

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

2021 Q1, Q2, Q3 & Q4 FOI Disclosure Log of non-personal Freedom of Information Requests

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| FOI2021211 | Member of the Public | <p>31 December 2021</p> <p>I am writing to request a copy of the original email with attachments and maps sent from Sligo County council on or after October 7th 2013 to the EPA as required under the Planning Act 2000 amending the previous proposed Variation 1 of the Sligo County Development Plan 2011-2017 (copy attached) by incorporating the NEW Mini Plan for the village of Strandhill 2011-2017, Variation 1 October 2013.</p> <p>I believe this email was sent by Mihaela Davidescu following the Sligo County Council's adoption of the proposed amendments on the 7th of October 2013. The email below is a copy of the earlier email which the Sligo Co. Co. sent you in December 2012. The Development Plan was further amended and adopted by the County Council on the 7th of October 2013. The amended Development Plan was sent to you following the adoption by the Sligo Co. Co. on or after the 7th of October 2013.</p> <p>I am requesting under FOI the original email sent by the Sligo Co. Co. notifying of same.</p> | Granted | 11 January 2022 |
| FOI2021210 | Member of the Public | <p>22 December 2021</p> <p>I would like to request all safety studies including but not limited to waste management, bio containment, the possibility of contamination of humans animals waterways wastewater and soil for the sars cov 2 gmo "vaccine trials and all records of the public participation efforts required under the Aarhus convention that your Department undertook before these trials were authorized.</p> | Transferred | 18 January 2022 |

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| FOI2021209 | Journalist | <p>22 December 2021</p> <p>All minutes of every meeting between the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, and any representatives of national grid operator, Eirgrid, between 1 January 2021 and 22 December 2021.</p> <p>All minutes of every meeting between the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, and any representatives of the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities, between 1 January 2021 and 22 December 2021.</p> <p>All minutes of every meeting between the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, and any representatives of the Single Electricity Market Committee between 1 January 2021 and 22 December 2012</p> | | |
| FOI2021208 | Journalist | <p>17 December 2021</p> <p>All reports, briefings, correspondence and communications received by, held by and/or generated by the Department in relation to the Eirgrid document, Shaping Our Electricity Future, published on November 10 2021.</p> <p>Records are to include, but are not limited to, communications from or on behalf of energy companies, industry groups, other Government Departments, state agencies, public bodies, non-governmental organisations and members of the public, and replies to such communications.</p> <p>The period for which records are sought is November 10th 2021 to today, December 17th 15th 2021.</p> | Granted | 13 January 2022 |

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| FOI2021207 | Member of the Public | <p>16 December 2021</p> <p>I wish to make an information request to the Dept of the Environment and its constituent bodies of the HSA, EPA and Dublin City Council for all records relating to an environmental contamination arising from a spill of a controlled chemical</p> <p>I wish to have copies of records and correspondence outlining actions and correspondence between the parties and results of the investigations and enforcement actions undertaken or in progress as well as those pertaining to the purchase, storage and usage of the controlled chemicals.....</p> | | |
| FOI2021206 | Member of the Public | <p>15 December 2021</p> <p>The safety studies relating to 5G. The Environmental Impact Studies relating to 5G. The public consultation/participation (required under EU environmental law and the Aarhus convention) relating to 5G that has been done.</p> | | |
| FOI2021205 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>17 December 2021</p> <p>From September 1st until yesterday.</p> <p>Could I please request all correspondence, reports and meeting minutes held at PO level or above in relation to the scheme to make €100 payment to all domestic electricity accounts.</p> | | |
| FOI2021204 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All correspondence between NBI and Fergal Mulligan, Sec Gen Mark Griffin, Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, Minister Ryan and/or Minister Smyth in relation to an acceleration of the NBP, including any material relating to the official change request sent from the Department to NBI in June •All correspondence from or meeting minutes with representatives of ESB on the same issue •All briefing notes for Ministers Ryan and Smyth in relation to same <p>The timeframe should cover the period of July 1, 2021 to December 1, 2021.</p> | | |

