FOI 2020 Disclosure Log

2020 List of n	2020 List of non-personal Freedom of Information Requests					
FOI No.	Requester	Date and Details of Request Received	Decision	Date Released		
FOI2020207	Journalist	31 December 2021 Please send me the minutes of a meeting between Philip Nugent and PepsiCo on a deposit returns scheme between September and December. Please also send me any communications on same during the same time period.	Granted	22 January 2021		
FOI2020206	Journalist	23 December 2020 Access to any minutes / records / correspondence relating to the virtual meeting that took place in 2020 between Pepsi and Philip Nugent about the proposed Deposit Return Scheme. Details of the meeting are here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64877/pepsico	Granted	22 January 2021		
FOI2020203	Oireachtas / Public Representative	All communication sent and received, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held, by the Office of the Minister for Transport and the Environment, Climate and Communications, including the Minister himself, in relation to the Motion re. proposed ratification by Ireland of the EU- Canada Strategic Partnership Agreement on Tuesday 15 December 2020, and also the postponement of that motion and ratification vote. The search should be limited to November 1 2020 to the present.	Refused	18 January 2021		

FOI2020202	Member of the	13 December 2020		
	Public	1. Prior request for "A list of any obligated parties who failed to meet their energy savings in any given year of the scheme to date" to be revised to "The agenda, minutes (to include draft versions) and associated documents (those mentioned in the agenda and/or minutes) of any meetings hosted or attended by Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications in relation to the failure of any obligated party to meet their energy saving obligations for the duration of the first period of the scheme, ended 31st December 2020" and also "All correspondence (to include attachments and associated documents mentioned in the correspondence) sent to or from the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications in relation to the failure of any obligated party to meet their energy savings obligations for the duration of the first period of the scheme, ended 31st December 2020" 2. Prior request for "A list of penalties applied, stating the obligated party to whom it was applied, for non-delivery of energy saving obligations" to be revised to "All correspondence (to include attachments and associated documents mentioned in the correspondence) sent to or from the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications in pertaining to any penalties applied to any obligated party for failure to meet their obligation at any point during the first period of the scheme, ended 31st December 2020"		
FOI2020201	Member of the Public	10 December 2020 Any materials (correspondence or otherwise) relating to meetings with your Department and Amazon Web Services over the past 3 years. These materials may include emails, WhatsApp messages, Twitter direct messages, texts, notes, minutes, powerpoint presentations, memos, letters, reports, etc.	Refused	12 January 2021
		This includes Ministers, Ministers of State, senior officials and others subject to FOI request.		

FOI2020200	Member of the Public	10 December 2020 "All correspondence, emails and communications sent and received by Minister Eamon Ryan TD, his advisors, senior officials, including the Secretary General on the matter of introducing a Waste Waiver for people with disabilities and other illnesses from June 1st this year to 10/December 2020."	Granted	05 January 2021
FOI2020198	Member of the Public	(1) Records created on or after 25 June 2020, up to 1 October 2020, related to the appointment of Mr Stephen McNamara t the Future of Media Commission Any other information (a) An Taoiseach Mr Micheál Martin announced on 29 September 2020 that Mr McNamara was appointed to the FoMC, https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/2300a-government-establishes-future-of-media-commission/ I am seeking records related to that appointment, including emails, minutes of meetings where the appointment was discussed and any records in the Dept originating from, or on behalf of Mr McNamara. (b) As part of your search for relevant records, I request that you undertake a search for deleted records on your backup systems and that you confirm such a search was undertaken when providing your substantive response to this Freedom of Information request.	Refused	17 December 2020

FOI2020197	Member of the Public	30 November 2020	Refused	30 December
		A spreadsheet/table of all funding (if any) granted and subsequently paid by this Department to Easkey Community Council clg (Company number 111814, registered charity number 20102692, CHY number 22428). This request is to include the date and amount of funding granted; the		2020
		programme under which the funding was awarded; the dates and amounts subsequently paid to the organisation referenced. I am not seeking copies of submissions.		
FOI2020196	Journalist	27 November 2020	Refused (a)	04
		Please can you provide all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate government employees from your		December 2020
		Department who have been working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began. The timeframe for this request is: March 2020 until November 2020.	Granted (b)	
		Please provide records with the names of each item (such as "chair", or "desk") and how much each item cost.		23 December
		Please can you also provide all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate your Department's Minister		2020
		working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began in March 2020 until November 2020. Please provide records with the names of each item (such as "chair", or "desk"), how much each item cost and who each item was for (example: "Taoiseach", or "Enterprise Minister").		
FOI2020195	Journalist	25 November 2020	Granted	23
		Any correspondence or research exchanged between Minister Eamon Ryan TD or any of his officials at, or above, the grade of Assistant Principal in the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Communications, with staff or consultants working on behalf of Amazon/AWS, Facebook, Goolge/Alphabet, Apple or Microsoft on the subject of grid capacity and corporate power purchase agreements, between June 27 of this year and November 24.		December 2020

FOI2020194	Journalist	24 November 2020 Following up on my below request, I just want to clarify that I am referring to the accumulative number of staff members in the Department who took sick leave per year in 2020, 2019 and 2018. Similarly, I am also seeking the accumulative number of sick days taken by staff members in the Department each year in 2020, 2019 and 2018	Granted	22 December 2020
FOI2020193	Journalist	A list of public relations agencies engaged by the Department since June 27th 2020 to now, the fees payable, contract duration and purpose of engagement. In the alternative, I would like to request a copy of all contracts signed between the Department and public relations agencies / external advisors from the 27th June 2020 to the present date.	Withdrawn	24 November 2020
FOI2020192	Journalist	13 November 2020 Copies of all briefing documents (including powerpoint presentations etc) presented at the Brexit Briefing for the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications on July 29th 2020.	Transferred	23 November 2020
FOI2020191	Business / Interest Group	12 November 2020 The report commissioned from Comreg by Minister Bruton on eNet's management of the MANs Referral was made on Wednesday 13th February 2019 (Minister Bruton Refers Review of Pricing and Access Arrangements for MANs to Comreg). I believe the report was commissioned by Comreg in May, and subsequently passed to the Dept.	Refused	10 December 2020

FOI2020190	Member of the	10 November 2020	Part-	04
	Public	Copies of any and all reasons related to the removal of self compliance as a compliance option for packaging waste compliance (S.I. No. 282 of 2014, EUROPEAN UNION (PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 2014) and as amended. Copies of any and all evidence related to the removal of self compliance as a compliance option for packaging waste compliance (S.I. No. 282 of 2014, EUROPEAN UNION (PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 2014) and as amended. Copies of any and all impact assessments related to the removal of self compliance as a compliance option for packaging waste compliance (S.I. No. 282 of 2014, EUROPEAN UNION (PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 2014) and as amended. Copies of any and all communications related to the removal of self compliance as a compliance option for packaging waste compliance (S.I. No. 282 of 2014, EUROPEAN UNION (PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 2014) and as amended. Copies of any and all draft documents related to the removal of self compliance as a compliance option for packaging waste compliance (S.I. No. 282 of 2014, EUROPEAN UNION (PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 2014) and as amended.	granted	December 2020
FOI2020189	Member of the Public	10 November 2020 The Government of Ireland 2015 decision to approve the '2017 An Post Stamp Programme' including approval of the stamp to commemorate the communist terrorist Che Guevara.	Refused	07 December 2020

FOI2020188	Member of the	10 November 2020	Transferred	11
	Public	Please supply me with all communications relating to an application by RTE for a proposed amending regulation (regulation 136) to the RTE superannuation scheme. To include communications between the Department and RTE, DPER and New Era and any other third party that has made representations or observations in relation to this request by RTE		November 2020
FOI2020187	Journalist	09 November 2020 1. The letter referred to in this return on the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61076/three-ireland-hutchison-limited	Granted	27 November 2020
FOI2020186	Journalist	04 November 2020 A copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2021. A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission.		07 December 2020
FOI2020185	Journalist	04 November 2020 The total cost of TV licence enforcement costs in Co Longford between October 2018 and October 2020 and if the Department would make a statement on same.	Transferred	04 November 2020
FOI2020184	Journalist	O4 November 2020 The number of prosecutions taken against people on suspicion of having no TV licences in Co Longford between October 2018 and October 2020 and the amount of money used to pursue such cases.	Transferred	04 November 2020

