole for determinate sentenced prisoners from the 1 January 2022 to 28 February 2023.	Part Granted	19 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0073	Journalist	I wish to obtain copies of all audit reports into the Immigrant investor Scheme and copies of any reports sent to the Justice Minister concerning the findings contained in the audits and any issues identified.	Refused	19 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0195	Other	<p>I would like to make a FOI request for any emails and texts correspondence between:</p> <p>The Minister of State at the Department of Justice James Browne TD and a named member of the Firearms Expert Committee (FEC).</p>	Refused	24 April 2023

		<p>Emails and texts correspondence between: Minister of State at the Department of Justice James Browne TD and the Firearms Expert Committee (FEC) chairperson.</p> <p>Emails and texts correspondence between: Minister of State at the Department of Justice James Browne TD and the Firearms Expert Committee (FEC) Secretary.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0130	Journalist	<p>Memos, briefing notes and reports related to the GSOC structural review and business analysis since 1 January 2021 to the date of this request.</p> <p>(as mentioned at the end of this press release https://www.gardaombudsman.ie/news-room/archive/gsoc-publishes-its-2021-annual-report-gsoc-in-transition/)</p> <p>“This includes the commencement of a thorough structural review and business analysis to inform the business, staffing and resourcing demands of the reformed organisation. This review will be completed in 2022”.</p>	Part Granted	26 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0179	Other	<p>I am submitting an FOI request under the Act recording discussions by Minister Harris and the Department as to whether Minister Harris has an ethical obligation to make a disclosure of interest in relation to his brother, Mr Adam Harris being a member of the Board of Rethink Ireland, which receives Government Funding, which is providing funding for an entity entitled Far Right Observatory who declared purpose is overtly political and involves 'innovate new approaches to disrupt and minimise the harm of far right extremism'.</p>	Refused	27 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0201	Journalist	<p>Copies of any correspondence between the management team of the IPO and its parent Department with regard to lack of resources, either staffing</p>	Refused	28 April 2023

		or other types of resources, in the period 1 January 2023 to 29 March 2023.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0215	Other	The Irish response to the EU Commission questionnaire on spyware of 21 December 2022.	Granted	28 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0179	Other	All records containing the keywords “covid” and “protest” created between 25 May 2020 and 31 October 2020 and held in the Minister’s Office or the Office of the Secretary General.	Part Granted	28 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0256	Oireactas / Public Reps	A list of all Peace commissioners in Thurles and the dates of their appointment to the role.	Granted	28 April 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0154	Other	All records held by the Department of Justice relating to the granting of consents including but not limited to general consents by the Minister for Justice to the Legal Aid Board pursuant to section 3(2) of the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995 to acquire Interests in property.	Part Grant	05 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0197	Journalist	A copy of any briefings, reports, memos, submissions, or other such high-level documents prepared for either the Minister or the secretary general with regard to the decision to cease the immigrant investor programme.	Part Grant	08 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0226	Other	<p>1. All records (including of origin information) relied upon by the Minister or consulted by the Minister before designating Georgia as a safe country by SI 121 of 2018 relevant to the said designation.</p> <p>2. All records in relation to whether there has been any review pursuant to section 72(5) of the International Protection Act, 2015 of Georgia’s said designation (by SI 121 of 2018) as a safe country.</p>	Part Granted	10 May 2023

		<p>3. If there has been such a review pursuant to section 72(5) all records in relation to the number and frequency of such review(s) and when it/they took place.</p> <p>4. All records relied upon by the Minister or consulted by the Minister in conducting any such review(s) pursuant to section 72(5).</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0232	Journalist	A list of e-submissions submitted to the Minister through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1 February 2023 – 11 April 2023.	Part Granted	10 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0234	Other	All documents relating to the retirement of named person as Coroner for the district of Galway West and the appointment of named person. All documents that are sought relate to not only the internal appointment process but any information exchanged between your entity and Galway City Council and Galway County Council for the retirement and appointment process.	Part Granted	11 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0096	Journalist	Copy of E-Submission for Afghan admission programme information note.	Part Granted	12 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0203	Journalist	<p>Record/spreadsheet/database of the number of representations received from TDs or Senators on behalf of prisoners or individuals convicted of an offence for the calendar year 2022, broken down by month, and by Oireachtas member.</p> <p>And an (anonymised) copy of each such representation made in Q4 of 2022.</p>	Part Granted	12 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0220	Other	I wanted to know the names of the organisations in the last year who have had people volunteering for them who are availing of the volunteer visa scheme.	Refused	15 May 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0238	Other	All records relating to the recent publicised statement by Drew Harris regarding monitoring of online commentary regarding the East Wall protests.	Refused	15 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0254	Other	<p>1. A copy of the independent research, 'Report on Approaches to the Concept of Parental Alienation in other Jurisdictions' that has been delayed on a number of occasions for publication "A final draft report, identifying findings, analysis, and implications to be submitted to the Department of Justice by 30 November 2021."</p> <p>2. The number of/and breakdown of submissions by individuals and organisations that submitted to the 'Open Consultation on Parental Alienation' and if the report on these submissions will meet the targeted publication date outlined in Family Justice Strategy for Quarter 2 2023. In addition, if this deadline is not achievable, what date is it anticipated that this report be published?</p> <p>3. Evidence of any Departmental (DoJ) guidelines or information that states as a matter of good governance that the primary stakeholders (alienated parents) involved in an abusive/traumatic issue such as that of domestic violence or parental alienation survivors must or will be briefed prior to the publication of the resultant report on parental alienation ('Report on Approaches to the Concept of Parental Alienation in other Jurisdictions' and report on Public Consultations) as has been already set in precedent in the "Mother and Baby Homes" reporting process to survivors (the primary stakeholders) of that abuse.</p>	Refused	15 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0268	Journalist	Records relating to the budget for Ireland's Witness Security Programme every year since its inception.	Refused	15 May 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0273	Other	<p>I am requesting every version of the Climate Action Plan / Action Plan for the Climate, which every organisation is obliged to have according to the Climate Act, with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete details of every Plan that you had since the going into effect / entry into force of the Act; 2. Date that every Plan was published; 3. Date that every Plan went into effect / entered into force; 4. The amount of money, itemised according to the causes of the costs, spent on creating and implementing each Plan. 	Refused	15 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0058	Journalist	<p>All of the documents and correspondence held by the Department relating to the establishment of a domestic violence register.</p> <p>I would like my request to cover the last two years. I am particularly interested in correspondence from An Garda Síochána.</p>	Part Granted	16 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0123	Journalist	Copy of all correspondence from members of the public, legal representatives or advocates and politicians to/from the Minister of Justice in relation to GSOC from 01 July 2020 to the date of this request.	Part Granted	18 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0272	Journalist	I would like to request the letter sent by the Irish Government to the European Commission in reply to a questionnaire sent to member states on 21 December 2022, requesting information about the national legal framework governing the use of spyware from a data protection perspective.	Granted	18 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0375	Journalist	Correspondence between the Department and other Departments/State Agencies in relation to action 19/9 of Housing for All: "All Government Departments will examine their existing portfolio of properties and subject to any obligations under the PSC, the LDA Act 2021 or the State Property Act 1954, will place them on the market if they are not required and may be suitable for conversion to residential accommodation".	Refused	18 May 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0228	Journalist	I am specifically seeking the number of emails sent by the public containing the terms containing the terms "eviction", "eviction ban". (with a breakdown of the number of emails which mention each term); If possible, I am also requesting the release of all pieces of correspondence sent between 1 January and 31 March to the Minister's Office containing these term.	Refused	22 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0248	Journalist	I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information/records: Submissions made by a list of named groups/companies to the Department of Justice or to James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice.	Part Granted	22 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0285	Other	How many incoming Hague Convention on Child Abduction 1980 cases have there been in this jurisdiction over the last 10 years? Please give the number per year (All the following questions relate to the last 10 years) How many Respondents were mothers? How many Respondents were fathers? How many Respondents were primary carer mothers? How many of these Respondent mothers were returning to their 'home' country? How many Respondents used the Art.13b Grave Risk defence? How many of these Art.13b defences were successful? How many of these successful Art 13b defences resulted in a non return order? In how many cases were children returned with 'Protective Measures' despite one of the defences being accepted?	Part Granted	23 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0100	Journalist	1. Copies of all internal audit reports on the Immigrant Investment Programme completed from 2019 to 17 February 2023.	Part Granted	26 May 2023

