

Department of the Taoiseach

List of non-personal Freedom of Information requests granted

Quarter 4 2018

Reference No	Description	Completion Date	Status
FOI/2018/0311	Copies of all correspondence to/from the office of the Taoiseach relating to the upcoming visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. The time period can be limited to dates between May 22, 2018 and July 9, 2018. Please include copies of any documents enclosed/attached to the above correspondence.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0334	A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Taoiseach's Office with RTÉ. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister of States' offices with RTÉ. A record of briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach and Ministers about RTÉ's financial position, the current Television Licence system, RTÉ's five year strategy and broadcast issues/market. Minutes and notes from meetings members of the Department, including but not limited to the Taoiseach and Ministers, had with RTÉ representatives - dated between January 1, 2018 and the date of this letter.	30/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0340	Copies of any briefing documents, memoranda, submissions, or correspondence held by the Department related to the "Grand Canal Dock Innovation District"	02/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/018/0349	Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the World Meeting of Families in the period 1 July 2017 where it relates to the Papal Visit. Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the Catholic Church in Ireland in the period 1 July 2017 where it relates to the Papal Visit.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0352	Copies of correspondence from the public in relation to the papal visit dated January to August 2018. I understand this may be voluminous and if this us the case I am happy to take a sample of this correspondence. This correspondence may include but is not limited to copies of emails, faxes, letters, notes of phone-calls, copies of SMS messages etc.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0354	All minutes / records relating to the Phoenix Park Sub Group during 2017 and 2018 which met on a number of occasions to arrange the Papal visit. I also wish to request, under Fol, access to all correspondence between the Department / Taoiseach's Office and the World Meeting of Families since the start of 2018.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0355	Copies of correspondence between the Department and representatives of the Catholic Church and the Vatican dated January 1 to August 27 in relation to the papal visit. This correspondence may include but is not limited to copies of emails, faxes, letters, notes of phonecalls, copies of SMS messages etc.	01/11/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0356	The minutes of any meetings held with Eamon O'Boyle and Associates regarding the organisation of the Papal Visit, as well as any correspondence between the Department and EOBA regarding the event.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0358	All records of details held in the Department in relation to the costs borne by the State for the recent visit by Pope Francis to Ireland this month. I would like also like copies of all records held in relation to all of the contracts for services provided by private companies to Government in connection with the visit of Pope Francis in August 2018. These to include, but not be limited to, records relating to costs of services, whether borne by the State in-house or tendered out for services, for security, stewarding, catering, cleaning, medical services, broadcasting, video and any other multimedia production services, transport, event management, seating, stages etc., and any other services not listed that were directly borne in relation to the events associated with the visit of Pope Francis. Records sought include, but not limited to, those that indicate the following: all estimated costs the Government had to bear for the trip; All estimated extra costs that had to be paid to public servants such as, but not limited to, gardaí, army, HSE and civil servants, above and beyond what they are normally paid, e.g. overtime; Tender documents received from service providers tendering for contracts; Awarding documentation indicating reasons winning service providers were chosen; Any extra fees submitted by a service provider after an agreed tender price.	01/11/2018	Part granted

<p>FOI/2018/0360</p>	<p>Copies of any records relating to the appointment of the following people to the Commission of Investigation into Irish Bank Resolution Corporation established pursuant to S.I. No. 256/2015 (the "Commission"):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr John Hennessy, SC; 2. Mr Anthony Aston, SC; 3. Ms Ciara McGoldrick, BL; 4. Mr Barry Lennon, BL; 5. Ms Alice Walsh, BL; 6. Ms Sarah-Jane Hillery, BL; 7. Ms Mairead Coughlan, BL; and 8. Ms Kate McCormack, BL. <p>To include any and all records relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Any approvals given by the specified Minister (i.e. the Taoiseach) and any consents given by the Minister for Finance in respect of such appointments and/or in respect of the terms of the appointments; 1.2 Any request made by or on behalf of the Commission for the services of their appointments; 1.3 Any competitive tendering process used in the selection of such experts/external advisors, including details of any guidelines followed in respect of such process; 1.4 Any consultations between the relevant Minister and the Chairman of the Commission in respect of any such competitive tendering process; 1.5 Any deliberations and/or decision making by the Commission or the specified Minister in considering whether to direct that a competitive tendering process be used; 1.6 Any other deliberations and/or decision making which led to the appointment/engagement of these experts/external advisors; 1.7 The terms on which such experts/external advisors were appointed to provide any advice, opinions or evidence to the Commission; 1.8 The functions to be performed by any such experts/external advisors and 1.9 The matters in respect of which any experts/external advisors have been asked to provide any advice, opinions or evidence to the Commission. 	<p>09/10/2018</p>	<p>Part granted</p>