FOI2020183	Member of the Public		granted	30 November 2020
FOI2020182	Member of the Public	I request the following records: copies of all correspondence in all formats between Muintir Na Tire and the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, (to include minutes, memos of meetings and phone calls with both Ministers, Ministers of State and Officials) covering	Refused (b) Refused(c)	2020 30 November 2020 08 December
		Garvey of the Green Party) Rural Broadband, use of Eircodes in Crime Prevention and Property Marking Ireland. Digital Skills Funding and Issues. Post Office.		2020 10 December 2020 08 December 2020 18
				November 2020

FOI2020181	Journalist	28 October 2020 A copy of the Secretary General's work diary from 1st July to 27th October 2020.	Granted	24 November 2020
FOI2020180	Journalist	21 October 2020 1. Briefing notes, memos, preparatory materials, presentations, meeting minutes, and correspondence relating to: a) A meeting attended by the CMO, DCMO and Prof Philip Nolan and senior Government members, including the senior Minister in your Department on the 17 October - including presentation materials for this meeting.	Granted	30 October 2020
FOI2020179	Journalist	1 - Any letters/emails exchanged between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and Eirgrid chief executive Mark Foley from the date Minister Ryan TD took office to the present date 2 - Any letters/emails exchanged between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and ESB chief executive Pat O'Doherty from the date Minister Ryan TD took office to the present date 3 - Any and all correspondence between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and representatives of the Irish Offshore Operators' Association, from the date Minister Ryan TD took office to the present date. 4 - Any and all correspondence between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and representatives of Providence Resources, from the date Minister Ryan TD took office to the present date.	Refused	30 November 2020

FOI2020178	Member of the	21 October 2020	Refused	17
	Public	I wish to request any materials (correspondence or otherwise) relating to		December 2020
		Met Eireann and the climate change advisory council		
		ESRI and the climate change advisory council		
		SEAI and the climate change advisory council		
		Teagasc and the climate change advisory council		
		These materials may include emails, WhatsApp messages, Twitter direct messages, texts, etc.		
		Clarification received 17/11/2020		
		In terms of timeline, Jan 2018 to February 2020 would narrow it.		
FOI2020177	Member of the	09 October 2020	Transferred	16 October
	Public	With reference And to confirm Consumer Credit Act 1995 a mortgage lender means		2020
		"mortgage lender" means—		
		(a) a credit institution making housing loans, or		
		(b) any other person of a class prescribed after consultation with the Minister for the Environment, for the purposes of the Act;		
		Can you forward this information to me with reference to a company called IIB Homeloans Ltd. please a Ltd. company operating in Ireland as a mortgage lender can you as the current Minister for the Environment for the purposes of the Act forward under (b) above your Departments acknowledging this fact for the purposes of this Act.		

FOI2020176	Member of the	01 October 2020	Transferred	13 October
	Public	the information I request is relative to the EU Birds and Habitats directive and in particular information relative to the states compliance and or non compliance with the provisions of the EU Birds and Habitats Directives – For example, - the information that passed between the state and the EU authorities for the purpose of adopting sites of community importance, applications for EU funding to preserve such sites, notifications issued to owners, occupiers etc., dates of transition and adaption etc. I am particularly interested in all sites identified and listed in County Kerry and the West Coast of Ireland.		2020
FOI2020175	Journalist	 A copy of any briefing documents compiled for the Minister/Department Secretary General in preparation of the RTE calls/meetings listed in the reference below. A copy of any minutes, notes, memos, etc from RTE phone calls/meetings made to the Minister/Department Secretary General listed in the reference below. A copy of any communications (internal or external) arising from the calls/meetings listed in the reference below. Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62410/raidi%C3%B3teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/59576/raidi%C3%B3teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/59560/raidi%C3%B3teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55472/raidi%C3%B3teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55727/raidi%C3%B3teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann 		

FOI2020174	Journalist	07 October 2020	Withdrawn	02
		A copy of all correspondences (including any attachments therein) from any member of RTE's executive board and the Minister (and/or his advisors/Department officials) in relation to state funding, the TV license, and/or RTE's finances, to cover the period Jan 1, 2020, to date. When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.		November 2020
FOI2020173	Journalist	1 - All correspondence exchanged between the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment (and his predecessor), or anyone above the grade of principal officer in his Department and representatives of (a) google/YouTube/Alphabet, (b) Facebook/Whatsapp/Instagram, (c) Apple, (d) Microsoft, (e) Amazon and (f) Intel. 2 - the minutes of any meetings (online or in person) between the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment (and his predecessor), or anyone above the grade of principal officer in his Department and representatives of (a) google/YouTube/Alphabet, (b) Facebook/Whatsapp/Instagram, (c) Apple, (d) Microsoft, (e) Amazon and (f) Intel. The correspondence should include all correspondence or communication, sent by email, text message, whatsapp, letter or any other format, between May 1, 2020 and October 7, 2020.	Refused	09 November 2020

FOI2020172	Journalist	O5 October 2020 A copy of all documents, including any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61602/gme-media I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting. When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-	Granted	22 October 2020
		official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.		
FOI2020171	Journalist	 O2 October 2020 Copies of any correspondence between the Department and An Post with regard to their planned move from the GPO to a new headquarters in Dublin Docklands. Copies of any briefings, submissions, memos, reports or other such review/discussion documents prepared for the Minister or Sec Gen relating to the above. 	Refused	02 November 2020
FOI2020170	Journalist	30 September 2020 Records of correspondence between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and Lucy Gaffney, chairwoman of Communicorp from June-September 2020.	Refused	15 October 2020
FOI2020169	Journalist	28 September 2020 Can I request the email referred to here in this record - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61907/phelan-energy-group-ltd And any minutes or other records that pertain to this email, such as any response or follow up emails or calls or meeting minutes.	Refused	27 October 2020

FOI2020168	Journalist	28 September 2020	Withdrawn	16 October
		Any reports compiled in relation to the ownership/operating structure of Cork airport.		2020
FOI2020167	Business / Interest Group	 The McKinsey Report and Recommendations which was used by the Department as a source in the Climate Action Plan in 2019 to formulate the emission reduction targets from transport. This report and recommendations were never published but is referred to in the report The specific Irish new and used car market statistics used by the Department to calculate the 840,000 passenger cars on Irish Roads by 2030 a figure included in the Transport Section of the Climate Action Plan 2019. 	Part- granted	23 October 2020
FOI2020166	Journalist	 25 September 2020 The explanatory notes, impact assessment, draft regulation, or other commentary by DCENR accompanying any pre-legislative consultation concerning S.I. 391 of 2016 or Directive 2014/61/EU, with Irish bodies. Correspondence with ComReg relating to the provisions or likely provisions of the Directive/Regulation, dating from 2013. List of public bodies representing Ireland, in relation to drafting the Directive, attending or corresponding with EU/EC bodies or working groups. Correspondence by the Department with EU/EC working groups in relation to the Directive. 	Part- granted	23 October 2020

FOI2020165	Oireachtas /	25 September 2020	Withdrawn	08 October
	Public Representative	All information relating to media monitoring activities undertaken by, or for, The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 to include: • Any contracts and associated agreements and any documentation relating to the appointment of third parties to undertake media monitoring activities, and any costs associated with same. • Details and any associated documentation relating to internal media monitoring undertaking by officials within the Department, and any costs associated with same. • All documents relating to media monitoring including relevant minutes of meetings, briefings for officials, Ministers or Ministers of State, or any correspondence with other third parties, including other government departments, agencies, statutory bodies or private individuals and companies. • The media monitoring reports compiled in or for the Department during the timeframe as outlined.		2020
FOI2020164	Member of the Public	24 September 2020 All submissions and lobbying information received (full submissions, not just the list of submissions) relating to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act received in 2017 and 2018. Furthermore, I am also requesting all correspondence received by your Department from all other Government Departments and public representatives relating to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act received in 2017 and 2018.	Transferred	24 September 2020

