

**Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed During the Period
1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018**

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request details	Decision Made
18/116	16/04/2018	Business/Interest Group	I request the following documents: XXXX – when loaded and at the port, XXXX – prior to the journey, and after journey was completed, any notices served, including XXXX AND XXXX, and XXXX if applicable, for the livestock trucks with the following registrations: [Vehicle registration numbers redacted]	Part grant
18/131	26/04/2018	Journalist	any correspondence/documents at the Department of Agriculture relating to the Greyhound Industry Bill 2017 and the commercial exportation of greyhounds. I'm requesting any documents/records relating to the numbers of greyhounds exported from Ireland to the following countries - China, Macau, Hong Kong, Pakistan - in the years 2007 to 2017.	Part grant
18/137	02/05/2018	Journalist	all records (including emails, reports and any other other documents) held by the Department of Agriculture relating to the Kerry-based charity Animal Heaven Animal Rescue. I am seeking records that were generated or received in the period January 1, 2017 to May 1, 2018	Part grant
18/179	05/06/2018	Journalist	I am seeking a database/spreadsheet/list containing the following data: - the number of employees of the department sacked in 2016, 2017, 2018. - the reason for the dismissal of each of the above employees. - the number of employees of the department suspended in 2016, 2017, 2018. - the reason for the suspension of each of the above employees. - the number of complaints of bullying received by the department in 2016, 2017, 2018. - the number of complaints of sexual harassment received by the department in 2016, 2017, 2018.	Part grant

18/180	05/06/2018	Oireachtas/Public Representative	all communications between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and/or the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Mr. Nicholas Hartery in 2017 and 2018 regarding the retirement in 2018 of the Chairperson of Horse Racing Ireland Joe Keeling. all communications between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and/or the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Mr. Nicholas Hartery in 2017 and 2018 in regard to the vacancy in the role of Chairperson of Horse Racing Ireland arising in 2018, including but not limited to, the competition therefor, the application process, the upcoming vacancy in the role, the appointments process, the interviews for the role, and the outcome of the competition for the role.	Refused
18/183	07/06/2018	Oireachtas/Public Representative	all correspondence, documents and recommendations held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine relating to the escape of farmed salmon on July 3rd, 2017 from a salmon farm located at XXXXXXXXXX.	Part grant
18/185	07/06/2018	Journalist	A copy of all internal audits completed within the department between 1st May 2017 and 7th June 2018.	Part grant
18/192	15/06/2018	Journalist	appointments diaries for the Minister for Agriculture for the year of 2017 in full (and up until June 2018 if possible).	Part grant
18/193	19/06/2018	Other	All Payment details in relation to the top twenty recipients of forestry premiums in Co. Leitrim based on latest information for 2017/2018.	Grant
18/194	19/06/2018	Journalist	Purchase orders in relation to plastic cups, cutlery and straws dated 2013-2018 These records should reflect both quantity of goods ordered and the amount paid.	Part grant

18/195	19/06/2018	Journalist	All email and written correspondence between the DAFM and the European Commission related to Horse Sport Ireland during since 1 March 2018	Refused
18/197	20/06/2018	Business/Interest Group	all the information pertaining to the above applications (West of Ardara Mass SAC aquaculture applications for clams and Pacific Oysters). ...all the information you have on file to date and in particular the identity of the applicants, the sites and species they have applied for, all environmental impact assessments carried out by the applicants and the Marine Institute to date.	Refused
18/203	25/06/2018	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records, correspondence, briefings etc. relating to the consideration of granting a money message in relation to the Island Fisheries (Heritage Licence) Bill 2017.	Refusal
18/204	26/06/2018	Journalist	I am requesting records relating to – The removal of hedging and trees on the Grianan Estate farm, the removal of same with reference to compliance with relevant domestic and EU legislation. Reports on the removal of same, including numbers and types of trees/hedging/scrub removed, and records relating to the protected status within the lands. I wish to obtain records relating to any possible inspections that may have been carried out by DAFM, and results of same. Furthermore, any records relating to the use of fertilizer or organic material on the lands. The timeline still applies – from the time the estate was sold to 'Glenmore Estates' in July 2017, to present.	Grant