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FOI/2018/0361	Records of correspondence between the Taoiseach's Office and the Vatican. Records of correspondence between the Taoiseach's Office and the World Meeting of Families. Records of the briefing documents prepared for the Taoiseach about the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Records of all correspondence, including but not limited to briefing documents, memos, phone calls, letters, emails and draft briefing documents, to and from the Taoiseach's Office about the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Records of speeches, draft speeches, speech notes and memos relevant to the Taoiseach's speech/speeches during the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Records of correspondence to and from the Taoiseach's Office in relation to the drafting of the Taoiseach's speech/speeches during the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Records of meetings and notes from meetings between Department officials and Vatican officials about the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. (Timeframe: dated between January 1, 2018, and the date of this letter 30/8/18).	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0363	Copies of any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, etc) dating from January 1st, 2018 from the Irish Catholics' Bishops' Conference, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin (or his office), Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh (or his office) and the World Meeting of Families to the Taoiseach and/or his officials relating to the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland on August 25th and 26th. Copies of any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, etc) dating from January 1st, 2018 from the victims/survivors of clerical sex abuse or any of the groups representing them to the Taoiseach and/or his officials relating to the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland on August 25th and 26th. Copies of any internal memos dating from January 1st, 2018 relating to security concerns about the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland on August 25th and 26th. Copies of any internal memos or department reports, and letters, emails and memos between the Department of Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, following the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland on August 25th and 26th looking back assessing the papal visit.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0364	Any records held by the department in relation to Conservative MP Johnny Mercer including but not limited to press clippings, diary appointments, emails and official letters. All correspondence in relation to Conservative MP Johnny Mercer including internal notes on discussing meetings, phone calls and emails.	03/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0365	Any correspondence, emails or documents received or generated in the Department pertaining to the development of lands at Harristown, Dublin Airport, between 1 January 2018 and 1 September 2018. The documents referenced are intended to include letters received by the Minister and replies generated to those letters concening the lands at Harristown, Dublin Airport.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0367	All correspondence or briefings received by the Taoiseach or his office or Department on the issue of merging USC and PRSI since his election as Taoiseach.	01/10/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0369	Copy of any minuted meeting notes involving An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and Deputy Sean Canney TD between the dates March 1st 2018 and September 7th 2018. Copy of any correspondence received by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar from Deputy Sean Canney TD between the dates March 1st 2018 and September 7th 2018. Copy of any correspondence sent by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar to Deputy Sean Canney TD between the dates March 1st 2018 and September 7th 2018.	05/10/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0370	Any statements or invoices eg flights, accommodation etc relating to the Taoiseach visiting New York between 1 July 2018 and 3 July 2018 inclusive. Any statements or invoices eg flights, accommodation etc for staff members travelling with the Taoiseach visiting New York between 1 July 2018 and 3 July 2018 inclusive.	08/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0371	All documentation in relation to the flotation of Eircom (then Telecom Éireann) on the stock exchange, prepared for or considered at any Senior Officials Group, Cabinet Committee, or Cabinet meeting held between 1st January 1998 and 8th July 1999 including any briefings/memos/reports/correspondence or other documentation prepared for each meeting or arising out of the meeting.	07/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0373	A copy of the Department's new email policy regarding the use of external emails for official business. I would also like a copy of any report that was carried out into the current use of external emails or non official ICT technology. I understand a review and consolidation was carried out in 2017.	09/10/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0374	All correspondence received in relation to the visit to Ireland of Pope Francis in 2018.	31/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0376	Copies of all cabinet records, memos, aide memories, briefings or other such documents prepared for Cabinet with regard to the introduction of the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Act 2003.	23/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0377	A copy of any correspondence, in any electronic form including but not limited to emails and text, or paper format, sent, received or created by any person in this office from August 1 2018 through 24 September 2018, related to US President Trump and i) the potential that he would make a visit to Ireland this year and subsequent change of plans with the White House cancelling the visit; ii) his golf club in Doonbeg, and iii) LGBT and HIV/AIDS issues.	