		<p>2. Records held by the Minister referring to the closure or planned closure of the scheme from November 1 2022 to 17 February 2023. To include emails/correspondence referring or relating to plans to close the scheme, reports, memoranda, briefing notes on same.</p> <p>3. Correspondence held by the relevant section and/or the Minister's office from third parties -- including representative groups, external agencies, individuals - relating to the operation of the scheme and its effectiveness from 1 January 2022 to 17 February 2023.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0184	Other	<p>A copy of any existing policy/protocol governing age assessments of applicants for international protection under section 24 of the International Protection Act.</p> <p>A copy of any existing policy/protocol governing age assessments of applicants for international protection undertaken by the Child and Family Agency at the request of the International Protection Office;</p> <p>A copy of any existing policy/protocol governing any re-assessment of age of international protection applicants by the International Protection Officer and/or the Child and Family Agency; and</p> <p>A copy of any memorandum of understanding/terms of reference or similar agreement with the Department of Justice and/or the International Protection Office regarding age assessments of applicants for international protection by The Child and Family Agency.</p>	Part Granted	26 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0223	Journalist	Copies of all contacts, including letters, emails, meetings' minutes, and telephone calls' minutes, between the Office of the inspector of prisons and the Department of Justice with regard to funding for the inspectorate,	Part Granted	29 May 2023

		between June 2022 and the most recent date prior to the decision being made as to whether to grant the request.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0250	Other	Records in relation to the Immigrant Investor Programme. I am seeking Information in connection with the Sports side of the Programme as I want to ascertain a complete list of all Philanthropic Donations that were awarded to Projects relating to a named organisation.	Refused	29 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0261	Journalist	An email sent from the CEO of named group to Minister of State James Browne on the Gambling bill last year.	Part Granted	29 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0277	Other	The observation submitted on behalf of Ireland to the Courts of Justice of the European Union in respect of Case C-300/21 UI v Österreichische Post AG.	Refused	29 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0294	Journalist	All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232: DJE 00253-23 Garda Entitlement to Supplementary Pension	Granted	29 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0271	Clients	I wish to request records relating to the following: Why the invitations to attend the naturalisation ceremony were sent by emails, while it is stated on the website that invitations will be sent by post? How many invitations were sent to participants and how many actually attended/turned up to the ceremony? Why the date of the ceremony on 10 March 2023 was not published on the website and what is the reason for conducting this unannounced ceremony?	Refused	30 May 2023

		Full breakdown of the nationalities who were invited to attended ceremony on 10 March 2023.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0276	Other	How many asylum applicants currently residing in Gateway Two were refused entry into the country due to false or no travel documents, before asylum was applied for: Males - 18-34 years old, Males - 35-64 years old and Overall Total.	Refused	30 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0286	Journalist	Records generated from 1 January 2022 to 26 July 2022 relating to the appointment of named person as Chairperson of the Firearms Expert Committee. A copy of all travel expenses and subsistence claims submitted by Firearms Expert Committee ordinary member named person from 1 July 2022 to 4 May 2023.	Part Granted	31 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0296	Journalist	All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232: DJE 00258-23 Update on Garda Recruitment in 2023.	Part Granted	31 May 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0196	Other	I am looking for all correspondence in relation the following Purchase Orders from Named Company to the Department of Justice (3 Purchase order details).	Part Granted	06 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0297	Journalist	All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232: DJE 00317-23 Update - Independent Review Group examining Offences Against the State Acts	Refused	07 June 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0274	Journalist	Copies of any briefings, memos, submissions, or other such review/overview documents prepared for the Minister or the secretary general with regard to overcrowding or lack of capacity in the prison system. This request to cover the period 1 January 2023 to 3 May 2023.	Part Granted	09 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0291	Journalist	All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232: DJE 0090-23 Prison Population Management - Irish Prison Service Submission November 2022.	Part Granted	09 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0050	Journalist	Written and/or digital correspondence (including emails and text messages) Minister for Justice Helen McEntee and the authorities at the Templemore Garda Training College in relation to the reopening of the swimming pool to the schools and community groups between October 2022 and January 2023. If applicable, any written and/or digital correspondence (including emails and text messages) between acting Minister for Justice Simon Harris and the authorities at the Templemore Garda Training College, in relation to the reopening of the Garda swimming pool to schools and community groups in January 2023.	Refused	12 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0302	Clients	All documents in your possession and procurement in relation to all reviews of the District Court costs from 2014 30 April 2023 to include all minutes, memoranda from the President of the District Court, the District Court Rules Committee and all internal memoranda in the Department of Justice pertaining to the review of the said District Court costs.	Part Granted	12 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0320	Other	I am looking for the following information in relation to named organisation.	Part Granted	12 June 2023

		<p>The time period for each of the points below is 1 February 2023 to 16 May 2023.</p> <p>Any or all correspondence received by the Department/Minister regarding GDPR complaints within named organisation. I am looking for copies of these complaints and any emails received regarding these complaints.</p> <p>I am looking for copies or any or all internal or external communication in paper or electronic form regarding these complaints. In addition, I am looking for any emails outside the Department if the complaint was forwarded onwards.</p> <p>I am looking for all correspondence with named organisation, its staff and or board members regarding any such complaints.</p> <p>I am looking for any or all correspondence with named organisation.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0369	Other	Copies of any minutes, memoranda, letters or emails pertaining to the Review of District Court Costs Scale sent or received.	Refused	12 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0295	Journalist	<p>All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232:</p> <p>DJE 00254-23 Engagement with UK Home Office on exemptions to UK's Electronic Travel Authorisation</p>	Part Granted	14 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2022-0655	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence (email, text, messaging services etc) between Minister McEntee and her office and a named company (or its staff) in the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.	Refused	16 June 2023

		<p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p> <p>For avoidance of doubt, the Minister had in place a contract for services with this company during 2021 and if any of the communications relate to her work or duties as a Minister, they are subject to the FOI Act.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0227	Journalist	The number of emails sent by the public containing the terms "trans", "transgender", "transgenderism", and "sexuality" with a breakdown of the number of emails which mention each term); If possible, I am also requesting the release of all pieces of correspondence sent between 1 January and 31 March to the Minister's office containing these terms.	Part Granted	16 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0241	Journalist	<p>Written and/or digital correspondence (including emails and text messages) Minister for Justice Helen McEntee and the authorities at the Templemore Garda Training College in relation to the reopening of the swimming pool to the schools and community groups between October 2022 and January 2023.</p> <p>Written and/or digital correspondence (including emails and text messages) between Minister for Justice Simon Harris and the authorities at the Templemore Garda Training College, in relation to the reopening of the Garda swimming pool to schools and community groups in between December 2022 and April 2023.</p>	Refused	16 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0293	Journalist	<p>All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232:</p> <p>DJE 00232-23 Roscommon Coroner</p>	Part Granted	16 June 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0231	Journalist	The number of family reunification applications granted in the last 5 years broken down by each year.	Part Granted	19 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0214	Oireachtas / Public Reps	All documents and emails related to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice Report on an Examination of the Present Approach to Sanctions for Possession of Certain Amounts of Drugs for Personal Use, In the date range of 1 December 2022 to 31 March 2023.	Part Granted	20 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0338	Journalist	A copy of any Immigrant Investor Programme applications where named person or named organisation is listed as acting as the agent, between 1 January 2018 and 1 April 2023.	Refused	22 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0347	Other	Records detailing the names of the organisations that sponsored the latest 20 applications under the volunteer visa scheme in Ireland.	Granted	23 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0351	Journalist	Records showing the profit/income made per application from visa applications to Ireland from every country that ISD subcontracted named company to process them, before and after hiring the firm. To clarify I am asking for profit/income per application before and after hiring named company as year-on-year income won't be meaningful here due to pandemic-related travel restrictions.	Refused	23 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-03419	Other	Records in the past 5 years of legal fees paid by the Department of Justice 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.	Refused	23 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0107	Journalist	<p>1. Any reviews carried out of the Immigrant Investor Programme and correspondence relating to these and the closure of the scheme involving senior civil servants or the Minister.</p> <p>2. Also, any correspondence between the Minister or senior civil servants and named person.</p>	Refused	27 June 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0292	Journalist	All records associated with the following submissions sent to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel as listed in FOI 2023-0232: DJE 00144-23 immigrant Investor Programme (IIP)	Refused	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0308	Journalist	1. Any internal memos or briefing documents the IPO/Department has produced in relation to named far-right groups/individuals during the period January 2021 to present. 2. Any internal memos or briefing documents the IPO/Department has produced in relation to protests outside the homes of politicians during the same period.	Refused	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0310	Journalist	1. Any memos or briefing documents produced by the Department since 1 November 2022 in relation to anti-immigrant groups and individuals. 2. Any records relating to social media analysis of anti-immigrant groups, individuals or social media posts since 1 November 2022.	Refused	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0313	Other	1. The total number of citizenship applications received by the Department of Justice from 1 January 2022, to the present date. 2. The total number of citizenship applications processed by the Department of Justice from 1 January 2022, to the present date. 3. The total number of citizenship applications that have been decided upon by the Department of Justice from 1 January 2022, to the present date. 4. For each decided application, please provide the corresponding application receiving date and the decision-making date.	Part Granted	27 June 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0355	Journalist	Copy of complaints log related to complaints made to Irish embassies/ consulates abroad about its visa outsourcing named company between 2021 to the present (whatever form a log of these complaints are stored whether spreadsheet etc.).	Refused	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0358	Journalist	Correspondence to and from the Department of Justice and the Irish Prison Service relating to the future of the former Cork prison on Rathmore Road.	Granted	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0360	Journalist	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Department of Public Expenditure regarding the restoration of fees to criminal barristers, following their reduction in 2009 under FEMPI.	Refused	27 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0225	Journalist	Records relating to the actual report and any reference to delays that may have been incurred in producing the homicide/familicide review report.	Part Granted	28 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0259	Other	<p>In relation to the "High Level Taskforce to consider the mental health and addiction challenges of persons interacting with the criminal justice system" announced on 2 April 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of meetings held by this taskforce, and their minutes of meetings to date since established, including any action items (2021 to present) 2. Briefings material for the Minister or it's just officials regarding the taskforce (2021 to present) 3. Correspondence between the Minister and it's officials, and officials in the Department of a Health about the taskforce (2021 to present) 4. Any other correspondence regarding the taskforce (2021 to present). 	Part Granted	28 June 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0344	Journalist	The total number of asylum claims made by persons disembarking at Dublin Airport For the period 1 January 2023 until end April 2023.	Granted	28 June 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0279	Other	<p>I am seeking any documents (electronically held or physical copies) or correspondence (internal and external including emails) related to the derogation from GDPR accorded in Article 60(3) a (iv), (v) and (vi) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in the Bill as initiated it was Art 54 (3) a (iv-vi).</p> <p>Any further documents or correspondence relating to a commercial interest as a legitimate interest for denying GDPR requests and any impact assessments completed regarding the balancing acts of rights in this context is also sought.</p>	Part Granted	03 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0345	Journalist	<p>1. Copy of on-boarding material/job briefing prepared for IPO's cultural mediators.</p> <p>2. Communications/chain of emails between IPO officials and International Organisation for Migration (IOM) about hiring cultural mediators between July 2022 to May 2023.</p>	Refused	03 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0180	Journalist	<p>1. The number of Afghans who have been accepted under the Afghan Admission Programme to date of request.</p> <p>2. Copies of any correspondence between the unit within the Department which is responsible for the programme, or the Minister, with the following, regarding AAP: named NGOs (between 01 November 2022 - 01 March 2023).</p> <p>3. Copies of any complaints (with personal info such as names redacted) from Afghans applying to the programme who have not yet received a decision on their application (same period as part 2 above).</p>	Part Granted	04 July 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0301	Other	<p>I would like to receive a digital copy of all correspondence between the Department of Justice, Department of the Taoiseach, The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth in relation to the Hate Speech and Hate Crime Legislation.</p> <p>I would like to request a digital copy of all correspondence in relation to the public consultation on Hate Speech and Hate Crime Legislation, and a copy of all correspondence regarding concerns regarding the impact the proposed legislation could have on freedom of expression and freedom of speech from the Department of Justice, Department of the Taoiseach, and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.</p>	Refused	04 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0375	Journalist	<p>Correspondence held by the Department from agents for the Immigration Investment Programme that outline concerns or issues relating to the named company and its director, named person.</p> <p>The timeline of my request relates to 01 January 2018 to date of request.</p>	Refused	04 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0361	Other	<p>1. Record of how many join family visas (spouse of an Irish citizen) are currently waiting to be processed.</p> <p>2. Figures/record on how many of this visa have been 'scanned' and how many are waiting to be 'scanned' (as the processing date for application is the date of scanning according to visa customer services).</p> <p>3. Record of how many civil servants are employed by the Department to process this particular visa.</p> <p>4. Record of the average response time for this specific visa over the last 12 months.</p>	Granted	05 July 2023

