Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment				
2026 Q1 & Q2 FOI Disclosure Log of non-personal Freedom of Information Requests				
FOI No.	**Requester**	**Date and Details of Request Received**	**Decision**	**Date Released**
FOI-0137-2026	Journalist	30 June 2026 - a list of all reports or consultancy commissioned by the department in the period 1 Jan 2024 to date. - the cost of each report or consultancy prepared in the period above.		
FOI-0136-2026	Journalist	30 June 2026 Copies of correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Green Growth Wopke Hoekstra from January 1st 2026 to the present date.		
FOI-0135-2026	Journalist	29 June 2026 A breakdown of the total spend on hotels in Ireland and abroad for government ministers in the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment and their staff during each of 2024, 2025 and up to June 30 in 2026. In each case please provide: - the name of the hotel and where it is located - whether it's a 4 or 5 star, etc hotel		

		- how many nights the hotel was booked for - who the hotel was booked for - the cost of the hotel - the purpose of the stay at the hotel		
FOI-0134-2026	Journalist	24 June 2026 For the following esubs (for ease of reference, these esubs are included on a list released to me under FOI-0119-2026. The original list from the FOI is also attached. Letter to Minister Healy Rae Options for consideration in response to conflict in the Middle East Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Appointment of Director Minister's briefing in advance of National Energy Affordability Taskforce meeting 19 March North South Interconnector - Letters from EirGrid to Landowners SG letter to CRU Chair – January 2026 Offer of assistance to CY during regional conflict ESB Consent Request – ESB dividend policy review Proposed Scope for Energy Security Strategy Just Transition Strategy - Note for Information from Just Transition Commission		

		State Aid Complaint on Temporary Emergency Generation & Retained Units Letter to MARA CEO and Chair re Underperformance 2025 Letter to CRU to request consideration of an interim decision on network tariffs for electricity storage Director General's Vacancy in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ministerial Approval Sought for the Senior Pay Business Case for Incoming CEO of the National Oil Reserves Presentation on new residential retrofit measures for Senior Officials Group Briefing for Ministerial Engagement with SEAI CEO Letter to Executive Director IEA from MECC Appointment of a new CEO to Inland Fisheries Ireland EV Purchase Grant and Scrappage Schemes Paper on Onshore wind and solar for Cabinet Committee on Climate Action, the Environment and Energy Note on Onshore Wind and Solar for Senior Officials Group Mtg 19 May 2026 Ministerial Letter accompanying business case to MPER regarding ESB CEO Remuneration Increase BnM CEO Remuneration Business Case - Letter to MPER Celtic Interconnector delay		

		Correspondence with DPER relating to Critical Infrastructure Bill ESB Chief Executive Officer Remuneration Increase BnM Chief Executive Officer Remuneration Increase Approval to pilot application based Eco-driving training as an alternative measure to assist Ireland achievin... Minister's Office Structures		
FOI-0133-2026	Member of the Public	23 June 2026 1. The annual or multi-annual budget allocated to the Historic Mines Rehabilitation Programme since its establishment within Geological Survey Ireland in August 2024, broken down by site where the records distinguish Silvermines from other sites (e.g. Avoca). 2. Records showing actual expenditure on remediation, rehabilitation, or safety works at Silvermines (including but not limited to Gortmore, Garryard, Shallee, Ballygown, Ballynoe, Gurtnadyne and Knockanroe) from 1 January 2020 to date. 3. Any costed work plan, programme plan, or roadmap prepared since August 2024 setting out planned rehabilitation activities and associated funding for the Silvermines site. 4. Records relating to the status of land title negotiations or acquisition (including any Compulsory Purchase Order process) concerning the Gortmore Tailings Management Facility and any other privately held land within the Silvermines remediation area, from 1 January 2017 to date.		

		5. Correspondence between the Department and Tipperary County Council concerning funding, drawdown, or delay of remediation works at Silvermines from 1 January 2022 to date. 6. Any internal or external report assessing whether the 2002 feasibility study and conceptual design for the management and rehabilitation of the Silvermines area has been or is being updated, and the current status of that update. 7. Correspondence between the Department and any private company concerning proposals for the former Shallee Mine site (sometimes referred to as the "Shallee Project"), referenced in Parliamentary Questions of 1 May 2024 [19828/24] and 7 May 2025 [22529/25], from 1 January 2023 to date.		
FOI-0132-2026	Journalist	19 June 2026 Access to the following records concerning the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme (HEULS) and potential or confirmed compliance or breach of scheme rules or terms and conditions, namely: 1. Copies of any briefing notes, memos or reports supplied to the minister or senior management (ass sec general above) either internally or from the SBCI concerning the above since 1 January 2026 ; 2.Correspondence (incl attachments) with DPER and/or the SBCI concerning the above since 1 January 2026; Please note I am seeking statistical and institutional records; individual borrower names and personal financial details can be redacted as required or determined but I expect requested records to still be released as per Section 18 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014		

FOI-0130-2026	Business / Interest Group	17 June 2026 Following a Government PR issued on Tuesday, May 12th on the signing of regulations to give effect to scale of fees for environmental judicial reviews, An Taisce noted the delay in only publishing said regulations, SI No 200/2026, on Friday 15th May, notwithstanding that they came into effect on Monday 18th May. An Taisce awaited publication of information on the associated Ministerial consultations and consents and Ministerial considerations required under s.294(2) and (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2024 (the 2024 Act). It has been unable to find any such information in the public domain. It therefore wishes to request the following information: 1. In the context of the making of the regulations in S.I. No. 200/2026 - Planning and Development (Costs of Part 9 Judicial Review Proceedings) Regulations 2026 a) All information presented and/or considered and taken into account as part of the ministerial consultations required by the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment (CEE)3 under s.294(2) of the 2024 Act in making such regulations; and any and all information of the Minister for CEE's consequential rationale and decision; b) All information presented and/or considered and taken into account as part of the ministerial consent required under s.294(2) of the 2024 Act in making such regulations; and any and all information on the associated consent and rationale; c) All information presented and/or considered and taken into account as part of the specified matters the Minister for CEE is required to have regard to under s.294(3) of the 2024 Act, and any records of the Minister for CEE's consequential rationale and decision;		

		d) Any and all other information which the Minister considered in making such regulations. 2. In respect of the commencements of the elements of the Planning and Development Act 2024 made under SI No 194/2026 - all the information presented and/or considered by the Minister for CEE in ordering such commencements.		
FOI-0129-2026	Member of the Public	16 June 2026 I am writing to request access to the GIS/vector datasets used to prepare 'Map 1: National Territory Mapping for Grid-Scale Onshore Wind in Ireland', produced as part of the National Territory Mapping for Renewable Electricity. I am making this request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007-2018, and, where relevant, under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the Open Data and Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations. I would be grateful if you could provide the GIS/vector datasets used to prepare the map, including, where available, the polygon layers, attribute tables, metadata, projection information, tier classifications, and any associated symbology or methodology files. If you could please provide the information in its original GIS format, or in an open geospatial format such as GeoPackage, Shapefile, or GeoJSON, preferably with Irish Transverse Mercator or other relevant coordinate system metadata.		
FOI-0128-2026	Journalist	16 June 2026 1. An update on the costs associated with the Celtic Interconnector as of June 2026		

		2. The reason why the project has been delayed until 2028. 3. All emails and correspondence between Eirgrid and the department in relation to the updated costs 4. All emails and corresepondence between the department of energy and Réseau de Transport d'Électricité in relation to the costs and complications of the project 5. All emails between the CRU and the department of energy in relation to project delays and new cost forecasts		
FOI-0127-2026	Journalist	16 June 2026 Copies of all correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and representatives of Meta, Apple, Microsoft, Intel, X, Google, Tik Tok, Amazon, Amazon Web Services, OpenAI, Huawei. • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr O'Brien and representatives of the same companies. The time period can be limited to 29/4/2026 to 16/6/2026. Clarification received 26/06/2026 ..refine the request so the correspondence/minutes of meetings is limited to the following topics: Data Centres The Electricity Grid		

		Renewable Energy		
FOI-0126-2026	Journalist	15 June 2026 Any briefing materials, reports or correspondence (either internally from Department officials or from officials working within a State agency) received by the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment in 2026 regarding El Niño.		
FOI-0125-2026	Journalist	09 June 2026 For the period 1 January 2023 to now, I'm looking for: 1. Any correspondence between the Department (or SEAI, where copied to the Department) and Dublin City Council concerning the Wood Quay offices, their energy rating, or the requirement to reach a B BER standard by 2030. 2. Any record of engagement between the Department and Dublin City Council about funding or policy support for retrofitting Wood Quay, or about the council's proposal to relocate instead of retrofitting. 3. Any record of the Department's assessment of, or response to, the council's stated position that retrofitting Wood Quay would be uneconomic.		
FOI-0124-2026	Member of the Public	04 June 2026 1/ A copy of the legal interpretation which concluded that the power to invest CAF funds (e.g. to place a portion of funds in another account to earn interest on deposit) is not present within the legislation. This copy should include the date the opinion was made and a signature of the person or body that gave it.		