18/206	28/06/2018	Journalist	Under the above mentioned Act I wish to receive the following records: 1. Copies of all internal correspondence including memos, minutes, reports, emails, faxes; regarding Harold's Cross Stadium from June 2016 to June 2018 2. Copies of all written correspondence between Bord na gCon and the Department of Agriculture including memos, minutes, reports, emails, faxes; regarding Harold's Cross Stadium from June 2016 to June 2018. 3. Copies of all written correspondence between The Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture including memos, minutes, reports, emails, faxes; regarding Harold's Cross Stadium from February 2017 to February 2018. I wish to receive the records in digital format.	Part grant
18/207	28/06/2018	Journalist	all of the documents held by the department relating to mink farm inspections since 2012.	Part grant
18/210	02/07/2018	Journalist	A copy of the meeting between Minister Michael Creed, Minister Andrew Doyle and Coillte, as described in this lobbying register return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29409/coillte	Part grant
18/212	02/07/2018	Business/Interest Group	(a) The number of internal transfers of Veterinary Inspectors in DAFM to meat plants since July 2017. (b) The names of the plants that they were transferred to. (c) Did the Veterinary Inspectors who were transferred within DAFM to meat plants since July 2017 comply with the professional qualifications of an Official Veterinarian as detailed in Annex 1, Section 111, Chapter IV, Paragraph 2 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.	Grant

18/213	03/07/2018	Journalist	<p>The minutes of all corporate governance meetings held between the Department and the IGB since January 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All briefing material prepared for Department staff, which related to the IGB, for any appearance before the Public Accounts Committee where the agenda was the IGB or the Department itself. This should cover a period from January 2017 to the present day. - A copy of all reports made available to the Department which were commissioned by, or written for, the IGB which related to its financial stability or any aspect of restructuring. This should cover a period from January 2017 to the present day. 	Part grant
18/214	03/07/2018	Journalist	<p>the amount of money categorised as "miscellaneous spending/miscellaneous expenditure" by the Department for the calendar year 2017. - a line by line breakdown from your financial system of all the items categorised as miscellaneous as per the above.</p>	Grant
18/216	06/07/2018	Journalist	<p>1. Copies of all audit reports carried out by the Department of Agriculture's Internal Audit Division. 2. Copies of any external audit reports commissioned by the Department of Agriculture', including from any outside consultants/accountancy firms etc. (I can exclude audits involving the Comptroller & Auditor General for the purposes of this request.)</p>	Part grant
18/218	09/07/2018	Other	<p>1. A copy of the official and detailed criteria for allocating lands which the Land Commission acquired for distribution among local farmers. 2. A copy of the official maps of XXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXX which determined the mileage of 1/38 on XXXXXXXX rejection form.</p>	Refused

18/219	09/07/2018	Journalist	1. All correspondence between ministers in the department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14 June 2017 and 09 July 2018 . 2. All correspondence between special advisers in the department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14 June 2017 and 09 July 2018 .	Refused
18/220	10/07/2018	Business/Interest Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notes of any internal discussions (including emails, letters, messages, minutes, presentations, briefing etc) regarding the approval, impacts and use of sulfoxaflor-type pesticides (flupryadifurone, sulfoxaflor and spinetoram) since 1 January 2015. • Notes of any discussions or meetings with DOW Chemicals or any of its representatives (such as industry membership groups or lobbyists) regarding the approval of sulfloxaflor-type pesticides (flupryadifurone, sulfoxaflor and spinetoram) in Ireland and in the European Union, from 1 January 2015. • Any discussions between Ireland and the US government regarding the approval of sulfoxaflor-type pesticides (flupryadifurone, suloxaflor and spinetoram) in Ireland or the European Union since 1 January 2015. 	Grant

