

	FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2016					
	Date of Request	Category of Requester	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL PROTECTION (DSP) of 2016 FOI Requests (Categories of Records Sought)	Summary	Decision Made	Date of Reply
	05/01/2016 4911	Member of the public	Amount of refusals to social welfare supports in 2014? How many presented as homeless? A blank copy of the assessment form the New Communities Unit fill in, when somebody presents to them.		Refused	02/02/2016
	05/01/2016 4913	Member of business/interest group	Request relates to an appeal to the Minister against a decision made by the Civil Registration Service (CRS) on the refusal of the CRS to recognize the Named Church as a religious body for the purpose of wedding solemnization. 1. All documents, correspondence and communications between the DSP and the General Register Office (CRS) in relation to this appeal. 2. All documents prepared within the DSP as part of their evaluation of the appeal and their consideration and research related to the pertinent issues within the appeal. 3. All documents, correspondence and communications between the DSP and other external bodies relating to this appeal.		Part-Granted	02/02/2016
	14/01/2016 4931	Journalist	1. All documents relating to DSP's participation in any cross departmental group concerning the resettlement of programme refugees from Syria since January 2015 & 2. All correspondence between DSP and Justice relating to the resettlement of programme refugees from Syria since January 2015.		Part-Granted	10/03/2016
	08/01/2016 4932	Journalist	In 2015 (and corresponding 2014 figures) the amount of people granted Exceptional Needs Payments (ENPs) to cover the cost of funerals and the total cost for the year? In 2015 the amount of people granted ENPs to cover the cost of christenings and the total cost for the year?		Granted	01/02/2016
	08/01/2016 4933	Journalist	A record of all companies which have used the JobBridge scheme. The time period which these companies had interns placed with them. The position filled using the JobBridge programme by each company. A record of all performance reviews, programme evaluations or similar carried out by DSP into JobBridge since its establishment. A list of companies who have been sanctioned or ejected from the programme for non compliance with the rules of same.		Part-Granted	02/02/2016
	13/01/2016 4959	Journalist	1. The total amount of money spent by the DSP on hiring photographers or obtaining photography 2. A detailed list of the events/media engagements at which an external photographers were engaged by DSP, including contract price description of the event and a record of which, if any, Minister attended. 3. The total amount of money spent by DSP on makeup, hair styling, other beauty products and hiring of any supplier of these services 4. A detailed list of the events/media engagements for which makeup, hair styling or other beauty industry service was engaged by DSP, including contract price, description of the event and a record of which, if any, Minister or DSP Official utilised the service (all in 2013, 2014, 2015 and first 2 weeks of 2016).		Part-Granted	15/02/2016
	13/01/2016 4961	Journalist	A copy of all current/active warrants/certificates of appointment issued by or on behalf of the Minister to people to serve on bodies under the aegis of DSP to include the cover letters that were sent out to the appointees at the same time.		Part-Granted	08/02/2016
	18/01/2016 4983	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of David Begg as chair of the Pensions Authority.		Granted	10/02/2016
	19/01/2016 4990	Journalist	All records held by DSP relating to the appointment of David Begg as chairman of the Pensions Authority.		Granted	10/02/2016
	19/01/2016 4991	Journalist	Records held by organisation relating to official announcement of 100 jobs by Accent Solutions on January 7.		Granted	10/02/2016
	28/01/2016 4994	Journalist	Records relating to the interim decision of Jan 2016 regarding payments to people in Direct Provision from 1 Sept 2015 to date and Staff Circular that issued regarding the above.		Part-Granted	25/02/2016
	19/01/2016 5004	Member of the public	The total amount paid through the following schemes in each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and the total number of recipients in respect of each payment in each year: Supplementary Welfare Allowance; Urgent Needs Payment; Exceptional Needs Payment; Heating Supplement.		Granted	16/02/2016
	20/01/2016 5014	Member of Oireachtas	All briefing material provided between DSP Officials, Special Advisors and the Minister relating to the appointment process regarding the Chair position of the Pensions Authority.		Granted	12/02/2016
	26/01/2016 5032	Member of the public	Copies of all correspondence between Tánaiste Burton and Sen. John Kelly (Labour Party) since October 1 2015.		Refused	23/02/2016
	02/02/2016 5069	Member of the public	All correspondence in relation to the installation of metal bars at Gandon House, Amiens Street, Dublin 1 in January.		Granted	23/02/2016
	03/02/2016 5076	Journalist	All correspondence with third parties including the property owner in relation to the erection of so-called "anti-homeless bars" at Gandon House, Dublin 1 from the start of 2014.		Granted	23/02/2016
	04/02/2016 5086	Journalist	All records relating to the erection of metal barriers/bars at Gandon House, Amiens Street, Dublin 1 on January 2016.		Granted	23/02/2016
	05/02/2016 5102	Member of Oireachtas	All records of estimated, expected and projected expenditure related to the Lufthansa Technik Airmotive Ireland European Globalisation Fund held by DSP, related to that portion of the programme involving former redundant workers from Lufthansa Technik and young people not in education, employment and training.		Granted	02/03/2016
	05/02/2016 5115	Member of the public	All records held by DSP, including legal advice pertaining to the recent decision to refuse to allow programme refugees (primarily from Syria) make claims on the same footing as other refugees or Irish residents for an interim period.		Refused	02/03/2016

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	08/02/2016 5117	Journalist	All correspondence since January 2014 in relation to the entitlement of a holder of a personal retirement bond who was previously a member of a defined benefit pension scheme to invest in an approved retirement fund.	Part-Granted	07/03/2016
	10/02/2016 5137	Journalist	Any internal memos, reports or correspondence (from January 2013 to date) relating to concerns that Sponsor organisations employing CE Scheme employees may be failing to comply with their terms of CE Agreement with DSP.	Refused	16/03/2016