FOI-0123-2026	Business / Interest Group	02 June 2026 I would like to request copies of documents relating to agricultural methane emissions, methane accounting methodologies and climate policy, including documents containing one or more of the following terms: • "GWP*" • "Biogenic methane" • "Temperature neutrality" • "No additional warming" • "Agricultural methane" • "Livestock methane" Specifically, I request: • Ministerial briefing papers, advice notes and briefing materials relating to agricultural methane emissions, methane accounting methodologies or climate targets. • Internal correspondence and communications relating to the use, consideration or discussion of biogenic methane, GWP*, temperature neutrality or no additional warming. • Correspondence between the Department and external stakeholders relating to these topics, with a focus on farmers and farming groups. (list below)		

		• Meeting notes, minutes, agendas and attendee lists relating to discussions of agricultural methane emissions, methane accounting methodologies or climate targets. • Policy papers, discussion papers and briefing materials prepared in relation to Ireland's climate policy, agricultural emissions policy or preparations for the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union. • Documents relating to the consideration of agricultural methane emissions within Irish or EU climate policy discussions. Where possible, please include correspondence, meetings and engagement involving the following organisations: • Irish Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) • New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) • Irish Farmers' Association (IFA) • Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association (ICMSA) • Teagasc • Irish Co-operative Organisation Society (ICOS) • Dairy Industry Ireland • Meat Industry Ireland • Board Bia The requested timeframe is: January 2025 – June 2026 (present day)		

FOI-0122-2026	Business / Interest Group	29 May 2026 1. Records of the 12 September 2022 meeting All records relating to the meeting referenced in the IDWG minutes of 9 September 2022 between the Department's SDG unit and Professor Paul Walsh and/or representatives of the SDG Academy, held on or about 12 September 2022. This includes the agenda, any minutes or note of the meeting, any briefing prepared for or arising from it, and any correspondence arranging it. 2. The SDG Academy / SDSN relationship All records held by the Department concerning the relationship between the Department and the SDG Academy and/or the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) in respect of training, including any proposal, memorandum of understanding, terms of engagement, costing, or agreement regarding the use of SDG Academy training materials by the Department or by the wider civil service. 3. The decision on civil service rollout All records concerning any decision, proposal, or recommendation to roll out SDG Academy or SDSN training materials across the civil service, including records identifying which body or office took or was asked to take that decision, and any submission to or from the Department of Public Expenditure, the OneLearning Civil Service learning and development centre, the Department of the Taoiseach, or any Civil Service Management Board or equivalent, in respect of such a rollout. 4. Authorisation and sign-off	Granted	29 June 2026

		Any records identifying the level at which the engagement with the SDG Academy and any consequent training initiative was authorised within the Department, including any submission to the Minister, the Secretary General, or any management board, and any record of the decision taken. 5. Costs Any records of costs incurred or proposed in respect of the use of SDG Academy or SDSN training materials, including any payment, licensing fee, subscription, or in-kind arrangement between the Department and the SDG Academy or SDSN. 6. Onward correspondence with other departments Any correspondence between the Department's SDG unit and any other government department concerning the rollout, promotion, or adoption of SDG Academy or SDSN training materials, from 1 September 2022 to date. This is not a request for all relevant records. 1-2 records will suffice. 7. Minutes of Meetings No meeting minutes after 2023 are available on the SDG IWG web page: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-climate-energy-and-the-environment/publications/sustainable-development-goals-interdepartmental-working-group/ If the group is still meeting, please share meeting minutes for meetings held in 2024, 2025 and 2026.		
FOI-0121-2026	Journalist	29 May 2026		

		I request records from the period 1 January 2026-present concerning the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/141126/gas-networks-ireland		
FOI-0120-2026	Journalist	29 May 2026 I request records from the period 1 January 2026-present concerning the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/139664/microsoft-ireland-operations-ltd	Part-granted	29 June 2026
FOI-0119-2026	Journalist	28 May 2026 1. A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet minister in your Department during the period January 1st-May 28th this year Please note, I am not looking for the esubs themselves, just a list of their titles	Granted	23 June 2026
FOI-0118-2026	Journalist	27 May 2026 a. Any correspondence, and attachments, between Fergus McCullough of Progress Ireland and officials in the department of climate or principal officer level and above, including but not limited to Philip Nugent, from.1 Jan 2026 to present. b. Minutes of any meetings held between McCullough and such officials in the same timeframe. Clarification received 27/05/2026 about EU environmental directives, and environmental regulations in general.	Refused	29 June 2026
FOI-0117-2026	Journalist	27 May 2026 I am seeking correspondence with the Irish Paper Packaging Circularity Alliance and/or its representatives (Red Flag) in 2025 and 2026 in relation to proposed	Part-granted	15 June 2026

		environmental levies on packaging and on single-use beverage cups. Please can this include correspondence referred to in the below lobbying returns, and records of any resulting meetings (briefing notes, speaking notes, agenda, minutes, follow-up correspondence). 1. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/141022/red-flag-consulting-limited 2. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/133776/red-flag-consulting-limited 3. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/126542/red-flag-consulting-limited 4. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/131958/red-flag-consulting-limited Separately, I am also seeking any input to or response from the IPPCA and/or its lobbyists on the original regulatory impact analysis on the 'latte levy'.		
FOI-0116-2026	Journalist	25 May 2026 Copies of all correspondence (including emails, memos, briefing documents, talking points, etc) from July 14, 2025 to January 13, 2025 between the DCEE (including the minister, any relevant junior ministers, special and/or senior advisers, and senior civil servants) and the Department of the Taoiseach that a) relate to Israel's June 13 to 24, 2025 attacks on Iran and b) which discuss, detail or document any potential consequences to either the Irish State or any of its citizens or any concerns expressed about potential consequences to either the Irish State or any of its citizens (including those employed in the service of the State). Clarification received 26/05/2026 It is to January 13, 2026	Refused	19 June 2026

FOI-0115-2026	Member of the Public	22 May 2026 I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, (a) records of all correspondence in 2023 between Senator Seán Kyne, Denis Maher (legacy DECC) and Philip Nugent (legacy DECC) regarding the appointment of an Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) Inspector in Galway as referenced in an Irish Daily Mail newspaper article (front page & page 4) written by Brian Mahon published on May 20th 2026; (b) records of a dossier handed to Minister Eamon Ryan on December 8th 2022 by Senator Seán Kyne as referenced in the aforementioned Irish Daily Mail article - copies of the newspaper article are attached for reference purposes.	Part-granted	22 June 2026
FOI-0114-2026	Journalist	22 May 2026 1. Correspondence between the Minister or SecGen of this Department and the Department of Public Expenditure regarding the levy to be placed on the Department to pay for the overspend in the Department of Education. For clarity, this is the levy I'm referring to: https://www.irishtimes.com/politics/2026/03/27/department-of-education-to-get-bailed-out-from-other-budgets-amid-600m-overspend/ During the period March 1st 2026 to date	Granted	21 June 2026
FOI-0113-2026	Member of the Public	20 May 2026 A record of all communications and independent reports shared, between Minister Eamon Ryan and Minister Darragh O'Brien, The General Secretary General of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Geoscience Regulation Office and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, if any, with Predator Oil and Gas PLC, Predator Oil and Gas	Part-granted	18 June 2026

		Ventures Ltd and Theseus Ltd , in relation to Corrib South Licensing option 16/26 follow-on authorisation application during the period January 1st, 2022, to present.		
FOI-0112-2026	Journalist	18 May 2026 All correspondence – including emails, letters, WhatsApps, texts/iMessages and other formats – concerning Darragh O'Brien and the Accelerate Green Conference 2025; minutes of all meetings concerning same; and copies of any documents relating to Darragh O'Brien's itinerary and travel plans for the Accelerate Green Conference 2025. This search covers April 2025 to September 2025.	Part-granted	23 June 2026
FOI-0111-2026	Journalist	19 May 2026 I am seeking, for the period 1 January 2025 to 1 May 2026, a schedule (in spreadsheet form) of emails: sent or received by the Minister's chief of staff, advisers or private secretaries, the secretary general or assistant secretaries in the Department. Where at least one sender or recipient email address has a domain associated with BnM / Bord na Móna - eg. @bnm.ie . The schedule should contain, for each email: date and time sender email address recipient email address(es)	Refused	18 June 2026

		subject line indication of whether there were attachments (yes/no) I am not at this stage seeking the body text or attachments of the emails, only this schedule please.		
FOI-0110-2026	Journalist	19 May 2026 I am seeking, for the period 1 January 2025 to 1 May 2026, a schedule (in spreadsheet form) of emails: sent or received by the Minister's chief of staff, advisers or private secretaries, the secretary general or assistant secretaries in the Department. Where at least one sender or recipient email address has a domain associated with Amazon or its subsidiaries (including addresses ending in "@amazon.com" and domains used by Amazon Ireland Support Services Limited or Amazon Web Services), or is at a law firm or lobbying firm acting on behalf of Amazon/Amazon Web Services (AWS). The schedule should contain, for each email: date and time sender email address recipient email address(es) subject line indication of whether there were attachments (yes/no)	Refused	18 June 2026