FOI2020163	Journalist	24 September 2020	Transferred	25
		Access to all correspondence between Minister Ryan TD and Lucy Yu / Voi Technology in 2020. Details of the correspondence are referred to in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63622/instinctif-partners-public-affairs-ireland		September 2020
FOI2020162	Journalist	24 September 2020 Access to correspondence between Coca Cola and Minister Ryan TD since he took office. Details of some of this correspondence is outlined below: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62602/coca-cola-ireland	Withdrawn	02 October 2020
FOI2020161	Oireachtas / Public Representative	23 September 2020 Requesting the following documents relating to 'Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy' Ireland's National Waste Policy 2020-2025: • All submissions made as part of the public consultation process during the plan's development. • All submissions and correspondence from members of the Waste Advisory Group regarding the proposed deposit return scheme.	Part- granted	06 October 2020
FOI2020160	Member of the Public	18 September 2020 Copies of records regarding the appointment of Special advisers to Minister Eamon Ryan TD and any relevant Ministers of State. Clarification received 21/09/2020 FOI is amended to remove ref to Minister for State	Granted	19 October 2020

FOI2020159	Journalist	16 September 2020	Part-	19 October
		 Minutes of meetings held by the Climate Action Delivery Board since July 2019. Documents, reports and briefings prepared for those meetings. Documents, reports and briefings prepared as a result of those meetings. 	granted	2020
FOI2020158	Journalist	15 September 2020 A list of all submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant/similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 1 July 2020 to the date of receipt of this request. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title. I am not seeking copies of the submissions themselves.	Part- granted	13 October 2020
FOI2020157	Journalist	Any correspondence from Facebook/Google/Twitter/TikTok to the Minister since he took office in late June of this year to present and any response to them. Correspondence received by Richard Browne in the communications section of Dept from companies in relation to the national cyber security centre from January 2020 to present and any responses sent by him to same.	Refused	08 October 2020 14 October 2020
FOI2020156	Journalist	15 September 2020 Correspondence (sent and received), between the Minister and all corresponding Ministers of State in their Department, between 1st July to 14th September.	Withdrawn	15 September 2020

FOI2020155	Journalist	10 September 2020	Part-	09
		Describe all	granted	December
		Provide all:		2020
		o records received by the Department from ESB/ESB Networks on or after 1 January 2015		
		regarding the alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the transmission lines concerning the North-South Interconnector.		
		o records prepared or considered by Department on or after 1 January 2015 in relation to the		
		alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the North-South Interconnector		
		o records sent by EirGrid to the Department Networks on or after 1 January 2015 in relation to the alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the North-South Interconnector.		
		o records sent by ESB/ ESB Networks to the Department of Communication, Climate Action and		
		Environment on or after 1 January 2015 in relation to the alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the North-South Interconnector.		
		o records sent by Department to Cavan/Monaghan/Meath County Councils on or after 1		
		January 2015 in relation to the alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the North-South Interconnector.		
		o correspondence received by Department from Eirgrid on or after 1 January 2015 regarding the	!	
		alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the transmission lines concerning the North-South Interconnector.		
		o correspondence received by Department from Cavan/Monaghan/Meath County Councils		
		Networks on or after 1 January 2015 regarding the alteration, diversion or undergrounding of the transmission lines concerning the North-South Interconnector.		
FOI2020153	Journalist	10 September 2020	Granted	08 October
		Email sent to the Department by Verizon Ireland relating to the following entry on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61456/verizon-ireland		2020

FOI2020152	Journalist	08 September 2020	Part-	06 October
		 Submissions received to the public consultation held between December 30 2019 and February 21 2020 on the Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy. Correspondence received between January 1 2019 and December 30 2019, and between September 3 2020 and September 8 2020 from Indaver, Covanta (also known as Dublin Waste to Energy), Dublin City Council and the Irish Waste Management Association regarding the implications of the Waste Action Plan for incinerator operations. Correspondence received between January 1 2019 and December 30 2019, and between September 3 2020 and September 8 2020 from Cement Manufacturers Ireland and individual cement producers regarding the implications of the Waste Action Plan for solid recovered fuel (SRF). 		2020
FOI2020151	Journalist	07 September 2020 Requesting the release of a letter sent to Ciarán Ó hÓbáin and Mark Griffin by Three Ireland about 5G communications and misinformation, referred to in this entry on the lobbying register	Withdrawn	22 September 2020
FOI2020150	Journalist	07 September 2020 Records of where revenue from the plastic bag levy has been directed.	Withdrawn	14 September 2020
FOI2020149	Journalist	07 September 2020 Requesting all correspondence with/from senior management of RTÉ since March 1 of this year. The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.	Transferred	30 September 2020

FOI2020148	Journalist	04 September 2020	Refused	25
		All electronic and written communications, to include: emails, letters, text messages, between former Minister Denis Naughten and David McCourt for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018.		September 2020
FOI2020147	Journalist	 O3 September 2020 All correspondence, including invoices, receipts and emails, related to any media and/or communications training provided to Ministers in the Department from the period June 27 to the present day. 	Refused	17 September 2020
FOI2020146	Journalist	 O1 September 2020 A copy of all correspondences between the Chair of Communicorp Group Lucy Gaffney and Minister Catherine Martin between 1 May, 2020 to 31 Aug, 2020. A copy of meeting minutes, agenda, submissions made by the parties, and any briefing documents prepared by the Department for any subsequent meetings between the Chair of Communicorp Group Lucy Gaffney and Minister Catherine Martin. For assistance: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/60603/neuron-mobility-ltd When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc. 	Granted	29 September 2020
FOI2020145	Member of the Public	03 September 2020 Details of the salary grades used for staff employed in Health & Safety Management roles.	Refused	22 September 2020

FOI2020144	Oireachtas /	03 September 2020	Part-	01 October
	Public Representative	All correspondence, briefing material, minutes of meetings, memos, records in relation to the EU Climate Law sent and received by the Office of the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment since June 2020.	granted	2020
		https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/eu-climate-action/law_en#:~:text=With%20the%20European%20Climate%20Law,greenhouse%20gas%20emissions%20by%202050.&text=By%20September%202023%2C%20and%20every,and%20the%202030%2D2050%20trajectory. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-a-european-green-deal/file-european-climate-law		
FOI2020143	Journalist	03 September 2020 Letter sent to the Minister by Three Ireland regarding "Response and action to address concerns with regards to 5G misinformation. As referenced on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61076/three-ireland-hutchison-limited	Withdrawn	14 September 2020
FOI2020142	Journalist	 O3 September 2020 Any communications between the Department and third parties regarding the smoky coal ban since Minister Ryan TD took office. Any internal briefing for Minister Ryan TD on pursuing a nationwide smoky coal or smoky fuel ban. 	Part- granted	13 November 2020
FOI2020141	Journalist	03 September 2020 Email(s) from Minister Ryan TD (or his senior staff) to other Department officials outlining priorities for his tenure.	Refused	25 September 2020

FOI2020140	Journalist	15 September 2020 Correspondence between Mr O'Hobain, and/or Mr Griffin to the Minister, Secretary General and EPA on the same matter (5g misinformation) from date of letter from Three received to present.	Refused	13 October 2020
FOI2020139	Journalist	O1 September 2020 All relevant documents, reports, correspondence and memos that refer to or reference the tendering process for the National Broadband Plan. These would include all relevant documents that also refer to the criteria for the tender process, but does not include the tender guidelines as set by the Office of Government Procurement. All relevant documents, including memo's, reports, and emails to and from former Ministers Denis Naughten and Richard Bruton in relation to the tender process.		04 September 2020
FOI2020138	Journalist	O1 September 2020 All correspondence relating to a meeting between Minister Eamon Ryan TD TD, Cllr Michael Pidgeon, Cllr Claire Byrne and DCC Chief Executive, Owen Keegan. This should include any correspondence requesting meeting, correspondence ahead of meeting, minutes of meeting held and any follow-up correspondence post- meeting - dated between 25th June and 31st August. Please find attached background information regarding meeting, I can confirm this meeting took place on 31 July 2020: - https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/taxis-may-be-banned-from-some-bus-lanes-under-dublin-city-council-plans-1.4341294 https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/dublin-city-council-chief-executive-apologises-for-secret-meeting-with-eamon-Ryan TD-1015522.html	Granted	17 September 2020

