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2020 List of non-personal Access to Information on the Environment Requests

AIE No.	Requester	Date and Details of Request	Decision	Date Released
AIE202044	Member of the	29 December 2020	Refused	28 January 2021
	Public	Any documentation held by the fisheries division of the Department of Environment Climate and Communications.		
		Indicating where bye law 840 of 2008 has a negative impact on brown trout stocks within Lough Corrib SAC 000297.		
AUE 2000 40				
AIE202043	Nember of the Public	Member of the Public Regarding the disused quarry/sandpit at Grovine West, Waterford Road also known as the Townsland of Bodelmore Upper, Kells Road, Kilkenny. I attach an application form requesting information regarding this site: 1) I seek information regarding – water, soil, land, waste and waste discharges on this site.	Retused	11 January 2021
		 Activities affecting or likely to affect the elements of this site. Information needed due to illegal fly tipping on this site over 30 years. 		

AIE202042	Business/Interest Group	15 December 2020 We request records from 2nd May 2019 through 15 December 2020 on:	Withdrawn	22 December 2020
		All communications received from stakeholders in the sale, distribution and/or procurement of coal, peat, wood fuel or any other solid fuel products, including but not limited to the representatives of solid fuel companies based or registered in Ireland, Northern Ireland or other jurisdictions on the introduction of a smokeless fuel zone on a national, all Ireland, and/or regional or local basis within any part of the State since 2nd May 2019.		
AIE202041	Business/Interest Group	30 November 2020 1. I am requesting copies of all reports, advice, analysis and modelling from McKinsey & Co to the Department regarding the marginal abatement cost curve for Climate Action Plan 2019.	Part-granted	29 January 2021
		2. I am requesting a copy of the contract deliverables from McKinsey & Co in respect of the following contract awarded to them by the Department - sensitivity planning to assess potential sectoral costs of achieving more ambitious greenhouse gas emission targets up to 2030.		
		3. I am requesting a copy of the contract deliverables in respect of the one year contract awarded to McKinsey & Co in late 2019 to provide (i) marginal abatement cost curves to identify least cost 2050 decarbonisation pathways for Ireland including net zero green house gas emissions by 2050 (ii) a marginal abatement cost curve to identify the abatement potential of circular economy (including bio economy activities).		

AIE202040	Member of the	23 November 2020	Part-granted	18 December 2020
	Public	Please provide the current compliance with the Petroleum Lease for Corrib Gas, Clause 30.1: Insurance		
		Please provide the current lease holders of the Petroleum Lease for Corrib Gas		
AIE202039	Member of the	20 November 2020	Refused	16 December 2020
	Public	I wish to obtain a copy of the Appropriate Assessment Screening conducted for the 'Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment)Regulations 2020' as required under Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive regarding the Lough Corrib SAC (site code 000297).		
AIE202038	Business/Interest Group	10 November 2020	Refused	17 November 2020
	Group	Eunomia was commissioned by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment to prepare the attached report "Improving the Capture Rate of Single Use Beverage Containers in Ireland". In Appendix A.1.1 of the report (page 80) it is stated that:		
		"Eunomia contacted stakeholders selected by DCCAE to collect data for this study and to gain a better understanding of current views regarding the potential of the existing system to achieve a 90% separate collection rate, alternative producer responsibility models and a DRS. The stakeholder responses regarding the potential of the current system are summarised in Table 6-1."	1	
		Firstly, I am seeking the full list of stakeholders selected by DCCAE for this purpose.		
		Secondly, I am seeking an electronic copy of each of the Stakeholder Submissions that are summarised in Table 6-1.		

AIE202037	Journalist	06 November 2020	Part-granted	04 January 2021
		I wish to make the following request under Access to Information on the Environment Regulations for records in relation to the following lobbying activities:		
		 SSE https://www.lobbying.ie/return/13425/sse-plc 		
		 SSE https://www.lobbying.ie/return/48783/sse-plc 		
		Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/7244/aughinish-alumina-limited		
		Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11506/aughinish-alumina-limited		
		Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12089/aughinish-alumina-limited		
		 Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/1996/aughinish-alumina-limited 		
		 Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63758/aughinish-alumina-limited 		
		 Aughinish Alumina Limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51472/aughinish-alumina-limited 		
		 Ibec https://www.lobbying.ie/return/60182/ibec 		
		 Ibec https://www.lobbying.ie/return/4218/ibec 		
		 Electricity Association of Ireland https://www.lobbying.ie/return/22354/electricity-association-of-ireland-eai 		
		In all cases of requests for correspondence and meetings, please also INCLUDE associated documents, attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available.		