	10/02/2016 5138	Journalist	All records relating to Pobal's 2014 audit of The Carmichael Centre to include records relating to DSP's engagement with the Centre to ensure that appropriate practices are in place for CE scheme employees	Part-Granted	06/04/2016
	10/02/2016 5139	Journalist	Copies of all audits of CE scheme grant beneficiaries since January 1st 2014 which identified breaches of contract and/or incidents of fraud or mis-use of funding that resulted in enforcement sanctions or the recommittal and/or recovery of funds. Details of the amounts of any such funds recovered and any amounts still outstanding.	Refused	16/03/2016
	15/02/2016 5161	Journalist	From 2011 to 2015, Tables clearly showing how much was spent by DSP on catering and taxis; the companies who provided the services to DSP and the payments. The top five most expensive taxi trips and details between 2011-2015.	Granted	07/03/2016
	16/02/2016 5169	Journalist	In 2011 to 2015 the total amount spent on any contracts for private detective work. All correspondences in relation to private detective(s).	Part-Granted	15/03/2016
	19/02/2016 5206	Member of business/interest group	The statistics of adults diagnosed with Autism, High-Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome registered on Disability Allowance in Ireland. The document should specify the numbers under each specific ASD diagnosis.	Refused	09/03/2016
	22/02/2016 5207	Journalist	A breakdown of payments made to external communications and public relations companies employed by DSP between 9/3/2011 - 22/2/2016 as well as a description of work carried out.	Granted	18/03/2016
	23/02/2016 5229	Member of the public	1) The amount the Dept spent on external legal advice in the years 2014, 2015 and to date in 2016; the legal firms that provided advice, the nature of the advice provided, the amount DSP paid 2) The amount DSP spent on external accountancy services in the years 2014, 2015 and to date in 2016; the companies that provided accountancy services, the amount DSP paid each company.	Granted	22/03/2016
	29/02/2016 5242	Member of business/interest group	Copies of 1. All Statutory Instruments in respect of the conditions governing venues of civil marriage ceremonies. 2. All correspondence between the Department and HSE Civil Registration Registrars regarding the approval of venues for civil marriage ceremonies. 3. All correspondence between DSP and HSE Civil Registration Registrars seeking clarification and approval of venues for the holding of civil marriage ceremonies since 2007. 4. Documents listing all venues known to be approved for the holding of civil marriage ceremonies.	Part-Granted	31/03/2016
	03/03/2016 5277	Journalist	In 2015, the number of all sick days taken by DSP personnel with a breakdown of the reasons cited for sick days taken. The total number of staff who took a sick day on Wednesday 18 March.	Part-Granted	31/03/2016
	08/03/2016 5313	Journalist	List of all formal complaints made against companies who hosted internships through the JobBridge Scheme since its inception in 2011 to August 2014.	Part-Granted	05/04/2016
	16/03/2016 5351	Journalist	From commencement of the Scheme in July 2011, copies of all reports arising from investigations into companies participating in JobBridge that led to the disqualification of a company from the scheme.	Part-Granted	12/04/2016
	22/03/2016 5393	Member of the public	1] From March 2012 to December 2012, how many homeless persons registered at the Homeless Persons Unit [HPU] that were assessed as not 'habitually resident' [under sections 189, 201, 202, and 246, of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act 2005], received: a) Supplementary Welfare Allowance [SWA] and/or exceptional, urgent, weekly, payments? c) Rent Supplement to pay for their temporary accommodation? 2] of your answer in 1] above, how many of those HPU applicants were: a) caucasian and/or of Irish nationality? b) British? c) of other European nationalities/citizens? d) other Foreign nationals? d) single persons? e) registered/resident in Ireland for 6 months or less? f) registered/resident in Ireland for 6 months or less than 6 months? 3] From March 2012-December 2012, how many HPU claimants, were offered assistance from Ireland's Fund for the Economic Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD)? 4] From January 2012 to December 2012, how many JSA or SWA British nationality Social Welfare Local Office-("SWLO") registered JSA claimants, that had: a) 6 months or less residence in Ireland, were: a) deemed to be 'habitually resident'? and b) awarded JSA? or SWA? 5] From January 2012 to December 2012, how many EU and UK national, SWLO JSA, or DSP SWA, claimants that had no employment record and had family outside of Ireland [in the UK or elsewhere], were: a) deemed to be 'habitually resident'? and b) awarded: JSA or SWA?	Refused	29/03/2016
	29/03/2016 5424	Member of the public	The number of individuals who became homeless due to imposed penalty rates on jobseeker claimants spanning 01/07/2013 - 31/12/2015.	Refused	01/04/2016
	29/03/2016 5426	Member of the public	A full list of broadcast radio interviews that Minister Joan Burton participated in, from 01/05/2013 - 31/07/2013.	Granted	25/04/2016

	01/04/2016 5447	Journalist	1) Any internal briefing documents held that pertain to 'bogus self-employed' workers from January 2013-present; 2) On February 17 2016, the Irish Independent reported the following 'Joint investigations involving the DSP and the Revenue Commissioners discovered almost 200 cases in the construction industry alone last year'. Seeking details concerning those investigations (made in 2015), including a schedule of the almost 200 cases in the construction industry' 3) On August 24 2015, the Irish Times reported: 'The Revenue and DSP recently established a joint working group following concern about whether Irish laws are fit to capture the complexity of many modern employment relationships'. In relation to this 'joint working group'. Seeking records of communications between Revenue and DSP and any internal memos/briefing documents etc that pertain to this working group.	Refused	27/04/2016
	04/04/2016 5451	Member of the public	Does DSP have any separate 2012 Statistics Report that show similarly recorded information to that on the 2014 Statistics Report?	Refused	04/04/2016
	14/04/2016 5530	Journalist	1) The number of staff sick days for the calendar years 2014, 2015 and so far for 2016. 2) The cost of temporary/substitute cover, if any, for those on sick leave during the periods specified above.	Granted	31/05/2016
