

REFERENCE NUMBER	REQUEST DATE	REQUESTER CATEGORY	SUMMARY OF REQUEST	DECISION DATE	DECISION
0004/2017	19/01/2017	other	In relation to the decision of the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to sanction an additional Assistant Secretary post for the Department – 1. A copy of the request to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to create this position. 2. A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Defence and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform pertaining to this appointment. 3. Details of what changes to the structure of the Department of Defence that necessitated this appointment to be requested. 4. Details of the competition (internal or external) used to fill the position. 5. The salary scale that applies to this appointment.	16/02/2017	PART GRANTED
0006/2017	23/01/2017	Journalist	1. I wish to know how much has been spent to date on deploying vessels to the Mediterranean to assist in the ongoing migrant crisis, broken down by vessel initially, and then further broken down by specific cost such as wages, medical supplies, equipment, food, and any other expenses incurred. 2. I would also like to know how many crew members were aboard each vessel and what the exact dates of departure were. 3. I would also like to know how many crew members required some form of counselling after returning from missions in the Mediterranean, if the State covered this cost and, if so, how much it cost. 4. Finally, I would like any and all documentation that relates to the future deployment of vessels to the Mediterranean.	20/02/2017	GRANTED
0008/2017	26/01/2017	Journalist	1. A list of external legal practitioners paid in 2015 for services carried out on behalf of the Department, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out. 2. A list of external legal practitioners paid in 2016 for services carried out on behalf of the Department, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out.	23/02/2017	GRANTED
0012/2017	27/01/2017	Journalist	1. The total amount of weapons and army/security equipment deemed to no longer be of use sold by the Government since 2007. This should include a year by year breakdown. 2. A full breakdown for each year of what these weapons/security equipment involved. 3. A full breakdown for each year of who these weapons/security equipment were sold to. 4. The total amount of money for each year brought in by the sales.	24/02/2017	GRANTED
0013/2017	27/01/2017	Journalist	I wish to seek copies of all correspondences, internal and external, sent by Department of Defence officials regarding health and safety issues at the Air Corps headquarters in Baldonnel. My request concerns records dating from January 1 2015 to today, January 25 2016, inclusive.	24/02/2017 extension agreed to 14/03/2017	PART GRANTED
0016/2017	30/01/2017	Journalist	Copies of any reports, recommendations, submissions, memoranda and so on prepared for the Minister with regard to continued payment of border allowance to soldiers in period 1 January 2014 to the current date.	27/02/2017	GRANTED
0017/2017	31/01/2017	Journalist	Copy of briefing material prepared by the Department of Defence for the appearance of its secretary general at the Dail Public Accounts Committee on 26 January 2017	28/02/2017	GRANTED
0019/2017	03/02/2017	Journalist	1. The number of soldiers in receipt of the border duty allowance today 2. The number of soldiers in receipt of the border duty allowance for each year since October 1996 3. The overall cost of these allowances. This should include a year by year breakdown 4. The average length of time these officers spent on border duty in the past three years, if possible	03/03/2017	GRANTED

0021/2017	08/02/2017	Journalist	Any internal reports and recommendations produced by the Department, as well as documents in relation to discussions, meetings, letters as well as emails between Secretary General's Office and Minister's Office as well as to and from Ministerial Advisors, and briefing notes produced by the Department, either for internal use or for distribution to another government department, from May 2016 to date, in relation to the potential effects of the UK leaving the European Union.	08/03/2017	PART GRANTED
0022/2017	08/02/2017	Journalist	Any internal reports and recommendations produced by the Department, as well as documents in relation to discussions, meetings, letters as well as emails between Secretary General's Office and Minister's Office as well as to and from Ministerial Advisors, and briefing notes produced by the Department, either for internal use or for distribution to another government department, from November 2016 to date, in relation to the potential effects of the election of Donald Trump as US president	08/03/2017	PART GRANTED
0023/2017	16/02/2017	Journalist	Information on the total expenditure by the Department in 2016 - cross-referenced by suppliers for -tea, coffee, sandwiches, biscuits/cakes.	16/03/2017	GRANTED
0030/2017	09/03/2017	Journalist	A list of all munitions purchased by the defence organisation, including a description of item, date, cost and from where the purchase was obtained, in tabular form, for 2016, 2015 and 2014.	07/04/2017	PART GRANTED