FOI2020136	Journalist	 O1 September 2020 Any internal briefing documents relevant to climate, energy and environment for Minister Eamon Ryan TD since taking office in June. Email(s) from Minister Ryan TD (or his senior staff) to other Department officials outlining priorities for his tenure Any communications between the Department and third parties regarding the smoky coal ban since Minister Ryan TD took office 	Withdrawn	03 September 2020
FOI2020135	Journalist	31 August 2020 Request copies of all briefings, correspondence and notes in relation to a meeting (or meetings) between Assistant Secretary Patricia Cronin and Facebook Ireland representative D O'Broin between September 1st 2019 and December 31st 2019.	Part- granted	08 September 2020
FOI2020134	Journalist	O8 September 2020 Request copies of all briefings, correspondence and notes in relation to the National Broadband Plan prepared for, or submitted to, the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, for the time period of June 1st to August 30th, 2020. I do not wish to include in this request copies of Ministerial representations submitted to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment in relation to the NBP for the time period of June 1st to August 30th 2020, or replies to Ministerial representations prepared in relation to the NBP for the time period stated.	Part- granted	06 October 2020

FOI2020133	Journalist	31 August 2020	Granted	08
		Minutes of meetings held between Minister Eamon Ryan TD and Alan Kelly TD, Peadar Tóibín TD on 30 July and of a meeting between Minister Ryan TD and Senator Pauline O'Reilly on 29 July. This request should include all emails/correspondence relating to these meetings - including requests to hold them and any follow-on emails post-meeting - dated between 25 June and 31 August.		September 2020
FOI2020132	Journalist	31 August 2020 Request the latest briefing document prepared for the Minister that shows an update on the National Broadband Plan.	Granted	28 September 2020
FOI2020131	Member of the Public	26 August 2020 Minutes from the meetings in relation to coming up with and compiling the new bye law 981 and its attendees.	Granted	23 September 2020
FOI2020130	Journalist	26 August 2020 Request access to all correspondence to and from the offices of Ministers based in the Department regarding the Oireachtas Golf Society from the period 01 March 2020 and the present day.	Granted	04 September 2020
FOI2020129	Member of the Public	26 August 2020 The monthly reports from the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland which detail the fall in commercial revenue experienced by independent commercial radio services. These reports were requested from the Minster for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment in March.	Part- granted	22 September 2020

FOI2020127	Journalist	27 August 2020 Copies of invitations to events seeking the Minister's physical attendance at a function/launch/conference/dinner (or similar event), that is to be held on a specified date.	Granted	24 September 2020
FOI2020126	Member of the Public	 Details of procurement for application for approved body in accordance with the Waste Management (Tyres and Waste Tyres) Regulation 2007 and Waste Management (Typre and Waste Tyres) Regulations 2017. Copy of correspondence/records between Repak elt and Department prior to 2016 regarding "approved body", Copy of correspondence/records between Repak Ltd and Department prior to 2016 regarding "approved body". 	Withdrawn	01 September 2020
FOI2020124	Member of the Public	Requesting any similar information that your Department is collecting on Irish social media commentary on the actions of your Department. In order to be perfectly clear, I would like to receive any information (posts, comments, shares/retweets, likes etc.) that your Department has been collecting and collating from Irish Social Media. While the information published by the Irish Times could be said to be collecting as a means of 'gauging public opinion', the information I am requesting does not need to inherently do the same, but if you could include the purpose for which it was collected, that would be much appreciated.	Refused	16 September 2020

FOI2020123	Journalist	18 August 2020	Withdrawn	14
		Any communication between the DCCAE, the Minister of the Environment and the Office of An Taoiseach regarding the creation of a new Climate Bill.		September 2020
		The scope of the request is from May 1st 2020 to August 17, 2020.		
FOI2020122	Journalist	18 August 2020	Refused	15
		Any communication between the DCCAE and the Minister for the Environment regarding Friends of the Irish Environment and their legal case in the Supreme Court against the State on the 2017 National Mitigation Plan.		September 2020
		The scope of the request is from May 1st 2020 to August 15, 2020.		
FOI2020121	Journalist	11 August 2020 A copy of the letter referred to in this Lobbying Register disclosure https://www.lobbying.ie/return/60352/pandagreen-limited and any internal correspondence	Granted	08 September 2020
		about same or response which was issued.		
FOI2020120	Journalist	11 August 2020 All records of communication between the Department and incoming Minister Eamon Ryan TD between June 27, 2020 and August 8th. I'm looking for records, including, but not limited to, notes, e-mails, letters, briefing material, minutes of meetings and background papers.	Withdrawn	20 August 2020
		des of meetings and buoligiound papers.		

FOI2020119	Journalist	06 August 2020 A copy of Minister Eamon Ryan TD's diary - dated between 28th June and 5th August - including a list of all appointments/appointees, times and dates.	Withdrawn	31 August 2020
FOI2020118	Journalist	O4 August 2020 - Copies of any correspondence between your Department and any other government Department relating to the appointment of Special Advisers or a Chief of Staff for the Minister. - Copies of any briefings, submissions, memos, or other such review or overview documents prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General with regard to the appointment of Special Advisers or a Chief of Staff for the Minister.	Refused	05 August 2020
FOI2020117	Journalist	31 July 2020 I would like copies of all 47 submissions made to the Department in 2019 as part of the consultation on the new National Cyber Security Strategy.	Refused	25 August 2020
FOI2020116	Journalist	31 July 2020 A copy of the Minister's diary for the period from and including 27th of June up to and including 31st of August 2020.	Withdrawn	08 September 2020
FOI2020115	Journalist	30 July 2020 Copy of correspondence between the Department and the UK Department for Digital, Media, Culture and Sport mentioning Huawei between January 2020 and August 2020.	Refused	28 August 2020

FOI2020114	Journalist	30 July 2020 A copy of email correspondence between the Department and Huawei (or representatives of the company) mentioning 5G between February 2020 and August 2020.	Refused	28 August 2020
FOI2020113	Journalist	29 July 2020 Copies of the minutes of all board (or similar authority) meetings from January 2020 to June 2020	Refused	11 September 2020
FOI2020111	Journalist	27 July 2020 - details of any purchases of computer equipment, mobile equipment, tablets, laptops, any mobile or computer accessories, any electrical equipment or appliances on behalf of any Minister or Minister of state at your Department in period between 1 May 2020 and the current date. - copies of any requests for additional office space, furniture, decoration, or paintings by any officeholder, Minister of Minister of State at your Department in period as outlined above. - Copies of the response that was issued in any such instance. - Copies of any receipts or invoices associated with the above.	Refused	10 August 2020
FOI2020110	Journalist	27 July 2020 Copy of all briefing notes/material prepared for the new Minister since his/her appointment last month.	Refused	25 August 2020
FOI2020109	Journalist	 27 July 2020 A copy of all briefing documents/advisory papers/policy documents prepared for and/or presented to incoming Minister/Minister of State between June 27th 2020 to July 24th 2020 When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc. 	Refused	25 August 2020

FOI2020108	Journalist	22 July 2020	Withdrawn	05 August
		* Copies of correspondence to/from Minister Catherine Martin and the following organisations:		2020
		RTÉ		
		TG4		
		Virgin Media		
		The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period June 27, 2020 to July 22 2020.		
		I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence.		
FOI2020107	Journalist	21 July 2020	Part-	19 August
		1 the minutes of mactings hold by the Detrofit Tackforce on January 20 of this year, as well as	granted	2020
		1 - the minutes of meetings held by the Retrofit Taskforce on January 20 of this year, as well as the meeting of its delivery subgroup on February 19 and March 3 and its finance subgroup on		
		March 5.		
		2- the minutes of any further meetings since September 1, 2019 which are not listed above		
		3 - Any communication or documentation exchanged internally or externally by any Ministers or		
		officials above the grade of principal officer in the Department of Communications, Climate		
		Change and Environment, in preparation for the meetings, as well as any communication or		
		documentation exchanged in the aftermath of the meetings.		
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FOI2020105	Member of the Public	31 July 2020 Copy of the application and accompanying documents submitted by Repak and Repak elt to become an approved body of the Waste Tyres Compliance Scheme to include a copy of the Business Plan submitted, copy of letter of approval from Minister of the Communications, Climate Action and Environment.	Part- granted	14 August 2020
FOI2020104	Member of the Public	Latest figure on percentage of all mobile calls to ECAS where Advanced Mobile Location (AML) data was available. Eg, figure for December 2018 is 51%. Secondly, please send guidance for ECAS agents to help callers discover their destination. For example, a caller comes across a motor accident in a rural area. What steps does the ECAS agent follow to assist caller in identifying their location. Is caller asked to find GPS co-ordinates in Google Maps for example?	Withdrawn	15 July 2020
FOI2020103	Journalist	The following records held by the Department of Climate Action, Communications Networks and Transport/DCCAE: • All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Bruton – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of March 1, 2020 - June 27, 2020. • All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Ryan TD – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of June 27, 2020 - July 14, 2020.	Granted	13 August 2020