	20/04/2016 5567	Member of the public	1) Copies of all complaints made against companies in Named County using the JobBridge scheme since October 1, 2015; 2) Copies of all internal inspection reports regarding use of JobBridge scheme in Named County since October 1 2015.	Part-Granted	10/05/2016
	26/04/2016 5608	Journalist	Access to the names of all companies "banned" from the JobBridge scheme since the start of 2015. All correspondence with the banned companies informing them of their ban and all correspondence following the ban.	Part-Granted	25/05/2016
	26/04/2016 5609	Member of the public	From date of commencement of the Scheme up until and including 26 April 2016: 1. A list of individual internships commenced under the JobBridge scheme to include: a. The name of the company employing the intern; b The start date of the internship; c The end date/estimated end of the internship; d The county in which the internship took/is taking place; e The job title of the internship position; f Was the internship terminated prior to the completion of the designated internship period? A brief summary of the reasons provided as to why the internship was terminated early. 2. A list of individual complaints made against employers to include: a Category of individual making the complaint (e.g. intern, employee of organisation, member of the general public, etc); b The reason for each individual complaint; c The employment sector of the company against whom the complaint was made; d Was an investigation taken following complaint? e Did the investigation result in a finding against a host organisation; f What action was taken against the company? (i) If yes, what form of action was taken (e.g. disqualified indefinitely, disqualified temporarily, disqualified from advertising for that particular post, orange flagged, etc)?	Part-Granted	13/05/2016
	29/04/2016 5656	Member of business/interest group	The number of women in receipt of a full SW State Pension for 2015; The number of women in receipt of a reduced SW State Pension for 2015; The total number of persons in receipt of a full SW State Pension for 2015.	Granted	19/05/2016
	09/05/2016 5667	Journalist	Copies of all the briefing documents and notes prepared for the new Minister for Social Protection appointed 6th May 2016.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	09/05/2016 5671	Journalist	Copies of all briefing materials delivered to the incoming Minister since their appointment on Friday May 6. Copies of all briefing materials to be delivered to the incoming Junior Minister/Ministers.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	09/05/2016 5674	Member of the public	A detailed copy of the briefing documents prepared for the newly appointed Minister for Social Protection on assuming their role on 6 May 2016.	Part-Granted	02/06/2016
	10/05/2016 5681	Journalist	Records of all briefing papers prepared by the DSP for the new Minister to include any attached reports.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	10/05/2016 5682	Journalist	Copy of all and any briefing documents given to the Minister on their appointment.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	11/05/2016 5691	Journalist	All briefing notes/documents provided to Minister Varadkar upon him taking up duties.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	12/05/2016 5692	Journalist	The briefing documents prepared for the incoming Minister	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	12/05/2016 5693	Journalist	Copy of all briefing materials supplied to the new Minister for Social Protection.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	12/05/2016 5695	Journalist	Copies of the itinerary and all invoices and receipts relating to any travel undertaken by an officeholder, Minister or Minister of State for St Patrick's Day 2016 and relating to a spouse or partner if they travelled with the officeholder, Minister or Minister of State.	Granted	10/06/2016
	12/05/2016 5696	Journalist	Copies of any records relating to the repayment of expenses for mileage and or any other expense category by an officeholder, Minister or Minister of State at your Dept to cover the period 1 January 2014 to date of receipt of this request.	Granted	07/06/2016
	09/05/2016 5698	Member of the public	Under Section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act, I require a statement as to whether DSP permits the sharing of information between directors of Named Company and their employers.	Refused	07/06/2016
	13/05/2016 5699	Journalist	Copies of all briefing materials to be delivered to the incoming Minister since their appointment on Friday May 6th. Copies of all briefing materials to be delivered to the incoming Junior Minister/Ministers.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016

	12/05/2016 5703	Journalist	Copy of the Ministerial diary for Kevin Humphreys from 1 Jan 2016 to date.	Granted	31/05/2016
	12/05/2016 5704	Journalist	A copy of the actual subsistence and mileage claims submitted by Mr Humphreys and/or his personal drivers during the same period.	Granted	07/06/2016
	13/05/2016 5708	Journalist	The briefing under FOI legislation given to the new Minister for their new portfolio.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	12/05/2016 5709	Journalist	Details of any purchases of computer equipment, mobile equipment, tablets, laptops or any mobile or computer accessories on behalf of any officeholder, Minister or Minister of State at your Department from 1 Nov. 2015 to date. Copies of any receipt of invoices related to the above.	Granted	09/06/2016
	13/05/2016 5711	Member of the public	1. The criteria that stated the requirements - which SEETEC met in it being awarded the contract to provide its services to the DSP. 2. The specific safeguards adhered to if any (and if not any records of why there were no such safeguards) - in awarding the contract to SEETEC to ensure jobseekers personal data will not be processed by SEETEC or any of its employees inappropriately or without prior consent of the jobseeker that would not be in accordance with law. 3. Any records that would indicate that use of covert key logging software by SEETEC to gain access to jobseekers online user accounts that were provided to them by SEETEC would be illegal and a violation of the jobseekers rights. 4. Any records of safeguards adopted by DSP such as to ascertain and/or ensure there would be no use by SEETEC of any covert key logging software installed in computers used by jobseekers and the means by which such safeguards if any would be effectively implemented to fulfill their intended purpose - to prevent SEETEC and/or it's employees gaining any access to the jobseekers accounts to alter and/or substitute personal data of jobseekers such as CV's or to extract such personal data as this from the jobseekers account to then create another jobseeker account to then upload the jobseekers personal data to online recruiting websites without that jobseeker's prior knowledge and/or consent to maximise profits obtained by SEETEC from payments made by DSP for each jobseeker gaining employment or in by so doing for any other unlawful reason. 