0035/2017	21/03/2017	other	1. The cost of the Minister's flights to and from Lebanon (with an each-way breakdown if possible). 2. The cost of the Minister's accommodation during his stay in Lebanon. 3. Any other costs for the Minister's trip, including travel within Lebanon and the presentation of a bowl of shamrock	19/04/2017	GRANTED
0036/2017	22/03/2017	Journalist	All records of expenses incurred by the Minister and the Minister of State (s) on their St Patrick's Day trip	20/04/2017	GRANTED
0039/2017	23/03/2017	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence to/from the Department of Defence on the subject of Defence Forces support for the operations of the Irish Coastguard. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to the correspondence. The time period can be limited to January 1 2016 to March 22 2017.	21/04/2017 Extended - 05/05/2017	PART GRANTED
0040/2017	23/03/2017	Journalist	All briefings for (and correspondence sent to and from) the Minister of Defence, the Minister of State for Defence and the Secretary General in the Department of Defence on issues and problems relating to the inability of the Air Corps to provide Air Traffic Control or the provision of aircraft outside of normal office hours from Baldonnel airport (Casement Aerodrome).	28/04/2017 Extended - 05/05/2017	PART GRANTED
0041/2017	23/03/2017	Journalist	The amount spent buying military equipment made by Israeli manufacturers in each year since 2012. This would include an itemised breakdown of the type of equipment bought in each year since 2012.	21/04/2017	GRANTED
0042/2017	24/03/2017	Staff	1. The considerations given to the agreement with the AHCPs with regards to up-lifts on the basis of seniority as per the Management Advisory Committee Meeting of 20th April, 2000 when such an up-lift and seniority arrangement commenced with the AHCPs as with other departmental staff representative bodies. 2. The (a) criteria (b) assessments and (c) marking used in assessing applicants for such up-grades and how these were applied across all the applicants - individual names not required except for this correspondents. 3. The manner of the application of the marking system and criteria to applicants and the range of marks given to each applicant exclusive of names but specifically including those given to this correspondent. 4. Copies of any and all the MAC minutes, notes, memos, paper, considerations and full details in these up-lift respects.	24/04/2017	PART GRANTED
0044/2017	28/03/2017	other	A copy of any financial audits carried out on Custume Barracks, Athlone from 2014 to present.	26/04/2017	PART GRANTED
0045/2017	29/03/2017	other	Notes, minutes, preparatory briefings and follow up records pertaining to a meeting between the secretary general and their UK permanent secretary counterparts on 5/6 Oct 2016	27/04/2017 Extended - 02/05/2017	PART GRANTED



0050/2017	13/04/2017	other	Any records that the Department of Defence may retain relating to. 1. The secondment terms and conditions of 2. The secondment terms and conditions of 3. The secondment terms and conditions of 4. The career advancement	09/06/2017	PART GRANTED
0051/2017	18/04/2017	Journalist	1. All costs associated with running the Government's Learjet as part of the Ministerial Air Transport Service in each of the past four years. This would include, but is not limited to, all servicing, cleaning and insurance costs in each year. 2. I am also seeking details concerning the number of people employed specifically to work on board the aircraft in each of the past four years. This would include the number of staff, their job description, as well as the salary of the each employee. 3. The amount spent on parking fees for when the Learjet is not airborne. This is also limited to each of the past four years. 4. The amount spent on fuel for the aircraft in each of the past four years. 5. The amount spent providing food and drink for passengers in each of the past four years. I am seeking an itemised breakdown of all food and drink available on the aircraft. 6. The amount spent on bottled water for passengers in each of the past four years.	17/05/2017 Extended - 15/06/2017	PART GRANTED
0052/2017	24/04/2017	Journalist	Copies of all records relating to the sale of the LE Aisling at auction in March. This request to cover period 1 July 2016 to date of this request.	23/05/2017 Extended - 02/06/2017	GRANTED
0055/2017	02/05/2017	Journalist	I wish to be furnished with details in relation to education and training programmes offered to staff within the department from January 1st 2016 to 30th April 2017  This should include the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A list of external training providers</li> <li>Total expenditure on training for the department</li> <li>Expenditure in relation to education programmes covered under refund of fees</li> <li>A narrative on the range of courses</li> <li>Total number of staff in the department</li> </ul>	30/05/2017 Extended - 27/06/2017	GRANTED