		Please take this to mean the time in which the application was submitted by the applicant (documentation submitted) to a decision being made.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0367	Journalist	A copy of Minister Browne's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods from 01 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 01 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 01 August 2022 to 31 August 2022.	Part Granted	05 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0379	Journalist	<p>1. All correspondence, communications and records (emails, letters, memos, briefing notes, meeting minutes, documents, submissions) relating to the Domestic Violence Disclosure scheme between the Department of Justice and/or the Minister for Justice and the Attorney General throughout 2022 and up to 06 June 2023.</p> <p>2. All correspondence, communications and records (emails, letters, memos, briefing notes, meeting minutes, documents, submissions) relating to the Domestic Violence Disclosure scheme between the Department of Justice and/or the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner Drew Harris and/or officials from An Garda Síochána throughout 2022 and up to 06 June 2023.</p>	Part Granted	05 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0389	Journalist	All correspondence between the president of the Law Society and the Minister's Office since 01 January 2023.	Part Granted	06 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0359	Oireactas / Public Reps	<p>1. Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Justice, at the level of Assistant Secretary and above regarding parliamentary question number 33, reference 25300/23, between 12 May 2023 and 26 May 2023.</p> <p>2. Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Justice, at the level of Assistant Secretary and above, and the Minister for Justice, regarding</p>	Refused	07 July 2023

		parliamentary question number 33, reference 25300/23, between 12 May 2023 and 26 May 2023.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0418	Other	<p>A copy of the report on the operation of section 7A of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1993, the preparation of which is mandated in section 27 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017.</p> <p>Under section 27 of the 2017 Act, such report was required to be prepared before the end of 2020.</p>	Refused	07 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0306	Journalist	<p>1. Correspondence between the Minister and the Garda Commissioner regarding the use of facial recognition technology by An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>2. Correspondence between the Minister and other members of the Government regarding the use of facial recognition technology by An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>3. Correspondence received by the Minister from external parties regarding the use of facial recognition technology by An Garda Síochána. In relation to point 3 this element should cover both members of the public and interest groups, or any other campaign groups that may have contacted the Minister on this matter.</p>	Part Granted	10 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0398	Journalist	<p>(1) The total figure for protection (asylum) applicants each year for the past 5 years.</p> <p>(2) The total number granted refugee status for the past 5 years.</p> <p>(3) The total number of visas issued for the last 3 years broken down by country.</p>	Part Granted	10 July 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0315	Journalist	<p>1. A record of all briefing documents, advisory notes and similar documents prepared for Ministers regarding the use of artificial intelligence, ChatGPT and similar technology.</p> <p>2. A record of all briefing documents, advisory notes and similar documents prepared for Department staff regarding the use of artificial intelligence, ChatGPT and similar technology.</p>	Refused	11 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0414	Other	The detailed studies/surveys/research carried out by your Ministry to gauge the opinion of the Irish people on the Hate Speech legislation.	Refused	11 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0421	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to see the evidence the Minister is referring too to support the point she made claiming it was incorrect to say the vast majority of people don't want this.</p> <p>On 14 June, the Minister for Justice stated at a press conference "it's incorrect to say that the vast majority of people don't want this", in relation to the Hate Speech Laws. This position was stated, according to the Minister on information she had from the general public.</p> <p>The interview can be viewed here https://gript.ie/mcentee-the-vast-majority-of-people-do-want-hate-speech-laws/</p>	Refused	11 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0422	Other	I wish to make a FOI request, can you please provide me with the source of your information for you to make the claim that "the vast majority of people in Ireland want hate speech laws".	Refused	11 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0426	Other	<p>1. The number of deportation orders issued in the last 12 months.</p> <p>2. The number of forced deportations carried out by the state for the last 12 months.</p>	Granted	11 July 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0467	Business/Interest Groups	I wish to request (list of named) reports which supported the End-to-End Review of the International Protection Process Final Report. P 100 of the Final Report.	Refused	11 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0316	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the release of any briefings or memos prepared for the Minister since 01 September last year regarding protests against migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, accommodation for the aforementioned groups and/or Direct Provision centres.</p> <p>I am also seeking minutes or notes taken at meetings attended by the Minister concerning same.</p>	Granted	12 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0330	Journalist	All correspondence received by the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee / Simon Harris from Members of the Oireachtas requesting clemency i.e. or the early release of a prisoner. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1 May 2022 to 22 May 2023.	Refused	17 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0346	Journalist	<p>Copies of the 3 reports of the review of the Investor Immigration Scheme as referenced in the evidence given by Secretary General Oonagh McPhillips to the Oireachtas Public Accounts Committee, Thursday 25 May 2023.</p> <p>Secretary General's testimony referred to an Ernst and Young review conducted in 2019; an internal review conducted in 2018 and an initial review conducted in 2017.</p>	Part Granted	17 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0412	Journalist	<p>A record of the number of EU citizens that have had their right of residence in Ireland removed in each of the years 2021, 2022, and thus far in 2023.</p> <p>A record of the number of citizens from each EU state that had their right of residence removed in the period outlined above.</p>	Granted	17 July 2023