		I am not at this stage seeking the body text or attachments of the emails, only this schedule please.		
FOI-0109-2026	Journalist	18 May 2026 I request records from the period 1 January 2026-present concerning the following lobbying return: www.lobbying.ie/return/139100/equinix-ireland Please include all documents provided by the lobbying party, as well as notes or minutes from any meetings and all correspondence returned to the lobbying party. Please also include internal records concerning the issues discussed/raised by the lobbying events including reports, memos, speaking notes, briefings, and preparatory and follow-up internal correspondence and subsequent meeting minutes on the matters raised at the initial meeting. Please exclude administrative emails related to setting up or organising meetings.	Part-granted	24 June 2026
FOI-0108-2026	Member of the Public	15 May 2026 I am requesting access to any correspondence held by the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment relating to Seán Kyne and Inland Fisheries Ireland. Specifically, I request: Any emails, letters, briefing notes, meeting records, WhatsApp or text message records, memoranda, or other correspondence sent to or from Senator Seán Kyne that reference Inland Fisheries Ireland.	Part-granted	15 June 2026

		Any internal departmental correspondence discussing representations, requests, complaints, lobbying, appointments, staffing matters, governance matters, or operational issues raised by Senator Kyne concerning Inland Fisheries Ireland. Please search records held by: the Minister's office, Ministers of State, the Secretary General's office, relevant fisheries or marine divisions, and any departmental officials likely to have dealt with Inland Fisheries Ireland matters. Time period requested: [1 January 2020 to present]		
FOI-0107-2026	Business / Interest Group	15 May 2026 In terms of time frame, I am requesting information from 1978 to Present. U STORE IT Self Storage Waterford Business Park Unit 46, Waterford Business Park, Cork Rd, Ballynaneashagh, Waterford, X91 H9CV U Store It Self Storage Cork Unit 24 Euro Business Park, Little Island, Co. Cork, T45 WP96 Records of hazardous spills, fuel releases, or pollution incidents	Transferred	18 May 2026

		Details of underground or aboveground storage tanks Site inspections, compliance reports, and enforcement actions Environmental permits and associated documentation Any site investigations, risk assessments, or remediation activities Contaminated Land Register listings		
FOI-0106-2026	Journalist	13 May 2026 I am requesting the number of dog fouling fines issued by each council since 2021.	Withdrawn	25 May 2026
FOI-0105-2026	Journalist	13 May 2026 I am seeking access to the list of e-submissions, detailing correspondence to the minister / minister's office, for the month of April and the month of May 2026 to date,	Granted	10 June 2026
FOI-0104-2026	Journalist	13 May 2026 I am seeking records relating to the collection of nitrous oxide canisters. Please provide any letters, emails, memos, reports, briefing material, or presentations relating to the collection of nitrous oxide canisters and engagement with local authorities, An Garda Síochána and/or Revenue since the start of 2025. Please also provide any meeting minutes, terms of reference, and documents shared relating to the working group of local authority staff on the safe collection and disposal procedures for these cannisters since the start of 2026.	Part-granted	08 June 2026

FOI-0103-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	13 May 2026 all documents relating to the State's liabilities under investor-state dispute settlement or investor court system clauses of international agreements, in the period January 2025 – present.	Refused	12 June 2026
FOI-0102-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	13 May 2026 all documents relating to the decision of Ireland to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty, in the period January 2025 – present.	Refused	11 June 2026
FOI-0101-2026	Journalist	11 May 2026 All correspondence sent to Minister Darragh O'Brien, or his office, from the ESRI in 2026. Any documentation provided to Minister Darragh O'Brien, or his office, from the ESRI in 2026. Clarification received 12/05/2026 I'm specifically looking for any documentation which would have been provided from the ESRI on energy costs, which are outlined in the minutes of a meeting of the National Energy Affordability Taskforce (NEAT). I've linked it here.		
FOI-0100-2026	Journalist	11 May 2026 1. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the Minister, related to the department's preparations for the EU presidency, between 10th January and 11th May 2026.	Refused	09 June 2026

		2. Copies of any correspondence between the Department's secretary general and the Department of Foreign Affairs secretary general, or Department of Taoiseach's secretary general, related to the EU presidency, between 10th January and 11th May 2026. 3. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the department's management board, related to preparations for the EU presidency, or minutes of the management board on the same subject, between 10th January and 11th May 2026.		
FOI-0099-2026	Journalist	07 May 2026 • The current number of subscription services being paid for by the Department, correct to date of receipt of this mail. • A breakdown of the subscriptions being paid for which include, but are not limited to: + News/digital content (Irish Times, Irish Independent, other Irish outlets, international outlets such as New York Times, Financial Times etc) + Audio streaming (Apple, Spotify, additional content subscriptions for podcasts etc) + Video streaming (YouTube Plus, Netflix, Amazon Prime, NOWtv etc) + Health and fitness (WHOOP, Fitbit Premium, gym memberships, golf club memberships etc) + Food and Drink (Deliveroo+, Hello Fresh, wine or meal-kit subscriptions etc) + E-Shopping (Amazon, ASOS Premier etc) + Other subscriptions not in any of the above (OnlyFans etc)	Withdrawn	15 May 2026

		• For the above, I am specifically asking for the individual brands/outlets of which a subscription is being paid for. • The total number of subscriptions per outlet, and the cost associated per outlet. • If available, the number of total users with access to each subscription		
FOI-0098-2026	Journalist	05 May 2026 A breakdown of the number of business or first class flights booked for TDs and their staff in the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications during 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026. In each case, please include the name of the TD and the purpose of the trip. Please provide the total cost spent on such flights and which airline they flew with.	Granted	27 May 2026
FOI-0097-2026	Journalist	21 May 2026 All internal correspondence, documents, emails (including attachments) memos, briefing documents, and minutes from meetings, from 1.1.2026 to the 1.5.2026, between the Minister, and/or the Minister of State with responsibility for the Marine, and department officials about the performance of the Maritime Area Regulator Authority.		
FOI-0096-2026	Journalist	21 May 2026 All correspondence, documents, emails (including attachments), memos, briefing documents and minutes of meetings between the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority and the Minister, and/or the Minister of State with responsibility for the		

		Marine, and/or officials from the department from 1/1/2026 to 1/5/2026 regarding the performance of the executive management of MARA.		
FOI-0095-2026	Journalist	30 April 2026 Any written material including instruction manuals, technical documents, emails, memos and internal and external communications mentioning the software "Passwork".	Refused	19 May 2026
FOI-0094-2026	Journalist	30 April 2026 Copies of all correspondence (including emails, memos, briefing documents, talking points, etc) from June 13, 2025 to July 13, 2025 between the DCEE (including the minister, any relevant junior ministers, special and/or senior advisers, and senior civil servants) and the Department of the Taoiseach that a) relate to Israel's June 13 to 24, 2025 attacks on Iran and b) which discuss, detail or document any potential consequences to either the Irish State or any of its citizens or any concerns expressed about potential consequences to either the Irish State or any of its citizens (including those employed in the service of the State).	Withdrawn	25 May 2026
FOI-0093-2026	Client	30 April 2026 1. All records including documents, correspondence and emails relating to any factual information, data, evidence or consideration of the impact that the proposed scale of fees would have on environmental law judicial review cases, including the ability to challenge decisions affecting the environment, including planning and development decisions.	Part-granted	29 May 2026

		2. All records including documents, correspondence and emails relating to any factual information, data, evidence or consideration of the impact of the proposed scale of fees on Ireland's compliance with the Aarhus Convention.		
FOI-0092-2026	Journalist	29 April 2026 - Papers presented to the management board on 29th September 2025 detailing the 2030 cost of compliance and 2040 climate targets, as well as new governance structures. According to records previously released under FOI, these presentations were given by Paul O'Neill, Kevin O'Donoghue and Philip Nugent. I attach the minutes of said mgmt board meeting for ease of reference. - A paper/presentation given to the MB - "Policy and Electricity Grid update" by Fergal McParland and John Finnegan on 8th July 2025. Minutes of MB meeting attached for ease of reference. - A presentation on Carbon Budgets 2031-2040 given by Martina Hennessy and Gerry Clabby to the management board meeting on 10th June 2025. Also a presentation on energy projections for RED and EED and Emissions from the EPA and SEAI. Referred to in MB minutes for this meeting, which I have attached for ease of reference	Part-granted	28 May 2026
FOI-0090-2026	Journalist	28 April 2026 • Copies of all correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and representatives of Meta, Apple, Microsoft, Intel, X, Google, Tik Tok, Amazon, Amazon Web Services, OpenAI, Huawei. • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr O'Brien and representatives of the same companies. The time period can be limited to 5/2/2026 to 28/4/2026.	Refused	27 May 2026