FOI2020102	Journalist	10 July 2020	Refused	07 August
		All records held by the Department of Communications, Climate action and Environment regarding the awarding of the NDRC contract.		2020
		I'm seeking copies of records made between January 1, 2019 and July 8, 2020. These include, but are not limited to:		
		correspondence between applicants and the Department		
		assessment criteria		
		tender applications		
FOI2020101	Member of the	10 July 2020	Withdrawn	17 July 2020
	Public	• All records held by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in relation to its policy on exhumation applications. This request covers the period from 1997 to present.		
		• All records held by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in relation to its policy on the exhumation of unidentified remains. This request covers the period from 1997 to present.		
		The request is for records that include but are not limited to:		
		internal and external correspondence		
		• minutes of meetings		
		notes or memos in relation to discussions or telephone calls		

FOI2020100	Journalist	09 July 2020	Refused	20 July 2020
		All briefing documents prepared by your Department's officials and presented to the new Minister.		
		I'm seeking copies of documents delivered to Eamon Ryan TD to introduce him to his new portfolio and ongoing issues under his responsibility between his appointment on June 27, 2020 and today July 9, 2020.		
FOI202099	Journalist	01 July 2020	Withdrawn	15 July 2020
		DCCAE-led Microgeneration Working Group (from 1 June 2019-Present)		
		a. Internal meeting agendas and minutes and/or correspondence in relation to the Working Group		
		In all cases of requests for correspondence and meetings, please also include attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available.	5	
FOI202098	Journalist	08 July 2020	Refused	20 July 2020
		A copy of the briefing document(s) prepared for the new incoming Minister and/or (if different records) the Ministers for State in the Department.		
FOI202097	Oireachtas /	06 July 2020	Refused	20 July 2020
	Public Representative	The Ministerial Brief for the Minister for Climate Action, Communications Networks and Transport.		

FOI202096	Journalist	02 July 2020	Refused	20 July 2020
		All briefing documents prepared for the incoming Minister and Ministers of State in the Department.		
FOI202095	Business / Interest Group	17 July 2020 All correspondence between the Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment and the National Disability Authority between the dates of 1 January 2018 and 2 July 2020 to do with the negotiations of the implementing acts of the EU Web Accessibility Directive (2016/2102) and the actual transposition of the EU Web Accessibility Directive (2016/2102). I am happy to limit this request to search electronic records only.	Part- granted	08 September 2020
FOI202094	Journalist	04 August 2020 Under the 2014 Act, to ask the Department to let me have any and all records of its own requests to the entities named in my original request to supply it (the Department) with details of the lengths and lengths of lit and unlit fibre which they installed.	Refused	05 August 2020

FOI202093	Member of the	02 July 2020	Part-	30 July 2020
	Public	1. All correspondence between RTE and the Department relating to a request to pay a 1% increase to members of the RTE defined benefit scheme between August 1st 2018 and September 1st 2018.	granted	
		2. All communications between Department and DPER, the Department and new ERA/NTMA. Relating to a request to pay a 1% increase to members of the RTE defined benefit scheme between August 1st 2018 and March 31st 2020. Records should include correspondence,		
		attachments to correspondence, notes of meetings DPER and NewERA - including internal emails relating to such correspondence and meetings.		
		3. Copies of communications including attachments from DPER/NewERA relating to reports on pension schemes in state bodies between August 2018 and March 2020.		
FOI202092	Journalist	01 July 2020 A copy of the briefing document provided to Minister Eamon Ryan TD on taking up his new office.	Refused	20 July 2020
FOI202091	Journalist	30 June 2020 A copy of the briefing documents prepared for new Ministers.	Refused	20 July 2020
FOI202090	Business / Interest Group	30 June 2020 Copy of the 2020 Ministerial Brief for the Department of Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport.	Refused	20 July 2020
FOI202089	Journalist	30 June 2020 Access to the briefing provided to the new Minister.	Refused	20 July 2020

FOI202088	Oireachtas / Public	29 June 2020 A copy of the incoming Minister's brief on areas covered/ previously covered by your	Refused	20 July 2020
	Representative	Department.		
FOI202087	Journalist	29 June 2020	Refused	20 July 2020
		A copy of the briefing document drawn up by the Secretary General/senior Dept official outlining the main issues facing the newly appointed Minister for Climate Action		
FOI202085	Journalist	15 June 2020	Granted	11 August 2020
		1. Correspondence sent and received by the Department Secretary General in relation to policy		2020
		issues associated with the Programme for Government 2020 talks, between 3rd May and 15th June 2020.		
FOI202084	Journalist	15 June 2020	Part-	11 August
		1. All records and correspondence held by the Department related to a briefing/presentation on 2020 government formation talks/programme for Government provided to either the Green Party, Fine Gael, and/or Fianna Fáil.	granted	2020
		(I understand in the Greens case the party supplied Departments with a list of queries or questions on their policy objectives in talks, and in most cases Departments then provided a		
		presentation/briefing to the Green Party discussing the policy issues. This request would be for		
		records related to that presentation, and associated correspondence, and records related to		
		other similar presentations if they took place provided to Fine Gael or Fianna Fáil)		
		2. All briefings or analysis compiled by the Department on policy proposals as part of the 2020 government formation talks/programme for Government 2020.		

FOI202083	Oireachtas / Public Representative	 All correspondence and communications of any kind whatsoever between the Department of DCCAE, it's employees, the Minister for DCCAE and/or his advisers and other civil servants and/or the Fianna Fáil, Fine Gael and/or the Green Party or their representatives regarding their programme for Government negotiations. 	11 August 2020
FOI202082	Journalist	O4 June 2020 Any correspondence (inc. meetings, emails, presentations, memos etc) between any representatives of the Department (including Ministers and their advisors) and representatives of Facebook in relation to GDPR, specifically subject access requests - Any correspondence between representatives of the Department (including Ministers and their advisors) and representatives of Facebook in relation to privacy concerns on WhatsApp. - Any concerns raised by the Department in relation to the above. - Any correspondence between the Department and Facebook in relation to Facebook as a data controller/data processor and how they process Subject Access Requests.	04 June 2020

FOI202081	Member of the	02 June 2020	Granted	19 June 2020
	Public	Seeking for your records of data-breach from May 2018 until 2020. I am researching "the impact of the introduction of the GDPR mandatory data breach regime in the civil service from 2018 to 2020".		
		Under the GDPR, organisations must keep a record of its data breaches. Please, send me that record, so I can gather statistical data such as, how many breaches happened on each year, 2018-2020?; How many were reported to the Data Protection Commission or not?; what are the most and least recurrent breaches, e.g. human error, technology; what are the leading causes of data breaches, among others.		
		Also, please send me reports or documents that contain information, graphs, tables, findings about data breaches during that period.		
FOI202080	Journalist	18 May 2020 A copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) National Broadband Ireland and Minister Richard Bruton, in relation to the National Broadband Plan, since January 1, 2020.	Part- granted	16 June 2020
		• A copy of any briefing notes/material or information that the Minister or the Department has received in relation to an update on the progress of the National Broadband Plan since January 1, 2020.		