18/222	10/07/2018	Other	<p>, For each of the below establishments, between June 2016 and present (july 2018) the number of meat hygiene / food safety / animal welfare / other non-compliances recorded by DAFM inspectors, including the type of non-compliance, the severity of non-compliance, the areas of production involved, the description of each non-compliance, and details of any enforcement action taken as a result of non-compliances identified</p> <p>Best regards.</p> <p>--</p> <p>351 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Bandon Bandon Cork</p> <p>300 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Cahir Cahir Tipperary</p> <p>378 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Clones Clones Monaghan</p> <p>290 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Nenagh Nenagh Tipperary</p> <p>354 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Rathkeale Rathkeale Limerick</p> <p>344 Anglo Beef Processors Ireland UC T/A ABP Waterford Waterford Waterford</p>	Refused
18/225	19/07/2018	Business/Interest Group	<p>All correspondence (both internal and external) in relation to Clare SPCA and Clare dog pound between 1 April and 1 July 2018 Subsequently refined to "All correspondence (both internal and external) in relation to Clare SPCA and Clare dog pound between 1 March 2017 and 1 August 2017, including funding/grant applications</p>	Part grant

18/228	24/07/2018	Business/Interest Group	<p>Shipment of 922 cattle from Greenore to Libya 25/02/2018: * copy of the journey log, * copy of the health certificate completed by a veterinary official before the start of the journey, * copy of inspection report at loading, *documentary evidence giving the causes of death of the 6 animals on decks 2, 3 and 4, *where and how were the carcasses disposed of?, *can you please confirm if a veterinary official was on board during this journey, *Can you please confirm how many staff were in attendance of the animals during transit, *If any veterinary inspections were carried out in Libya can I please a copy of the report.</p> <p>Shipment of 1876 cattle from Waterford to Turkey 25/01/2018: *copy of the journey log, *copy of the health certificate completed by a veterinary official before the start of the journey, *copy of inspection report at loading, *Documentary evidence giving the cause of death of the animal on deck 1, *Where and how was the carcass disposed of?, *Can you please confirm if a veterinary official was on board during this journey, *Can you please confirm how many staff were in attendance of the animals during transit, *If any veterinary inspections were carried out in Turkey can I please see a copy of the report.</p>	Part grant
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18/229	25/07/2018	Other	<p>1) A list of Capital works Project where the value of works was in excess of €5,000 that was carried out at Howth Harbour in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018 in tabular form. If possible could you include a brief description of each capital works project, the length of time the project took to complete and if the work on each project has been completed or ongoing.</p> <p>2) A list of capital works project where the value of works in excess of €5,000 that has been agreed but the commencing of the work will occur between now and year end. Please include a brief description of each project for this part and if know a estimated time when each project will commence eg Additional Pedestrian Safety Related Measures will be carried out and this work will commence late September 2018 etc.</p>	Grant
18/231	25/07/2018	Other	<p>1. all records in relation to a loan taken out in respect of lands in Folio XXXX (Record number XXX, Ref Trust file no. XXX, XXXXXXXXXXX), who took out the loan, who's responsible for repaying the loan. I would also like all records relating to payments made by the Department of Agriculture in relation to this land. My request is for records from 19 June 2015 to date.</p> <p>2. I'm also requesting confirmation of whether this land was claimed for Single/Basic payment or Entitlements from 19 June 2015 to date</p>	Part grant

18/233	31/07/2018	Journalist	<p>* Any electronic communication where it has been requested that Department employees delete or erase electronic communication. * Records on spending with Facebook and its subsidiaries over the years 2016, 2017 & 2018 and the campaigns that the spending was associated. * - Records on spending with Alphabet Inc. and its subsidiaries over the years 2016, 2017 & 2018 and the campaigns that the spending was associated. * Records on total spending on advertising by the Department in 2016, 2017 & 2018. * Records of any tests or reports involving glyphosate carried out or held by the Department (clarified to: i. Any correspondence between the Dept and glyphosate manufacturers (including lobby groups such as APHA and FARM) for the past 5 years ii. Tests & reports done on glyphosate levels in foods for the past 20 years iii. Any Dept reports done on the impacts of glyphosate on human health for the last 5 years iv. Any Dept reports done on the impacts of glyphosate on the environment for the last 10 years v. Any Dept reports done on pre-harvest glyphosate use for the last 10 years vi. Estimates on the total level of glyphosate used in Ireland in the last 20 years. Also a breakdown in the purpose of the glyphosate use (eg. weed management, desiccation, roads).</p>	Part grant
18/235	31/07/2018	Other	<p>A: The number of Veterinary Inspectors appointed from the panel to meat plants?</p> <p>B: The names of the plants and the dates of appointment.</p>	Refusal