FOI-0089-2026	Member of the Public	28 April 2026 I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records relating to the Government's handling of the fuel crisis and associated fuel shortages and protests during March–April 2026. Records Requested I request access to the following records held by your Department: 1. Briefings, memos, reports, and situation updates prepared for: o The Taoiseach o Ministers o Senior officials relating to fuel supply risks, shortages, price increases, or fuel protests. 2. Inter departmental communications, including emails and meeting notes, between: o The Department of the Taoiseach o The Department of Transport o The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications o The Department of Finance o The National Oil Reserves Agency (NORA) concerning fuel supply, contingency planning, and emergency response. 3. Risk assessments, contingency plans, or emergency planning documents relating to: o Fuel supply disruption o Blockades of fuel depots, ports, or refineries o Impacts on essential services and the wider economy. 4. Records of engagement or correspondence with: o Fuel suppliers o Industry representative bodies o NORA relating to mitigation measures or emergency interventions. 5. Records relating to decisions to deploy or consider deploying Gardaí, Defence Forces, or other State resources in response to fuel supply disruption or protests	Refused	27 May 2026

		(policy level records only). Scope and Clarifications • This request does not seek Cabinet records or Attorney General legal advice. • Where exemptions are considered, I request that non exempt material be released in line with section 18 of the Act. • I request that records be provided in electronic format, where possible. Public Interest There is a strong public interest in transparency regarding how the State planned for, assessed, and responded to a national fuel crisis with significant economic and social impacts.		
FOI-0088-2026	Business / Interest Group	27 April 2026 • Please provide the current staffing complement of the National Sustainable Development Unit, including grade and reporting line for each post. • Please provide the current membership list of the SDG Interdepartmental Working Group, including name, grade, and home Department.	Granted	13 May 2026
FOI-0087-2026	Member of the Public	24 April 2026 Records of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment; Clarification received 24/04/2026 I am looking for the SOP for the DCEE FOI department;	Granted	20 May 2026
FOI-0086-2026	Journalist	24 April 2026 A copy of any papers submitted by the ESRI to the National Energy Affordability Taskforce, DCEE or Minister relating to potential Government energy interventions.	Refused	05 June 2026

		This request follows the following passage in the 19 March minutes of NEAT - The ESRI made some remarks in that regard and agreed to submit a paper on the pros and cons of different types of interventions.		
FOI-0085-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	16 April 2026 I would like a copy of the Oil Emergency Response Plan (OERP) and the Oil Emergency Allocation Scheme.	Refused	15 May 2026
FOI-0084-2026	Journalist	15 April 2026 1) Copies of minutes from any meetings between ministers in the department and executives from Re-turn from November 11 to the present date 2) Copies of complaints from the public received in relation to the Re-turn scheme between November 11, 2025 and the present date 4) Copies of briefing notes, memos, and other records for ministers in the department regarding the deposit return/Re-turn scheme, including all correspondence received from Re-Turn CEO Ciaran Foley from November 11, 2025 to the present date	Part-granted	20 May 2026
FOI-0083-2026	Journalist	15 April 2026 All correspondence – including emails, letters, WhatsApps, texts/iMessages and other formats – concerning Darragh O'Brien and the Accelerate Green Conference 2025; minutes of all meetings concerning same; and copies of any documents relating to Darragh O'Brien's itinerary and travel plans for the Accelerate Green Conference 2025.	Refused	13 May 2026

		This search covers June 2025 to December 2025.		
FOI-0082-2026	Journalist	14 April 2026 Email sent by MSD to Minister O'Brien, between Jan 1 2026 and Apr 30 2026, regarding private wires legislation, as outlined on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/137592/msd	Part-granted	30 April 2026
FOI-0081-2026	Member of the Public	08 April 2026 All correspondence sent to and from the Department relating to Integrated Risk Management Services - The private security firm which handled much of the security arrangements at the Corrib Gas Field in Mayo. I would like all correspondence received and sent by the Department on 'IRMS' both internally between it and other Government Departments or Local Authorities and externally (ie, correspondence it may have received and sent to members of the public or those representing local groups, IRMS itself, the Gardaí,etc. The timeline for my request is from January 2002 to January 2011.	Refused	22 June 2026
FOI-0080-2026	Member of the Public	13 April 2026 1. The most recent internal tracking or status report showing deployment against REFIT 3 biomass allocations: - Biomass CHP: 170 MW (post-August 2014 reallocation) - Biomass combustion: 125 MW (post-reallocation) - Anaerobic digestion: 15 MW (post-reallocation)	Part-granted	11 May 2026

		2. A list of all generators that received REFIT 3 letters of offer or Departmental approval, including their current status (operational, under construction, not commenced, withdrawn, expired). 3. Any analysis or briefing documents prepared for the Minister regarding the failure of REFIT 3 biomass projects to reach commissioning, including reasons for low deployment rates. 4. Records of any REFIT 3 biomass contracts that have been terminated, expired, or surrendered, including the generator name, capacity, and date of termination/expiry.		
FOI-0079-2026	Member of the Public	09 April 2026 In published documents, as cited in this link: https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/climate-action-roadmap-update-december-2024.pdf Terms are used as: "Fossil CO2" "Fossil fuel" "Green House Gas" "Carbon footprint" Due to the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment funding the EPA https://www.epa.ie/news-releases/news-releases-2025/69-million-for-new-environmental-and-climate-research-awarded-by-the-epa-.php	Refused	23 April 2026

		And many other bodies that cite the United Nations as their authoritative source; I require a record of any international treaties or contracts with your Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment, and those funded by your Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment, proxies, representatives, and being with the United Nations, and any of the United Nation's aliases bodies or proxies; I require said records of the independently verifiable evidence based existence of the both aforementioned list terms, and for this FOI, require independently, non-politically derived, verifiable claims not relying upon on foreign jurisdictions as would not suffice as holding a valid record within The State or Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment; In advance of your reply, I also require a fully transparent statement of 'any' conflict of interest to accompany the FOI reply;		
FOI-0078-2026	Member of the Public	09 April 2026 I am seeking information, under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, regarding meetings that took place between Aughinish Alumina Limited and the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (formerly named the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, and from herein referred to as the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment) in the period 1 January, 2022 to 9 April, 2026. I request the following records: • Invitations from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment to Aughinish Alumina Limited to attend for meetings. • Requests from Aughinish Alumina Limited to the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment for meetings. • Informal electronic communications between Aughinish Alumina Limited and the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment.	(a) Part-granted (b) Part-granted	(a) 08 May 2026 (b) 11 May 2026

		• Follow-up communications between Aughinish Alumina Limited and the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment regarding meetings that took place in the defined period. • Briefing notes from Aughinish Alumina Limited and from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment. • Agendas and minutes of all meetings that took place between Aughinish Alumina Limited and the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment between 1 January, 2022 and 9 April, 2026. • PowerPoint presentations shared at meetings between Aughinish Alumina Limited and the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment.		
FOI-0077-2026	Journalist	09 April 2026 Correspondence sent and received between Minister Darragh O'Brien and Technology Ireland on EU batteries regulations, between 1st September 2025 and 9th April 2024 https://www.lobbying.ie/return/132577/ibec Clarification received 09/04/2026 "1st September 2025 and 9th April 2026"	Part-granted	22 April 2026
FOI-0076-2026	Member of the Public	01 April 2026 Any correspondence, emails and records of meetings between the Department and Echelon Data Centres regarding: i) the Arklow Energy Park between 1 January 2025 and the present date; ii) the Kilmeaden Energy Park between 1 January 2025 and the present date;	Part-granted	30 April 2026

		iii) the Private Wires Policy Statement and legislation between 1 January 2025 and the present date. I am satisfied to confine the search to the email accounts of Minister Darragh O'Brien and Special Advisor Áine Doyle.		
FOI-0075-2026	Journalist	30 March 2026 - a copy of any briefings, memos, submissions, reports, Q&As or briefing notes prepared for the Minister with regard to government measures taken to reduce energy costs. This request to cover the period 28 Feb 2026 to date.	(a) Part-granted (b) Granted	(a) 28 April 2026 (b) 29 April 2026
FOI-0074-2026	Member of the Public	30 March 2026 Copies of all documents relating to the records of deposits of Gold, Silver, Platinum, Oil & Gas in Counties Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone, between 1st January 2019 and 1st January 2026	Refused	28 April 2026
FOI-0073-2026	Journalist	27 March 2026 • A copy of any legal advice or other document summarising the legal advice received concerning any proposed or final settlement agreement for the former IFI CEO Francis O'Donnell; • A copy of any correspondence (incl attachments) between IFI, and/or DCEE and/or DPER about any proposed or final settlement agreement for former IFI CEO Francis O'Donnell;	Refused	19 May 2026
FOI-0071-2026	Member of the Public	25 March 2026	Withdrawn	01 April 2026