23/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0379	All correspondence since August 1, 2018 – internal and external to the Department, including to other departments and ambassadors, embassies and diplomatic staff - on the proposed visit of US President Donald Trump to Ireland.	18/10/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0380	Copies of any correspondence received from members of the public sent to the Taoiseach after August 31st, 2018 expressing their views about the proposed November 2018 visit of Donald Trump, the President of the United States, and any correspondence from members of the public in relation to news that the visit was postponed. (If it makes it easier/quicker to process/expedite the request, you can redact the identity of the letter writers, though, if possible, it would be helpful if you could include the counties they are writing from).	23/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0382	A copy of all correspondences from the Taoiseach, or his officials, to the US embassy in relation to President Trump's proposed visit to Ireland, between 1st Jan 2018 to present. A copy of all correspondences from the Taoiseach, or his officials, to any other Government department/officials in relation to President Trump's proposed visit to Ireland, between 1st Jan 2018 to present. A copy of internal records, to include correspondence, meeting minutes, briefing notes etc in relation to Trump's proposed visit to Ireland, between 1st Jan 2018 to present.	18/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0384	Copies of all the official invitation forms that the Dept of the Taoiseach asks organisations to fill out ahead of an official visit/engagement involving Leo Varadkar. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018	19/10/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0385	Any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence relating to the meeting between Roche, the Taoiseach and Brian Murphy in Government Buildings earlier this year. Details of the meeting are included in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33296/roche	22/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0386	All documentation in relation to the National Internship Scheme (which would become known as JobBridge), prepared for or considered by the Taoiseach, Senior Officials Group, Cabinet Committee, or Cabinet meetings held between 01 January 2010 and 01 July 2011 including any briefings/memos/reports/correspondence or other documentation prepared for each meeting or arising out of the meeting. Also any correspondence between the department and IBEC / ISME and ICTU relating to the National Internship Scheme (known as JobBridge) between 01 January 2010 and 01 July 2011.	31/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0390	Copies of all records held relating to the research, preparation, and sending of a letter to the PAC by Martin Fraser regarding the committee's plans to query spending associated with the Office of the President.	17/10/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0391	Any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence regarding the meeting between the Taoiseach and Amazon at the launch of the new Amazon building in Shannon. Details of the meeting are included in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32105/amazon-uk-services-ltd	22/10/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0394	<p>All cabinet minutes, memos, agendas, briefing documents and ministerial observations from all members of the Cabinet regarding the Government Decision S.ISO/20/10/1277 at the Cabinet meeting on 13 December 2011. This was where the Government decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to establish a public water utility (Irish Water) to take over the delivery and operation of water services from local authorities as recommended in the independent assessment of water services provision undertaken by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), with further consideration to be given to the role that existing State agencies might play in supporting the establishment of Irish Water; - that metered charges represented the fairest and most equitable way to introduce water charges and that an accelerated programme of metering should be initiated. The Government approved the funding of this domestic water metering programme by way of a loan of up to €450m from the National Pensions Reserve Fund (NPRF); and - that responsibility for the economic regulation of Irish Water would be assigned to the Commission for Energy Regulation. 	07/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0395	Copies of all correspondence with executives from Facebook, Google and Amazon from Jan 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018, including all electronic communications, internal memos, diary notifications and inter-departmental correspondence concerning the following topic: Leo Varadkar's trip to Silicon Valley in November 2017.	30/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0396	Copies of all correspondence with executives from Facebook, Google and Amazon from Jan 1, 2017 to date 2018, including all electronic communications, internal memos, diary notifications and inter-departmental correspondence concerning the following topics: GDPR and Cambridge Analytica.	01/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0397	A list of all the guests hosted by Taoiseach Leo Vardakar in the Department of Taoiseach's Dining Room since he took over the role; please include the date of the hosting, the name of each guest, and the purpose of the meeting.	01/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0398	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33117/aughinish-alumina-limited	16/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0399	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32105/amazon-uk-services-ltd	22/10/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0400	All correspondence from and to the Taoiseach's Office in relation to Bus Connects during July, August and September 2018.	