FOI Disclosure Log
Quarter 4 2018

Case ID	Requestor Type	Request	FOI Decision
18-228	Business/ Interest Group	The costings of election manifestos carried out by the Department of Finance for the various political parties in advance of the 2011 general election.	Part-Granted
18-236	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the office of the Minister for Finance Pascal Donohue and those listed below since January 1, 2018 1) Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice 2) Environment Minister Denis Naughten 3) Deputy Eugene Murphy 4) Deputy Tony McLoughlin 5) Deputy Martin Kenny 6) Deputy Marc McSharry 7) Deputy Eamon Scanlon 8) Deputy Kevin 'Boxer' Moran 9) Deputy Robert Troy 10) Deputy Willie Penrose 11) Deputy Peter Burke 12) Senator Frank Feighan 13) Senator Maura Hopkins 14) Senator Gabrielle McFadden	Refused
18-242	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence between Paschal Donohoe (and his officials) and Chief Executive of Permanent TSB Jeremy Masding from 1 January 2018 until today August 28 2018.	Part-Granted
18-245	Oireachtas	A chara, To ask the Minister for Finance, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the following: 1. Internal correspondence between Department of Finance officials on the Rainy Day Fund proposal from January 2018 to date, including - • in relation to the withdrawal mechanism of funds from a Proposed Rainy Day Fund; • in relation to the relationship of any withdrawal mechanism with the provisions of the EU	Part-Granted

		Stability and Growth Pact; • in relation to the ability to withdraw funds and spend over and above the expenditure benchmark; 2. Final briefing prepared for meetings of any Oireachtas Committee by Department of Finance officials insofar as that briefing refers to any aspect of a Rainy Day Fund proposal, from January 2018 to date, including - • in relation to the withdrawal mechanism of funds from a Proposed Rainy Day Fund; • in relation to the relationship of any withdrawal mechanism with the provisions of the EU Stability and Growth Pact; • in relation to the ability to withdraw funds and spend over and above the expenditure benchmark; 3.. Final briefing prepared for any meeting between the Department of Finance and officials from the EU Commission insofar as that briefing refers to any aspect of a Rainy Day Fund proposal.	
18-247	Journalist	Details of meetings and all communications with the Department (and its responses) by vested interests (by which I mean for example tax advisors, trust managers, accountancy firms, law firms, or any representatives of same including lobbyists) regarding the Registrar of Beneficial Ownership from January 2018 to the current date. Not to include internal staff meetings/communications unless they have some relevance to the above.	Part-Granted
18-250	Journalist	The correspondence between Retail Excellence Ireland and Minister Donohoe during 2018 - as outlined in the following lobbying return - about legislation around non-EU online sellers. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/30932/retail-excellence-Ireland	Part-Granted
18-251	Journalist	1. All records, discussions, memos, briefings, or internal correspondence in relation to the Cycle to Work scheme, considered as part of Budget 2018	Refused
18-252	Oireachtas	All correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Department of Housing on the Home Building Finance Ireland legislation. The timeframe that applies to this request is between the 10th of October 2017 and the 13th of September 2018.	Part-Granted
18-253	Oireachtas	All correspondence between the Department of Finance the European Commission on the state aid implications of the Home Building Finance Ireland legislation. The timeframe that applies to this request is between the 10th of October 2017 and the 13th of September 2018.	Part-Granted
18-254	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence, emails, reports or memos submitted by the liquidators of Irish Bank Resolution Corporation, Kieran Wallace and Eamonn Richardson, to the Minister for Finance or his	Part-Granted