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| FOI2021203 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <p>All details held in relation to Telecom Infra Mgmt LLC, including its ownership, its shareholding in Metallah and/or other NBI companies and the date of its initial investment</p> | | |
| FOI2021202 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Eamon Ryan – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of October 6, 2021 - December 13, 2021 •All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Ossian Smyth – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of October 6, 2021 - December 13, 2021 | | |
| FOI2021201 | Journalist | <p>21 December 2021</p> <p>Membership details and minutes of the following bodies established to oversee the National Broadband Plan:</p> <p>Contract Liaison Board; Network Build Working Group; Finance Performance Working Group;</p> <p>The timeframe should cover the period of Sept 13, 2021 to December 13, 2021</p> | | |

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| FOI2021200 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All correspondence between Leo Varadkar and/or Richard Bruton and Departmental officials including Fergal Mulligan, Sec Gen Mark Griffin and Ciarán Ó hObáin in relation the €175 million equity investment to be made by National Broadband Ireland's investors •All correspondence between those same officials and/or Minister Bruton and NBI's investors, including Granahan McCourt, Oak Hill Advisors and Tetrad Corporation on the same topic of the €175m equity investment •All briefing notes prepared for Mr Bruton, then communications Minister, on the same topic •The timeframe should cover the period of May 1, 2019 to May 30, 2019 | | |
| FOI2021199 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <p>Any and all correspondence received from National Broadband Ireland and/or Granahan McCourt, Tetrad Corporation, Oak Hill Advisors or any other investors in NBI and its subsidiaries relating to Clause 63.1 (Change of Ownership) of the NBP Contract.</p> | | |
| FOI2021198 | Member of the Public | <p>14 December 2021</p> <p>I wish to know the travel itinerary and modes of transport used by Minister Ryan and the Irish delegation from his Department to get to COP26 and back. (COP26 was the climate conference that took place in Glasgow Oct 31 to Nov 12 2021).</p> <p>For example: Train from Dublin to Belfast. Bus from Belfast to Larne. Ferry from Larne to Cairnryan. Train from Cairnryan to Glasgow.</p> <p>If aviation was used, I wish to know did Minister Ryan use it, and I wish to know how many members of the delegation used it out of the total number of delegation members.</p> | Granted | 12 January 2022 |

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| FOI2021197 | Journalist | <p>13 December 2021</p> <p>1. A full, unredacted copy of the signed National Broadband Plan contract with National Broadband Ireland (NBI) as announced by the Department on November 19, 2019, including the identity and signature of the signatories, any additional copies made for signature by separate entities connected with NBI, any schedules, annexes, addenda or cover letters attached to the contract, and any amendments recorded since that date.</p> <p>I'm aware that a partial copy is available from the Department's website with redactions for commercially sensitive information.</p> <p>I'm seeking a full unredacted copy because, in accordance with the Freedom of Information act, public interest overrides the commercially sensitive nature of any information in the contract for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Then Minister Richard Bruton, who signed the contract, told the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment on May 14, 2019: "The contract will be published in full when it is finalised." This promise to the Oireachtas in itself constitutes a matter of overriding public interest. - Accounts filed by National Broadband Ireland companies show they have been insufficiently capitalised to date and the release of the full contract including detailed financial requirements is necessary to allow scrutiny of the project and protect up to €2.97 billion in associated state subsidies. - National Broadband Ireland ceased operating in a competitive market when it became the sole bidder for the National Broadband Plan and this position was confirmed by the signature of the contract. As it has no competitors, the commercial sensitiveness of any information pertaining to it is irrelevant. <p>2. All documents exchanged between the National Development Finance Agency (NDFA) and the Department as part of the pre-qualification process of the bidder now known as National</p> | | |
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| | | <p>Broadband Ireland under the procurement process for the National Broadband Plan prior to its appointment as preferred bidder, between January 1, 2019 and May 10, 2019.</p> <p>3. All documents exchanged between the NDFA and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment as part of the assessment of changes in the capital structure and shareholders of the bidder known as National Broadband Ireland under the procurement process for the National Broadband Plan between its appointment as preferred bidder and the effective date of the contract, between May 1 2019 and January 9, 2021.</p> | | |
| FOI2021196 | Member of the Public | <p>07 December 2021</p> <p>A record of all communications, between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, if any, with Providence Resources PLC and Exola DAC, in relation to the updated SEL1/11 (Barryroe) lease undertaking application, during the period April 1st, 2021, to present.</p> | | |
| FOI2021195 | Member of the Public | <p>07 December 2021</p> <p>I wish to know how Minister Ryan and the Irish delegation travelled to the COP26 climate conference in Glasgow that took place Oct 31 to Nov 12 2021.</p> | Withdrawn | 13 December 2021 |
| FOI2021194 | Member of the Public | <p>06 December 2021</p> <p>1.I request the release of the letter attached in full and without redaction.</p> <p>2.I request a copy of the letter dated 9th June 2010 referred to in the attached letter.</p> <p>3.I request a copy of the minutes of the meeting of 19th October 2010 referred to in the attached letter.</p> | | |