16/11/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0401	A copy of all records of correspondence and communications between the Department of Taoiseach and other government departments and State agencies to include but not be limited to the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, the Valuation Office and the Irish Greyhound Board on the proposed and actual sale of Harold's Cross greyhound stadium. The records should include but not be limited to all e-mails and any attachments therein as well as any text messages between relevant parties.	07/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0402	I am requesting the release of information on the amount of money the Department of the Taoiseach has spent on communications, public relations and advertisements since it was formed in March 2016 to date. I am also requesting the the release of how much money was spent on communications, public relations and advertisements since Leo Varadkar took over as Taoiseach on June 14th, 2017 to date. I am also requesting a breakdown of how much was money individually spent on communications, public relations and advertisements from March 2016 to date.	16/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0403	Quá mhéad airgid atá caite ag Roinn an Taoisigh ar sheirbhísí trí Ghaeilge agus thionscadail, deontáisí, imeachtaí nó eile atá bainte leis an nGaeilge le ceithre bhliain anuas? Briseadh síos ar na costais seo don tréimhse ceánna de réir bliana. Één céatadán é seo den chaiteachas iomlán don tréimhse seo de réir bliana?	09/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0405	Copies of any records held discussing or relating to the film 'Rosie', which was released on October 12. This request to cover period 1 September 2018 to date of receipt of this request. Searches of any relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.	08/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0407	All correspondence (sent and received, including attachments and the full email thread) between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and special adviser Nick Miller, between 1st August to 16th October. All correspondence (sent and received, including attachments and the full email thread) between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and John Concannon (Department of Foreign Affairs), between 1st August to 16th October. All correspondence (sent and received, including attachments and the full email thread) between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and special adviser Philip O'Callaghan, between 1st August to 16th October.	16/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0408	Any and all records relating to the decision by the Department to retain the records of the Inter-Departmental Committee to establish the facts of State interaction with the Magdalen Laundries (also known as the McAleese Committee) in the Department for "safe keeping".	16/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0410	Minutes of the meeting between Secretary General of the Department of the Taoiseach Martin Fraser and the Irish Universities Association as detailed in the below lobbying report. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/27669/irish-universities-association	07/11/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0411	Details of the gifts received by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar by foreign dignitaries and Heads of State to date in 2018. I am looking for a breakdown of the gifts received and from whom they were given. I am also looking for a breakdown of gifts given by the Taoiseach to foreign dignitaries and heads of state on their visits here or on trips made by the Taoiseach abroad to date in 2018.	14/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0414	A random sample (40 records) of correspondence between the Department, Dept staff and/or the Taoiseach and: politicians political parties members of the public in relation to abortion and the Eighth Amendment, between 1 March and 30 June 2018.	14/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0416	All communications between businessman Paddy Cosgrave and the Taoiseach or his Department since the Taoiseach came into office.	06/11/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0417	All correspondence between the Taoiseach and Mr David McCourt between the period 14 June 2017 and 24 October 2018. All correspondence between the Taoiseach's special advisers and Mr David McCourt between the period 14 June 2017 and 24 October 2018.	21/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0418	A scanned copy of FOI/2016/2628.	16/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0420	Copies of the filled-in responses that were received in response to the official invitation forms that the Dept of the Taoiseach asks organisations to fill out ahead of an official visit/engagement involving Leo Varadkar. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018.	28/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0421	Copies of correspondence received by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar concerning the blasphemy referendum/Thirty-Seventh Referendum of the Constitution Bill 2018 between 21 September 2018 and 26 October 2018.	27/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0423	Copies of all contacts, if any, to and from the Department about Facebook over the last 12 months - from October 1, 2017, to date. This should include representations made on behalf of Facebook; including emails, invitations, calls or letters between the company and its staff to Mr Varadkar or his Department/officials over the last year, since October 1, 2017 to date. This information should also include if any emails, invitations, calls or letters were sent to any Facebook employees or officials from Mr Varadkar, his officials or staff in his Department in the same period. This should also include any notes on meetings, or minutes or memos, that were held between officials or representatives from the Department- including the Taoiseach-and the company.	29/11/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0424	Copies of all contacts, if any, to and from the department about Twitter over the last 12 months-from October 1, 2017, to date. This should include representations made on behalf of Twitter; including emails, invitations, calls or letters between the company and it's staff to Mr Varadkar or his department/officials over the last year, since October 1, 2017 to date. This information should also include if any emails, invitations, calls or letters were sent to any Twitter employees or officials from Mr Varadkar, his officials or staff in his department in the same period. This should also include any notes on meetings, or minutes or memos, that were held between officials or representatives from the department-including the Taoiseach-and the company.	