		staff/officials since January 1st, 2017. Copies of any correspondence or emails sent by the Minister for Finance or his staff/officials in the department to the joint liquidators of Irish Bank Resolution Corporation since January 1st, 2017. Copies of any records held by the Department of Finance showing the breakdown in costs/fees paid so far/most up-to-date in relation to the liquidation of Irish Bank Resolution Corporation or, in the absence of such records/in likelihood that there is a large volume of records, a page(s) of collated information showing the breakdown of the costs of the liquidation including fees paid to KPMG, law, accountancy and other professional firms (including a breakdown of sums paid to each firm).	
18-255	Journalist	Minutes of all meetings held between Minister Michael D'Arcy and TheCityUK relating to UK financial and related professional services. Between two and five meetings took place between 1 Sep, 2017 to 12 Jan, 2018. Seeking records for this time period as well as any relevant correspondence between the department and TheCityUK regarding the meetings and the topics discussed.	Part-Granted
18-256	Journalist	According to the lobbying register, Minister of State Michael D'Arcy met with Susan Dargan of State Street on May 29th. Can I place get copies of any records in relation to this meeting, including background briefing notes and electronic records.	Part-Granted
18-257	Journalist	"Internal briefings created by the Department of Finance concerning the macro-economic impact of a hard Brexit. The assessments should date from January 1st 2018 to the present date."	Part-Granted
18-258	Journalist	All Correspondence and replies between Minister Paschal Donohoe and the Secretary General between 1 June 2018 – 12 September 2018. To include written and electronic correspondence including from personal email addresses.	Granted
18-259	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database:https://www.lobbying.ie/return/31059/irish-funds-industry-association-clg	Part-Granted
18-260	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying databasehttps://www.lobbying.ie/return/31609/bank-of-ireland-group-plc	Part-Granted
18-261	Journalist	Details of the contacts between the companies is listed in the following lobbying returns: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33225/legal--general-group-plc https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33228/legal--general-group-plc	Part-Granted
18-262	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database:https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33230/legal--general-group-plc	Part-Granted

18-263	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence relating to the meeting about tax reform between Google and Minister Donohoe referred to in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33313/google-ireland-limited	Part-Granted
18-264	Journalist	1. All correspondence (sent and received, including attachments) between Google and the Minister for Finance between 1st January and 21st September 2018. 2. Any briefings prepared for the Minister, or minutes in relation to any meetings with Google between 1st May and 1st September Further info: A lobbying return references one of these meetings https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33313/google-ireland-limited	Part-Granted
18-265	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence relating to the meeting between Claire Thwaites of Apple and Minister Donohoe referred to in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/31603/apple-distribution-international	Part-Granted
18-266	Journalist	1. All correspondence (sent and received, including attachments) between Apple and the Minister for Finance between 1st January and 21st September 2018.	Refused
18-267	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes relating to the meeting between NBC Universal and Minister Donohoe. Details of the meeting are outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32499/nbcuniversal	Part-Granted
18-268	Journalist	1. All records relating to the meeting referred to in this entry on the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32766/banking--payments-federation-ireland	Granted
18-269	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of any records held relating to decision whereby ministerial special advisers and spokespersons would contact members of the media and/or influencers and/or other public figures about their public support of the Take Back the City housing movement. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Refused
18-270	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database:https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32760/ulster-bank-ireland-dac	Part-Granted
18-271	Journalist	Could you please provide in digital format all briefing notes, email and other correspondence, presentations and any other records or information related to a meeting on 14 May 2018 between Apple and Minister Paschal Donohoe.	Part-Granted

18-272	Journalist	- All records including correspondence between John Godfrey, Legal and General, and/or any other representative from Legal and General dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018. - All recordings/transcripts/minutes or any other record of a meeting with Mr Godfrey and/or any other representatives from Legal and General with Minister of State Michael D'Arcy dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018.	Part-Granted
18-273	Journalist	- All records including correspondence between Claire Thwaites, senior director of European and Russia government affairs with Apple, and/or any other representative from Apple, to the Department of Finance dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018. - All recordings/transcripts/minutes or any other record of a meeting with Ms Thwaites and/or any other representatives from Apple with Minister Paschal Donohoe dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018.	Part-Granted
18-274	Journalist	- All records including correspondence between Ryan Meade, Public Policy and government relations manager at Google, and/or any other representative from Google, to the Department of Finance dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018. - All recordings/transcripts/minutes or any other record of a meeting with Mr Meade and/or any other representatives from Google with Minister Paschal Donohoe dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018.	Part-Granted
18-276	Journalist	All briefing notes, email and other correspondence, presentations and any other records related to a meeting between Minister Paschal Donohoe and Ryan Meade, Public Policy & Government Relations Manager of Google Ireland. The meeting took place between 1 May 2018 and 31 August 2018.	Part-Granted
18-277	Journalist	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying databasehttps://www.lobbying.ie/return/32754/irish-stock-exchange-plc-trading-as-euronext-dublin	Refused
18-278	Journalist	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32858/an-post	Refused
18-279	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32867/an-post	Part-Granted
18-280	Journalist	All correspondence between Airbnb and Minister Donohoe during 2018. I also wish to request, under FoI, access to any minutes / memos / briefings / correspondence relating to the meeting between Airbnb and Minister Donohoe / Ed Brophy detailed in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33097/airbnb-ireland-uc	Part-Granted