		A categorisation of how many of these removals related to a serious criminal conviction, and the category of offence that it related to e.g. homicide, sexual assault, armed robbery, assault etc..		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0442	Other	<p>This is a freedom of information request in relation to yesterday's application to the High Court under s.3A of the Communications (Retention of Data) Act 2011 (as amended) for the following records:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any records relating to the assessment of necessity and proportionality carried out under s.3A(2). 2. The information on oath grounding the application under s.3A (3). 3. The correspondence from the Minister to the President of the High Court under s.3A (10) requesting that a relevant judge be designated, and any replying correspondence. 4. The order made under s.3A (5). 	Part Granted	17 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0425	Clients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many holders of subsidiary protection declarations have had their subsidiary protection ceased in accordance with section 11 of the International Protection Act 2015 since the commencement of that Act? 2. How many holders of subsidiary protection declarations have had their subsidiary protection ceased in accordance with Regulation 18 of SI 426/2013 European Union (Subsidiary Protection) Regulations 2013 since the commencement of those regulations? 	Granted	18 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0349	Journalist	Figures for the number of High Court cases concerning citizenship which have been settled or lost, and the compiled costs of these cases, including the names of the firms of solicitors to whom those costs were paid.	Granted	24 July 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0373	Other	<p>Records created on or after 01 January 2016, until 05 June 2023, relating to the rejection of applications for temporary visas, or, in the alternative, the annual number of applications for temporary visas for each year 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and the annual number of rejections, with applications and rejections split by the applicant's country or Schedule country pursuant to Immigration Act 2004 (Visas) Order 2014.</p> <p>I am trying to get a sense of the volume of applications for temporary visas, the proportion rejected and the trend over recent time, and figures for specific countries or Scheduled countries as defined in statutory instruments pertaining to visas.</p>	Part Granted	24 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0479	Other	I am making a formal request for any records of financial assistance your Department has given to named organisation under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, between the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.	Refused	24 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0495	Journalist	All consultation responses on the Hate Crime and Hate Speech Bill when said consultation was carried out.	Refused	24 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0406	Journalist	<p>Please provide all communications received by the Department of Justice and/or the Minister for Justice from external sources in relation to the Hate Speech Bill currently making its way through the Oireachtas entitled Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022.</p> <p>Where the Department or the Minister provided a response please provide records.</p>	Part Granted	27 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0451	Business/Interest Groups	In the context of International Protection can you specify when the following countries were designated as safe countries: Georgia, Albania, and South Africa. Secondly, how many times has a review been carried out since that designation.	Granted	27 July 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0460	Other	Can you provide me, under FOI Act, the evidence that the Irish citizens are agreeable to this new Hate Speech Law?	Refused	31 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0485	Business/Interest Groups	The numbers for each year since 2000 of persons deported from Ireland due to their having been deemed to present a threat to national security, along with a breakdown of the countries of nationality of the persons deported and the countries to which they were deported to.	Refused	31 July 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0457	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2004, I wish to request a copy of all correspondence between coroners and/or officials working for coroners and the Department in relation to staffing and resources from 01 July 2022 to date of request, including any replies and any attachments contained within any of the correspondence.</p> <p>In addition, I would like a copy of all internal memos drafted within the Department on the issue of staffing and resources within the coroner service across Ireland.</p>	Part Granted	03 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0251	Other	<p>I would like to request copies of email correspondence between the Department of Transport and/or the Department of Justice and named companies from January 2023 to April 2023 concerning the attendance of Irish Minister of State, James Browne and the Irish Ambassador to Lebanon and named persons in named company in Beirut for the official announcement on 20 March 2023 of a project to construct a second terminal at Beirut Airport which was to be operated by named company and built by a company.</p> <p>In addition, could you provide the costs associated with Minister Browne visiting Lebanon on 20 March 2023.</p>	Part Granted	04 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0481	Journalist	All submissions by State Agencies, including An Garda Siochana and the Director of Public Prosecutions, to the most recent Independent Review Group to examine the Offences Against the State Acts.	Refused	04 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0204	Journalist	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Records showing the names, positions, titles of those who travelled and their official functions as part of the Department's delegations this year · Records showing the costs of all travel for every member on each trip · Records showing what class of travel was booked for all travellers individually · Records showing the accommodation details and total costs for each person · Also, any other records showing any other costs organised or incurred by the Department, e.g., gifts, presentations, receptions, guest hospitality, photography, flowers etc. 	Granted	09 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0233	Journalist	<p>All travel and accommodation costs associated with St Patrick's Day foreign engagements this year, 2023, for senior/junior Ministers in the Department of Justice.</p> <p>To include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costs for both senior and junior Ministers in the Department. 2. Costs for their advisors & staff. 3. Details and cost of any gift given by same senior/junior Ministers during their trips. 4. Details of any gifts received by same senior/junior Ministers during their trips. 	Granted	09 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0376	Journalist	A list of e-submissions submitted to the Minister through the e-submissions channel from January to date of request.	Part Granted	09 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0492	Journalist	The data sharing/joint controller agreement in place between the Department (and/or the IPO) and the International Protection Appeals Tribunal.	Granted	11 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0470	Business/Interest Groups	<p>Following the publication of report / recommendations by the Firearms Expert Committee, Minister James Browne TD launched an online consultation on the future licensing and use of firearms in Ireland. The survey had seventy eight questions in total.</p> <p>To request</p> <p>1: How many individual responses were received in total?</p> <p>2: How many responses were received from current or former holders of a firearms certificate?</p> <p>3: How many responses were received from current or former registered firearms dealers?</p> <p>4: How many responses were received from person's non-resident in Ireland?</p> <p>5: For each of the questions posed in Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5, Report One, a breakdown of responses against each question (percentage Agree, percentage Disagree)</p> <p>6: For each and every one of the questions posed in Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Report Two, a breakdown of responses against each question (percentage Agree, percentage Disagree).</p>	Granted	14 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0530	Other	A list of all companies, entities, organisations considered to be non profit or an NGO that have received funding, additionally the funding amounts that they received from your Department for the year 2022.	Refused	14 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0410	Journalist	Copies of all internal audits completed in the period from 01 October 2022 to date of request.	Part Granted	15 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0370	Journalist	Copies of all briefing material prepared for Minister Helen McEntee upon her return from maternity leave.	Refused	16 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0371	Journalist	<p>Correspondence from named company to the named individuals in the Department of Justice as noted in this lobbying return:</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/96154/flutter-entertainment-plc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any correspondence sent back to them by said individuals as a result of this lobbying. 2. Any meeting notes from meeting with named company that were created as a result of any meetings that occurred as a result of the initial correspondence. 3. Date to check from: February (or from date when correspondence was sent) to date of request. 	Part Granted	16 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0374	Other	Any information, documents, or correspondence held by the Department of Justice, from 01 February 2022 to 01 June 2023, relating to Facial Recognition Technology.	Part Granted	16 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0401	Journalist	Correspondence between the Minister for Justice/Secretary General of the Department of Justice and the Data Protection Commissioner Helen Dixon, including any letters or emails, along with minutes of any meetings between the two sides since 01 January 2023.	Part Granted	22 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0427	Other	<p>1. The average number of persons per family reunification application last five years.</p> <p>2. Any information in relation to age profile of family members approved.</p> <p>3. The largest number of family members approved in one application last five years.</p>	Part Granted	22 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0447	Other	I am submitting an FOI request for a copy of the article written by and or published in the Sunday Times, under the name of Helen McEntee, Minister for Justice, on 25 June 2023, with the headline 'Hostility towards hate crime bill is misplaced'.	Part Granted	22 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0489	Other	<p>I wish to request records relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of immigration permissions issued under the immigrant investor programme. - The nationalities of the successful applicants. - The monetary value of their contributions, and to whom the contribution(s) were made. - The number of unsuccessful applicants. - The nationalities of the unsuccessful applicants 	Part Granted	22 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0514	Other	I am submitting an FOI request under the Act for records showing the names and titles of the Departmental officials who are on the panel of FOI Deciding Officers and records showing the names and titles of Departmental officials who fulfil the role of Internal Reviewers.	Refused	22 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0522	Other	Copies of minutes of all meetings held between the Minister of State at the Department of Justice Mr. John Browne T.D., and all interest groups and individuals prior to, and in connection with, the establishment of the Firearms Expert Group at the Department of Justice, including records of	Part Granted	22 August 2023

		discussions and meetings concerning the selection and composition of the expert group.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0415	Other	Please provide any copies of any correspondence received by the Minister for Justice and/or the Department from any serving or recently retired judges from 01 January 2023, and more specifically, that correspondence in relation to childcare proceedings in the courts.	Part Granted	23 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0478	Other	<p>I wish to know the amount of times, if any, the Minister for Justice has used his/her power under section 42 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 since 2013.</p> <p>I wish to have a breakdown by year and month and if possible the exact dates of when an order under section 42 was made.</p> <p>I wish to have the terms of reference of each inquiry made available to me as well.</p>	Granted	23 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0246	Oireactas / Public Reps	<p>All correspondence, documents and records relating to the Immigrant Investor Programme since February 2020.</p> <p>This should include, but not be limited, to:</p> <p>Any internal correspondence relating to the matter.</p> <p>Related documents such, such as emails, memos.</p> <p>Any reports or audits produced, internal or external, in relation to the operation of the programme, or as to inform as to if the programme should continue.</p> <p>Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at which this issue was discussed.</p>	Refused	28 August 2023

		<p>Any communications with other government departments or state agencies.</p> <p>Any documents in relation to registered charities being requested to make payments to third parties in relation to the programme.</p> <p>All other documentation pertinent to this issue.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0456	Other	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.	Granted	28 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0516	Other	The application is for access to any external evaluations or audits of the Insolvency Service of Ireland conducted since 2020.	Refused	28 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0520	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I would like to know how much your Department spent on advertising through the various forms of media available in the State in 2022 (or the closest previous, non-Covid year). I would like to see the total amount broken down by media type, i.e. Television, Radio, Print & Online.</p> <p>In relation to the total spend on radio advertising, I would like to know the breakdown of that figure by : RTE Radio, Other National Radio, Local Commercial Radio & Community Radio.</p>	Granted	28 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0561	Other	<p>1. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting data on the total number of deportation orders issued in 2023 to date of request.</p> <p>2. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting data on the total number of deportations carried out from Ireland in 2023 to date of request.</p>	Granted	28 August 2023