		A copy of the Foyle Carlingford Irish Lights Commission becoming a Statutory body in Ireland with the Signatories of the Minister or Ministers responsible for this body.		
FOI-0070-2026	Journalist	24 March 2026 The full copy of the consultation from the Lough Corrib Pike Research & Control Group for the public consultation on the draft Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and Conservation Measures for the 2026 Season	Refused	30 March 2026
FOI-0069-2026	Journalist	18 March 2026 Records of the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, in relation to incoming payments by Government Departments and other state and semi-state bodies in 2025 and 2026 regarding the Climate Action Fund, to offset emissions from air travel which took place in 2024 and 2025, respectively.	Granted	07 April 2026
FOI-0068-2026	Journalist	18 March 2026 I request access to the following records held by the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU: 1. Any instructions, position papers, or policy documents sent by the relevant national ministry (in particular the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment) to the Permanent Representation regarding the scrutiny of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/1364 of 14 March 2024 (on the establishment of a common Union rating scheme for data centres), in particular regarding Article 5 on the confidentiality of individual data centre information.	Part-granted	01 May 2026

		2. Records, notes or summaries of any interventions made by the Irish delegation in the Energy Working Party or the Committee of Permanent Representatives (Coreper) during the scrutiny period of the above delegated regulation, particularly concerning the compatibility of Article 5 of the delegated regulation with Article 12 of Directive (EU) 2023/1791 (the Energy Efficiency Directive) and the publication of individual data centre data. 3. Any correspondence between the Permanent Representation and the European Commission (in particular DG ENER) regarding the confidentiality provisions of the delegated regulation and their implications for national transparency practices regarding data centre reporting. 4. Any correspondence between the Permanent Representation and other Member State delegations regarding the confidentiality provisions of the delegated regulation.		
FOI-0067-2026	Journalist	16 March 2026 Any briefing materials, reports, or internal correspondence prepared from 27/02/2026 to date and received by Minister Darragh O'Brien regarding the Middle East conflict	(a) Part-granted (b) Granted (c) Refused	(a & b)15 April 2026 (c) 14 April 2026
FOI-0066-2026	Member of the Public	12 March 2026 I am requesting access to records relating to government funding or financial support provided to wind farms in Ireland specifically for the purchase of diesel. I request the following information:	Refused	13 April 2026

		The total amount of public money provided to each wind farm (or wind farm operator) in Ireland for the purchase of diesel, For each of the past five years, A breakdown by wind farm or operating company, Any related correspondence, internal memos, grant approvals, or documentation that explains why diesel funding was provided, if applicable.		
FOI-0065-2026	Member of the Public	10 March 2026 I would like to request a copy of the report provided for request - FOI-0118-2024 (requested on October 15th, 2024 and released on October 25th, 2024)	Transferred	13 March 2026
FOI-0064-2026	Journalist	09 March 2026 I request the following records since 1 January 2026: Any correspondence (including attachments) between the board/chair/CEO (incl deputy or acting) of Inland Fisheries and the Department/Minister; Briefing papers and minutes of any meetings between the board/chair/CEO (incl deputy or acting)/staff of Inland Fisheries and Department officials /Minister;	Part-granted	29 April 2026
FOI-0063-2026	Journalist	05 March 2026 A copy of all briefings notes, memos, and reports prepared for Minister O'Brien relating to the impact on energy supplies and pricing following the outbreak of war in the Middle East dated between 01/03/26 and 05/03/26.	(a) Refused (b) Refused (c) Refused	(a) 01 April 2026 (b & c) 02 April 2026

FOI-0062-2026	Journalist	4 March 2026 • All correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and the CCPC regarding the cost of energy, fuel, oil, and gas between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • All briefing documents prepared for Minister O'Brien regarding the cost of energy, fuel, oil, and gas between January 1 2026 and the date of this request	(a) Granted (b) Refused (c) Refused	(a) 01 April 2026 (b & c) 02 April 2026
FOI-0061-2026	Journalist	03 March 2026 1. Correspondence with the CRU regarding the analysis referred to by Deputy Jennifer Whitmore in this PQ: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2026-02-24/169/#pq_169 2. Correspondence with energy companies or groups acting on their behalf on the same matter 3. From Feb 01 2025 to date	Part-granted	31 March 2026
FOI-0060-2026	Journalist	03 March 2026 • All emails, letters, and correspondence sent between the Minister and Klondike or New Fortress Energy in relation to data centre construction and LNG terminals in Ireland since his term began.	Granted	24 March 2026
FOI-0059-2026	Journalist	03 March 2026 Any emails, letters, correspondence, notes, memos and meeting minutes sent to and from officials at DCEE to and from GNI, Eirgrid and the CRU in relation to		

		Excercie Atlantic that took place on September 18, 2025 and Exercises Glacier that took place on October 13,14,21, 2025.		
FOI-0058-2026	Member of the Public	11 March 2026 Information and all correspondence relating to Lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/110756/cyrusone-irish-datacentres-holdings-ltd CyrusOne Irish Datacentres Holdings Ltd engaged with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to national policy on energy supply to large energy users and the provision of power to data centres. Information requested relates to all correspondence from CyrusOne Irish Datacentres Holdings Ltd to Ministers and officials in the Department in advance of the meetings referenced and any further correspondence as a result of these meetings, both to/from CyrusOne Irish Datacentres Holdings Ltd and also with other Departments; any briefing material, memoranda, presentations, submissions, or documents received (including the case study submission referenced); and any meeting agendas and minutes taken, for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 April 2024, excluding logistical emails.	Refused	02 April 2026
FOI-0057-2026	Member of the Public	02 March 2026 Information and all correspondence relating to Lobbying returns: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/115312/equinix-ireland and https://www.lobbying.ie/return/120705/equinix-ireland	Part-granted	02 April 2026

		Equinix (Ireland) engaged with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to energy connection policy, electricity grid access, sustainability initiatives, and digital infrastructure commitments. Information requested relates to all correspondence from Equinix (Ireland) to Ministers and officials in the Department in advance of any meetings and any further correspondence as a result of these meetings, both to/from Equinix (Ireland) and also with other Departments; any briefing material, memoranda, presentations, submissions, or documents received; and any meeting agendas and minutes taken, for the period 1 May 2024 to 31 December 2024.		
FOI-0056-2026	Journalist	06 March 2026 • - Written statements or remarks prepared for and/or delivered by Minister Darragh O'Brien at the International Energy Agency's Ministerial Summit in Paris on February 18-19, 2026, including at the breakout event on the theme of 'Energy and AI' • - Correspondence between the host (IEA Secretariat) and the Department of Climate, Energy, and the Environment related to the event from July 1st 2025 – March 6th 2026. • - Any video or audio footage taken of Minister Darragh O'Brien at the International Energy Agency's Ministerial Summit in Paris on February 18-19, 2026, including at the breakout event on the theme of 'Energy and AI'	Part-granted	02 April 2026

		• - Written statements or remarks prepared for and/or delivered by Minister Darragh O'Brien at the William Fry Energy and Infrastructure Summit on February 26, 2026, • - Correspondence between the host (William Fry LLP) and the Department of Climate, Energy, and the Environment from February 1st – March 6th 2026. • - Any video or audio footage taken of Minister Darragh O'Brien at the William Fry Energy and Infrastructure Summit		
FOI-0055-2026	Member of the Public	23 February 2026 I request access to records held by the Department relating to Exercise Cathal, held on 3 December 2024 in the National Emergency Coordination Centre. Any post-exercise reports, after-action reviews, evaluation documents, or "lessons learned" reports prepared following the exercise. Any briefing notes, memoranda, submissions, or summary documents prepared for the Government Task Force on Emergency Planning concerning the findings, outcomes, or recommendations arising from Exercise Cathal (including records dated March 2025 or thereafter). Any high-level policy, risk mitigation, or strategic recommendation documents arising from Exercise Cathal. Internal or interdepartmental correspondence summarising the key findings, conclusions, or proposed policy actions resulting from the exercise.	Part-granted	24 March 2026

		For clarity, this request relates to policy, governance, and strategic planning records only. I am not seeking detailed technical infrastructure vulnerabilities, security-sensitive operational procedures, or classified material.		
FOI-0054-2026	Business / Interest Group	18 February 2026 Our forum wishes to apply under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all monies paid by Department of Climate, Energy and Environment to all Environmental groups for the years 2023, 2024 & 2025 and to the EPA for the same years. Clarification Received 19/03/2026 Our request relates to monies paid to environmental groups as a whole for those years. That alone has narrowed our request to environmental groups and not other groups as a whole. it's impossible to name groups individually because we would not know all those groups as it depends on your Department who they pay yearly or who they add to their list. The reason we named Irish Environmental Network is that they are a National group and well known.	Granted	16 April 2026
FOI-0053-2026	Member of the Public	18 February 2026 I seek access to information and all correspondence, including emails and records of meetings, relating to lobbying returns submitted by Fennell Public Affairs Limited on the Register of Lobbying, specifically: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/124877/fennell-public-affairs-limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/130072/fennell-public-affairs-limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/135635/fennell-public-affairs-limited The information requested includes, but is not limited to:	Part-granted	19 March 2026