5. Any records indicating review policies and what those policies are and the dates for review by DSP of the services provided to it by SEETEC such as during the period of SEETEC's contract with DSP and upon completion of the contract with regard to whether the contract will be renewed. 6. Any records of the duration, commencement date, and due date of expiry and/or renewal of SEETEC's present contract with the DSP. 7. Any records of all details of payments and criteria and/or contingencies in making such payment by DSP to SEETEC to date in respect of the provision of its services to DSP including what amount of monetary compensation is made to SEETEC by DSP upon SEETEC for placing each jobseeker in employment.	Refused	25/05/2016
	17/05/2016 5727	Journalist	Copy of briefing papers for the new Minister.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	17/05/2016 5728	Journalist	Copies of all briefing material prepared by DSP for the Minister for Disability Affairs, Finian McGrath, upon his assignment to the Dept in May 2016.	Part-Granted	02/06/2016
	20/05/2016 5737	Journalist	Copy of the briefing document prepared by the Civil Service for the Minister as well as each Minister of State in the Department on their recent appointments.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016
	24/05/2016 5769	Journalist	The names and addresses of the six schools with irregularities in the operation of the school meals programme, as referred to in Figure 17.4 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's 2015 report. The individual payments made by the Department under the School Meals Programme to each of the six schools concerned for the most recent year available (which I assume is the 2014/2015 school year). Copies of the audit reports into the six schools in question which uncovered the irregularities (carried out by the Department of Education's internal audit unit). A copy of any inspection reports for the 2014/2015 school year which identified "serious" or "less serious" issues in the operation of the school meals programme (this is based on the categories used in the Comptroller and Auditor General's report). A copy of the risk assessment carried out on the school meals programme in line with recommendation of the Comptroller and Auditor General. A copy of any evaluation that has been carried out into the effectiveness of the programme line with recommendation of the Comptroller and Auditor General.	Part-Granted	16/06/2016
	27/05/2016 5788	Journalist	A breakdown of payments made to companies for translating services between 1/1/13 to 31/12/15. Only figures relating to translations from English to Irish.	Granted	27/06/2016
	30/05/2016 5790	Member of the public	All correspondence to and from the Minister for Social Protection's office regarding JobBridge scheme	Refused	27/06/2016
	30/05/2016 5795	Journalist	All records including letters, emails or other correspondence relating to incidents where staff members from DSP were assaulted or threatened by members of the public from years 2010 to present.	Granted	28/06/2016
	10/05/2016 5802	Member of Oireachtas	Briefing material provided to Minister, on his appointment, from Department officials.	Part-Granted	03/06/2016

	01/06/2016 5803	Member of the public	Annual costs for the JobBridge Scheme from June 2011 to the present day, also the number of successful JobBridge applications per year to the present day and the industry/company in which they were employed.	Part-Granted	10/06/2016
	09/06/2016 5850	Member of the public	JobPath, a labour activation scheme rolled out by DSP since the 20th of July 2015: Any documentation on JobPath since its inception on the 20th of July 2015? How many companies (profit, not-for-profit, semi-State and State) have availed of the JobPath scheme since its inception? How many interns have they taken on and can you list the job titles? SeeTec and Turas Nua are two recruitment agencies that operate the scheme. How much has the State paid to these two companies to operate the scheme? What has been the total cost of JobPath's roll-out for the Exchequer?	Refused	22/08/2016
	14/06/2016 5876	Member of the public	Names of all companies currently or previously banned from participating in the JobBridge Scheme, the dates of their bans and the reason for their ban or temporary suspension	Part-Granted	29/06/2016
	17/06/2016 5899	Journalist	Copies of any submissions, reports, memoranda, briefings etc prepared for the Minister in relation to the following: means testing of Child Benefit and the possibility of linking payment of Child Benefit with school attendance.	Part-Granted	15/07/2016
	21/06/2016 5919	Journalist	A copy of Ministers Varadkar's and Halligan's diary from 6 May 6 to 21 June 2016.	Refused	28/06/2016
	27/06/2016 5955	Journalist	All documents prepared for release in the event that Britain voted to remain in the European Union.	Granted	25/07/2016
	27/06/2016 5956	Member of Oireachtas	From the 6th of May to date - All briefing material provided to the Minister in relation to the EU referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union. Ministerial correspondence with the Dept. of the Taoiseach in relation to the aforementioned Referendum and Ireland's preparation for same. Any Ministerial correspondence with the Dept. of Finance in relation to the potential impact of a British exit from the European Union on the Irish economy; the preparations made for same; and the potential financial impact, if any, of such an exit on DSP.	Part Granted	22/08/2016
	24/06/2016 5961	Member of the public	1: A copy of the procedures given to Intreo Offices for assisting claimants completing DSP Claim Forms? 2: A copy of the procedures given to Intreo Offices of when not to assist claimants completing DSP claim forms in order to make a request for Jobseeker Allowance (JA), Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance (Basi) etc? 3: The procedures given to Intreo Offices in assisting disabled people with cognitive disabilities and/or physical disability on completing DSP claim forms in order to make a request for JA, Basi etc? 4: Has the person responsible for the drafting and/or implementation of these procedures used by Intreo Offices made the Minister aware of and sought his approval of the policies currently in use? 5: Has DSP issued any instructions to Intreo Offices which state staff should cite "audit reasons" as an explanation that prevents them from filling in the requisite forms on behalf of the claimant or assisting them in completing the requisite form to make a claim for assistance. If such a policy exists does it apply equally to NON disabled claimants as it would to disabled claimants? Please supply a copy of the procedures of the "audit reasons" and state how, why, where, when and by whom they originated.	Granted	21/07/2016