		<p>3. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting data on the total number of migrants who have been issued with a deportation order but who were subsequently given leave to remain in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.</p> <p>4. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting data on the total nationalities of those deported from Ireland in 2023 to date of request.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0579	Clients	The number of people who have been deported from Ireland to Nigeria since 2000 for proven or suspected involvement in the activities of a named crime gang.	Refused	28 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0581	Other	List of all people subject to a deportation orders issued under Section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999 between the dates of 01 January 2022 to date of request.	Refused	28 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0417	Other	All records and correspondence relating to lobbying activities by named NGO in respect of the Secretary General of the Department of Justice, Ms Oonagh Phillips, or any other Department staff, from 01 January 2023 to date of request.	Part Granted	29 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0439	Clients	<p>I would kindly ask you to provide a copy of any record (including calendar entries, memos, meeting minutes, documents or other information) that relates to any activity on a proposed Section 26A to the Data Protection Act, as proposed under Amendment 9 to the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022</p> <p>This includes but is not limited to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any communication with the Irish DPC on any proposals to deal with “confidential” information either in law or in any other form, - any communication with other third parties or stakeholders (such as companies, industry groups, lawyers, external council and alike), - any communication with other elements of the Irish Government and the Irish Parliament and - any internal records or information on the matter. 	Part Granted	29 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0531	Other	<p>In the decision letter for OCI 132886 V5B5Y4, it states the Department of Justice indicated that work has been undertaken in relation to the Civil Liability Act since the meeting in relation to it on the 04 February 2021.</p> <p>Could any records related to this work please be provided to me?</p>	Part Granted	29 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0440	Clients	<p>I hereby request all correspondence and records of discussions both to and from the Data Protection Commission about the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022. For context, I am particularly interested in this matter</p> <p>https://www.kildarestreet.com/sendebates/?id=2023-06-21a.114#g166</p>	Part Granted	30 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0534	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the Commissioner's Office and the Department of Justice with regard to the following since the beginning of the year: (a) Garda recruitment; (b) the high number of Garda resignations, (c) levels of Garda retirement.	Part Granted	30 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0536	Other	<p>Details of records sought: There is a statutory function that can be exercised by the Minister for Justice to permit members of An Garda Síochána serve beyond their 60th birthday. I am seeking all records concerning the exercise of this function i.e. but not limited to ;</p> <p>(1) The dates of and all the records concerning the matters as submitted by the Police Authority and/or An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>(2) The dates such orders were granted by the Minister;</p> <p>(3) The ranks and station of each member of An Garda Síochána for whom the Minister has exercised her statutory functions to permit the member of An Garda Síochána to serve beyond their 60th birthday;</p> <p>(4) The duration of the periods granted by the Minister in each case and the age of each of the Garda at the end of the extensions (i.e. new compulsory retirement date)</p> <p>(5) The number of individuals and the duration of time of the extension. Duration of time covered by the request. 01 February 2022 through to date of request.</p>	Part Granted	30 August 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0546	Other	Records relating to legislation passed by the Department of Justice in the period 2000 to 2023.	Refused	30 August 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0385	Business/Interest Groups	<p>1. A copy of any guidelines/policy/protocol/procedure or similar regarding age assessments and/or age re-assessments of applicants for international protection.</p> <p>2. A copy of any assessment form/checklist regarding age assessments and/or age re-assessments of applicants for international protection.</p> <p>3. A copy of any appeals procedure and/or policy/protocol/guidelines with respect of appeal or review procedures that apply to age assessments and/or age reassessments of applicants for international protection; and</p> <p>4. A copy of any child protection policy and/or protocol regarding treatment and assessment of applicants for international protection whose age is in dispute.</p>	Refused	01 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0535	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence, representations, or complaints received by the Department or the Minister's office with regard to Minister McEntee's visit to Talbot Street (and the north inner city) with Gardaí in late July.	Part Granted	04 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0571	Journalist	<p>All memos and notes from Minister McEntee's office from 19 July 2023 to date of request in relation attacks and or violence in the city centre of Dublin.</p> <p>All memos and notes to Minister McEntee's office from 19 July 2023 to date of request in relation attacks and or violence in the city centre of Dublin.</p>	Part Granted	04 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0576	Other	<p>I wish to request copies of records relating to the following:</p> <p>1. The Minister being advised by the Courts Service, or any other body, "that it would be an exhaustive, hugely time consuming and disproportionate exercise to examine the entire range of primary and secondary legislation in order to provide a complete list of all exceptions to the general position" ?</p>	Part Granted	04 September 2023

		<p>2. The Minister having asked the Courts Service if they know of every exception to “the general position?”</p> <p>3. The Minister asking the Courts Service to provide a list of all of the exceptions to “the general position”?</p> <p>4. Two, or more, other exceptions to “the general position”, in light of the Minister’s statement that there are other exceptions, plural, in addition to Order 122 of the Rules of the Superior Courts?</p> <p>5. Any advice from any person or entity to the Minister that The Interpretation Act 2005 applies to domestic law only and not to EU law?</p> <p>6. Any advice to the Minister that provides a legal basis for the claim made by the Minister to the EU, and to the Requester, that The Interpretation Act 2005 applies to domestic / national law only but not to laws derived from “acts of the Council or Commission”?</p> <p>7. Postings and removals of information by the Minister to the eJustice Portal on the Procedural Time Limits Section from 2015 to 2022 including dates of such postings and removals of information?</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0413	Other	<p>I wish to request the following:</p> <p>1. The number of people who have arrived in Ireland between the 01 January 2021 to the 31 May 2023 claiming International Protection and Asylum.</p> <p>2. For the figures above in point 1, what % of these applicants entered the country with no travel documents i.e., passport, national identification card etc.</p>	Granted	06 September 2023