18/238	03/08/2018	Journalist	for records between January 1, 2018 and August 2 2018: • A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister's office with Dublin Airport Authority. • A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls to and from the Minister of States' offices with Dublin Airport Authority. • A record of briefing documents prepared for the Minister and ministers about Dublin Airport Authority. • Minutes and notes from meetings members of the Department, including but not limited to the Minister and ministers, had with Dublin Airport Authority representatives.	Grant
18/239	03/08/2018	Other	All representations and correspondences made regarding a possible derogation for the racing sector/ stable staff from implementation of Working Time legislation since 01 January 2018.	Grant
18/241	07/08/2018	Journalist	The appointments diary of the Agriculture Minister from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. (We understand this covers two different Ministers).	Part grant
18/249	17/08/2018	Journalist	1) Any Correspondence between the Department and Bord NaGon regarding the appointment of Mr Gerard Dollard as its new CEO in the period of 1 January 2017 to 1 October 2017 inclusive. 2) Any Correspondence between the Department and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the appointment of Mr Gerard Dollard as Bord NaGon new CEO in the period of 1 January 2017 to 1 October 2017 inclusive	Part grant
18/250	17/08/2018	Journalist	Minutes / briefings / memos relating to the correspondence and meeting between Alison Graham, ICOS, and Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, as outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/27725/the-irish-co-operative-organisation-society-ltd	Part grant

18/251	17/08/2018	Journalist	Minutes / briefings / memos relating to the correspondence and meeting between the Irish Fish Processors and Exporters Association, and the Minister, as outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/28966/irish-fish-processing-and-exporters-association	Part grant
18/253	20/08/2018	Other	I request the following records in relation to a shipment of cattle that left for Libya in the Sarah on 18th July and the Atlantic M on 21st July. • Copy of the journey logs including transport in Libya up to the final destination. • Copy of the health certificates completed by a veterinary official prior to the start of the journey. • Copy of inspection report of the vessels prior to loading. • Records of all injuries and fatalities. • Can you please confirm if a veterinary official was on board for either of the journeys? • Where fatalities occurred where and how where the carcasses disposed of?	Part grant
18/254	24/08/2018	Journalist	copies of all records relating to the use of the weedkiller Roundup in Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 August 2018 to date of receipt of the request	Refused

18/256	22/08/2018	Journalist	<p>I would like to request all records and details held in the department in relation to the cost of preparing and publishing the department's annual reports.</p> <p>These to include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The specific cost paid for the compilation and presentation of the official report of the Department for the most recent calendar year?• Copies of records relating to the costs of reports published for the past three consecutive years if applicable; 2017, 2016 and 2015?• Additional and separately the costs for the publication of the reports in Irish?• If the report was prepared out-of-house, who secured the contract for this project?• Was the contract tendered if yes to above?• Copies of records relating to any other costs associated with publications?	Part grant
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18/258	27/08/2018	Other	<p>All communications between the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and members of his Department's staff, and the Veterinary Council of Ireland in relation to the corporate ownership of Veterinary Practices for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All communications between the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and members of his Department's staff, and CVS Group Plc, its groups, divisions and business areas, in the UK and Ireland, in relation to the corporate ownership of Veterinary Practices for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018; • All communications between the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and members of his Department's staff, and individual private veterinary practitioners in relation to the corporate ownership of Veterinary Practices for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018. 	Part grant
18/261	29/08/2018	Other	<p>Any and all records generated or held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine which relate to the Delegated Sanction for Pay and Staffing to the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority, since 2015, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All written communications via email, post, fax or otherwise; • Minutes of meetings or notes of meetings; • Notes or records of telephone or personal discussions; • and any other records of communications as may exist 	Part grant
18/264	04/09/2018	Other	<p>"...a copy of the last application for funding from the Dept of Agriculture by the charity, Irish Horse Welfare Trust. The amount they received in 2017 was €50,000 and I am requesting their application and any relevant documentation that would have been submitted in order to secure funding."</p>	Part grant

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