	24/06/2016 5962	Member of the public	Please provide the name and contact details of the Data Controller with overall responsibility for DSP?	Granted	04/07/2016
	24/06/2016 5966	Member of the public	Procedures on how to submit an FOI Request to an Intreo office, is it (a) write to the Intreo manager with the request or (b) write to the Area Manager with responsibility for that office or (c) be told to write to the FOI unit or (d) be given the name of a person with overall responsibility for overseeing FOI.	Granted	19/07/2016
	28/06/2016 5975	Journalist	All reports, contingency plans and risk assessments relating to the Brexit referendum compiled by DSP.	Part-Granted	21/07/2016
	29/06/2016 5977	Member of the public	A breakdown of staff by grade and gender for each of the three Dublin Divisions on 01/01/16 and 30/06/16. 2. A breakdown of staff by grade and gender for each of the Principal Officer areas of Dublin on 01/01/16 and 30/06/16.	Granted	27/07/2016
	29/06/2016 5967	Member of business/interest group	A copy of the National Fuel Allowance Scheme guidelines and the definition of 'fixed abode' and/or 'no fixed abode'.	Granted	13/07/2016
	07/07/2016 6013	Journalist	Copies of all mileage claims (to include the amount paid on dealing with the claim) made by any Minister or Minister of State at your Department relating to travel undertaken in the calendar year 2016 only.	Granted	20/07/2016
	06/07/2016 6018	Member of the Public	Statement under Section 11(9) of the FoI Act 2014 from DSP, clarifying explicitly in 2012 whether the board members of Named Company were representing the organisations as listed and that the organisations indemnify their employees for their actions while representing them on the board.	Refused	02/08/2016

	12/07/2016 6051	Journalist	Since the Scheme began to 30 June 2016 1. Itemised costs paid to external companies in connection with the Job Path scheme. 2. Itemised payments made to Seetec and Turas Nua in connection with the Job Path scheme 3. Details of the number of jobseekers in each county taking part in the Job Path scheme. 4. Details of the number of jobseekers in each county taking part in the Job Path scheme who have become successfully employed as a direct result of the scheme.	Part-Granted	15/07/2016
	08/07/2016 6062	Member of the Public	A copy of the application of the Named Company	Part-Granted	15/07/2016
	13/07/2016 6073	Journalist	Copies of all internal audits reports conducted within the Department since January 2014 on organisations and charities that have received funding from the Department of Social Protection.	Part-Granted	09/08/2016
	13/07/2016 6075	Journalist	Copies of all internal audit reports carried out by or for your Department or which have been supplied to the Department by any agencies under your remit, since January 2016, and any related correspondence to/from the relevant line Minister regarding this audit if such exists, since then.	Part-Granted	09/08/2016
	13/07/2016 6077	Member of the Public	All of the criteria and check lists that are provided to case workers in the Marriages Section in order to determine that a divorce can be recognised by themselves. All such material used in coming to a decision should be provided.	Part Granted	02/08/2016
	14/07/2016 6083	Journalist	A list of all FOIs (non-personal) request submitted to your Department since February 2016. Please provide the exact wording of the request.	Granted	29/07/2016
	21/07/2016 6121	Member of business/interest group	Have Case Officers sanctioned support for 'Back to Work' or 'Start Your Own Business Schemes' in Named Shops in Named Town from 2013 to present. How many people received work placement JobBridge or Jobsplus in Named Shops in Named Town. Have Case Officers sanctioned support for Mobile Service in Named County through Start Your Own Business Schemes in Named County from 2013 to present. Details of Department Heads at Area and National Level regarding Policy creation, decisions, implementation and gathering information of results of same involving job creation through welfare programmes.	Granted	15/08/2016
	25/07/2016 6132	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between your Dept and the Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform with regard to the appointment of special advisors. This request to cover the period 1 April 2016 until the current date.	Granted	22/08/2016
	25/07/2016 6133	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between your Dept and the Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform seeking salaries in excess of agreed pay caps. This request to cover the period 1 April 2016 until the current date.	Granted	22/08/2016
	26/07/2016 6154	Journalist	All complaints made to DSP in the last two years about dentists operating the PRSI scheme; A detailed breakdown of these complaints and Sanctions or other actions taken against the dentists.	Granted	27/07/2016
	02/08/2016 6198	Member of business/interest group	1. Copies of records held by DSP in relation to its supervision and or dealings with the Named Group in the last three years from the date hereof. 2. Documents relating to the operation of the CE scheme/s as funded by the Dept and sponsored by Named Group in the last three years 3 . All records relating to the decision to restrict the number of roll-over applicants in respect of the Part-Time Integration Option and the Part-time Job Option for the the scheme in the last three years since the date hereof. 4. Records relating to the number of "roll-over" Part-Time Integration Option and Part-Time Job Option persons currently enrolled in the Named District. 5. Any document which indicates the nationwide number/percentage of part-time job option applicants who re-enrol for a CE scheme beyond one year up to a maximum of three years.	Part-Granted	06/09/2016
	04/08/2016 6200	Member of business/interest group	All records held by the Department in relation to the compilation of the Report of the Inter-Departmental Group on Mother and Baby Homes and in relation to the Report of the Inter-Departmental Group on Mother and Baby Homes. This request covers the period from 1st June 2014 to 31st July 2014.	Part Granted	01/09/2016