18-281	Journalist	1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33097/airbnb-ireland-uc	Part-Granted
18-282	Journalist	- All records including correspondence between Chris Lehane, Airbnb, and/or any other representative from Airbnb, to the Department of Finance dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018. - All recordings/transcripts/minutes or any other record of a meeting with Mr Lehane and/or any other representatives from Airbnb with Minister Paschal Donohoe and/or Edward Brophy dating between May 1st 2018 and August 31st 2018.	Part-Granted
18-283	Journalist	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33051/airbnb-ireland-uc	Part-Granted
18-284	Journalist	Access to the submission made by IMRO to Minister Donohoe in relation to the artists' tax exemption. Details of the submission are included in this lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32458/irish-music-rights-organisation-clg	Granted
18-285	Journalist	All records related to the meeting between Department special advisor Edward Brophy and Troy Studios (the name given on lobbying register documents is Siobhan Molloy of Weber Shandwick) during the period between 1 May 2018 and 31 August 2018.	Part-Granted
18-286	Journalist	I am specifically looking for all correspondence between the Finance Unit or the Finance division within the department of Finance and Bank of Ireland. By the Finance Unit, I mean the Finance Unit or the Finance Division within the Department of Finance. The date range I am content to reduce to the 1st of September 2017 to the 1st of October 2018. - I am not looking for correspondence between the Secretary General and Assistant Secretaries.	Refused
18-287	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence with executives from Facebook, Google and Amazon from Jan 1, 2017 to date 2018, including all electronic communications, internal memos, diary notifications: • the taxation of digital companies, notably any queries, information or advice regarding the European Union's proposal for a digital tax and OECD-level talks on corporate taxation.	Refused
18-288	Journalist	All correspondence to and from Minister Paschal Donohoe regarding all aspects of how to conduct his speech responding to the motion of no confidence in Minister Eoghan Murphy tabled in the Dáil on the 25th of September 2018, including such any correspondence sent to or from his private email.	Refused
18-289	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence, including electronic, between Apple and the Minister of Finance as well as his subordinates and aides (level A/Sec and above) at the Department of Finance between April 2017 and April 2018.	Refused

18-290	Journalist	Access to any briefings / memos / minutes / correspondence relating to the meeting between the American Chamber of Commerce and Ed Brophy. Details of the meeting are outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32207/american-chamber-of-commerce-Ireland	Part-Granted
18-291	Journalist	I am requesting the release of records relating to the cost of development and production of the annual Budget for the: *Budget 2017 *Budget 2018	Part-Granted
18-292	Journalist	I refer to the Freedom of Information Act and under this Act I would like to request copy of all correspondence between the Department of Finance and Permanent TSB relating to tracker mortgages and Project Glas for all of 2018 to date.	Part-Granted
18-293	Journalist	Copy of the Section 481 review carried out in 2018 that resulted in the decision to extend the scheme and introduce a regional incentive. Please also include all correspondence in relation to Section 481 since the start of 2018. Please also include all memos / internal correspondence regarding the Section 481 review and the decision to introduce the regional incentive.	Withdrawn
18-294	Oireachtas	"All correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Department of Housing relating to the establishment of the Land Development Agency"	Part-Granted
18-295	Journalist	) All records relating to a meeting between the Minister/Department and eNet on December 14, 2016, including but not limited to letters, emails, notes and minutes. 2) All records related to representation 164525/MF, MEETING REQUEST to COYLEO on 09/12/2016 (Mr. Eoghan O'neachtain eNEt) 3) The representations received/correspondence log from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 inclusive.	Part-Granted
18-296	Journalist	All correspondence between the office of the Revenue Commissioners and the Department of Finance and the Minister for Finance in relation to the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01/01/2018 - 10/10/2018.	Withdrawn
18-297	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence and representations made to Minister for Finance Paschal Donohue in relation to the Human Capital Initiative prior to its announcement in his budget speech on the 9th October.	Transferred
18-298	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: - Specific parts of submissions received (detailed below) by the DoF from applicants for the tender	Refused