0058/2017	10/05/2017	other	(a) Confine the request to records relating to the question of application, or non-application, of supplementary pensions type arrangements to Permanent Defence Force personnel joining the Single Public Service Pension Scheme on or after 1 January 2013. (b) Confine the search at (a) above to any records held by principal decision makers at the level of Department of Defence (DOD) Branch Head or above i.e. Asst Sec, Pensions Section, DF Personnel Policy Branch and C&A Branch. (c) Confine the search to the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012 inclusive. (d) Taking the reference to "Significant correspondence with relevant principals / decision makers in other government departments", to mean only records (in hard copy or electronic format e.g. emails) involving any proposals, observations, opinions, advice, recommendations, consultations, etc. on the matter at (a) above.	S&R fee paid in full - 08/08/2017	PART GRANTED
0059/2017	12/05/2017	Journalist	A list of all submissions made to the Minister at your Department using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant/similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 1 February 2017 to the date of receipt of this request. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title. I am not seeking copies of the submissions themselves.	09/06/2017	PART GRANTED
0061/2017	16/05/2017	Journalist	1. Copies of any valuation reports held by your public body prepared in relation to the sale of the LE Aisling. 2. Copies of any reports, recommendations, submissions, memoranda relating to its sale generated in period 1 January 2016 to the current date	13/06/2017	GRANTED

0063/2017	19/05/2017	Journalist	1. The number of incidents of computer based fraud attacks in each of the past five years. I am seeking details as to the nature of each attack in each of the past five years. 2. All details concerning any monies stolen by cyber criminals from bank accounts connected with the Department, arising from each attack in each of the past five years. 3. All details concerning any sensitive data stolen arising from each cyber attack in each of the past five years. This would include details in relation to the type of data stolen in each case, and whether the data was subsequently recovered.	16/06/2017	GRANTED
0065/2017	26/05/2017	Journalist	1. A copy of any written information, including letters and emails, that formed the basis of the department's awareness of the conversation between the Minister and the pilot in question, including the pilot's written account of the incident in question 2. A copy of any email, or other written, exchanges, separate to those identified in 1 above, between the department and any other officers in the Defence Forces, regarding this incident.	26/06/2017	PART GRANTED
0066/2017	30/05/2017	other	1. The number of AP2s in the Department. 2. The number of AP1s in the Department. 3. The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned to designated posts. 4. The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned extra work over and above AP2s to justify the extra remuneration they received over and above AP2s. 5. The number of AP1s who are also in receipt of an upgrade payment under the 1% PCW Allowance. 6. The rules, regulations and method of appointment of AP1s in the Department	27/06/2017	GRANTED
0070/2017	02/06/2017	Oireachtas	All written and recorded correspondence between the Minister of Defence and his officials within his Department that were sent and received to the relevant authorities who were tasked with trying to locate the Air Corps inspection reports carried out by Forbairt in the 1990's into Casement Aerodrome.	30/06/2017 - Extended 14/07/2017	PART GRANTED
0073/2017	16/06/2017	other	1. Copies of correspondence between the Department of Defence and any other Government Department regarding the "Report of the Interdepartmental Group on Fuller Working Lives". 2. Copies of correspondence "on foot" of the fourth recommendation of the Fuller Working Lives report between the Interdepartmental Working Group and the Department of Defence.	13/07/2017	PART GRANTED
0076/2017	21/06/2017	Journalist	Copies of the following submission made to Minister: 0036/17 – military pilgrimage to Lourdes	19/07/2017	GRANTED
0077/2017	21/06/2017	Journalist	Copies of the following submission made to Minister: 0038/17 – equitation school foreign travel plan 2017	19/07/2017	GRANTED
0079/2017	21/06/2017	Journalist	Copies of the following submission made to Minister: 0084/17 – introduction to training etc.	19/07/2017	GRANTED
0080/2017	21/06/2017	Journalist	Copies of the following submission made to Minister: 0086/17 – privilege leave Easter 2017	19/07/2017	GRANTED
0088/2017	10/07/2017	Journalist	1: The percentage rate of sick leave records for the Department of Defence for years 2015 and 2016. 2: A total of the number of day's staff were absent from work due to illness.	04/08/2017	GRANTED