	04/08/2016 6205	Member of business/interest group	All correspondence, notations, records held by DSP in relation to the calculation of PRSI for Branch Managers since 1979 and the efforts of the Branch Managers Association (BMA) and/or others to question the calculation of the PRSI and to seek to have the calculation of same corrected.	Part Granted	29/09/2016
	08/09/2016 50853	Journalist	The number of staff members under investigation for breaches of the Data Protection Act; How many have faced disciplinary proceedings and what has been the outcome? How many data breaches have been notified to the Data Protection Commissioner so far in 2016? Seeking copies of the minutes and agendas for meetings of the Department's working group on data compliance from January 1 2016 to date.	Part-Granted	08/09/2016
	18/08/2016 6274	Journalist	Copies of all 1. Briefing material, presentation or reports prepared for the Minister concerning the UK's EU referendum and its impact between January 1 2016 and August 17 2016 and 2. Correspondence between the Minister, Secretary General and Assistant Secretaries General concerning the UK EU referendum, over the same period.	Part-Granted	13/09/2016
	11/08/2016 6292	Member of the Public	A copy of approvals issued by trade unions as per page 9, section G 1 Union Approval & Sign Off, 3 year application for CE programme for the Valley CE Project Ltd, Citizens Information Service, Fingal.	Granted	23/08/2016

	23/08/2016 6294	Member of business/interest group	2015 debts which were cancelled following an appeal decision, broken down by scheme, giving the total number of cases and value per scheme	Granted	30/08/2016
	23/08/2016 6299	Member of business/interest group	Irish Times "Fathers must have a Public Services Card before availing of paternity leave"; All documents relating to: 1. The legal basis for this requirement; 2. Any privacy impact assessment or other assessemnt of its effect; 3. Any consultation or communications internally or with any third parties in relation to this requirement; and 4. All other documents relating to the requirement.	Granted	20/09/2016
	24/08/2016 6300	Member of the Public	With reference to the introduction of section 110 of the Social Welfare Act Consolidation 2005, copies of all records/ discussion documents pertaining to this section before its incorporation in the Act. With reference to the introduction of section 9 (2) of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act (No.2) 2009, copies of all records/discussion documents pertaining to this section before it's incorporation in the Act.	Part-Granted	20/09/2016
	24/08/2016 6302	Member of the Public	With reference to the introduction of section 23(4) of the Social Welfare Act Consolidation 2005, copies of all records/ discussion documents pertaining to this section before it's incorporation in the Act.	Granted	13/09/2016
	24/08/2016 6304	Member of the Public	Records for each of the calendar years 2005 to and including 2016 (to-date). (1)Number of people refused the State Contributory Pension in which non compliance with Section 110(1) (b) of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act of 2005 was cited as the reason for the refusal. (2)The number of people refused the State Contributory Pension in which non compliance with Section 23(4) of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act of 2005 was cited as the reason for the refusal. (3) The number of people refused the State Contributory Pension in which non compliance with Section 23(4) of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act of 2005 was cited as the reason for the refusal but that the money outstanding in the "aggregate sum" represented only Income Tax. (4) In each category numbered (1) to (3) above requesting the total value of the pensions not paid to-date but identified by each year in which the refusal of the pension commenced. (5) Since the introduction of Section 9 (2) of the Social Welfare and Pensions (No.2) Act 2009, the total value of all pensions which have not been paid and where this section is cited as the reason for the refusal to pay a pension that otherwise would have been due and paid to the applicant.For each year from 2005 to-date, the total value of the aggregate sum outstanding at the time of refusal to pay a State Contributory Pension and the total value of pensions not paid to-date to those applicants.	Part-Granted	11/10/2016
	26/08/2016 6326	Journalist	In relation to private secretaries and former private secretaries to ministers, ministers of state and heads of department and the retention element of this allowance after their service as private secretaries comes to an end. Please provide records indicating:1. The number of former private secretaries (appointed before 1 February 2012) in your department currently receiving the 50% allowance including a breakdown of the number of former private secretaries to ministers, ministers of state or heads of department; the cost of allowances to these in 2015. 2. The number of former private secretaries in your department appointed after 1 February 2012 and at what percentage level they are receiving an allowance (under the terms of last year's civil service arbitration board decision), and which type of private secretary they were; the cost of allowances to these in 2015. 3. The number of active private secretaries in your department in 2015 broken down by what kind of private secretary they were. 4. The number of private secretaries in your department at present broken down by what kind of private secretary they are.	Granted	22/09/2016
	26/08/2016 6328	Member of the Public	The total number of all jobbridge internships initiated in the year 2014 and 2015. The number of jobbridge internships initiated in the year 2014 and 2015 which contained the words psychologist or psychology in the internship title.	Granted	08/09/2016
	01/09/2016 6356	Member of the Public	In accordance with Circular 05/13: Procurement of Legal Services and Managing Legal Costs (DPER), details of the competitive tendering process applied by Named Company for the procurement of legal services for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Also details of the amounts paid and contracted for legal services for the above mentioned company.	Part Granted	28/09/2016
	05/09/2016 6374	Member of the Public	All documents which relate to the introduction of "1890" telephone numbers by DSP. All documents which relate to the ongoing monitoring of 1890 numbers by DSP.	Part Granted	03/10/2016
	07/09/2016 6388	Member of the Public	Number of persons and type of social welfare payments received and the number of persons who applied for each social welfare payment, that were refused in 2013; 2014; 2015 and to-date in 2016.	Granted	20/09/2016