		'Department of Finance Financial Services Panel' For the tender, each applicant was required to submit a report (at least four pages long) which would "Identify the key issues facing AIB, Bank of Ireland and PTSB" and "Summarise your bank privatisation advice to the Department of Finance." The "Understanding of Irish banks and Department of Finance priorities" was a requirement for all applicants to Lot 1 and Lot 3 of the tender. I would like each of these submissions released please.	
18-299	Journalist	- a list of all submissions sent to Minister Paschal Donohoe "for review" with regard to Budget 2019. For avoidance of confusion, these are the final submissions made to the Minister following review by officials or further submissions made with further options. - copies of the above where they relate to the following items: a/ tobacco, b/ alcohol, c/ inheritance tax and capital acquisitions tax, d/ duty on petrol/diesel, e/ carbon tax, f/ mortgage interest relief for landlords, g/ increase in social welfare payments, h/ increase in VAT for tourism and associated sectors, i/ new controlled foreign company rules, j/ increase in betting tax.	Part-Granted
18-300	Journalist	The period I am interested in is 1 April 2018 to 1 October 2018 - I am seeking copies of all records, to include files, letters, emails, ministerial briefings, meeting minutes, relating to meetings and correspondence between Airbnb representatives and Department officials relating to home sharing activity in Ireland and the taxation of such activities, including documents registered in this return:https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33051/airbnb-ireland-uc	Part-Granted
18-301	Journalist	Copies of the sign in books for the Department of Finance for the months of July, August, September and October to date.	Granted
18-302	Business/ Interest Group	Tá mé ag scríobh chugat faoin Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise, agus ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a leanas a fháil uait le do thoil: 1. Cá mhéad airgid atá caite ag An Roinn Airgeadais ar sheirbhísí trí Ghaeilge agus thionscadail, deontáisí, imeachtaí nó eile atá bainte leis an nGaeilge le ceithre bhliain anuas? 2. Briseadh síos ar na costais seo don tréimhse ceánna de réir bliana. 3. Cén céatadán é seo den chaiteachas iomlán don tréimhse seo de réir bliana?	Granted
18-303	Journalist	Memos, briefings prepared for and minutes arising out of the meeting between Minister Paschal Donohoe and Apple Distribution International between 1 May and 31 August as referred to in the Register of Lobbying (see link below). https://www.lobbying.ie/return/31603/apple-distribution-international	Part-Granted

18-304	Journalist	All correspondence between the dates 1 September 2018 and 10 October 2018 between the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Health on the issue of Budget 2019, and all correspondence between the Minister for Finance and any Minister of State in the Department of Health on the issue of Budget 2019 between the dates 1 September and 10 October.	Granted
18-305	Journalist	A copy of an email sent to Minister Michael D'Arcy by Big Picture Communications on behalf of Lottoland.com regarding the online lottery sector and the company's business in Ireland. The email was sent in the period of 1 May, 2018 to 31 Aug, 2018 according to the lobbying register.	Withdrawn or handled outside FOI
18-306	Journalist	A copy of all representations to the Department, including the Minister and ministerial advisors directly, regarding the possible imposition of a rise in the carbon tax rate (from the current rate of 20 per cent). The query should include all those representations made from January 1st, 2018 to October 8th, inclusive.	Part-Granted
18-307	Journalist	All briefing noes prepared for the minister to cover the period 18/09/2018/to 18/10/2018	Withdrawn
18-308	Journalist	I am requesting the release of the total cost of producing the Budget 2019. This would include all forms of expenditure for the Budget, with a breakdown of spending, such as invoices for various costs.	Withdrawn
18-309	Journalist	'A listing of submissions sent to the Minister through the Ministerial submission system' for the same time period. 1 month 18/09/2018/to 18/10/2018.	Granted
18-310	Journalist	Copies of all Department of Finance records of contacts and correspondence between Michael Noonan, when he was the Minister for Finance from 2011 to 2017, and David McCourt of Granahan McCourt, and his business representatives. Such contacts include meetings phone calls, letters, emails and the minister's diary entries.	Part-Granted
18-311	Journalist	All briefing notes and correspondence internally and with third parties in relation to the potential revenue that will be raised as a result of the introduction of an exit tax in the budget and the number and type of companies that could possibly be affected. The scope of this request is from 1 January 2018 to the present.	Part-Granted
18-312	Other	A copy of all correspondence between the minister for finance and the central bank governor in 2018 regarding tracker mortgages.	Granted
18-313	Journalist	Briefing material prepared for bi-lateral meetings between the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Education and/or Department of Education senior officials from assistant secretary upwards, relating to Budget 2019 I am happy to receive any records in print or electronic format, whichever is most convenient and cost-effective.	Withdrawn