AIE202036	Journalist	04 November 2020	Part-granted	30 November 2020
		An unredacted copy of the following record:		
		https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/83475/226bf9bf94fc-4d8a-a732-7aafbef837c4.pdf#page=null	:-	
AIE202035	Journalist	03 November 2020	Granted	25 November 2020
		I am seeking copies of the following Ministerial submissions:		
		- 75 07-Sep Ireland's Long Term Renovation Strategy		
AIE202034	Journalist	03 November 2020	Part-granted	02 December 2020
		I am seeking copies of the following Ministerial submissions:		
		- 56 24-Aug AIE Ministerial Guidelines		
AIE202033	Journalist	03 November 2020	Refused	02 December 2020
		I am seeking copies of the following Ministerial submissions:		
		- 30 23-Jul Approval of Covid-19 Expenditure for Poolbeg Refurbishment Project		
AIE202032	Journalist	03 November 2020	Part-granted	17 November 2020
		I am seeking copies of the following Ministerial submissions:		
		- 22 21-Jul Extension of Smoky Coal Ban		
AIE202031	Member of the	06 October 2020	Refused	06 November 2020
	Public	The application and bid documentation submitted under REFIT 2 and RESS 1 and acceptance Documentation (RESS1 0101) from and to Dreenacreenig West Wind Farm.		

AIE202030	Member of the	30 September 2020	Granted	23 October 2020
	Public	All details relating to the Application, for Approval by The Minister, submitted by Jayannis Limited (now I.F.F.P.G), to become an Approved Body in accordance with Article 19(1) of the Waste Management (Farm Plastics) Regulations 2001, S.I. 341/2001, including accompanying information provided under Article 19(2)		
		All details relating to the Grant of Approval by The Minister, in respect of Jayannis Limited (now I.F.F.P.G.), as an Approved Body, in accordance with Article 20(1) of the Waste Managemer (Farm Plastics) Regulations 2001, S.I. 341/2001, including conditions attached thereto under Article 20(2) and variations thereto under Article 20(3).	nt	
		On 12/10/2020 The requestor agreed to amend the request to the text below:		
		1. The application for approval from IFFPG in accordance to Section 19(1) of the Waste Management (Farm Plastics Regulations) 2001 (SI 341 of 2001) together with the documentation as outlined in Section 19(2) which accompanied the application for approval,		
		2. The letter of approval, as outlined in Section 20(1) issued to IFFPG together with details of any conditions, in accordance with Section 20(2), attached to the current approval, and		
		3. Details of any amendments made to the current approval of IFFPG (e.g. the inclusion of twine and netting).		

AIE202028	Journalist	10 September 2020	Granted	09 October 2020
		A copy of any document containing a progress report or actions that have been taken or will be taken to implement the 15 outstanding recommendations contained in the 2014 Review of the EPA Action Plan.		
		A copy of any minutes of meetings between the Department and the EPA on this issue.		
		A copy of any correspondence between the Minister for Communications or the Department and the EPA concerning any of the outstanding recommendations.	,	
		A copy of any report completed by the Minister or the Department about this issue.		
AIE202026	Journalist	07 September 2020	Refused	25 September 2020
		This request relates to an article in today's Irish Times		
		https://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/ban-on-two-for-one-food-deals-and-fines-for-not-separating-rubbish-are-being-considered-1.4346843?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter		
		The article says that: "Research shows supermarket promotions are a "major driver" of food wasted by shoppers as much of it ends up being thrown out they say."		
		Could you send us a copy of the research referred to here.		
AIE202025	Business/Interest Group	28 August 2020 A copy of the email (with attachments) sent to Mark Griffin and Matthew Collins by MKC Communications about Natural Gas and energy security. The email is disclosed on the lobbying register - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/59441/mkc-communications	Granted	09 September 2020