	13/09/2016 6422	Member of the Public	The amount of people in receipt of full Unemployment Assistance are signing on and how many participants in Back to Work Schemes for this month in Named Town.	Granted	28/09/2016
	14/09/2016 6431	Member of the Public	Copies of all internal audit reports relating to Named Company from 2013 to date. Copies of all follow up correspondence.	Part Granted	10/10/2016
	15/09/2016 6441	Member of the Public	Full details of specific payments made to Named Company and all supporting documentation.	Granted	11/10/2016
	15/09/2016 6445	Member of the Public	Details of your policies and procedures with regard to investigations of unauthorised access.	Part Granted	25/10/2016
	21/09/2016 6497	Member of the Public	Named Community Project Limited - Copies of all correspondence in relation to all previous audits and all recommendations arising.	Granted	17/10/2016

	21/09/2016 6491	Member of the Public	Document referred to in Irish Times article: "Guidelines for Social Welfare Inspectors when requesting information to be furnished by Financial Institutions"	Granted	21/09/2016
	21/09/2016 6506	Journalist	Minutes or memos arising out of the meeting between Minister Varadkar and RTE in 2016 relating to the licence fee.	Granted	29/09/2016
	23/09/2016 6522	Journalist	(1) Records showing how many tender applications there were to build and complete the jobsireland.ie website and database. (2) Records showing how much the company that worked on the website have been paid to date. (3) Records showing any costs associated with fixing or reviewing the website. (4) Copies of any evaluation reports, internal reviews or internal correspondence on problems with the jobsireland.ie project. (5) Any internal records relating to the proposed public launch of the jobsireland.ie website by the Minister for Social Protection in 2016.	Part Granted	02/11/2016
	26/09/2016 6527	Journalist	Details of the number of absences among Dublin-based Departmental personnel on each day of the following months: September 2015- September 1 to 26, 2016	Granted	24/10/2016
	27/09/2016 6531	Member of business/interest group	Copies of all records from 1/01/2013- 31/07/2016 including but not limited to - emails, letters, handwritten documents/notes, instant messages, references to all employees, Department phone text messages, calendar/diary entries , contracts,etc. which reference our organisation Named Organisation or its Named Members.The scope of the FOI can be limited to its involvement in the Community Employment Scheme.	Refused	22/02/2017
	06/10/2016 6597	Member of the Public	Request under Section 10 of the FOI Act 2014, a statement from the Department providing full details relating to the appointment of legal representatives to Named Company including all correspondence relating to the appointment.	Part Granted	27/10/2016
	07/10/2016 6599	Member of Oireachtas	The current average waiting time for (a) Jobseekers Allowance (b) Carers Allowance (c) Pension (d) Disability Benefit (e) Invalidity Benefit (f) Disablement Benefit (g) Family Income Support (h) Illness Benefit (i) Carers Benefit	Granted	14/10/2016
	12/10/2016 6640	Journalist	Records relating to the proposed increases in Jobseeker's Allowance for people aged 25 and aged 18-24	Granted	08/11/2016
	15/10/2016 6660	Journalist	Copies of all HR updates to staff from Jan 2013 which includes reports on the number of cases where sanctions have been applied for data protection breaches and copies of all records relating to investigations of confirmed data breaches over the same period.	Part Granted	18/11/2016
	18/10/2016 6679	Member of the Public	From 1 June 2016, all records between the Department and POBAL that refer to the Named Company or any of their Officers or its business.	Granted	15/11/2016
	02/11/2016 6766	Journalist	The monthly amount of money that DSP has taken back in the recovery of social welfare overpayments from January 2016 and the annual figure to be given for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and, 2015.	Granted	29/11/2016
	19/10/2016 6692	Journalist	The total number of complaints received by the Department in relation to the JobBridge scheme, the name of the company involved, the nature of the complaint, if this complaint was then further investigated, if this complaint was upheld and the details of any resulting actions from this investigation.	Part Granted	19/10/2016
	19/10/2016 6693	Journalist	All records received and sent by Minister Varadkar relating to the JobBridge scheme from February 2016.	Part Granted	16/11/2016
	19/10/2016 6695	Journalist	The total numbers of interns hired under the JobBridge scheme by the Department and by any agencies under the remit of this Department and other records relating to interns.	Granted	14/11/2016
	17/10/2016 6697	Member of the Public	Authorisation on the use of the 1890 numbers used by DSP and who profits from them	Granted	08/11/2016
	20/10/2016 6702	Journalist	Details of how much was paid in mileage to the Minister for each month and details of any other expenses associated with the Minister's car travel for each month and copies of any correspondence between DSP & DPER regarding the "fresh start" that applies to Ministers for mileage purposes.	Granted	07/11/2016
	25/10/2016 6718	Journalist	All correspondence for 2016 between the Department and the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner regarding the Public Service Card.	Refused	22/11/2016
	25/10/2016 6720	Journalist	All correspondence for 2016 between the Department and the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner regarding the MyGovID project. All correspondence for 2016 between the Department of Social Protection and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the MyGovID project.	Part Granted	28/11/2016
	03/11/2016 6781	Member of the Public	Procedures and controls in place in the Department on the appointment of legal advisors to Named companies.	Granted	09/11/2016
	03/11/2016 6782	Member of the Public	(1) The amount that DSP paid each Company to allow passengers use the free travel pass within the PSC on that Company fleet in the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and to-date in 2016. (2) the number of passengers that each Bus company informed DSP that used the free travel pass on their fleet. (3) the steps that the Dept takes to ensure that the number of passengers that they were informed by each company use their fleet that have the travel pass were the correct number of passengers. (4) If the Dept ever withheld funding from any of the bus companies that allowed passengers within free travel passes on their fleet due to the Dept being mislead regarding the actual number of passengers that use that company with a travel pass.	Granted	24/11/2016
