

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed During the Period 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
18/005	08/01/2018	Journalist	<p>Could you provide me with the following information under the FOI Act 2014</p> <p>1) The amount that Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine received in rent from shops, restaurants etc within Howth Harbour in the years 2014,2015,2016 and 2017 in tabular form</p> <p>2) The number and percentage of units within Howth Harbour that are vacant as of 31 December 2014, 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 in tabular form</p> <p>3) The amount of expenses that Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine paid to the Harbour Master in Howth within the years mentioned above; If the Harbour Master is accountable to the Department or local authority</p>	Part grant
18/006	08/01/2018	Business/Interest Group	In accordance with the FOIA, please provide me with a list of all premises in the State listed as registered premises under the BALAI directive, including details of who their personal vet is.	Part grant
18/009	09/01/2018	Other	All correspondence between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform on the following matters, namely Shift Allowance, On Call Allowances, Sunday Premium Payments and any other pensionable payments for the period Jan 2013 to date.	Part grant

18/010	09/01/2018	Journalist	Any record or correspondence associated with the General Operative jobs in Ros an Mhíl Harbour and in Dingle Harbour that were advertised in October / November last. (later clarified to: records relating to the issue of there not being a requirement for Irish language proficiency for the job, particularly any complaints that were received on this issue.)	Part grant
18/011	10/01/2018	Journalist	I would like to request, under Freedom of Information legislation, all correspondence between the Dept of Agriculture and the Dept of Health on the Public Health Alcohol Bill in the last 12 months	Part grant
18/013	15/01/2018	Business/Interest Group	copy of applications for DAFM ex gratia funding for Clare SPCA for years 2016,2017 & 2018	Part grant
18/015	15/01/2018	Other	a copy of the service agreement between the Department of Agriculture for the authorised officers established under The Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013	Part grant
18/019	23/01/2018	Journalist	- A breakdown of all staff in the Department by name, job title and salary. If the Department is precluded from disclosing the identities of staff, a breakdown by gender, job title, and salary would suffice.	Part grant

18/027	05/02/2018	Other	<p>My query relates to a recent outbreak of TB in cattle in XXX XXXXXX XXXXX of County Kerry. It was reported in the Irish Independent newspaper (23rd January last) that officials with the Department of Agriculture said that "the evidence to date is that badgers have contributed to the spread of TB" in the area.</p> <p>I am looking for copies of any reports, veterinary inspections, emails, meeting minutes etc. which have investigated the causes of TB in cattle in XXX XXXXX XXXXX during 2017 or January 2018. I am particularly looking for the results of studies which allowed the Department to draw the conclusion that badgers are responsible for the spread of the disease in that area.</p>	Part grant
18/028	05/02/2018	Other	<p>A copy of the records pertaining to any consultations, correspondence, discussions, meetings or documents between XXXXX XXXXX and the Department of Agriculture regarding the KT scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the records pertaining to any consultations, correspondence, discussions, meetings or documents between XXXX XXXX and the Department of Agriculture regarding the KT scheme. • A copy of the records pertaining to the meeting which took place on 19 February 2016 and was attended by XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXXXXX (in which the rollout of the KT scheme was discussed) including all consultations, correspondence, discussions or documents pertaining to this meeting. 	Part grant
18/031	12/02/2018	Other	<p>Could you please provide me with copies of correspondence between the Felling Office Department, Leitrim County Council as well as other bodies relating to Felling Licence number XXXXXXXXXX.</p>	Grant

18/032	12/02/2018	Other	information about the Equine Technical Support (ETS) Scheme from DAFM's Livestock Breeding, Production & Trade: For each calendar year 2008 - 2017 inclusive: Total ETS Scheme budget per year; Total amount of funding requested per year and disclosing the amount requested by each applicant; and Total amount of funding awarded per year and disclosing the amount awarded to each applicant.	Part grant
18/035	12/02/2018	Staff	All of the documents/correspondence between DAFM and DPER and any individuals or other Government Departments regarding the proposed regularising of officers in an acting capacity for more than 3 years or any other length of time as discussed between these two Departments, including any legal advice or opinion that may exist between January 1st 2014 and February 12th 2018 (probably lies with personnel division in DAFM)	Part grant
18/036	12/02/2018	Other	2001 Lost at Sea scheme: I am seeking a copy of the original application together with accompanying terms and conditions. I am also seeking a copy of the terms and conditions for the licenses granted/awarded and if these terms and conditions were amended please enclose a copy of the amended terms and conditions.	Grant
18/039	19/02/2018	Journalist	The number of staff from the Department as well as ministerial advisors that attended the launch of Ireland 2040 on February 16, 2018, in Sligo IT. How many of these staff stayed in Sligo either the night before or the night of the launch and the cost associated with this accommodation? The costs/expenses associated with travelling to the Sligo launch.	Grant