		Any correspondence to or from Fennell Public Affairs Limited relating to the above lobbying returns; Any further correspondence arising as a result of the emails and meetings referred to in those returns, including correspondence both to/from Fennell Public Affairs Limited and between your Department and any other Government Departments or public bodies; Any briefing materials, memoranda, submissions, internal notes, or other documents prepared in connection with these lobbying activities; Details of any meetings that took place or were arranged, including meeting agendas, minutes, attendance lists, and records of discussions.		
FOI-0052-2026	Member of the Public	17 February 2026 I wish to request access to any guidelines, notes, policy, instruction, prohibition or other document issued to staff in your organisation regarding BYOD (bring your own device). I wish to find out whether staff in your organisation are permitted to use their own device(s) when processing work data (e.g., writing tablets such as Kindle Scribe, Remarkable, Penstar eBook, Rocket book, XPPen.) I am seeking any single record, or the smallest number of records possible to provide the information sought - I am not seeking "any and all" such records.	Granted	13 March 2026
FOI-0051-2026	Journalist	03 March 2026 A copy of all supplementary submissions to the public consultation on disposable vapes, made by tobacco/vaping companies, or their representatives, industry groups, associations, (including but not limited to British American Tobacco/PJ	Part-granted	06 March 2026

		Carroll, Philip Morris, JTI Ireland Japan Tobacco International, John Player and Sons (Imperial)) not currently in the public domain.		
FOI-0050-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	12 February 2026 All correspondence from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment to Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) in relation to the drafting and commissioning of the CEPA Security of Energy Supply Study Update (2025), including the terms of reference.	Granted	23 March 2026
FOI-0049-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	12 February 2026 All correspondence from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment to Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) in relation to the commissioning and drafting of the CEPA Review of the Security of Energy Supply of Ireland’s Electricity and Natural Gas Systems (2023), including the terms of reference.	Granted	13 April 2026
FOI-0048-2026	Oireachtas/Public Representative	12 February 2026 All correspondence from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment to Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) in relation to the commissioning and drafting of the CEPA Technical Analysis of the Security of Supply of Ireland's Electricity and Natural Gas Systems up to 2030, (2022), including the terms of reference.	Part-granted	12 March 2026
FOI-0047-2026	Journalist	12 February 2026 Any emails, letters, correspondence, notes, memos and meeting minutes sent in connection to Minister O'Brien from officials or politicians at the EU Commission in relation to Ireland's withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty between June 2025 and February 12, 2026.	Part-granted	03 March 2026

FOI-0046-2026	Journalist	11 February 2026 1. Internal records relating to the scale of fees proposed under the Planning and Development Act 2024 (as referenced here: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-climate-energy-and-the-environment/press-releases/consultation-on-scale-of-fees-under-the-planning-and-development-act-2024-opens/) 2. Correspondence with the Department of Housing regarding same 3. From January 2025 to date	Part-granted	11 March 2026
FOI-0045-2026	Member of the Public	10 February 2026 I require information from the records that you have on file regarding the names, addresses and CEO's of all the companies in Ireland involved in geo-engineering. I require information from the records that you have on file regarding a list of airports from which these firms operate and where they can be found on the premises. I require information from the records that you have on file regarding the names and addresses of all the chemtrail pilots and crew involved in these nefarious activities. I require information from the records that you have on file of the name of the person (people) liaising with the geo-engineering companies in your Department and Met Eireann. I require information from the records that you have on file concerning the source of funding for all the geo-engineering taking place in Ireland.	Refused	27 February 2026

		I require information from the records that you have on file concerning the person at the Irish Aviation Authority who has given permission for the geo-engineering companies to fly at night. I require information from the records that you have on file regarding the name, address and CEO of the company (companies) supplying the toxic nanoparticle elements which are being sprayed on all of us including you and your family and where they are stored. I require information from the records that you have on file regarding the name of the person in Ireland who is responsible for all the geo-engineering taking place in Ireland and who they are getting their orders from. I require information from the records that you have on file as to why your Department call themselves the Department of Climate when humas have no control or influence over this naturally occurring event.		
FOI-0044-2026	Journalist	10 February 2026 - Correspondence between Minister for Energy Darragh O'Brien and the Chairs of ESB and Eirgrid. - Memos and speaking notes prepared for Minister O'Brien in relation to grid capacity and grid capacity in relation to new residential connections. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/10/2025 - 10/2/2026.	Part-granted	10 March 2026
FOI-0043-2026	Business / Interest Group	10 February 2026 Scope and period Please provide records from 1 January 2023 to the date of your decision on this request, including draft and final records, in all forms and media, including emails and attachments,	Refused	24 March 2026

		letters, meeting invitations, minutes, notes, aide-memoires, submissions, briefing notes, memoranda, reports, appendices, presentations, spreadsheets, scoring sheets, working papers, GIS files, model inputs/outputs, maps, procurement records, contracts, and correspondence with third parties. A. AIE REQUEST — Environmental Information Please provide all environmental information held by or for the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment concerning the identification, screening, assessment, comparison, recommendation, and selection of the SGER terminal site in County Clare/Cahiracon and alternatives elsewhere, including the following categories: 1) Site options universe and screening trail - Longlist and shortlist of candidate sites. - Inclusion/exclusion decisions for each site and reasons. - Records of any "gateway" criteria used to eliminate sites. 2) Methodology and criteria - Terms of reference and methodological documents. - Criteria definitions, thresholds, scoring rules, and weighting methodology. - Any amendments to criteria/weightings and records explaining why changes were made. - Sensitivity analysis and robustness testing. 3) Comparative assessment outputs - Multi-criteria analysis outputs, ranking tables, scoring matrices. - Cost-benefit analyses and option appraisal summaries. - Working spreadsheets and model files used to derive rankings. - Environmental constraints mapping/GIS overlays.		

		4) Risk and receiving-community assessment at site-comparison stage - Hazard identification and consequence-screening records used in site comparison. - Assumptions used for population exposure, land use, vulnerable receptors, emergency response capability, and meteorology. - Records addressing residual risk allocation to nearby/receiving communities. 5) Consultants and external advisers - Procurement records, requests for tender/quotes, award records. - Contracts, scopes of work, deliverables, presentations, and author lists. - Records identifying who prepared each key assessment and recommendation. 6) Recommendation and approval chain - First record recommending Cahiracon (or any preferred site). - All subsequent recommendation records, including revisions. - Minutes/notes/decision papers where recommendations were considered, accepted, modified, or escalated. - Correspondence with other public bodies relating to preferred-site rationale. 7) Substantiation of public statements - Records evidencing public statements regarding: (a) number of coastal sites considered, (b) criteria used (technical/environmental/financial/planning), (c) use of multi-criteria and/or cost-benefit methods. 8) Records held “for” the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment - Any records held by consultants/contractors on behalf of [Authority Name] concerning the above. 9) Search details		

		- A note of record systems searched, date ranges, and business units searched. B. PARALLEL FOI REQUEST — Non-environmental records only Please provide all non-environmental governance and administrative records related to the same site-selection process and period, including internal governance papers, process notes, and decision chronology records not released under AIE.		
FOI-0042-2026	Journalist	10 February 2026 All records related to this lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/135781/irving-oil-whitegte-refinery-ireland	(a) Granted (b) Granted (c) Granted (d) Granted	(a) 03 March 2026 (b)25 February 2026 (c) 10 March 2026 (d) 06 March 2026
FOI-0041-2026	Member of the Public	09 February 2026 Copies of all emails sent to, from or within Minister of State Timmy Dooley's Private office (including the Minister) in relation to his recent visit to Microsoft offices. I would also like to request all e-submissions, briefing notes, Lines-To-Take or equivalent which were provided to Minister Dooley in relation to the visit.	Part-granted	30 March 2026
FOI-0040-2026	Member of the Public	09 February 2026	Part-granted	09 March 2026

		I understand that the Minister asked his Assistant Secretary Matt Collins to convene a senior oversight group bringing together the Department, the Chief Executive of ESBN and the Chief Infrastructure officer (onshore) of Eirgird. I would like to request the following: 1. Records of meetings of that group. • Agendas Minutes Notes taken by officials Presentations or papers circulated Follow-up actions or decisions 2. Outputs of the group • Reports, recommendations, or summaries Advice to the Minister Updates prepared for senior management or the Minister 3. Records concerning the establishment and purpose of this senior oversight group, including any terms of reference, briefing notes, or instructions issued to convene the group. I would like to limit the search from January 2025 to present.		
FOI-0039-2026	Member of the Public	05 February 2026 I am requesting a copy of, or a link to, the formal Article 3 Compliance Assessment for this project. Specifically, I am looking for the following verified data points: • Assessment of Alternatives: Where is the documented analysis that compares the €1 billion supply-side investment against equivalent demand-side investments (e.g., accelerated deep-retrofitting or industrial demand response) to meet the same security of supply objectives? • Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) Methodology: Can you confirm if the CBA used for this project aligns with the Commission Recommendation (EU) 2024/2143?	Refused	05 March 2026