		<p>3. For the figures above in point 1, a breakdown of claimants by Nationality.</p> <p>4. For the figures above in point 1, a breakdown of claimants by Gender (M/F).</p> <p>5. For the figures above in point 1, a breakdown of claimants by Age.</p> <p>6. For the period of 01 January 2021 to 31 May 2023 the total number of asylum cases that have been processed and of these, what % were approved and rejected.</p> <p>7. For the figures in point 6 above, I would like a breakdown of these % figures by country of claimant's origin.</p> <p>8. For the period of 01 January 2021 to 31 May 2023, what % of deportation orders for rejected applicants were enforced.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0428	Journalist	<p>Copies of all completed audits – internal and external - conducted by or on behalf of the Department of Justice of all organisations that receive public funding from the Department.</p> <p>The time frame of this request is from 01 January 2022 to date of request.</p>	Part Granted	06 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0468	Business/Interest Groups	I would also like to receive a copy of all the information relevant to reasoning behind restricting to just 20 hours a week working hours for Stamp Two visa holders.	Refused	06 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0539	Journalist	Records from 01 January 2022 to 01 August 2023, relating to the establishment of the missing persons database, and plans to further develop it.	Part Granted	06 September 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0562	Other	<p>Reports or records that Mr. John Guinane may have produced while inspecting any new shooting ranges in Wexford for the past three years?</p> <p>And any application for a new range that has made its way to the Department of Justice in the past three years?</p>	Part Granted	06 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0564	Other	<p>1. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I'm requesting data on the number of migrants who have overstayed their holiday visas in Ireland for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date of request.</p> <p>2. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I'm requesting data on the total number of migrants who have come to Ireland in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date of request.</p> <p>3. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting data on the total number of migrants in Ireland who have been found to have a criminal record in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date of request.</p>	Part Granted	06 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0611	Other	<p>Please provide the record (and details/information therein) which relates to the most recent procurement of your IT Service Management solution.</p> <p>Please provide the record (and details/information therein) which relates to the most recent procurement of your IT Service Management solution.</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.</p>	Refused	06 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0494	Journalist	Any correspondence between the Department and the Seanad on the order paper and what the Department would put on it on the final week of the term (this week starting the 10 July).	Refused	11 September 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0496	Journalist	Any correspondence sent to the Minister/her adviser/Secretary General on the hate crime/hate speech legislation from 01 May 2023 to date of request.	Part Granted	12 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0621	Journalist	<p>1. A database/spreadsheet/record of all complaints made about the IPO in the most recent twelve month period for which it is available. This record to include the date of the complaint, the categorisation of the complaint, a brief line description of the complaint, and the status of the complaint.</p> <p>2. A copy of the actual complaints (anonymised) made in the most recent quarter of the above period.</p>	Refused	14 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0458	Other	I am submitting an FOI request under the Act for all records in your Department recording discussions by you with your political advisers, the Secretary General of the Department and other relevant senior officials of any duty of care on you as Justice Minister, or on Minister Simon Harris when he was operating as Minister for Justice in your absence, to reach out to, consult with and take cognisance of the views of political parties in Northern Ireland of the potential impact on human rights and free speech on all the island of Ireland.	Refused	19 September 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0591	Other	<p>1. Any record that indicates that the Minister has considered the implications of the supremacy of EU law over national law as laid down in Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, an enactment that was a prerequisite for our joining the EEC, and is also set out in Declaration 17 of The Lisbon Treaty “ in accordance with well settled case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Treaties and the law adopted by the Union on the basis of the Treaties have primacy over the law of Member States, under the conditions laid down by the said case law”?</p> <p>2. Article 288 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) (ex Article 249 TEC) states, - “To exercise the Union's competences, the institutions shall adopt regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions. A regulation shall have general application. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. Any record to indicate that the Minister is aware of Regulation (EEC, EURATOM) No 1182/71 of the Council of 03 June 1971 and of its effect as stated in Article 288 of TFEU?</p> <p>3. Any record that indicates that the Minister is aware of the conflict of the Interpretation Act with Regulation 1182/71 and that because of this conflict that the Interpretation Act is unconstitutional under Article 29.6 of the Constitution?</p> <p>4. Any record that indicates that the Minister has considered the implications of the denial of rights to citizens arising from the conflict of the Interpretation Act with EU law and also the liability for that state that is growing from this denial of rights?</p> <p>5. Any record that indicates that the Minister, who admits of uncertainty regarding periods of time, has considered the difficulty for the citizen in assessing their position when faced with decisions with deadlines?</p>	Refused	19 September 2023
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DOJ-FOI-2023-0606	Other	<p>1. Amount of Irish Citizens whose partners applied for Join Family Visa Type D within last 12 months starting from 22 August 2022 via Dublin Visa Office.</p> <p>2. How many applications for Join Family Visa type D have been processed in Visa Office in Dublin in the last 12 months starting from 22 August 2022?</p> <p>3. Amount of Indian Citizens whose partners applied for Join Family Visa Type D in Visa Office branch New Delhi, India within last 12 months starting from 22 August 2022.</p> <p>4. How many applications for Join Family Visa type D have been processed in Visa Office branch in New Delhi, India in the last 12 months, starting from 22 August 2022.</p>	Granted	19 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0607	Other	<p>Please send me details of the number of legal cases taken against An Garda Siochana/Department of Justice for unlawful arrest since January 2021 and date of request.</p> <p>Please also confirm how many have been settled and the average settlement amount.</p>	Granted	19 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0529	Other	All Information and records relating to the revision of the District Court Schedule of Costs, SI17 of 2014 or otherwise relating to the amendment or revision of Order 53 of the District Court Rules.	Part Granted	25 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0605	Other	<p>A list of all companies which were approved under the Immigrant Investor Programme between its inception and closure.</p> <p>A list of all Irish based companies which were involved in attracting such investors, or which were involved in joint ventures with overseas companies that were approved.</p>	Refused	27 September 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0557	Other	Pursuant to FOI Act I require to furnish me with all docs in your possession in relation to revision of District Court costs scale to include any memos or other documents issued by Andrew Munro.	Part Granted	29 September 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0547	Other	<p>Information in relation to the processing of adult naturalisation applications i.e. those submitted on Form 8</p> <p>(1) The number of applications on hand for the following periods: - from July 2021 to December 2021 - from January 2022 to June 2022 - from July 2022 to December 2022 - from January 2023 to June 2023</p> <p>(2) The percentage of on-hand applications that have been decided for the same periods i.e. - July 2021 – December 2021 - January 2022 – June 2022 - July 2022 – December 2022 - January 2023 – June 2023</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, the dates above relate to when the applications were received.</p> <p>In case it is not possible to separate adult applicants from all applicants, then please proceed by considering all applicants for the purpose of this FOI request.</p>	Granted	02 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0604	Other	Any correspondence / stats / recommendation from named company to the Minister of Justice, in relation to asylum seekers arriving without passports in Dublin airport for the last two years. This could be in way of concerns expressed by emails or direct reporting including but not limited to disposal	Refused	02 October 2023

		techniques used by asylum seekers, concerns of immigration officers staffing numbers etc..		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0622	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the release of a letter sent to the Minister by named NGO regarding antisemitic material being published in 'The Irish Light' newspaper (referenced on the Lobbying Register).</p> <p>I am also requesting the release of any correspondence sent from the Minister's office in reply to this request, as well as any records of meetings (minutes, notes) and briefings prepared for the Minister regarding the same.</p>	Part Granted	02 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0537	Journalist	Records from 01 October 2022 to 31 July 2023, relating to legislating against sex for rent in Ireland, including the decision to link it with part 4 review of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017, and the delays involved in the part 4 review of said legislation – to include correspondence to and from Department of Housing.	Part Granted	06 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0670	Journalist	Minutes of meetings of the Department's inter Departmental anti-trafficking working group, between 01 October 2022 and 21 September 2023.	Granted	06 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0386	Business/Interest Groups	<p>1. A copy of any guidelines/policy/protocol/procedure or similar regarding the use and/or role of cultural mediators and/or interpreters engaging with international protection applicants at the International Protection Office (the 'IPO');</p> <p>2. Any records regarding the qualifications and experience of any such cultural mediators employed or retained by the IPO; and</p> <p>3. Any records regarding the training of any such cultural mediators employed or retained by the IPO, prior to taking up the role and in the course of the role.</p>	Part Granted	09 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0648	Business/Interest Groups	<p>1. The volume of employees and/or consultants/agents within the Criminal Legal Aid Section of the Department.</p> <p>2. Specify the role/position of each employee/agent within this section.</p> <p>3. Confirm all, if any, employee/agents are professionally qualified lawyer, ie barrister or solicitors.</p> <p>4. Confirm the identity of the individual/s overseeing and/or leading the Criminal Legal Aid Section – confirm their contact details.</p>	Part Granted	09 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0686	Journalist	<p>All records, correspondence, minute meetings etc between named company and the Department of Justice regarding the Gambling Regulation Bill. All outlined in the lobbying register.</p> <p>Any further records of any correspondence, meetings etc between named company and the Department of justice regarding the Gambling Regulation Bill.</p> <p>Records can include parallel communications via text and Whatsapp, briefing notes etc. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting. I will accept paper copies if that is not possible.</p> <p>Searches of any relevant mobile phones, private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	Part Granted	09 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0543	Other	Minutes or reports on meetings held between the Minister or officials of her Department with listed Non-Governmental Organisations since 01 January 2020.	Part Granted	10 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0668	Journalist	Correspondence between the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner in 2023 regarding the sending of An Garda Síochana members to France to assist local authorities during the tourist season and Rugby World Cup.	Refused	10 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0671	Other	I am requesting a copy of the letter sent by the named organisation to then Justice Minister Harris on 10 May to enquire about existing submissions that had been made by football clubs in advance of the closing date of the Immigrant Investor Programme.	Part Granted	10 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0685	Journalist	I am requesting a copy of any briefings, reports, submissions, or other such high-level documents referring or relating to bogus marriages that were prepared or finalised during the same period as above.	Refused	10 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0659	Journalist	Correspondence to the Minister's office in relation to domestic violence and housing in 2022 and 2023.	Part Granted	11 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0660	Other	Minutes of meeting and related email correspondence between named company and the Department relating to facial recognition and AI, between 01 May 2023 and 31 August 2023.	Refused	11 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0613	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a request – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 – for data in tabular format (excel or csv) on applications to become an Irish citizen through naturalisation received in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to include figures per year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of applications per type of application (Adults; Young adult; Minors; Applications based on Irish descent or associations; Adult - non EU/EEA; Adult - UK, EU/EEA and Swiss; Spouse/civil partner of Irish citizen; Refugees; etc); • Breakdown of nationalities of applicants per each type; 	Part Granted	17 October 2023

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the application process (ongoing or completed) per type of application; • The outcome of completed application (accepted or rejected) per type of application; • The reason for rejected applications per type of application; • The average time to answer applications per each type. 		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0655	Oireactas / Public Reps	A list of all peace Commissioners in the Carrick on Suir and Clonmel districts, the dates they were appointed to the role, and the date when the request to appoint them was made to the Department.	Part Granted	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0656	Oireactas / Public Reps	A list of all peace Commissioners in the Cahir district, the dates they were appointed to the role, and the date when the request to appoint them was made to the Department.	Part Granted	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0658	Oireactas / Public Reps	The date at which the requests to appoint each current Peace Commissioner in the Tipperary Town and Cashel districts were received by the Department.	Part Granted	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0674	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of all records relating to correspondence between the acting Minister for Justice, Simon Harris TD, and named organisation.</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 related to this correspondence.</p>	Part Granted	17 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0677	Journalist	<p>1. All records, correspondence, minute meetings etc between named company on behalf of named company and named company and Helen McEntee.</p> <p>2. All records, correspondence, minute meetings etc between named company on behalf of named company and named company and James Browne.</p> <p>3. Any further records, correspondence, minute meetings etc between named company and named company and the Department of Justice.</p>	Part Granted	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0702	Business/ Interest Groups	Any information, documents, or correspondence held by the Department of Justice from 19 September 2018 to 19 September 2023 relating to the review of An Garda Síochána's status under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to determine whether to broaden the access to information held by the organisation, as recommended by the Commission on the Future of Policing.	Refused	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0705	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act can I request this letter sent to the Minister.</p> <p>Lobbying Organisation Named Organisation. Date published 21 September 2023. Relevant Matter Legislation. Public Policy Area Justice and Equality. Period 01 May 2023 to 31 August 2023. Specific Details Gambling Regulation Bill 2022.</p>	Part Granted	17 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0733	Other	<p>Any/all records of correspondence or communication between the Department of Justice and any member of an Garda Síochána pertaining to risk assessment(s) with regard to the use of:</p> <p>1) an online reporting system for hate crimes or incidents.</p>	Refused	17 October 2023