18-314	Journalist	• The amount of overtime claimed per year by officials at the Independent Appeals Office since it was established. • A breakdown of the ten highest overtime payments to officials per annum during 2017. • A copy of any external audits of overtime payments in the office.	Transferred
18-315	Oireachtas	I request a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me: all records, including emails, correspondence, memos, minutes of meetings, records of phone calls, digital copies of other files and any other relevant documents, both internal and with external, between the period July 1st 2014 and September 30th 2017, which relate to the development of O'Devaney Gardens.	Part-Granted
18-316	Journalist	A copy of emails and text message sent between the Irish Funds Industry Association and the Department of Finance regarding amendments to existing legislation so as to enhance the competitiveness of the Irish funds industry. As outlined on the lobbying register (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/31059/irish-funds-industry-association-clg) Seeking records from 1 May, 2018 to 31 Aug, 2018 inclusive.	Part-Granted
18-317	Journalist	• Copies of any records held by your Department relating to budget decisions regarding higher education funding. Copies of any correspondence relating to the above and copies of any representations along with responses that issued. • Copies of any memos, briefing documents, agendas or minutes from meetings regarding the funding of the higher education sector and any correspondence in relation to those meetings.	Withdrawn
18-318	Journalist	Any correspondence/emails/letters/briefing material/ minutes of meetings between the Minister for Finance and the chairman of AIB Richard Pym or the Minister for Finance and the board of AIB from 1 June 2018 to present.	Refused
18-319	Journalist	- copies of all correspondence between the Dept and the Dept of Employment & Social Affairs and/or Regina Doherty TD relating to restoration of the Christmas bonus. - copies of any briefings/submissions/memoranda prepared for Minister Donohoe relating to restoration of the Christmas bonus.	Transferred
18-320	Journalist	Copies of any submissions/briefings prepared for Taoiseach/Minister for Finance in advance of signing of the OECD BEPS Multilateral Order (as announced on October 26).	Refused
18-321	Journalist	Based on filings on Lobbying.ie, I am aware that Minister Paschal Donohoe met with Google earlier this year. -https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33313/google-ireland-limited I would like the following information to be released: - All meeting notes prepared for Minister Donohoe and minutes taken during the meeting.	Part-Granted