	07/11/2016 6799	Journalist	All correspondence between the Minister and his officials and Michael Lowry TD between 01 January 2016 and 07 November 2016 inclusive.	Refused	10/11/2016

	01/11/2016 6801	Member of the Public	All information on the rates of payment of direct provision allowance for asylum seekers between 09 March 2011 and 27 October, 2016. All documents relating to the increase of child direct provision allowance on 05 January 2016.	Part Granted	30/11/2016
	09/11/2016 6811	Member of business/interest group	How many Named shops has the Department provided Back to Work Enterprise Allowance/Short Term Enterprise Allowance from 2013 to present, in Named Towns.	Granted	02/12/2016
	14/11/2016 6836	Journalist	A copy of the report sent to the Minister which was compiled by a Departmental working group, the subject of which examines new models of increased jobseekers benefit for workers who have paid more PRSI and higher taxes.	Part Granted	12/12/2016
	17/11/2016 6865	Journalist	All correspondence about the provision of the Free Travel Scheme for the years 2015 to date.	Part Granted	14/12/2016
	23/11/2016 6890	Journalist	All Studies/reports/briefing notes compiled for the Minister on the following matters: Indexing social welfare payments, Changes to the system payment of social welfare for newly unemployed	Part Granted	19/12/2016
	18/10/2016 6901	Other	I am advised that Named Network have returned data to Named Company which had erroneously been brought into Named Network by the former Chairperson of the board of Named Company. Under Section 11(9) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am making a request for copies of ALL documents returned to Named Company by Named Network in October 2016.	Refused	17/11/2016
	24/11/2016 6913	Member of the public	All records relating to the provision of legal services to Named Company for 2012 to date. Emails, letters, memos and/or other records generated by staff member or others that were shown to the investigator or as referenced in the Named report. All requests from the company for legal support and communications made relating to the request or payments made on foot of the company receiving legal advice. Under Section 11 (9) copies of all correspondence relating to claims against Named Company by employees of the company and all follow up correspondence as a result of these claims. All documents re payment of public funds made by Named Company to discharge or settle any complaints or claims made against Named Company.	Part Granted	24/01/2017
	30/11/2016 6930	Journalist	Copies of the invoices/receipts/statements associated with road tolls incurred by Minister Varadkar since his appointment	Part Granted	03/01/2017
	30/11/2016 6941	Journalist	Details of all the gifts received and given by the Minister and/or his office in the 12 months up to the date of this letter. Records of any correspondence to and from the Minister's Office in relation to the sourcing and/or purchase of items to be used as gifts to be handed out by the Minister on trips abroad or upon welcoming people to Ireland, also correspondence about receiving/giving gifts.	Refused	30/12/2016
	06/12/2016 6975	Journalist	1. The number of cases identified in each of the past five years in which Irish people were found to be using foreign paperwork and passports to claim social welfare payments at home by posing as citizens of other EU countries. 2. The estimated cost to the State of fraudulent claims made in each of the past five years. 3. The number of individuals caught making fraudulent claims in each of the past five years.	Granted	06/01/2017
	09/12/2016 6999	Member of the public	Named Network may have provided additional information to Named Company after my latest FOI request was submitted. I wish to make an additional request to include this additional information. Under section 11(9), ALL information returned to Named Company by Named Network in 2016.	Refused	04/01/2017
	12/12/2016 7000	Journalist	Details of all payments made to Seetec and Turas Nua under the JobPath programme. Please include details of how many job seekers have been successfully placed with each company. Also access to any audits / reports / evaluations of the JobPath scheme to date.	Part Granted	10/01/2017
	12/12/2016 7002	Member of business/interest group	Copies of records, the contents of which were disclosed to the press and which were reported in an article in the Sunday Independent on 11 December 2016 under the headline "'She makes at least €100 per day and has a Facebook page' - Dole cheat single mum 'ran gym in back garden'".	Granted	10/01/2017
	13/12/2016 7011	Member of the Public	Figures on the number of reports of social welfare fraud made to the Department, how many of these were investigated and what the consequence of them were, also the methodology by which savings to the Department are calculated when cases of fraud are uncovered.	Granted	13/01/2017
	16/12/2016 7034	Journalist	How many people are employed by the Department? How many of the Department's employees are male and female? What is the average pay for male employees and the average pay for female employees within the Department. A breakdown of gender at each pay scale e.g. Principal Officer: 5 male 3 female	Granted	12/01/2017
	19/12/2016 7037	Journalist	Copies of all internal audits carried out by the Department between 1st June 2016 to date. Copies of all internal audits carried out by agencies or bodies under the aegis of the Department, of which a copy has been forwarded to the Department/Minister for consideration, in the same period	Part Granted	12/01/2017
	16/12/2016 7038	Journalist	The costs of external media monitoring services or any same such service for each year from 2006 to date and details of contracts/services provided to external media monitoring services or any same such service for each year from 2006 to date.	Part Granted	17/01/2017

	19/12/2016 7047	Journalist	1. A copy of the memorandum of agreement between the Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs underpinning the sharing of passport information 2. All correspondence with the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in November and December 2016 regarding the sharing of passport data.	Refused	18/01/2017
	20/12/2016 7054	Journalist	Records of all submissions by the Department to the Government's Strategy for the Rental Sector	Refused	03/01/2017
	28/12/2016 7083	Journalist	Correspondence between the Department and any of the former 'troika' bodies (IMF, ECB and EC) to include post-programme monitoring updates, relating to the JobBridge programme, from inception of JobBridge to date.	Refused	23/01/2017