Member of the	20 August 2020	Transferred	20 August 2020
Public			
	I understand that Ireland votes at the IWC to maintain ASW. Is this true? If yes will this be Irelands voting position on ASW at the next IWC conference in 2021, and for the foreseeable future?		
	2. I understand that all EU States which would include Ireland vote to maintain ASW as a block vote. Is this true? If yes, does the EU/European Commission Direct all member states and Ireland specifically to vote to maintain ASW or is this left to the discretion of each individual member state? Will this policy continue for the foreseeable future?		
	advise-whichever the case may be, the Government/State of Ireland to vote at the IWC on the specific issue of ASW in the way the EU/European Commission choose/wish its Member States to vote on this issue. The documents concerned should		
	Member of the Public	Public 1. The International Whaling Commission (IWC) last met in Brazil in 2018 and is due to meet again in Slovenia in 2021. Ireland is a Member State of the IWC. The IWC allows Whale Catches to be carried out by certain Aboriginal and Eskimo Communities for Nutritional and Cultural purposes. This is known as Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW). Member States are asked to vote at the IWC Conference on whether to either continue with this allowance, increase the allowance, decrease the allowance, or stopping it completely. I understand that Ireland votes at the IWC to maintain ASW. Is this true? If yes will this be Irelands voting position on ASW at the next IWC conference in 2021, and for the foreseeable future? 2. I understand that all EU States which would include Ireland vote to maintain ASW as a block vote. Is this true? If yes, does the EU/European Commission Direct all member states and Ireland specifically to vote to maintain ASW or is this left to the discretion of each individual member state? Will this policy continue for the foreseeable future? 3. Please provide me with the most recent documents from the EU/European Commission to Ireland that either instruct, direct or advise-whichever the case may be, the Government/State of Ireland to vote at the IWC on the specific issue of ASW in the way the EU/European Commission choose/wish its Member States to vote on this issue. The documents concerned should also provide the EU/European Commission contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission including email addresses that deal specifically with the matters I have	Public 1. The International Whaling Commission (IWC) last met in Brazil in 2018 and is due to meet again in Slovenia in 2021. Ireland is a Member State of the IWC. The IWC allows Whale Catches to be carried out by certain Aboriginal and Eskimo Communities for Nutritional and Cultural purposes. This is known as Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW). Member States are asked to vote at the IWC Conference on whether to either continue with this allowance, increase the allowance, decrease the allowance, or stopping it completely. I understand that Ireland votes at the IWC to maintain ASW. Is this true? If yes will this be Irelands voting position on ASW at the next IWC conference in 2021, and for the foreseeable future? 2. I understand that all EU States which would include Ireland vote to maintain ASW as a block vote. Is this true? If yes, does the EU/European Commission Direct all member states and Ireland specifically to vote to maintain ASW or is this left to the discretion of each individual member state? Will this policy continue for the foreseeable future? 3. Please provide me with the most recent documents from the EU/European Commission to Ireland that either instruct, direct or advise-whichever the case may be, the Government/State of Ireland to vote at the IWC on the specific issue of ASW in the way the EU/European Commission contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission in contact details of the specific office within the EU/European Commission in leading email addresses that deal specifically with the matters I have

AIE202023	Member of the	17 August 2020	Granted	17 September 2020
	Public	 Survey mapping carried out by the Geological Survey of Ireland. Cable route surveys and cable laying in the Irish EEZ outside the 12 mile limit. 		

AIE202022	Member of the	19 August 2020	Withdrawn	11 September 2020
	Public	I would like a copy of any documentation regarding spectators at sporting events causing the spread of covid-19		
		I would like a copy of all documentation you have showing 50 people at a wedding inside, are the same or lower risk than 16 people outside training at a socially distant spacing.		
		I would like a copy of all documentation you hold showing people drinking in pubs is a lower risk than 16 people training for athletics outside.	:	
		I would like a copy of all documentation you hold showing letting the meat factories continue to operate is a lower risk than 16 people training for athletics outside.		
		I would like a copy of all the documentation you hold showing that the system of direct provision the govt implements is safer than 16 people training for athletics outside.		
		I would like a copy of all the documentation you hold showing that the system the HSA has for inspecting workplaces to see they are safe.		
		I would like a copy of all the documentation you hold showing the spread of covid "in sports clubs"[1]	;	
		I would like a copy of all the documentation you hold showing the spread of covid by people taking part in sport, but the participants being outside sports clubs.		
		I would like a copy of all documentation you hold showing that horse racing is safer than athletes below the elite level training in groups of 16 outdoors.		
		I would like a copy of all documentation you have showing that paying people to take part in sport is safer than people voluntarily taking part in sport.[2]	,	