		<p>2) the use of anonymous reporting via an online hate crime or incident reporting portal.</p> <p>3) the use of third party referrals for hate crimes or incidents.</p> <p>4) anonymous reporting via an third party organisations, including Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs).</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0620	Journalist	A list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.	Part Granted	18 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0630	Journalist	Any correspondence/minutes of meetings/chain of emails between stakeholders, including but not limited to reps from named company and the Department of Justice about the closure of the Immigrant Investor Scheme and extension of its deadline.	Part Granted	18 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0657	Oireactas / Public Reps	A list of all peace Commissioners in the Newport and Templemore districts, the dates they were appointed to the role, and the date when the request to appoint them was made to the Department.	Part Granted	18 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0608	Journalist	Regarding the construction of the new Family Law Court complex at Hammond Lane in Smithfield, Dublin I am seeking copies of minutes of any meetings involving Department officials regarding this project or meetings where it was discussed, and any briefings or correspondence to the Minister and/or her advisers regarding the project. This request covers the period 01 August 2022 to the present day.	Part Granted	19 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0696	Journalist	<p>Any document containing internal analysis/findings of the data obtained through the undocumented amnesty scheme</p> <p>By amnesty scheme I meant the undocumented regularisation scheme, a one off programme for regularising the status of undocumented people in the country. as (https://www.irishimmigration.ie/regularisation-of-long-term-undocumented-migrant-scheme/)</p>	Part Granted	20 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0629	Journalist	<p>a. Records that show any research and analysis done of the true levels of violence, crime, intimidation and threats in the north inner city, as mentioned in this piece: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/garda-to-follow-scottish-approach-in-tackling-north-inner-city-violence-1.4478579 . In particular in the paragraph that says: "The Irish Times understands a key part of the initial phase of the new response involves determining the true levels of violence, crime, intimidation and threats in the north inner city, including in the area of domestic violence. This would include official crime data bolstered by hospital records of crime-related injuries, victimisation surveys and addiction-related data."</p> <p>b. I would also like any internal correspondence and attachments between officials in the Department of Justice of Principal Officer level and above, that relates to the findings of this research.</p>	Granted	24 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0687	Journalist	<p>All records, correspondence, meet minutes etc between named company and the Department of Justice regarding the Defamation Bill. Recorded in the lobbying register.</p> <p>Any further records of any correspondence, meetings etc between named company and the Department of Justice regarding the Defamation Bill.</p> <p>Searches of any relevant mobile phones, private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	Part Granted	24 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0690	Other	<p>The import license issued to An Garda Síochána for the import of approximately 40,000 rounds of UTM ammunition and firearms parts in 2018 from named company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of the office of the licence requester or persons name - The name of the office of the end user/receiver or persons name - Was this licence issued prior to delivery to the state, if so what date - If the licence was issued retrospectively, on what date and who gave the authorisation - Is An Garda Síochána required to receive an import licence from the Department of Justice prior to receiving firearms, firearms parts or ammunition into the State? - Are retrospective import licences issued by Department of Justice for the importing of firearms, firearms parts or ammunition into the State. 	Part Granted	24 October 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0707	Other	<p>All records relating to meetings held between the Minister of State, James Browne TD, and officials from the UK Gambling Commission from January 2022 to date of request.</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>	Part Granted	31 October 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0676	Journalist	<p>1. The number of persons who claimed asylum at the IPO in Dublin in tabular for each month of 2023 to current date.</p> <p>2. The number of persons above who made an asylum claim at the IPO who presented with no documentation of false documents once again in tabular format for each month of 2023 to date of request.</p>	Part Granted	01 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0704	Journalist	The amount of money awarded to 2 named NGOs since 2020 in tabular form.	Granted	01 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0752	Journalist	<p>All records associated with the e-submission ref: DJE 00605-23.</p> <p>I wish for my request to cover the period from 1 January 2023 – 18 October 2023.</p>	Granted	01 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0504	Journalist	<p>All of the documents and correspondence held by the Department relating to the review into the criminalisation of the purchase of sex under the Criminal Law Sexual Offences Act.</p> <p>I would like my query to cover 2021, 2022 and this year thus far.</p>	Part Granted	02 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0713	Journalist	All documentation and notes of any meetings and communication between named organisation and the Department of Justice between May and September this year.	Part Granted	02 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0720	Other	<p>Did the Department of Justice issue any import licence for any named firearm in the first half of 2018 for named company, coming from named company.</p> <p>Is named company an authorized firearms dealer within the Republic of Ireland?</p>	Part Granted	03 November 2023

		Did the Department of Justice issue any import licence for any firearm (including air rifle) parts from the United Kingdom in the second half of 2018 for named company.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0725	Other	Any/all records of legal advice received and issued by the Department of Justice with regard to the Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022.	Refused	06 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0735	Other	<p>In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, named organisation requests access to all records (electronic copies) relating to the SALE OF ALCOHOL BILL that have taken place between the Department of Health and the Department of justice from January 2022 to September 2023</p> <p>This includes all records and correspondence including briefing notes, minutes of meetings, letters, emails, consultations and any other documentation relating to this issue during the time period.</p>	Part Granted	06 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0739	Journalist	The number of deportation orders and forced deportation orders issued for years 2021, 2022, 2023 year to date.	Granted	07 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0744	Clients	<p>1. The number of asylum application made in person at the IPO Centre Dublin, each month for year to date in 2023.</p> <p>2. The number of fraudulent or no documents present by persons making asylum claims once again broke up by each month year to date in 2023.</p>	Part Granted	07 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0729	Other	To state how many people identifying as transgender have applied for international Protection in the state since 2000; how many of such persons cited their gender as the main reason for their seeking asylum, and to provide details of the countries of origin of all such applicants.	Refused	08 November 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0734	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence from the current judges (list provided) of the Supreme Court and the Minister relating to actual or proposed legislation concerning judicial appointments since 2014.	Refused	10 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0737	Clients	The number of Deportation Order issued by the Department of Justice for each month, from January 2021 to September 2023 (broken down for each month).	Granted	10 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0753	Journalist	All correspondence between named organisation and the Department between 01 March 2023 and 15 October 2023. All advice given to staff at the Department related to cybersecurity and personal devices in 2023.	Refused	10 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0641	Other	1. The number of applications under the Regularisation of Long Term undocumented Migrants Scheme. 2. The numbers of applications granted under the Scheme. 3. The nationality of those granted under the Scheme.	Granted	13 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0653	Journalist	Any correspondence/minutes of meetings related to the introduction of visa requirement for Bolivian citizens between January 2023 to the date of request.	Part Granted	14 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0698	Journalist	I am seeking a list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01 September 2023 to 30 September 2023.	Part Granted	14 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0706	Journalist	Can I please request under FOI Act all correspondence received by the Minister of Justice in relation to anti-social behaviour and/or Garda	Part Granted	14 November 2023

		visibility from the public or other politicians between 19 July 2023 and 09 August 2023.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0738	Journalist	The total costs of legal fees defending challenges to asylum/immigration decisions in high court or elsewhere for years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 year to date.	Granted	14 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0751	Other	Any/all records of correspondence or communication between the Department of Justice and any member or Department of an Garda Síochána pertaining to risk assessment(s) with regard to the impact of so-called "deep fake" technology or materials such as videos, images, voice recordings, or any other form of content generated using artificial intelligence specifically in relation to the Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022.	Refused	14 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0801	Other	<p>1. A copy of the current (November 2023) template document used for submissions to the Department's / body's management board / committee, or to any other internal governance body and</p> <p>2. A copy of any instruction or guidance issued since February 2020 to modify submissions to the management board / committee (specifically seeking inclusion or omission of consideration of issues related to Covid19 in submissions - I do not need access to any other changes e.g., for financial controls, or governance changes, or HR issues).</p>	Granted	14 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0540	Other	All documents and correspondence held by the Department of Justice relating to the policy and drafting of Part 2, Chapter 3 (sections 12-18) of the Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020.	Part Granted	17 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0740	Other	Regarding the General Scheme of Sale of Alcohol, Bill 2022. I am requesting copies of all submissions made to the Department in the run up to the	Part Granted	22 November 2023