0096/2017	19/07/2017	Journalist	1. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland to and from the Minister's office and the office of the Minister of State with representatives from the drinks industry in Ireland, including but not limited to: the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo. 2. A record of all meetings and notes from meetings relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland the Minister and the Minister of State had with representatives from the drinks industry in Ireland, including but not limited to: the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo.	16/08/2017	PART GRANTED



0097/2017	20/07/2017	Journalist	1) A full list of training courses and or conference seminars that the Department paid for Departmental officials to attend as part of their work related business in the years 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017. Please include grade of staff that attended each course and or conference 2) Please include date, location and how many days they course or conference seminars in which Departmental officials where in attendance for the years 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017	18/08/2017	GRANTED
0099/2017	21/07/2017	Other	1. Please advise which tender (Contract) for the orders to provide made to measure uniforms to the Civil Defence Officer. 2. If they were not added to any existing contract. Please advise me of the tender process which enable the Department of Defence to place complete orders. 3. List of all Purchase Order relating to order's to supply, uniforms for Civil Defence Officers, the date the purchase order was issued, and the required delivery date listed on the purchase orders. 4. For each order issued, provide details of the value of all penalties award against the contractor for late delivery's. 5. For each of the purchase order referred to in 3 above please supply the actual delivery date when order was completed. 6. All correspondence in relation to non-performance of contracts in terms of Delivery times, Service and Quality.	18/08/2017 - Extended to 05/09/2017	GRANTED
0100/2017	24/07/2017	Journalist	1. A breakdown of the costs incurred by the Defence Forces for the operation of Air Corps jets on the weekend of July 21st to 23rd 2017 in relation to public air shows to include salary costs, numbers of Air Corps/Defence staff employed on the operations, fuel costs and other administrative/ancillary costs. 2. The number of operations involving the transfer of transplant patients in which the Air Corps participated in June and July 2017, and details of associated personnel, administration and fuel costs, as well as the locations to which the Air Corps flew on such missions and the duration of same.	22/08/2017	GRANTED
0106/2017	04/08/2017	Journalist	The value of contracts for military equipment, goods, or services procured from USA, UK, China or Australian based firms and companies for the years 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017	01/09/2017	GRANTED
0106/2017	04/08/2017	Journalist	a list/database/spreadsheet of all equipment or vehicles sold/disposed of by the Department of Defence or Defence Forces in the period 1 January 2016 to the current date. To include the item disposed, the price it was sold for, date of sale, and a brief description.	01/09/2017	GRANTED
0117/2017	07/09/2017	Oireachtas	1. The Number of enlisted ranks family accommodation units (married quarters) held by the Department of Defence at each barracks in the country whether occupied of boarded up. 2. Please provide answers to (1) above by barracks location. 3. The Number of decommissioned (boarded up) enlisted ranks family accommodation units held by the Department of Defence at each of the locations at (2) above. 4. The Number of Commissioned Officer ranks family accommodation units (married quarters) held by the Department of Defence at each barracks in the country whether occupied of boarded up. 5. Please provide answers to (4) above by barracks location. 6. The Number of decommissioned (boarded up) enlisted ranks family accommodation units held by the Department of Defence at each of the locations at (5) above.	04/10/2017	GRANTED
0121/2017	18/09/2017	Journalist	A list of the cost incurred by the department to pay for Irish translation of documents, speeches, online content, bills, contracts etc. for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and for the first six months of this year - Amended to: A list of the cost incurred by the department to pay for Irish translation of media ads, speeches, press release and online content for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and for the first six months of this year.	13/10/2017 - request amended - new response date: 20/10/2017	GRANTED
0122/2017	18/09/2017	Journalist	1. copies of all correspondence between the Department of Defence and Babcock International and the Irish Defence Forces concerning the participation of the LE Samuel Beckett at the Defence and Security Equipment International Fair in London in September 2017. 2. copies of all advice given to the Minister for Defence by officials in the Department of Defence and in the Defence Forces about the vessel's appearance at the fair.	16/10/2017	GRANTED
0123/2017	25/09/2017	Journalist	Copies of any records relating to the presence of the LE Samuel Beckett at the recent Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) exhibition.	23/10/2017	GRANTED