FOI202079	Journalist	15 May 2020 Concerns (positive/negative) individuals/organisations etc have raised in relation to 5G with our Telecommunications Policy and Regulations Division over the past 6 months.	Part- granted	12 June 2020
FOI202078	Journalist	12 May 2020 All correspondence to the Minister and Ciarán Ó hÓbáin from Three Ireland regarding 5G and/or Covid-19 since 1 March 2020.	Granted	05 June 2020
FOI202077	Journalist	Any representation from the oil and gas industry regarding the future of exploration licences for oil and gas in Ireland and the Irish Offshore. I would like to request that the documentation include responses to the oil and gas industry from Minister Richard Bruton and representation from the oil and gas industry to Minister Richard Bruton. I would like the request to cover the period between Jan 1 2020 until the present date.	Refused	12 June 2020

FOI202076	Journalist	12 May 2020	Part-	02 July 2020
		A copy of all correspondence to your Minister and Department in relation to 5G and its connection with Covid-19.	granted	
		This should include any relevant contact from the public, from mobile companies and any responses from the Department.		
		The letter mentioned below in the Lobbying Return filed by Three Ireland relating to vandalism is also requested.		
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/57588/three-ireland-hutchison-limited		
		Clarification received on 04 June 2020		
		records/contacts that mention both 5G and Covid19 from March 1 to present.		
FOI202075	Journalist	11 May 2020	Granted	05 June 2020
		Letter sent to the Minister by Three Ireland regarding "Misinformation linking Covid 19 to 5G and concerns regarding to mast vandalism". As referenced on the lobbying register:		
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/57588/three-ireland-hutchison-limited		
FOI202074	Journalist	11 May 2020	Withdrawn	13 May 2020
		A copy of the letter sent to Communications Minister Richard Bruton and Assistant Secretary Ciarán Ó bÓbáin referenced in the below lobbying report.		
		Link to report - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/57588/three-ireland-hutchison-limited		

FOI202073	Oireachtas / Public Representative	O7 May 2020 All correspondence to and from the Office of the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment regarding the EU 2030 decarbonisation target and the European Climate Law, since June 2019.	Part- granted	02 July 2020
FOI202072	Oireachtas / Public Representative	21 May 2020 All correspondence within the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment regarding the EU Just Transition Fund since September 2019.	Part- granted	17 May 2020
FOI202071	Business / Interest Group	06 May 2020 I notice a reference in a recent Business Post article to a report (per below) looking at the building of apartments and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions written by McKinsey.	Part- granted	26 May 2020
FOI202070	Journalist	O5 May 2020 Copies of any records held referring or relating to the possibility of a moratorium being introduced for TV licence payments during the COVID-19 crisis. This request to cover the period 17 March 2020 to the date of its receipt.	Part- granted	07 May 2020

FOI202069	Member of the	30 April 2020	Part-	03 June 2020
	Public	1. A copy of all instructions, directions and terms of reference given to KHSK Economic	granted	
		Consultants in relation to the report titled "International Practice in the Approach to and Levels of		
		Compensation of Property Owners in Proximity to High-Voltage Transmission Lines"		
		Compensation of Property Owners in Proximity to High-voltage Transmission Lines		
		2. A copy of all drafts of the report titled "International Practice in the Approach to and Levels of		
		Compensation of Property Owners in Proximity to High-Voltage Transmission Lines".		
		3. A copy of all correspondence with KHSL Economic Consultants during the course of the		
		preparation of the report.		
		3. A copy of all submissions incl. any correspondence received from third parties in relation to the		
		report titled "International Practice in the Approach to and Levels of Compensation of Property		
		Owners in Proximity to High-Voltage Transmission Lines"		
		4. A copy of all correspondence with ESB and/or Eirgrid following the publication of the report		
		titled "International Practice in the Approach to and Levels of Compensation of Property Owners		
		in Proximity to High-Voltage Transmission Lines"		
		5. A copy of the contract with KHSK Economic Consultants for the preparation of the report titled		
		""International Practice in the Approach to and Levels of Compensation of Property Owners in		
		Proximity to High-Voltage Transmission Lines"		

FOI202068	Member of the	27 April 2020	Granted	09 June 2020
	Public	1) The number of full time personnel in each grade within the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment as of 24 April 2020 in tabular form. To be assistance I am only looking for personnel employed by DCCAE		
		2) The number of vacancy posts by grade within the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment as of 24 April 2020 in tabular form. To be assistance I am only looking for vacant posts that are normally filled by DCCAE staff and the salary range of each vacant post as of in the date in question.		
FOI202067	Journalist	27 April 2020	Refused	26 May 2020
		Access to any communication between the DCCAE and the Dept. of the Taoiseach regarding Climate Case/Friends of the Irish Environment and their legal case in the Supreme Court on the National Mitigation Plan.		
		The scope of the request is from August 1st, 2019 until April 1st, 2020.		
FOI202066	Member of the Public	 23 April 2020 Requesting all planning permissions granted to telecom companies or similar in 2018 - 2020, to install 5G antennas in the Dublin County in general, the most interest in the Rush - Lusk area. Requesting permissions being planned for the remaining of the year 2020 for the same areas mentioned above. Requesting a list of those companies who were already granted permission or in progress of being granted since 2018 until present including remaining of the 2020 year. Requesting what is(are) the vendor(s) name(s) that manufactured these 5G antennas which were approved per above. 		22 May 2020

FOI202065	Member of the	14 April 2020	Refused	19 May 2020
	Public	What financial contingency has been created by the Irish state to pay the EU fines of up to €600,000,000 [six hundred million euro] per year for not sufficiently reducing Ireland's CO2 emissions; will the money be borrowed, and if so, at what interest rate from whom.		
FOI202064	Member of the Public	The National Broadband Intervention Strategy (NBIS) Cost Modelling Report prepared by Analysys Mason. This report informed the Financial Appraisal Report prepared by KPMG as part of their analysis of the ownership and funding options for the National Broadband Plan and is referred to on page 9 of KPMG's Financial Appraisal report. Further clarification 08/04/2020 The Financial Appraisal Specification Report prepared by KPMG as part of its Financial Appraisal Report for the National Broadband Plan. The Financial Appraisal Specification report is mentioned on page 13 of the Financial Appraisal Report and states that the report sets out the detailed assumptions used in the financial appraisal model as well as information on the structure and functionality of the model.		13 May 2020
FOI202063	Member of the Public	O1 April 2020 Access to the Consultations for the 2019 Climate Action Plan please. Please provide the information in the form of a list with links to full submissions made.	Refused	05 May 2020

FOI202062	Member of the	30 March 2020	Refused	30 April 2020
	Public	In this report, it was stated that "The retailers have agreed to collect data according to the international FLW Standard (Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting) which is in line with emerging best practice at EU and international level." Has this been happening? What measures are in place to ensure that retailers are actually doing this? In other words, who are they being held accountable to? It also states that while the 'Retail Action Group' is no longer in operation, "a wider food waste advisory group which will be established as part of the Food Waste Charter". Has this taken place? Could I have details of this? Basically I am wondering if I could get information on how retailers are being held accountable to what they are doing with their food waste in Ireland. I know that there are a few larger retailers e.g. Tesco Ireland, Lidl, Aldi and the Musgrave Group, that are working in conjunction with 'Food Cloud' Ireland but I would like to know what is being done to regulate other retailers.		30 / Ipi
FOI202061	Member of the Public	25 March 2020 All communications between RTE and the Department relating to a request to pay a 1% increase to members of the RTE defined benefit scheme. Records should include correspondence, attachments to correspondence, notes of meetings the Department, NEW ERA and the Department of Finance.	Part- granted	24 April 2020

FOI202059	Journalist	05 March 2020	Part-	05 October
		 A full list of which companies have surrendered their oil and gas license interests, and the details of those interests. Any communication between the companies concerned and the Department regarding the surrendering of their interest. A list of any notifications of intention to surrender licenses or license interests from September of 	granted	2020
		2019 to 5th March 2020.		
FOI202057	Journalist	04 March 2020 All correspondence between the Department and / or Minister's Office and John Fitzgerald and / or the Climate Change Advisory Council during 2019 and to date in 2020.	Part- granted	02 April 2020
FOI202056	Member of the Public	04 March 2020 Records created on or after 16 October 2018, up to 4 March 2020, linked to the decision by the Department to grant Raidio Telefis Eireann €10 million a year, for five years, to supplement its licence fee- and commercial income.	Withdrawn	19 March 2020
FOI202055	Journalist	02 March 2020 All responses to this consultation: https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/consultations/Pages/Consultation-on-the-Transposition-of-the-Circular-Economy-Waste-Package.aspx	Refused	23 March 2020