		publication of this Bill and also all submissions made to you on the Bill after its publication.		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0791	Other	The current number of staff employed at the IPO office in Dublin.	Granted	22 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0694	Journalist	All correspondence, starting from 01 January 2023 between staff at the Department of Justice and staff in Dublin City Council. And all correspondence between staff at the Department and staff of the NEIC taskforce and community safety partnership, including volunteer chairpersons of both organisations.	Part Granted	23 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0789	Clients	The number of decisions made by the IPO for each month from January 2021 to September 2023 (broken down for each month).	Granted	28 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0798	Journalist	All correspondence to and from the Minister for Justice, including attachments, in relation to the Hammond Lane site in Smithfield from 01 August 2023 to date of request.	Refused	28 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0809	Other	This is a Freedom of Information access request for - a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the Department of Justice ("DOJ") or under your authority, which showcases the 'submissions' received by the Sheriff Review Group, Civil Governance, Bishops Square, Dublin 2 D02TD99 Please also provide the title, author, date, journal, weblink etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the DOJ that is a submission on the above matter.	Refused	28 November 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0825	Other	<p>Details of all “representations” made to the Minister for Justice from 1 January 2020 leading up to and subsequent to the Minister’s proposals to put into the The General Scheme of Sale of Alcohol Bill, 2022, provisions to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable the holder of a Publican’s licence to remain open until 12-30 am seven nights a week (presently they can only open till 12-30am two nights a week) 2. Enable opening hours for late night bars to remain at 2-30 pm. 3. Enable Night Clubs to stay open till 6am (no alcohol served after 5pm). 	Part Granted	28 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0524	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I would be obliged if you could furnish me with the following information in relation to the operation of the Civil Service Code of Discipline Circular 19/2016 in the Department of Justice. Please exclude data from the Irish Prison Service in your response.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many disciplinary meetings have taken place in the Department of Justice since 01 October 2020. 2. Breakdown of each grade who attended a disciplinary meeting in the Department of Justice since 01 October 2020. 3. Number of Civil Servants (since 01 October 2020) in the Department of Justice where a decision was made by the Relevant Manager to transfer the Civil Servant following a Dignity at Work Investigation and subsequent Disciplinary meeting 4. Number of Civil Servants (since 01 October 2020) in the Department of Justice where a decision was made by the Relevant Manager to transfer the Civil Servant following a Disciplinary meeting. 	Part Granted	29 November 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0754	Other	A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet Minister in your Department during the period from 01 July to 10 October 2023.	Part Granted	30 November 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0795	Journalist	<p>Copies of the following records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to cover the period from 07 October 2023 to present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Any briefings, analyses, reports, minutes of meetings, and/or internal Departmental emails that discuss any expected protection applications under the International Protection Act 2015 from Palestinians or people in Gaza, the West Bank, and/or East Jerusalem; · Any briefings, analyses, reports, minutes of meetings, and/or internal Departmental emails that discuss the potential impact and/or capacity constraints that would be caused by any potential protection applications under the International Protection Act 2015 from Palestinians or people in Gaza, the West Bank, and/or East Jerusalem. · Any briefings, analyses, reports, minutes of meetings, and/or internal Departmental emails that discuss any considerations of a humanitarian admission Programme for Palestinians or people in Gaza, the West Bank, and/or East Jerusalem. 	Refused	05 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0845	Oireactas / Public Reps	<p>1. All correspondence between the Minister for Justice and officials within the Department of Justice at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p> <p>2. All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Justice regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p>	Refused	05 December 2023

		<p>3. All correspondence between the Minister for Justice and the Taoiseach regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p> <p>4. All correspondence between officials within the Department of Justice at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p> <p>5. All correspondence between officials within the Department of Foreign Affairs at the level of Principal Officer and above and officials within the Department of Justice at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p> <p>6. All correspondence between officials within the Department of Justice at the level of Principal Officer and above and officials within the Department of An Taoiseach at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022;</p> <p>7. Any minutes of meetings at which the Minister for Justice was in attendance, regarding or making reference to referring the Russian Federation to the International Criminal Court, between 24 February 2022 and 07 March 2022.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0843	Journalist	<p>I request a copy of the following e-Sub DJE 00856-23 - Six Monthly Report to the Oireachtas on EU Matters (from January to June 2023).</p> <p>My request is to cover the period from 01 May 2022 to 20 November 2023.</p>	Granted	06 December 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0774	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the issuing of the following advisory by the Department: https://www.gov.ie/en/news/b47bf-notice-of-fraudulent-correspondence/	Part Granted	08 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0844	Journalist	I request a copy of the following e-Sub DJE 00908-23 - Updated Reasonable Living Expenses. My request is to cover the period from 01 May 2022 to 20 November 2023	Granted	08 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0868	Oireactas / Public Reps	Details of the Minister for Justice diary and all engagements for the 22, 23, 24 November 2023.	Refused	11 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0637	Business/Interest Groups	1. Copies of all correspondence between the Department and named person (or her assistants) in her capacity as independent expert for this review, on or after 01 March 2022; 2. Copies of all correspondence between the Department and third parties relating to the review, on or after 01 March 2022; and 3. Copies of all briefing materials, memos, minutes, draft and final proposals, and any other intra-Departmental correspondence concerning the review, on or after 01 March 2022.	Part Granted	15 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0756	Journalist	1. The number of staff at the Department who earn more than €100,000 per year. 2. The number of staff at the Department who earn less than €28,000 per year. 3. What is the salary of the highest paid worker at the Department and what is the salary of the lowest paid worker at the Department.	Granted	15 December 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0775	Journalist	I am seeking a list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Justice through the e-submissions channel, I wish for my request to cover the period from 01 October 2023 to 31 October 2023.	Part Granted	18 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0839	Journalist	I request a copy of e-Sub DJE 00891-23 Irish Prison Service Strategy 2023-2027. My request to cover the period from 01 May 2022 to 20 November 2023.	Part Granted	19 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0840	Journalist	I request a copy of e-Sub DJE 00912-23 Developments in pre-travel authorisation. My request to cover the period from 01 May 2022 to 20 November 2023	Refused	19 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0841	Journalist	I request a copy of e-Sub DJE 00680-23 Night-time Economy Charter. My request to cover the period from 01 May 2022 to 20 November 2023.	Part Granted	19 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0728	Clients	Copy of all procedures in place in respect of applicants making an application for International Protection, in particular applicants from a designated safe country. We ask you provide us with said procedures applicable to applicants that submitted an application with IPO in or around May 2022 and procedure in place today.	Granted	20 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0800	Journalist	A breakdown of the number and addresses of vacant properties owned by the Department and State bodies under the aegis of the Department in 2023.	Refused	20 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0854	Other	There is a statutory function exercisable by the Minister for Justice to permit members of An Garda Siochana serve beyond their 60th birthday. I am	Part Granted	20 December 2023

		<p>seeking all records concerning the exercise of this function i.e. but not limited to ;</p> <p>(1) The dates of and all the records concerning the matters as submitted by the Police Authority and/or An Garda Siochana.</p> <p>(2) The dates such orders were granted by the Minister;</p> <p>(3) The ranks and station of each member of An Garda Siochana for whom the Minister has exercised her statutory functions to permit the member of An Garda Siochana to serve beyond their 60th birthday;</p> <p>(4) The duration of the periods granted by the Minister in each case and the age of each of the Garda at the end of the extensions (i.e. new compulsory retirement date)</p> <p>(5) The number of individuals and the duration of time of the extension.</p> <p>Duration of time covered by the request, 01 August 2023 through to date of request.</p>		
DOJ-FOI-2023-0703	Journalist	All correspondence to the Minister about the review of the legislation regarding the sale and purchase of sex from TDs, senators and or NGOs since 2020.	Part Granted	22 December 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0761	Other	<p>All records relating to the meeting held between the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD, and UAE Minister of Justice, Abdullah Bin Sultan Bin Awad Al Nuaimi.</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>	Part Granted	22 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0782	Other	<p>All information your Department has relating to the death of named person. Included in this I would also like to request all relevant documents, interviews, minutes of meetings, communications and relevant reports relating to the inquest of named person.</p>	Part Granted	22 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0822	Other	<p>Further to FOI response DOJ-FOI-2023-0738 can I request the following?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of claims relating to each year defending challenges to asylum immigration decision from 2019 to year to date of request. 2. The highest individual case cost for each year stated for years 2019 to year to date. 	Granted	22 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0856	Other	<p>All records (electronic copies) relating to the SALE OF ALCOHOL BILL that have taken place between the Department of justice from January 2022 to October 2023 and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, 2. The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications 3. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media 	Part Granted	22 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0654	Journalist	<p>Records of any email correspondence, between 07 March and 07 September 2023, between the Department of Justice and An Garda Síochána regarding plans for the recently announced 'days of high impact visibility'.</p>	Part Granted	27 December 2023

DOJ-FOI-2023-0857	Journalist	Copies of any representations (anonymised) received by the Minister's office with regard to the riots and looting in Dublin in November. If there are a large number of such representations, I am happy to accept a sample of twenty along with a total number for how many were received.	Part Granted	27 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0867	Journalist	<p>The number of emails to the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee regarding the riots that took place in Dublin on 23 November 2023.</p> <p>Examples of emails the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee received regarding the events that took place in Dublin on 23 November 2023.</p>	Part Granted	28 December 2023
DOJ-FOI-2023-0862	Journalist	<p>A report prepared by An Garda Siochana/the Garda Commissioner for the Department/Minister of Justice on the policing response to violence in the city centre on 23 November.</p> <p>The range of search would be between 23 November 2023 and date of request.</p>	Refused	29 December 2023