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| FOI2021193 | Member of the Public | <p>02 December 2021</p> <p>I refer to the Prospecting Licence covering Moylisha, Co. Wicklow (PLR 4032). I wish to obtain all reports submitted regarding work carried out on the site from August 2013 to the present date.</p> <p>Clarification Received 10/12/2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Detailed company work reports on PLA 4032 submitted by the licensee since August 2013, excluding any associated raw data files (e.g. Excel spreadsheets). Block work reports that relate to the entire ground holding held by the licensee will also be excluded from the scope of the FOI request. 2) The environmental screening report relating to the most recent phase of drilling at Moylisha that was submitted on behalf of the licensee. 3) The independent consultant's report (2018) on the assessment of drilling at Moylisha 4) Objections submitted to the Department in respect of PLA 4032 since August 2013. | Withdrawn | 23 December 2021 |
| FOI2021192 | Journalist | <p>29 November 2021</p> <p>How many people have been fined for not binning chewing gum correctly? I would appreciate this number broken down for every year since the fine was brought in.</p> | Withdrawn | 14 December 2021 |
| FOI2021191 | Journalist | <p>19 November 2021</p> <p>Correspondence between Ministers Eamon Ryan, Hildegard Naughton, Ossian Smyth [and their respective offices] and former President of Ireland Mary Robinson, dated between 1 October 2021 and 19 October 2021.</p> | Refused | 31 December 2021 |
| FOI2021190 | Journalist | <p>18 November 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between Eamon Ryan, the Taoiseach Micheál Martin and the Tánaiste Leo Varadkar about COP26 between 1 August and 18 November 2021.</p> | Refused | 16 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021189 | Journalist | 18 November 2021 Copies of all submissions made by TDs or Ministers in relation to the new climate action plan announced by Government in November. This should be limited to but not include emails and letters about aspects of the plan from public representatives as well as text messages and other electronic communications. The time-frame for this request is January 2021 to date. | Granted | 16 December 2021 |
| FOI2021188 | Journalist | 17 November 2021 Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary in his Department and the Chief Executive, Chairman or board of Bord na Móna on the matter of the winding down of the company's peat extraction and peat power operations, the reduction in its staff, the expansion of its wind energy business and its effort to develop new revenue streams. | Refused | 15 December 2021 |
| FOI2021187 | Journalist | 17 November 2021 1. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary in his Department and the Chairman, Chief Executive or board of EirGrid on the stability of electricity supplies. 2. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary in his Department and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities or its Chairwoman on the stability of electricity supplies. 3. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary in his Department and the Chief Executive, Chairman or board of the Electricity Supply Board on the stability of electricity supplies. | Refused | 10 January 2022 |