FOI202054	Journalist	02 March 2020	Refused	24 March
		All consultation responses to this consultation: https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/consultations/Pages/Public-Consultation-Waste-Action-Plan-for-a-Circular-Economy.aspx		2020
FOI202053	Journalist	28 February 2020 Any correspondence between An Post and the Department in relation to the recent increase in broadcasting funding announced by Minister Bruton in December. I am seeking any correspondence in relation to the arrangements between An Post and the Department for the collection of so-called 'free TV licences'.	Refused	19 March 2020
FOI202052	Member of the Public	26 February 2020 The total sum of money that RTÉ received from TV licence fees in the year 2019, and a breakdown of how that money was spent.	Withdrawn	05 March 2020
FOI202051	Journalist	26 February 2020 Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Breakdown of same by device and year Whether devices were encrypted or not.	Refused (a) Granted (b)	29 July 2020 26 March 2020
FOI202050	Journalist	24 February 2020 A copy of the briefing document that has been prepared for the incoming Minister, following the recent general election.	Withdrawn	25 February 2020

FOI202049	Member of the Public	21 February 2020 I am interested in doing a piece on Sustainability in Ireland and what can Ireland do to contribute to the massive challenge that is reducing emissions. I was therefore wondering if I could request further information on this topic such as how rapidly the problem is growing and any records	Refused	22 April 2020
		available that could potentially help me.		
FOI202048	Member of the Public	20 February 2020 A copy of a map of mobile phone blackspots in Limerick which was submitted to the mobile phone and broadband taskforce by Limerick City and County Council in mid-2018. This map was referenced in a Limerick Leader article on March 2, 2019 in which it said the map was obtained by the newspaper under a Freedom of Information Act 2014 Request.	Withdrawn	26 February 2020
FOI202047	Member of the Public	18 February 2020 Any correspondence and meeting minutes between the Department and An Post regarding the An Post Money services, between March 1 2019 and February 18 2020.	Refused	13 March 2020

FOI202046	Journalist	29 February 2020	Withdrawn	
		Any records from departmental meetings discussing the composition of election posters for those being used for the 2020 General Election.		2020
		- Any records from departmental meetings raising concerns over how election posters negatively impact our environment for those being used in the 2020 General Election.		
FOI202045	Member of the Public	Any email or written correspondence between the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment and Google (including representatives, executives, owners/shareholders or employees) between the 1st April 2018 and 15th May 2018, which relates to online advertising or concerns regarding factual accuracy of articles/ online content in relation to the referendum on the 36th Amendment which took place on May 25th 2018. Any email or written correspondence between the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment and Facebook (including representatives, executives, owners/shareholders or employees) between the 1st April 2018 and 15th May 2018 which relates to online advertising or concerns regarding factual accuracy of articles/ online content in relation to the referendum on the 36th Amendment which took place on May 25th 2018. The records should include, but not be limited to any emails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via WhatsApp.	Refused	12 March 2020
FOI202044	Journalist	18 February 2020 Records held by the Department of "briefing notes and speaking points" for the meeting referred to in the lobbying database entry: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/54416/microsoft-ireland-operations-ltd and email correspondence in relation to that meeting excluding invitation and logistics emails.	Part- granted	18 March 2020

FOI202043	Journalist	17 February 2020	Withdrawn	19 February
		All records associated with these entries in the lobbying database:		2020
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55507/virgin-media-ireland-limited		
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55508/virgin-media-ireland-limited		
FOI202042	Journalist	17 February 2020	Part-	19 February
		All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database:	granted	2020
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55481/facebook-ireland-limited		
FOI202041	Journalist	17 February 2020	Granted	12 February
		All minutes of board meetings held during 2019		2020
		- If you do not have a board, the board-equivalent body will suffice, ie, governing authority, management committee, etc		
FOI202040	Oireachtas / Public Representative	25 February 2020 All email correspondence between the Irish Bioenergy Association (irBEA) and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in relation to the production of bio-energy from biomass from January 2018 to present day.	Granted	25 March 2020

FOI202039	Journalist	11 February 2020	Part-	19 February
		Request records of all correspondence with Facebook and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here:	granted	2020
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55481/facebook-ireland-limited		
		The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.		
FOI202038	Journalist	11 February 2020	Refused	10 March 2020
		Copies of all documents created since September 1, 2019 relating to government proposals to place RTE under an 'active ownership' regime.		
FOI202037	Journalist	10 February 2020 Any records concerning the decision to give RTE an extra €10m a year for five years, as announced by Minister Richard Bruton in early December.	Part- granted	09 March 2020
FOI202036	Journalist	19 February 2020	Refused	09 March 2020
		All internal and external correspondence records you hold, that make reference to Combined Heat and Power systems, from 1996 to 2000.		
FOI202035	Journalist	05 February 2020	Refused	04 March
		Records since 1st January 2018 concerning the Department's policies and/or practice in relation to the publishing of responses to FOI and AIE requests on its website disclosure logs.		2020

FOI202034	Journalist	04 February 2020	Part-	03 March
		The letters referred to in the first paragraph of this correspondence (here attached) from Ms Gaffney to the Minister's office - and any responding letters from the Minister or his office to her, and any notes or other records pertaining to that correspondence.	granted	2020
FOI202033	Journalist	03 February 2020	Part- granted (a)	26 February 2020
		Copies of the following submissions for the Minister (FOI 200129 refers) - 27/ EPA Director Post - 33/ Extension of Smoky Coal Ban and associated public consultation - 46/ Illegal Dumping Darndale - 69/ Request for the Minister's views on the terms and conditions of the extension of the appointment of xxx as Acting CEO of Ervia	Refused (b)	02 March 2020
		 71/ Contract Award for the National Broadband Plan 84/ Review of Year 1 of the operation of the compliance scheme for tyres 86/ Review of the Operation, Effectiveness, and Impact of Sound and Vision III. 	Part- granted (c)	20 February 2020
			Granted (d)	25 February 2020
			Refused (e)	26 February 2020
			Granted (g)	25 February 2020

FOI202032	Journalist	31 January 2020 Access to communication between Amazon Web Services and the Department in regards to the wind energy project in Meenbog, County Donegal. Announced last March, it is being developed by Invis Energy. The scope of the request is from January 1st, 2018 until January 1st, 2020. I would especially like to see the Environmental Impact Assessment, if possible.	Refused	27 February 2020
FOI202031	Journalist	O7 February 2020 Could I please get copies of any communications between the Department and the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland on the revised Audio Visual Media Services Directive (AVMSD) between 1st May 2019 and the date of the request. Lastly, could I please get any correspondence from other member states relating to Ireland's implementation of the revised AVMS directive from that period also.	Part- granted	06 March 2020
FOI202030	Journalist	Copies of any briefings, submissions, or other such review or explanatory documents prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General relating to the finances of RTÉ. This request to cover the period 1 July 2019 to date of receipt of the request. For the period from 1st July 2019 to 30th January 2020 could I please get: copies of any correspondence between the Minister and/or Secretary General and the RTÉ DG or RTÉ board Copies of any representations received by the Departmental relating to the level of funding provided to RTÉ. Copies of any representations received by the Departmental relating to pay levels at RTÉ.	Part- granted	10 March 2020