		Specifically, does the analysis account for the wider societal and environmental costs of potential stranded fossil fuel assets versus the benefits of permanent energy demand reduction? • Designated Monitoring Entity: Under Article 3(4), which national entity (e.g., SEAI or CRU) has been designated to monitor the application of the EE1st principle for this specific investment, and where can their verification report be accessed? • Demand Projection Alignment: Does the "Necessity of Project" analysis rely on the SEAI WAM (138 TWh) projections, or has it been stress-tested against the EED-compliant (115.4 TWh) target for 2030?		
FOI-0038-2026	Member of the Public	05 February 2026 Copies of all documents relating to the records of deposits of Gold, Silver, Platinum, Oil & Gas in Counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford, between 1st January 2019 and 1st January 2026	Part-granted	05 March 2026
FOI-0037-2026	Member of the Public	04 February 2026 Can you please provide me with all the research documents relating to public opinion of the deposit return scheme, carried out by the research company "Amarach" initiated by "Re-turn" and also the date upon which Re-turn was registered.	Withdrawn	06 February 2026
FOI-0036-2026	Member of the Public	04 February 2026 Could you please share with me all records, including any documents or attachments and all minutes of meetings held by the Ministers, their offices and advisers in relation to the Energy Charter Treaty since June 2024 until February 2026.	Part-granted	03 March 2026

		I am specifically interested in a letter sent by the European Commission to Ireland and other member states remaining members of the ECT dated 30 January 2026 apparently urging countries to leave as soon as possible, and requesting a response from member states within two months, as was reported in the publication Contexte (https://www.contexte.com/eu/news/energy/commission-issues-legal-warning-to-remaining-eu-members-of-energy-charter-treaty_253402?go-back-to-briefitem=253402) Clarification received 10/02/2026 I am specifically interested in a letter sent by the European Commission to Ireland and other member states remaining members of the ECT dated 30 January 2026 apparently urging countries to leave as soon as possible, and requesting a response from member states within two months		
FOI-0035-2026	Journalist	03 February 2026 - a copy of the minutes/agendas of the Senior Officials Group on Infrastructure for 2025.	Transferred	03 February 2026
FOI-0034-2026	Client	30 January 2026 Please provide us with an electronic copy of: The Land Use Review Phase II Report entitled 'A Living Land' presented to the Minister for Agriculture Food and the Marine, Martin Heydon, to the Minister of State at Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Christopher O'Sullivan, and the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment, Darragh O'Brien in May 2025.	Refused	27 February 2026
FOI-0033-2026	Journalist	28 January 2026	Part-granted	05 March 2026

		I am seeking records relating to a meeting between the Minister Darragh O'Brien TD and Vantage Data Centers, such as here. Please include any letters, emails, memos, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, briefing material, associated reports, or presentations sent or received by the Department in relation to this meeting.		
FOI-0032-2026	Member of the Public	27 January 2026 I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment dated between July 1, 2025 and the date of this request: • A record of any funding provided by the Department to reusable cup schemes around the country. • A record of any funding provided by the Circular Economy Fund to reusable cup schemes around the country. • A record of any correspondence to/from the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment's office regarding the Circular Economy Fund and the Circular Cups for Community Events initiative. This should include, but is not limited to: emails, letters, text messages including social media messaging such as WhatsApp, reports, draft reports, memos, draft memos, briefing documents and draft briefing documents. • A record of any correspondence to/from the Minister for the Circular Economy's office regarding the Circular Economy Fund and the Circular Cups for Community Events initiative. This should include, but is not limited to: emails, letters, text messages including social media messaging such as	Part-granted	13 February 2026

		WhatsApp, reports, draft reports, memos, draft memos, briefing documents and draft briefing documents. • A record of any funding provided by the Department to any paper-based cup collection and recycling schemes around the country. • A record of any submissions made regarding new intended proposals to reduce the use of paper cups typically used as coffee cups, dated between July 1, 2025 and the date of this request.		
FOI-0031-2026	Member of the Public	23 January 2026 I'm applying under the FOI Act for copies of all communications between DCMNR and the Crown Estate/Crown Estate Commissioners regarding Management Agreement for Lough Foyle. Copies of all correspondence's between 1st January 2007 to the end of 2011 please.	Refused	06 February 2026
FOI-0030-2026	Member of the Public	23 January 2026 I'm applying under the FOI Act for copies of all communications between DCMNR and the Loughs Agency/ FCILC regarding Management Agreement for Lough Foyle. Copies of all correspondence's between 1st January 2007 to the end of 2011 please.	Part-granted	06 March 2026
FOI-0029-2026	Journalist	22 January 2026 · Copies of all correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and Huawei.	Granted	19 February 2026

		· Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr O'Brien and representatives of the same company. The time period can be limited to 1/9/2025 to 22/1/2026. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence. Some of the records may relate to this entry in the Register of Lobbying: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/137486/huawei-ireland		
FOI-0028-2026	Member of the Public	22 January 2026 I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of the Angling Council of Ireland (ACI) paper on "regional input into Inland Fisheries matters" presented at the Angling Advisory Group (AAG) meeting held on October 15th 2024. I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of the 2023 funding agreement/memorandum of understanding between the legacy Department of Environment, Climate & Communications (DECC) and the Angling Council of Ireland (ACI) as referenced in the minutes of the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland (ACCI) meeting held on August 6th 2024. I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of all unpublished supplementary/ancillary documentation presented by the Irish Pike	Part-granted	19 February 2026

		Society (IPS) to the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland (ACCI)/Angling Advisory Group (AAG) from April 27th 2021 to date.		
FOI-0027-2026	Member of the Public	21 January 2026 I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of all communication between Prof. Tom Collins, Chairperson of Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) and Mr. Denis Maher (Inland Fisheries Division - DCEE) regarding IFI matters from February 1st 2023 to date. I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of all communication between Prof. Tom Collins, Chairperson of Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) and Minister Darragh O'Brien and/or Minister of State Timmy Dooley regarding IFI matters from January 23rd 2025 to date. I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of all communication between Prof. Tom Collins, Chairperson of Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) and Minister Eamon Ryan regarding IFI matters from December 20th 2023 to January 23rd 2025.	Part-granted	19 February 2026
FOI-0026-2026	Journalist	20 January 2026 All documentation, including minutes, emails, text messages, and any other communications, regarding the two in-person meetings held between representatives of Glenveagh Properties and Darragh O'Brien, the Minister Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment, and	Granted	27 January 2026

		Aine Doyle, Special Adviser, Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment. Lobbying returns published in September 2025 indicate the meetings took place between 1 May, 2025 and 31 Aug, 2025 (see here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/130931/glenveagh-properties-plc)		
FOI-0025-2026	Business / Interest Group	20 January 2026 All correspondence including, emails, text messages, briefing notes and minutes of meetings between the Department of Climate, Energy and Environment with all representatives of the gas sector relating to the renewable heat obligation scheme.	Withdrawn	26 January 2026
FOI-0024-2026	Journalist	19 January 2026 - a copy of any records held referring or relating to requests made to the Department for either the extension or cancellation of a public consultation on the scale of fees for environmental judicial reviews. For avoidance of doubt, it is the following consultation: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-climate-energy-and-the-environment/consultations/consultation-on-the-regulation-of-costs-payable-in-matters-prescribed-on-foot-of-section-295-of-the-planning-and-development-act-2024-scale-of-fees/	Part-granted	18 March 2026
FOI-0023-2026	Journalist	19 January 2026 Correspondence between the ESB and the Minister, the sec gen or the Ministers advisers on the private wires proposal from January 1 2025 to present.	Refused	17 February 2026
FOI-0022-2026	Journalist	19 January 2026 • Copies of all correspondence between Minister Darragh O'Brien and Port of Cork Company;	Transferred	20 January 2026

		• Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr O'Brien and Port of Cork Company; The time period can be limited to 1/9/2025 to 19/1/2026. Some of the records may relate to this entry in the Register of Lobbying: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/134704/port-of-cork-company		
FOI-0021-2026	Journalist	19 January 2026 • A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in 2025 with agencies under the department's aegis	(a) Part-granted (b) Part-granted (c) Granted (d) Refused (e) Part-granted	(a)18 February 2026 (b) 09 March 2026 (c) 13 February 2026 (d) 10 February 2026 (e) 24 February 2026 (f) 10 March 2026

			(f) Part-granted	
FOI-0020-2026	Journalist	19 January 2026 I request the following records from the period 1 Sept 2025-present concerning the following lobbying returns: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/133776/red-flag-consulting-limited	Part-granted	03 February 2026
FOI-0019-2026	Journalist	16 January 2026 All emails, letters, and correspondence sent between Eirgrid's chief executive Cathal Marlay and Oonagh Buckley between July 2025 and January 16th 2026.	Granted	16 February 2026
FOI-0018-2026	Journalist	15 January 2026 In lobbying filing (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/132399/south-dublin-routing-4-no-2-limited) a meeting between Pure Data Centres Group and Minister Darragh O'Brien is detailed as having taken place on 22 October 2025. I am requesting any records that exist in relation to this meeting, such as - briefing materials, minutes of the meetings, documents outlining the discussion between the two parties and communications which took place to organise the meeting.	Part-granted	13 February 2026
FOI-0017-2026	Member of the Public	22 January 2026 I request the following information from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2014, records of all communication in relation to corporate governance matters concerning Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) between the Chairperson of the Committee of Public Accounts	Part-granted	13 February 2026