18/042	21/02/2018	Journalist	In XXXXXXX, Mr XXXXXXXXXX, appeared before XXXXX District Court, where he pleaded guilty to ten charges relating to supplying unauthorised animal remedies to XXXXXXX Stud in Co XXXXXXX. I want to know what these ten charges were and, specifically, what were the animal remedies named in each of them.	Grant
18/043	22/02/2018	Other	All documents pertaining to the foreshore licence and aquaculture licence with site ref: XXXXXXX. Including: Application forms, environmental impact studies, site surveys, maps and all other documentation.	Grant
18/045	23/02/2018	Business/Interest Group	all documents held by DAFM related to the 2017 Horse Sport Ireland Embryo Transfer Scheme	Refused
18/046	23/02/2018	Business/Interest Group	all documents and correspondence held by DAFM concerning Horse Sport Ireland for the period 01/01/2016 to 22/02/2018. I include in this request records held by officials in Livestock Breeding, Production and Trade, XXXXX XXXXXX, XXXXXXX XXXXXXX, Michael Creed, and the office of the Minister and his officials.	Refused
18/047	23/02/2018	Business/Interest Group	all documents held by DAFM relating to funding for equine-related projects, initiatives, and programs for the period 01/01/2016 to 22/02/2018. Included in this request are both successful and unsuccessful requests for funding. Excluded from this request are requests submitted under the Equine Technical Support Scheme.	Refused
18/049	23/02/2018	Business/Interest Group	I request all service level agreements and other contracts between DAFM and Horse Sport Ireland, and between DAFM and other organisations in the equine industry, for the period 01/01/2008 to 22/02/2018.	Refused

18/051	26/02/2018	Business/Interest Group	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>Can you provide a copy of Clare SPCA's grant applications for the animal welfare grants for 2015 / 2016 and 2017 to include all and any associated paperwork including accounts.</p> <p>Please respond by e mail.</p>	Part Grant
18/057	05/03/2018	Business/Interest Group	<p>I request all documents mentioning Horse Sport Ireland and/or Irish Sport Horse Studbook and/or Irish Horse Register that DAFM sent to, and/or received from, the European Commission and its officials during the period 01/01/2007 to 28/02/2018.</p> <p>This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, derogations requested and/or received by DAFM with respect to Horse Sport Ireland and/or Irish Sport Horse Studbook and/or Irish Horse Register.</p>	Refused
18/058	05/03/2018	Business/Interest Group	<p>I have some questions which I would like to ask you under FOI legislation.</p> <p>The questions relate to the transport of calves on a road vehicle which was involved in an accident yesterday XX XXX XXXX, whilst transporting calves from XXXXX to the XXXXX. The company involved is XXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX, based in XXXXXXXX, Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Q1. Would you please forward to me a copy of the Journey Log Application which you would have approved for this journey.</p> <p>Q2. Would you also advise me what limitations you apply when approving Journey Logs when atmospheric temperatures are likely to be at 0 degrees C or lower during a part of the intended journey.</p>	Refused

18/059	05/03/2018	Journalist	A list of all Department files (including file names and dates) which are 30 years or older, which have not been released for public view under the provisions of the National Archives Act, along with stated reason (eg; public interest, cause distress or danger to living persons, etc) for their being withheld from public view.	Refused
18/061	07/03/2018	Journalist	<p>When the Department of Agriculture raided the home of XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX in February 2012, officials found a significant supply of Nitrotain, a drug prohibited from use in Ireland, along with documents which listed the names and contact information of numerous racehorse trainers, said to number at least 20. XXXXX has since been dealt with by the courts.</p> <p>I request under the Freedom of Information Act the full list of racehorse trainers referred to in the documentation the Department of Agriculture seized when they raided XXXXXXXX's home. This information was included in an official Department of Agriculture operation which concerned the importation of drugs that are illegal for use in racehorses. It is imperative the Department of Agriculture makes this information available to fully demonstrate the transparency of it's operations and also that it is properly protecting horse welfare</p>	Refused
18/071	12/03/2018	Other	I request under the Freedom of information Act 2014, the number of animals, carcasses. part-carcasses that were certified as unfit for human consumption by the Official Veterinarian from the 01/11/2017 to 01/03/2018 in the following plants, 1: Kepak, Condonstown, Watergrasshill, Co. Cork. 2: Finn Meats, Curraheen, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. 3: Shannon Vale Foods, Gullane, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.	Part grant

18/073	13/03/2018	Other	I request from DAFM DPER all documents related to audits, evaluations, and other analyses, discussions and decisions related to Horse Sport Ireland's compliance with Circular: 13/2014 - Management of and Accountability for Grants from Exchequer Funds	Refused
18/074	13/03/2018	Other	On behalf of XXXXXXXXXX I request the Minister provide reasons for the following executive decisions: 1) Why has DAFM refused to allow XXX to apply for funding from the same funding sources it uses to provide Horse Sport Ireland with €2 - €2.5 million per year to fund the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and other studbooks XXX manages; and 2) On what basis does the Minister believe it is legal to provide state aid to Horse Sport Ireland to subsidise the company's Breeding Department and the studbooks it manages.	Refused
18/082	20/03/2018	Business/Interest Group	I request all applications submitted by Horse Sport Ireland for derogations for all Irish Sport Horse Studbook Series for the years 2011 - 2018, inclusive, and all documents arising from and related to those applications and DAFM's processing and adjudication of the applications. I request all correspondence between DAFM and Horse Sport Ireland related to the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Series for the years 2011 - 2018, inclusive, and all documents arising from that correspondence. This request concerns both the showjumping series and the eventing series.	Refused
18/088	23/03/2018	Journalist	Please see email below from Mr XXXXXXX. He is of the opinion I need to make a further FOI request for the information I am seeking. So I now did this. Regarding the Sedalin, Noroprim and Norodine referred to by Mr XXXXX in answer to the FOI/042 request I have made, I now make a further FOI request for the name of the third party connected to these substances	Refused