FOI202029	Member of the	28 January 2020	Withdrawn	05 February
	Public	The amount of data centres in Ireland and their data capacity.		2020
FOI202028	Journalist	22 January 2020	Granted	05 February
		Access to all correspondence between Tony Hanway of Virgin Media and Minister Bruton during 2019.		2020
FOI202027	Journalist	04 February 2020	Granted	26 February
		Access to any minutes / memos / correspondence relating to the meeting between Richard		2020
		Bruton and Musgrave Group regarding a coffee cup levy in 2019.		
		Musgrave declared a meeting with the Minister in this lobbying return:		
		https://www.lobbying.ie/return/56042/musgrave-group		
FOI202026	Journalist	22 January 2020	Part-	19 February
		Access to all correspondence / memos / minutes relating to the meeting between Facebook and	granted	2020
		Patricia Cronin during 2019.		
FOI202025	Journalist	22 January 2020	Part-	19 February
		According to the Lobbying Register, Facebook meeting with an Assistant Secretary to "better	granted	2020
		inform the meeting participants on Facebook's community standards and how it reviews content		
		on its platform".		
		Lobbying Link https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55481/facebook-ireland-limited		

FOI202024	Business /	22 January 2020	Transferred	23 January
	Interest Group	All documents, to include all research papers, minutes of meetings, advisory papers and policy documents, in respect of planning for a referendum on Irish unity. All documents, to include all research papers, minutes of meetings, advisory papers and policy documents, in respect of planning for a united Ireland. All documents, to include all research papers, minutes of meetings, advisory papers and policy documents, in respect of all risk assessments conducted in respect of a referendum on Irish unity. All documents, to include all research papers, minutes of meetings, advisory papers and policy documents, in respect of all risk assessments conducted in respect of planning for a united Ireland.		2020
FOI202023	Journalist	22 January 2020 Any information on the Introduction to Virgin Media Ireland by Tony Hanway, CEO of Virgin Media Ireland, to Richard Bruton, the Minister for Communications, Climate and Environment. This was over the period between the 1st of September 2019 to the 31st of December 2019.	Refused	07 February 2020
FOI202022	Journalist	22 January 2020 The forwarding letter dated 3 October 2019 - in relation to: update on Programming schedule change to VMTV - from Kate O Sullivan, VP Corporate Affairs , Virgin Media Ireland to Patrick Cluskey, Special Adviser (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment).	Granted	07 February 2020

FOI202021	Journalist	22 January 2020 The follow up letter to a meeting, dated 18th November 2019, from Tony Hanway, CEO Virgin Media Ireland to Minister for the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment Richard Bruton.	Granted	07 February 2020
FOI202020	Journalist	22 January 2020 Forwarding letter dated 16 September 2019 by email from Kate O Sullivan, VP Corporate Affairs, Virgin Media Ireland to Patrick Cluskey Special Adviser (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment).	Granted	07 February 2020
FOI202019	Journalist	22 January 2020 All correspondence between the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and Virgin Media Ireland from January 1 2019 to today. - In addition, I am requesting details and minutes of any meetings between the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and Virgin Media Ireland for from January 1 2019 to today.	Granted	07 February 2020
FOI202018	Journalist	21 January 2020 All records pertaining to this engagement as detailed here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/53561/communicorp-group-limited	Granted	04 February 2020

FOI202017	Journalist	17 January 2020 Copy of letter sent by Three Ireland to the Department concerning '5G and perceived health risks'. Detailed on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/54538/three-ireland-hutchison-limited	Granted	07 February 2020
FOI202016	Journalist	Access to all correspondence between Three Ireland (Hutchinson) Ltd and Minister Bruton and/or his officials in relation to 5G and perceived health risks. Details of the correspondence are outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/54538/three-ireland-hutchison-limited.	Granted	07 February 2020
FOI202015	Journalist	Requesting the release of details regarding expenses incurred by the Minister and Department's Junior Minister(s) during their visits abroad for St Patrick's Day last year, specifically • The cost of travel and accommodation for the Minister • The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the Minister • The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the Department for the trip • Any other costs associated for the trip.	Granted	11 February 2020

FOI202014	Member of the Public	Any documentation in relation to a 'frequently asked questions' or briefing note that has been prepared by employees of the Department in relation to the issue of 5G Communications and its impact on health. My request includes references to electro-magnetic frequencies (EMF) and electromagnetic fields as they relate to mobile phone signals and usage. I would also like to include correspondence in the preparation of this document with third parties including the EPA and Comreg. It is my understanding that the Department has prepared an internal briefing note for staff on thee issues which I would like to be disclosed, even if only in draft form. My request should cover the period 1st January 2017 onwards.	Withdrawn	21 January 2020
FOI202013	Journalist	13 January 2020 - A list of all Twitter accounts/users blocked by the Department's Twitter account @Dept_CCAE - A list of all Twitter accounts/users muted by the Department's Twitter account @Dept_CCAE		17 January 2020

FOI202012	Client	10 January 2020	Refused	06 February
				2020
		Please let us have copy of all records held by or within the control of the Department of		
		Communications Climate Action and Environment concerning the Monkstown Marina		
		Development, County Cork as proposed by Monkstown Bay Marina Company Limited, including letters, emails,		
		memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any notes taken by the meeting attendees,		
		telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten communications, and all relevant logs from April 2014 to May 2016.		
		Please include all letters, emails, memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any notes taken by the meeting attendees, telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten communications, and all		
		relevant logs between Alan Kelly, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local		
		Government (as he then was) and the Marine Planning and Foreshore Section regarding the		
		Monkstown Marina foreshore application ref. no. FS 005797 (MS 51/8/1340) and FS 005826 and		
		FS 006408 from April 2014 to May 2016 including but not confined to Larry Kelly. Please include		
		all letters, emails, memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any notes taken by the meeting		
		attendees, telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten communications, and all relevant logs		
		between Alan Kelly, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government (as he then		
		was), or his officials and An Bord Pleanála regarding the Port of Cork Company's application for		
		the Ringaskiddy Port re-development. An Bord Pleanála reference 04.PA0035. From April 2014 to		
		May 2016. Please include all letters, emails, memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any		
		notes taken by the meeting attendees, telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten		
		communications, and all relevant logs between Alan Kelly, Minister for the Environment,		
		Community and Local Government (as he then was), or his officials and Port of Cork Company		
		regarding the Marina Development in Monkstown, County Cork from April 2014 to May 2016. A		
		reference that may assist is REP 983/AK/15.		

FOI202011	Journalist	31 January 2020 All correspondence concerning data centre energy use between the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, Department assistant secretaries and ESB Networks, any technology companies or those lobbying on behalf of technology companies, from January 2019 to January 2020 inclusive.	Refused	21 February 2020
FOI202010	Journalist	08 January 2020 A list of all submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 8 October 2019 to the date of receipt of this request 8 January 2020.	Part- granted	29 January 2020
FOI20208	Journalist	08 January 2020 All correspondence between Deputy Michael Lowry and Ministers in the Department between the period 01 January 2019 and the present day.	Part- granted	21 January 2020
FOI20207	Journalist	O7 January 2020 Any briefing documents about Ireland and Irish affairs prepared by the Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment for the recently appointed European Commissioners for (a) Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (b) Europe Fit for the Digital Age and (c) European Green Deal (Frans Timmermans) and (b) any correspondence between the Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment and the European Commission regarding the European Green Deal.		04 February 2020

FOI20206	Journalist	07 January 2020	Granted	04 February
		Correspondence between Communicorp group and Minister Bruton, between 1st August 2019 and 5th January 2020. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/53561/communicorp-group-limited		2020
FOI20205	Member of the Public	06 January 2020 Email correspondence between the Department and Huawei (or representatives of the company) between July 1 2019 and Jan 6 2020.	Part- granted	05 February 2020
FOI20204	Journalist	06 January 2020 Any briefing notes or correspondence provided to the Minister regarding the proposals contained in the Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019.	Refused	21 January 2020
FOI20203	Journalist	03 January 2020 All submissions to this consultation: https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/energy/consultations/Pages/Public-Consultation-on-the-Implementation-of-the-Clean-Energy-Package.aspx	Refused	31 January 2020
FOI20202	Journalist	03 January 2020 All submissions to this consultation: https://dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/climate-action/consultations/pages/public-consultation-on-ireland%E2%80%99s-long-term-strategy-on-greenhouse-gas-emissions-reduction.aspx		

FOI20201	Journalist	02 January 2020	Withdrawn	06 January
		 - All complaints relating to Met Éireann in 2019. - The number of complaints received in relation to Met Éireann in each of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. 		2020