0126/2017	26/09/2017	other	Copies of any records from 01 Jan 2016 onwards, that took place between the Department of Defence and DPER's Interdepartmental Working Group regarding the Aug 16 Fuller Lives report and the subsequent report as referenced in para 6.4 of the PSSA 2018-20	23/10/2017	PART GRANTED
0126/2017	26/09/2017	Journalist	1. All briefing material prepared for Minister for Defence Paul Kehoe regarding the proposal to award a medal to the men of "A" Company, 35th Infantry Battalion and the next of kin of deceased members, from January 1 2017 until the decision was announced on June 13 2017. 2. All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Defence regarding this proposal, from January 1 2017 until the decision was announced on June 13 2017	23/10/2017	PART GRANTED
0129/2017	03/10/2017	Oireachtas	Any electronic and written correspondence issued or received by the Department of Defence (at Assistant Secretary level and above and to/from and Ministerial Offices) from 1st January 2016 until 29th September 2017 in relation to the proposed construction of an incinerator in Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.	31/10/2017	GRANTED
0130/2017	04/10/2017	other	1. Reports, memorandum, submissions, audits and presentations prepared for or sent to and from the Minister of Defence's office since December 2015 to date regarding the decline in the number of military personnel. 2. Correspondence/emails or letters from December 2015 to date, including communications and correspondence between the Defence Forces, the Department of Defence and the Department of the Taoiseach regarding the decline in the number of military personnel.	01/11/2017 - EXTENDED to 16/11/2017	PART GRANTED
0131/2017	11/10/2017	Journalist	A copy of the response that issued from your Department in respect of the following request for information on the PR spend within your Department and bodies under its aegis from Martin Fraser of the Department of the Taoiseach. For avoidance of doubt, it is the response that issued to the email, image pasted below, which was sent to your Secretary General on July 7 from email account of Patricia Walsh, Dept of Taoiseach.	08/11/2017	GRANTED
0135/2017	20/10/2017	Journalist	1) Any Correspondence between any official of Dept of Defence at the grade of APO and above has met with officials from Dept of Finance in respect to Budget 2018. 2) Any Correspondence between any official of Dept of Defence at the grade of APO and above has met with officials from Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform in respect to Budget 2018	20/11/2017	PART GRANTED
0140/2017	03/11/2017	Oireachtas	all internal and external correspondence, email, phone records, hard copy together with all data and or information pertaining to the processes involved in the processing of FOI Request made by me reference number 2016/0050.	01/12/2017 CLOCK STOPPED - S&R fee ltr. Issued 20/11/2017 - Deposit received 07/12/2017 - new response date - 20/12/2017 - Extended to 12/01/2018	PART GRANTED
0141/2017	03/11/2017	Oireachtas	1. The Capital Budget for the Department of Defence (excluding any budget allocated to the Defence Forces) for the years 2008 to 2016. 2. The administration (Excluding Salary and Pay) Budget for the Department of defence (excluding the Defence Forces) for the years 2008 to 2016. 3. Number of employees (excluding members of the Defence Forces) and grades for each of the years 2008 to 2016. 4. The Pay/Salary budget for the Department of Defence (excluding the Defence Forces) 2008 to 2016	01/12/2017	GRANTED
0142/2017	06/11/2017	Journalist	1. Copies of all internal audit reports completed by or on behalf of the Department since 1 January 2017 to date. 2. All and any briefing notes/report prepared for the Minister arising from the completion of any such internal audit report, if such exists.	01/12/2017	PART GRANTED
0144/2017	13/11/2017	Journalist	An itemised breakdown of all monies spent on social media advertising in each of the past three years. This would include the name of each social media site, as well as the reason for each advertisement campaign.	08/12/2017	GRANTED

0145/2017	13/11/2017	other	All payments/(or fees charged) made either directly to the National Shared Services Office or indirectly through the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform for financial years ending 31st December, 2014, 31st December 2015 and 31st December 2016 in respect of services provided for the Department of Defence for the precessing of Annual Leave/Pensions/Worksharing arrangements for staff employed by that Department.	08/12/2017	GRANTED
0152/2017	05/12/2017	other	In response to a Dail question this July pertaining to I (Air Corps whistleblower ) being required to go before a Defence Forces Medical Board on the 14th of August 2017, the Minister of Defence stated that he had requested a report on the issue from the Chief of Staff. I now request that I be provided with a copy of said report. I further request that I be provided with a copy of any reports/correspondence, emails or text relating to I being required to go before a medical board at anytime.	04/01/2018	PART GRANTED