		(PAC) of Dáil Éireann and the Secretary General (DCEE) and/or the Principal Officer of the Inland Fisheries Section (DCEE) from January 1st 2022 to date.		
FOI-0016-2026	Journalist	14 January 2026 Copies of any correspondence (including attachments if by email) received by the Minister, Philip Nugent or Denis Maher from any former IFI staff members or former board members following the IFI's appearance at the PAC in December 2025; Any correspondence between the Minister, Philip Nugent or Denis Maher and the IFI (acting) CEO or the IFI board chair concerning any details in any above correspondence received;	Refused	04 March 2026
FOI-0015-2026	Member of the Public	13 January 2026 Tobin Consulting Engineers, are in the process of resubmitting an application to develop Lissinagroagh Wind Farm on behalf of FuturEnergy. The company stated that, following the preliminary design of the Lissinagroagh Wind Farm Project, layout and turbine locations, it is proposed that the project team will commence consultation initially with a list of bodies, in order to allow sufficient time for receipt of meaningful feedback. The Geological Survey of Ireland is listed as one of these bodies. Under the Freedom of Information Acts, I request; A copy of this request, A copy of the submission the Geological Survey of Ireland submitted for inclusion in this Environmental Impact Assessment Report,	Withdrawn	16 January 2026

FOI-0014-2026	Member of the Public	13 January 2026 Tobin Consulting Engineers, on behalf of FuturEnergy, stated that, following the preliminary design of the Lissinagroagh Wind Farm Project, layout and turbine locations, it is proposed that the project team will commence consultation initially with a list of bodies, in order to allow sufficient time for receipt of meaningful feedback. Department of Environment, Climate and Communications is listed as one of these bodies. Under the Freedom of Information Acts, I request; A copy of this request, A copy of the submission Department of Environment, Climate and Communications submitted for inclusion in this Environmental Impact Assessment Report,	Withdrawn	16 January 2026
FOI-0013-2026	Business / Interest Group	13 January 2026 Terms of reference that was given to the OECD organisation back in 2018/2019 in requesting a review into the EPA and all documents, emails, phone messaging etc between the Department of Environment and the OECD during this review and its final report.	Granted	10 February 2026
FOI-0012-2026	Member of the Public	12 January 2026 I require the names, addresses and CEO's of all the companies in Ireland involved in geo-engineering. A list of airports from which they operate and where they can be found on the premises.	Refused	10 February 2026

		The names and addresses of all the chemtrail pilots and crew involved in these nefarious activities. The name of the people (person) liaising with them in your Department and Met Eireann. The source of funding for all the geo-engineering taking place in Ireland. The person at the Irish Aviation Authority who has given them permission to do night flights. The name, address and CEO of the company (companies) supplying the toxic nanoparticle elements and where they are stored. The name of the person in Ireland who is responsible for all the geo-engineering taking place and who they are getting their orders from? Why you call yourselves the Department of Climate when humans have no influence or control over this naturally occurring event? Are you just virtual signalling the narrative and pretending we do not notice?		
FOI-011-2026	Journalist	12 January 2026 • Any correspondence between the IFI board chair or any ordinary IFI board members with the then Minister Eamon Ryan, Denis Maher or Philip Nugent concerning the shortage of board members or requests to appoint additional board members at Inland Fisheries Ireland. Time period: 1 June 2022 - 1 March 2023; • Any correspondence (including attachments) between then Eamon Ryan, Denis Maher and/or Philip Nugent concerning the findings of the independent review	Part-granted	10 February 2026

		of the operations of the Board of IFI commissioned by Minister Eamon Ryan in May 2022. Time period: 1 June 2022 - 31 December 2023. • Copies of any briefings for, presentations delivered at, and final minutes of any meetings concerning the independent review of the operations of the Board of IFI commissioned by Minister Eamon Ryan in May 2022 where the meeting involved at least one of the following individuals - Minister Ryan, Denis Maher, Philip Nugent, the chair of the IFI board, the CEO of IFI. Time period: 1 June 2022 - 31 December 2023. A copy of any other correspondence between the IFI board chair or any board member(s) and Eamon Ryan, Denis Maher and/or Philip Nugent between 1 March 2022-1 June 2022.		
FOI-0010-2026	Journalist	12 January 2026 I am seeking copies of the following esubmissions and ancillary documents relating to: - Letter Re correction PQ 47461/25 - ESB Funding Requirements 2025-2026 - Letter from Minister to Chairs of ESB and EirGrid - Correspondence to the Ceann Comhairle regarding PQ 56249/25, 56280/25 (Composited) - ESBN and EirGrid Chair Letters on Urban Capacity in 2026 I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/4/2025 - 30/12/2025.	(a & d) Granted (b) Refused (c & e) Granted	(a & d) 31 January 2026 (b) 22 January 2026 (c & e) 29 January 2026

FOI-0009-2026	Journalist	12 January 2026 I request the following to cover the time period 1 April 2021-31 July 2022. In 2021, IFI's Audit and Risk Committee initiated an internal audit review concerning allegations of misuse of dormant accounts funds. Internal audit's January 2022 report highlighted significant weaknesses in IFI's administration of dormant accounts funding. • I would like copies of all correspondence between the IFI board chair with Denis Maher, Philip Nugent or then Minister Eamon Ryan about findings in the IFI internal audit review and/or board concerns with the findings. • Also, copies of any internal correspondence between Maher and/or Philip Nugent and/ or then Minister Eamon Ryan concerning the findings in the IFI internal audit review and/or board concerns with the findings raised with the department; • Also, a copy of the audit or a briefing on key findings received by the department • Also, I would like copies of all correspondence between the IFI board chair with Denis Maher, Philip Nugent or then Minister Eamon Ryan about legal advice received by Inland Fisheries from Byrne Wallace concerning the use of dormant accounts funds; • Also, I would like copies of all correspondence between Denis Maher and/or Philip Nugent with the then CEO of Inland Fisheries Francis O'Donnell about any of the concerns raised by the IFI board chair about the DAF;	Part-granted	10 February 2026
FOI-0008-2026	Journalist	12 January 2026	Transferred	15 January 2026

		Any and all documents, records, or spreadsheets between August 2025 and December 2025 detailing the total amount of money in € spent on the investigation into the pollution incident which was conducted by the DCCE, inclusive of a breakdown of how much in € was spent on each individual or external company that was contracted to assist with the investigation, and a short narrative of why they were asked to assist in the investigation.		
FOI-0007-2026	Member of the Public	09 January 2026 What was the total cost of filming and producing the advert entitled "New Year's Resolution", used to promote the 2 Minute Beach Clean initiative. The ad was originally released in 2022	Withdrawn	21 January 2026
FOI-0006-2026	Journalist	09 January 2026 • Records, including memos, briefing documents, correspondence etc, that reference the number of housing units for which connection application forms have been submitted and which are awaiting connections to utility – either electricity or water or both. The timeline of my request is May 1 2025 to date. • Records, including memos briefing documents, correspondence etc, that reference the waiting times for housing unit connections to utility – either electricity or water or both. The timeline of my request is May 1, 2025 to date.	Refused	30 January 2026
FOI-0005-2026	Journalist	09 January 2026 • The number of written correspondences to the Department of Agriculture on the EU-Mercosur trade deal since January 1st 2025.	Refused	05 February 2026

		• Examples of correspondences to the Department of Agriculture regarding the EU-Mercosur trade deal since January 1st 2025.		
FOI-0004-2026	Journalist	07 January 2026 Letter sent by Boliden Tara Mines to Minister O'Brien, between Sep 1 2025 and Dec 31 2025, as outlined on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/133328/boliden-tara-mines	Transferred	13 January 2026
FOI-0003-2026	Journalist	06 January 2026 1. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the Minister, related to the department's preparations for the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026. 2. Copies of any correspondence between the Department's secretary general and the Department of Foreign Affairs secretary general, related to the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026. 3. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the department's management board, related to preparations for the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026.	Refused	06 February 2026
FOI-0002-2026	Business / Interest Group	05 January 2025 All documents, correspondence and related material, including emails carried out by and for the Department of Climate, Energy and Environment to examine the potential increase in the RHO Obligation Rates in Years 1 and 2 for liquid fuel types beyond the respective rates of 1.5% and 3% as approved by Government Decision on 15th July 2026	Part-granted	21 January 2026

FOI-0001-2026	Member of the Public	05 January 2025 I wish to request access to any analysis of / report on FOI activity in 2025 in your FOI body. I am seeking any single record, or the smallest number of records possible to provide the information sought - I am not seeking "any and all" such records.	Withdrawn	13 January 2026