29/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0425	Copies of all contacts, if any, to and from the department about Apple over the last 12 months - from October 1, 2017, to date. This should include representations made on behalf of Apple; including emails, invitations, calls or letters between the company and it's staff to Mr Varadkar or his department/officials over the last year, since October 1, 2017 to date. This information should also include if any emails, invitations, calls or letters were sent to any Apple employees or officials from Mr Varadkar, his officials or staff in his department in the same period. This should also include any notes on meetings, or minutes or memos, that were held between officials or representatives from the department-including the Taoiseach - and the company.	29/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0426	Copies of all contacts, if any, to and from the department about Google over the last 12 months - from October 1, 2017, to date. This should include representations made on behalf of Google; including emails, invitations, calls or letters between the company and its staff to Mr Varadkar or his department/officials over the last year, since October 1, 2017 to date. This information should also include if any emails, invitations, calls or letters were sent to any Google employees or officials from Mr Varadkar, his officials or staff in his department in the same period. This should also include any notes on meetings, or minutes or memos, that were held between officials or representatives from the department-including the Taoiseach - and the company.	29/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0427	Copies of all contacts, if any, to and from the department between Peter Casey and Taoiseach Varadkar since he took office. This should include representations made on their behalf, emails, invitations, calls or letters between the two since Mr Varadkar become Taoiseach.	27/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0429	All records held by the Department in relation to an article written by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar for a sponsored supplement in The Irish Times titled 'Gateway to China' published on 31st October 2018.	05/12/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0430	<p> All correspondence between the Department and Apple Inc. including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 01 August 2018 to 30 October 2018 inclusive. All correspondence between the Department and Facebook, including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 01 August 2018 to 30 October 2018 inclusive. All correspondence between the Department and Amazon, including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 01 August 2018 to 30 October 2018 inclusive. All correspondence between the Department and Twitter, including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 01 August 2018 to 30 October 2018 inclusive. All correspondence between the Department and Google, including details of telephone calls, emails, memos and briefings from the period 01 August 2018 to 30 October 2018 inclusive. </p>	28/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0431	To receive the information that was released in recent days regarding the Papal Visit.	02/11/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0433	<p> Access to the following records/details: I am aware that some people have been briefed about the Strategic Communications Unit - https://twitter.com/paddyosgrave/status/970900644696506370 I would like the following information to be released: A list of all people briefed about the Strategic Communications Unit Documentation / information provided to this list of people about the Strategic Communications Unit. </p>	17/12/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0434	A breakdown of the costs associated with the Cabinet meeting planned for the Tyrone Guthrie Centre on May 11th 2018. This meeting was cancelled on May 10th. Copies of all correspondence related to the cancelling of the above Cabinet meeting.	03/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0436	Copies of the minutes of all debriefing meetings relating to the visit of Pope Francis held between September 1 2018 and November 6, 2018. Copies of all correspondence to/from the office of the Taoiseach on the Pope's visit from the following agencies: OPW, An Garda Síochána, Fáilte Ireland, RTÉ. Again, the time period can be limited to dates between September 1 2018 and November 6, 2018. Please include copies of any documents enclosed/attached to the above correspondence.	05/12/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0437	<p>Copies of correspondence to/from An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and the following politicians: Micheál Martin TD Dara Calleary TD Minister Shane Ross Minister Katherine Zappone Minister of State John Halligan Minister of State Seán Canney Minister of State Finian McGrath Kevin 'Boxer' Moran TD Dr Michael Harty TD Michael Lowry TD Noel Grealish TD Denis Naughten TD</p> <p>The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period September 1, 2018 to November 6, 2018. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence to/from the politicians listed.</p>	05/12/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0438	<p>Copies of all representations made to the Taoiseach on the topic of Brexit between October 1, 2018 and November 6, 2018. The representations can be limited to those sent by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politicians Businesses Non-governmental organisations Unions Farming lobby groups Tourism lobby groups Business lobby groups 	05/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0439	<p>Any information or correspondence in the Department or to and from the Taoiseach or his advisors around health staff not taking holidays during the winter period, either in emergency departments, hospitals or any discussion by letter, email or by note regarding nurses or consultants for example taking leave.</p>	05/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0441	<p>Copies of all memos or correspondence on 'Lines To Take' distributed by the Department of Taoiseach or Government Information Services. This should include all correspondence distributed or issued in relation to 'LTT', or Lines To Take, to Ministers, departments, government bodies and agencies since January 1, 2018.</p>	05/12/2018	Granted