AIE202021	Business/Interest	19 August 2020	Part-granted	25 September 2020
	Group	All records of communications with Predator Oil & Gas Holdings Plc, its subsidiaries and other parties, regarding Floating Storage and Regasification Units (FRSUs).		
	Member of the Public	17 August 20203. Oil and Gas work offshore administered by PAD.	Part-granted	16 September 2020
	Member of the Public	17 August 2020 Access to MMO recording forms under Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) specifically the excel spreadsheets for the seismic survey carried out in 2011 by PGS on behalf of San Leon Energy in the Porcupine Seabight.	Granted	07 September 2020

AIE202018	Member of the	13 August 2020	Granted	07 September 2020
	Public	Request access to MMO recording forms under Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) for the following works.		
		1. The seismic survey carried out in 2011 by PGS on behalf of San Leon Energy in the Porcupine Seabight.		
		2. All works carried out in the Corrib by Shell and now Vermilion since inception of NPWS guidelines in 2007.		
		Since 2007 MMO records have been recorded on to excel spreadsheets and standard formats were required for these and required under licencing to be submitted within 30 days of each project completion.		
		Additionally under this request I would also need to know who is tasked with reviewing MMO data and standards for offshore work currently administered by DCCAE and specifically this is:	5	
		Survey mapping carried out by the Geological Survey of Ireland.		
		2. Cable route surveys and cable laying in the Irish EEZ outside the 12 mile limit.		
		3. Oil and Gas work offshore administered by PAD.		
		On 13/08/2020 the request was refined to:		
		Please just confine the AIE request to the San Leon Energy job in 2011 where I really need excel spreadsheets. The Corrib data appears to be in pdf format largely and fairly unusable as such.		
AIE202017	Business/Interest Group	10 August 2020 A copy of the Ministerial brief 2020.	Part-granted	18 September 2020

AIE202016	Business/Interest	07 August 2020	Withdrawn	14 August 2020
AIL202010	Group	Access to MMO recording forms under Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) for the following works.	VVILIUIAWII	14 August 2020
		The seismic survey carried out in 2011 by PGS on behalf of San Leon Energy in the Porcupine Seabight.		
		2. All works carried out in the Corrib by Shell and now Vermilion since inception of NPWS guidelines in 2007.		
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		2. Cable route surveys and cable laying in the Irish EEZ outside the 12 mile limit.		
		3. Oil and Gas work offshore administered by PAD.		
AIE202015	Journalist	27 July 2020 The most recent draft of the proposed new guidelines on the application of the AIE Regulations	Refused	25 August 2020
AIE202014	Business/Interest Group	14 July 2020 Access to information request concerning the transposition by your Member State of Directives (EU) 2018/850, (EU) 2018/851, (EU) 2018/852 and (EU) 2019/904.	Granted	10 August 2020

AIE202013	Journalist	06 July 2020 Request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) regulations in relation to renewable energy in Ireland:	AIE202013a Granted	AIE202013a 22 July 2020
		Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) (from 1 January 2018-Present)	AIE202013b Granted	AIE202013b 05 August 2020
		a. A copy of the 2018 assessment of micro-generation as part of the economic analysis to underpin the RESS	f AIE202013c	AIE202013c
		 Better Energy Warmer Home - European Union Court of Auditors report in May 2020 (from 1 July 2019- Present) 	Part-granted	04 August 2020
		a. All meeting minutes in relation to the review of projects for households renovated in 2014-2018		
		 Reports, memos and/or letter sent to/from Court of Auditors and/or the European Commission in relation to the review and/o reliability of data provided 	r	
		c. A copy of review reports for the years 2014 through 2019		
		3. Microgeneration Support Scheme Bill 2017 (Bill 155) (from 1 December 2017 - 1 January 2020)		
		 a. Any briefing documents, letters, ministerial memos and/or analysis documents in relation to the Bill 		
		Settlement Mechanism for microgeneration exports (from 1 January 2014-Present)		
		 a. All non-technical reports and progress reports on a Settlement Mechanism or settlement solution for microgeneration, including for aggregators and renewable energy communities 		
		 b. All memos, letters, non-technical briefing documents and minutes of meetings with either/or ESB Networks and the CRU (or under former name of CER) regarding Settlement Mechanism for microgeneration, including for aggregators and renewable energy communities 	n	