		- Correspondence between Ryan Meade (Google Public Policy & Government Relations Manager) and the Minister + Department officials between May 2018 and September 2018.	
18-322	Journalist	Based on filings on Lobbying.ie, I am aware that Apple Distribution International and Minister Paschal Donohoe met on 14 May 2018. -https://www.lobbying.ie/return/31603/apple-distribution-international. I would like the following information released: - All written and email correspondence between the two parties in relation to the meeting - All notes prepared for the Minister ahead of the meeting and minutes taken during the meeting.	Part-Granted
18-323	Journalist	Based on filings on Lobbying.ie, I am aware that Airbnb has met with Edward Brophy (Special Advisor, Department of Finance) in recent months: -https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33097/airbnb-ireland-uc -https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33051/airbnb-ireland-uc I would like the following information released please: - Correspondence between the Department and Airbnb between May 2018 and September 2018 - Documentation submitted by Airbnb to the Department as part of the above lobbying process - Notes prepared for Brophy for the meeting with Airbnb and minutes taken during the meeting.	Part-Granted
18-324	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: any correspondence/emails/letters/briefing material/ minutes of meetings between the Minister for Finance and the chairman or chief executive of Bank of Ireland or the Minister for Finance and the board of Bank of Ireland from 1 June 2018 to present.	Part-Granted
18-325	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: any correspondence/emails/letters/briefing material/ minutes of meetings between the Minister for Finance and the chairman or chief executive of Permanent TSB or the Minister for Finance and the board of Permanent TSB from 1 June 2018 to present.	Part-Granted
18-326	Journalist	All minutes, memoranda, and records held by the Department concerning a meeting between Lorraine Higgins of Retail Excellence Ireland and the Minister on a date between 1 September 2018 and 16 October 2018 concerning a digital services tax	Refused
18-327	Journalist	Copies of any records discussing whether the Department would continue to publish details of pensions paid to former officeholders, ministers, etc due to concerns over GDPR. This request to cover period 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of this request. Searches of any relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.	Part-Granted
18-328	Journalist	Post-Budget 2019 feedback sent to the Department (to date) in relation to the increase in VAT for tourism and hospitality businesses	Part-Granted

18-329	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between Ministers Paschal Donohoe and Michael D'Arcy and officials in their offices and representatives the following companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018. - Apple • Copies of the minutes of any meetings between the same ministers and representatives of the same companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018.	Part-Granted
18-330	Journalist	* Copies of all correspondence between Ministers Paschal Donohoe and Michael D'Arcy and officials in their offices and representatives the following companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018. - Google • Copies of the minutes of any meetings between the same ministers and representatives of the same companies between May 1, 2018 and November 9, 2018.	Part-Granted
18-332	Journalist	Correspondence between the Department and the Irish Funds Industry (sent and received, including attachments) between 1st January and 9th November 2018 relating to investment fund regulation and legislation?	Part-Granted
18-333	Business/ Interest Group	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the firm hereby requests copies of all correspondence with the Appeals Commissioners and/or Tax Appeals Commission in connection with possible legislative amendments to the tax appeals regime, including that pertaining to the amendments contained in Finance Bill 2018.	Part-Granted
18-334	Journalist	- a copy of the submission/briefing prepared by the minister that led to the proposed introduction of an income cap for the special assignee relief programme. - a copy of the submission/briefing prepared for the then minister that led to the removal of the income cap in the Finance Act 2015.	Part-Granted
18-335	Business/ Interest Group	Any details of any payments, contracts, or other business arrangements by, or on behalf of, the Dept, with the following telecoms companies whether related to use of the Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs) or otherwise, for the past five years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) in relation to the following companies: eNet enasc éireann teoranta Enet Telecommunications	Withdrawn

		Airspeed where there were related meetings on such payments, fees, monies, contacts or other business arrangements, please can you provide the following records if they exist: agendas, attendees, minutes, briefing notes, details on alternative bidders, correspondence setting up and following up on the meeting, and any post tender audits or related documentation on performance of the tenders this should include, agents, intermediaries or other persons acting on behalf of eNet, its subsidiaries or parent company.	
18-336	Journalist	- A database of the pensions paid to all former constitutional/ministerial/judicial office holders for the calendar year 2017. To be clear, I am seeking the actual payment made after any deductions made by way of Haddington Road agreement or any such similar cuts to the rate.	Withdrawn
18-337	Journalist	A copy of the analysis and recommendations paper submitted to the department by ConsenSys in September regarding blockchain technology.	Refused
18-338	Journalist	Any correspondence/emails/letters/briefing material/ minutes of meetings between the Minister for Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank from 1 June 2018 to present.	Part-Granted
18-339	Oireachtas	All records since February 2018 (briefing notes, meeting records, lobbying records, research papers, minutes etc.) relating to the government's decision to adopt 'Model B' of the Controlled Foreign Corporation (CFC) rules in the Finance Bill 2018.	Part-Granted
18-340	Oireachtas	All correspondence between Minister D'Arcy and Insurance Ireland since 20 June 2017 and all records related to meetings (including briefings prepared for him) between the Minister and Insurance Ireland during this period. Both categories of documents are in relation to the Cost of Insurance Working Group.	Part-Granted
18-341	Oireachtas	All records since February 2018 (briefing notes, research papers, minutes etc.) related to the Taoiseach's announcement of his intention to increase the threshold at which people pay the upper rate (40%) of income tax.	Withdrawn
18-342	Other	A dhaoine córa, Ba mhaith liom ceist a chur maidir leis an teanga a labhraíodh agus a scríobhadh le linn cruinnithe le hionadaithe de chuid an Chiste Airgeadaíochta Idirnáisiúnta nuair a tháinig siad go hÉirinn ó 2010 ar aghaidh. Tá dhá theanga oifigiúil in Éirinn – an Ghaeilge agus an Béarla. Cé teanga a labhraíodh nuair a chas Airí Airgeadais agus feidhmeannaigh an rialtais le hionadaithe an Chiste Airgeadaíochta Idirnáisiúnta? Más rud é nár labhraíodh ná níor scríobhadh ceann de na teangacha oifigiúla, cén fáth nár	Withdrawn or handled outside FOI