FOI/2018/0444	<p>Copies of all correspondence between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar or officials in his office and representatives the following companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018.</p> <p>Apple Google Facebook Twitter Amazon Microsoft Intel Roche pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Copies of the minutes of any meetings between the Taoiseach and representatives of the same companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018.</p>	10/12/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0445	<p>Copy of representations and correspondence received by the Department of An Taoiseach regarding comments made by the Taoiseach in the Dail on November 6 that nurses and medical consultants should not take leave over the Christmas/early New Year period. Copy of correspondence between the Department of An Taoiseach and the RCSI Hospital Group since 01 January 2018 regarding hospital overcrowding and the issue of patients requiring admission having to wait on trolleys.</p>	13/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0446	<p>Copies of any correspondence/letters/emails from politicians or members of the public (from October 10th 2018 to November 12th 2018) to the Taoiseach in response to the Government's decision not to increase carbon taxes in the budget.</p>	17/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0447	<p>Copies of any records held referring or relating to the recruitment or subsequent appointment of former Commissioner Noirín O'Sullivan to the post of Assistant Secretary General for Safety and Security at the United Nations.</p>	10/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0448	<p>Records of department expenditures from an Taoiseach's visit to America this year in Boucherie Restaurant and FitzPatrick's Manhattan Hotel, both in New York on March 16th and 17th, 2018.</p>	11/12/2018	Granted

FOI/2018/0449	<p>Records related to the Committee on the Implementation of Seanad Reform:</p> <p>records relating to how the committee members were selected.</p> <p>agendas and minutes of any meetings held by the Committee.</p> <p>copies of any research papers commissioned by the Committee.</p> <p>copies of any draft reports prepared by the Committee.</p> <p>copies of any interim reports prepared by the Committee.</p> <p>details of any expenses incurred by committee members or the chair of the committee, broken down by individual and category of expense.</p> <p>details of any expenses incurred by the committee in terms of room hire, consultancy, facilitation, entertainment, refreshments or any other such costs incurred as part of its work.</p>	14/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0450	<p>A list of all presents received by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar between January and Sunday 18 November this year while on official business; who they were received from; and what the occasion was, and the date. Can I also get a list of all presents which were given by the Taoiseach while on official visits over the same period, who he gave them too; what their monetary value was; what the occasion was and the date. Can I also ascertain whether all gifts presented to the Taoiseach are kept by him, or do some go to the State.</p>	17/12/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0452	<p>All Cabinet minutes, memos and agendas from the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure regarding Budget 2014, from June 1 2013 to October 15 2013 (the day when the Budget was delivered).</p>	17/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0453	<p>Copy of any representations made to An Taoiseach or to the Office of An Taoiseach on behalf of the National Association of General Practitioners since July 1 2018 regarding participation in talks on a new GMS contract or other negotiations with government departments and the HSE.</p>	19/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0455	<p>The number of attempts made to access websites categorised as pornography from department computers or other devices on a month by month basis. A breakdown of these figures by department. A list of which teams, if any, have legitimate reasons for accessing, investigating or categorising pornographic websites.</p> <p>The number of above access requests that were from teams with this legitimate reason for access. An indication of how many appear to be purposeful requests, how many appear to innocent (embedded links and cookies etc), and how many are unclear. An outline of what action is being taken to improve the situation. The number of attempts that have been investigated and any management action taken.</p>	20/12/2018	Granted
FOI/2018/0457	<p>Copies of any correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Trina Vargo, President of the US-Ireland Alliance, since February 1st, 2018.</p>	13/12/2018	Part granted

FOI/2018/0459	A copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the office of the Taoiseach this year involving the following parties: Deputy Denis Naughten Senator Maura Hopkins Senator Frank Feighan	24/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0466	In relation to meetings held between the Taoiseach and Troy Studios in Limerick, I request the dates and details of the visits to Troy Studios, the reason for such visits, the persons present, any notes, documents or minutes taken in relation to the meetings.	28/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0467	Copies of all letters and written correspondence to the Taoiseach from persons living in emergency accommodation since September 1st 2018.	28/12/2018	Part granted
FOI/2018/0468	A breakdown of the spend on gifts by the Department of an Taoiseach in 2018 to include: a description, cost and reason for purchase for each gift.	31/12/2018	Granted