c. All memos, letters, non-technical briefing documents and minutes of meetings with either/or ESB Networks and the CRU regarding an interim settlement solution to facilitate microgeneration support by June 2021 as per the Climate Action Plan	
In all cases of requests for correspondence and meeting minutes, please also include attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available.	

AIE202012	Journalist	29 June 2020 In relation to renewable energy, solar PV and microgeneration in Ireland:	ed 07 August 2020
		Climate Action Plan (from 1 January 2019-Present)	
		 All internal reports, meeting agendas and minutes, and/or internal correspondence in relation to the review of the current exemptions relating to solar panels as provided for in the Planning and Development Regulations 	
		b. Any assessment and/or reports, meeting agendas and minutes, and/or internal correspondence in relation to an assessment of possible support mechanisms for microgeneration/renewable self-consumption to be delivered by Q1 2020	
		Microgeneration Working Group (from 1 January 2019- Present)	
		a. A copy of all meeting agendas and minutes	
		 A copy of all meeting agendas and minutes and/or correspondence with Working Group members in relation to the Terms of Reference 	
		Small and Micro Scale Generation Pilot Programme (from 1 January 2009-Present)	
		 A copy of any reports, internal briefings, memos, and/or meeting agendas and minutes in which results from the monitoring programme(s) per year are discussed 	
		 All reports on the pilot programme and/or memos in relation to the results and/or completion of the pilot programme and/or the decision-making process to end/discontinue the programme 	
		In all cases of requests for correspondence and meetings, please also include attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available.	

AIE202011 Journalis	st 15 June 2020 Documents and records held by the Depart climate action policy in the programme for 0 under AIE.		08 July 2020
AIE202010 Busines Group	Request information under the provisions of 2003/4/EC "Access to Environmental Inform Directive"); and SI 133/2007 European Corl Information on the Environment) Regulation relating to Ireland's implementation of the Aseeking the following records from the 2013 regard to schemes covered in the Court of 1. Relevant decision making by responsibl 2. Advice from senior personnel in the Dep 3. Advice from the Sustainable Energy Au	mation", ("The AIE mmunities (Access to ns 2007, as amended, AIE Directive. We are 3 to 2016 period with Auditors report: e Ministers; partment of Energy;	05 June 2020

AIE20209	Member of the Public	30 April 2020 Information is being sought in relation to the 5G mast erected at the end of Nun's Walk, Killester, Dublin 5 on the site of the Abbeyfield Sports Ground.	Refused	08 May 2020
		The information being sought is Environmental Information as defined under Article 3.1 of the European Communities Regulations as:		
		a) The state of the elements of the environment such as landsape and the natural environment		
		1. What Environmental Impact Statement was carried out prior to the erection of the mast, and was due consideration made in this statement to the negative impact on the natural environment and landscape? Please direct me to where this EIS was published or send me a copy.		
		b) Factors such as radiation		
		1. What consideration, testing or research was carried out in relation to any potentially damaging impact on human health from radiation or any such emissions from such a large mast in close proximity to many houses and an extensive apartment complex.		
		c) Measures such as policies, legislation, plans, programmes, environmental agreements, and activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b)		
		Which policies and legislation govern the implementation of the 5G network in Ireland and Europe.		
		Where were plans for this particular mast published. Please forward a copy of the planning proposal as well as details of any objections.		
		3. For what reasons was planning sought at this site, why was it		

		deemed a suitable location and on what grounds or conditions did it gain approval and was this approval provided by Dublin City Council or other 4. Was payment received by any party in relation to approval of the application or use of the site. Was Abbeyfield in receipt of payment for use of their property?		
AIE20208	Journalist	09 April 2020 The most recent draft of the proposed new guidelines on the application of the AIE Regulations	Refused	24 April 2020
AIE20207	Journalist	O5 March 2020 Copies of all records held relating/referring to the issue of illegal dumping at a green space between the R139 road and a residential area in Moatview, Darndale. This request to cover the period 1 July 2019 to date of receipt of the request.	Granted	31 March 2020