		labhraíodh í? Táim ag súil go mór le bhur fhreagra.	
18-347	Journalist	Copies of the following submissions sent to the Minister through the e submissions system: ID 29157 - Memorandum for decision by Government on Brexit Preparedness and Contingency Planning ID 36089 - Regulation of Crowdfunding ID 36171 - Information note: The Italian Economy ID 36612 - Obs on memo regarding Tuam Mother and Baby home ID 36691 - Brexit - Contingency and Communications	Part-Granted
18-351	Other	Regarding a press release on the Government's decision to safeguard the Irish Banking System. Made by Mr Brian Cowen on 30th of September 2008 The guarantee was put in place with immediate effect. My request is for a copy of the Specific Terms and Conditions attached to the Guarantee in relation to the AIB (Allied Irish Bank) of Bankcentre, Ballsbridge D4.	Granted
18-356	Journalist	All briefing notes, external communications and correspondence to the Secretary General of the Department of Finance, the department's Assistant Secretaries or the Minister for Finance relating to Airbnb from the period 1 January, 2018 to 30 November, 2018 inclusive. The records I am requesting include any attachments to the relevant correspondence, and any minutes or notes taken in relation to meetings involving these parties.	Withdrawn or handled outside FOI
18-358	Journalist	All submissions made to the Department of Finance for its public consultation on the review of the Employment and Investment Incentive (EII) and the Start-Up Refunds for Entrepreneurs (SURE) scheme.	Part-Granted
18-359	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request the following information for the years 2015 to 2018 inclusive: a) The number of attempts made to access websites categorised as pornography from department computers or other devices on a month by month basis b) A breakdown of these figures by department c) A list of which teams, if any, have legitimate reasons for accessing, investigating or categorising pornographic websites d) The number of above access requests that were from teams with this legitimate reason for access	Refused

		e) An indication of how many appear to be purposeful requests, how many appear to innocent (embedded links and cookies etc), and how many are unclear. f) An outline of what action is being taken to improve the situation. g) The number of attempts that have been investigated and any management action taken	
18-362	Journalist	- Any correspondence between banks or funds and the finance minister, his department, or any of his officials in relation to the number of vacant dwellings on their books over the last year. - Any correspondence between the banks or funds and the finance minister, his department, or any of his officials in relation to vacant dwellings in general over the last year. - Any correspondence between the banks or funds and the finance minister, his department or any of his officials in relation to the "no further harm" instruction placed on properties associated with the tracker mortgage scandal.	Part-Granted
18-363	Journalist	'copies of all correspondence between Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe and Transport Minister Shane Ross since January 2018.'	Part-Granted
18-368	Journalist	1. Correspondence from lenders, lobby/industry groups, or advocacy groups, relating to the macro prudential lending rules 2. Minutes/memos/other records arising from internal meetings relating to same 3. Minutes/memos/other records arising from meetings with external parties relating to same 4. During 2018	Refused
18-374	Journalist	"'Correspondence between Retail Excellence and Minister Donohoe/the Department of Finance related to a new rate of tax on health food supplements, sent and received between 1 September 2018 and 31 December 2018, as referred to in the Register of Lobbying (see here).'	Part-Granted