AIE20206	Journalist	26 February 2020	Part-granted	25 March 2020
		The following information related to the Petroleum Affairs Division (PAD) for the period 9 February 2017 – 25 February 2020 (unless otherwise stated): 1. All MSc Scholarships in Petroleum-Related Courses offered under the Petroleum Infrastructure Programme - Expanded Offshore Support Group Fund (PIP – EOSG), broken down by Individual scholarship to include: • Year offered; • Course Title; • Financial support provided 2. All Undergraduate, Masters, PhD and Post-Doctorate Scholarships offered under PIP – EOSG, broken down by Individual scholarship to include: • Year offered; • Type of Study (Undergraduate, Masters, PhD and Post-Doctorate); • Area of Study (e.g. Petroleum-Related; Renewables; Climate of Environmental Studies; etc.) • Course Title; • Financial support provided 3. Financial support received for PIP – EOSG, broken down by individual case, to include: • Company / Organisation; • Programme (PIP; PIP - EOSG); • Year offered; • Financial support received 4. Any internal PAD non-technical reports, memos and briefing documents in relation to the banning / possible banning of oil and/or gas exploration in Irish waters to cover the period 1 August 2019 - Present 5. All correspondence, non-technical reports, meeting minutes and briefing documents of the Irish Shelf Petroleum Study Group (including sub-committees and secretariat) in relation to the banning / possible banning of oil and/or gas exploration in Irish waters to cover the period 1 August 2019 - Present		

AIE20205	Oireachtas / Public	17 February 2020	Part-granted	16 April 2020
	Representative	All correspondence and documents whether drafts, notes, letters, emails, minutes or otherwise, generated in the production of the Climate Action Plan 2019 between - the Department of Climate Action, Communications and the Environment and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform relating to the financing, costings and economic analysis (including, but not limited to, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Capital Budgeting, Cost - Effectiveness Analysis, Social Return on Investment, measures relating to socio-economic justice) - the Department of Climate Action, Communications and the Environment and the Department of Finance relating to the financing, costings and economic analysis (including, but not limited to, Cost - Benefit Analysis, Capital Budgeting, Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, Social Return on Investment, measures relating to socio-economic justice)		
AIE20204	Member of the Public	12 February 2020 All correspondence with any of the following, Wicklow County Council, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the European Commission between 01 January 2019 and 01 January 2020 relating to the unlawful and botched remediation of the Whitestown illegal landfill by Wicklow County Council during 2012 to 2015.	Part-granted	10 March 2020

AIE20203	11 February 2020	Transferred	12 February 2020
	1. "All documentation held by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment(DCCAE), or for the DCCAE (or its predecessor Department or by an agency/authority acting under its remit), which was used to support and/or justify the decision to propose Knocksink Wood (now Knocksink SAC site code 000725), in Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, as a site that was eligible for designation as a habitat under the annexes of the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43 EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna, as amended)		
	2. All documentation held by the DCCAE, or any agency or authority acting under its remit, relating to the decision by the European Commission in agreement with the DCCAE / Irish Government to adopt Knocksink Wood as a site to be listed on the draft list of sites of Community importance under the Heritage directive."		
AIE20202	21 January 2020 Request the release of details of all flights taken by staff at the Department between 1 January and 31 December 2018, as well as 1 January and 31 December 2019, specifically: • Each different flight paid for by the Department in each year • The location each flight travelled to	Granted	19 February 2020

AIE20201	15 January 2020	Refused	17 February 2020
	The files, memos, notes, and internal and external emails from 2018 on for the proposed CHP plant proposed by Mayo Renewable Limited for Killala, County Mayo. This request specifically includes all communications from Mayo Renewable Power and from the Commissioner for Utilities Regulator.		