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| FOI2021186 | Member of the Public | 16 November 2021 All records that contain UFO, UAP, UAPTF, All correspondence to the Department of the Environment and/or Minister Eamon Ryan on the subject matter UFO, UAPTF. This Includes email, post, memo's etc. All internal records or instructions from the Department of the Environment (Including instructions from Minister Ryan) on action or lack of action to be taken on receipt of correspondence regarding UFO, UAP, UAPTF. | Withdrawn | 23 November 2021 |
| FOI2021185 | Journalist | 16 November 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many employees does the Department have as of Monday, November 15th, 2021? • How often does the Department issue payslips to its employees? • In what format is this payslip issued. e.g. electronically or a hard copy? | Withdrawn | 16 November 2021 |
| FOI2021184 | Journalist | 16 November 2021 All reports, briefings, correspondence and communications held by the Department in relation to the involvement of the energy company, Equinor, in the proposed conversion of the Moneypoint power plant to a renewable energy hub with associated off-shore floating wind turbines. Records are to include, but are not limited to, communications from or on behalf of Equinor in relation to the regulatory and planning process for off-shore energy infrastructure, and responses to such communications. The period for which records are sought is April 1st 2021 to November 15th 2021. | Granted | 10 December 2021 |
| FOI2021183 | Journalist | 26 November 2021 Communication between the PO of Electricity Regulation Division/ the Minister / Secretary General / Assistant Secretary and Single Electricity Market Committee member, employee, executive, director or board member, between 1 January 2021 and 30 April 2021 in relation to: regarding any system alert relating to electricity supplies issued by any party. | Part-granted | 22 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021182 | Journalist | 25 November 2021 All communications, dating from 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021, between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, / the Secretary General/ the Assistant Secretary, and the Principal Officer Level within the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division, and any Commission for the Regulation of Utilities commissioner, employee, executive, director or board member, regarding any system alert relating to electricity supplies issued by any party. | Refused | 22 December 2021 |
| FOI2021181 | Journalist | 25 November 2021 All communications, dating from 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021, between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, / the Secretary General/ the Assistant Secretary, and the Principal Officer Level within the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division and any Eirgrid employee, executive, director or board member, regarding any system alert relating to electricity supplies issued by any party. | Refused | 22 December 2021 |
| FOI2021180 | Journalist | 25 November 2021 All communications, dating from 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021, between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan / the Secretary General/ the Assistant Secretary, and the Principal Officer Level within the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division, and any Commission for the Regulation of Utilities commissioner, employee, executive, director or board member, regarding growing demand on the Republic's electricity network and the system's ability to cope with it. | Part- granted | 22 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021179 | Journalist | 25 November 2021 All communications, dating from 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021, between the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan / the Secretary General/ the Assistant Secretary and the Principal Officer Level within the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division, and any Eirgrid employee, executive, director or board member, regarding growing demand on the Republic's electricity network and the system's ability to cope with it. | Part-granted | 22 December 2021 |
| FOI2021178 | Journalist | 15 November 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A breakdown of all the costs incurred by the Department associated with the Minister and Minister of State (and advisors) travelling to COP26 in Glasgow this month. • A copy of all receipts received by the Department from the Minister and Minister of State (and advisors) and Minister of State travelling to COP26 in Glasgow this month. • A breakdown of all the costs incurred by the Department associated with staff travelling to COP26 in Glasgow this month. • A copy of any briefing documents, research papers, advisory papers, or explanatory documents prepared for the minister/minister of state prior to attending COP26. | Withdrawn | 29 November 2021 |
| FOI2021177 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 11 November 2021 The short list and/or long list of candidates presented to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications for consideration for appointment to the Climate Change Advisory Council, relating to the most recent appointments which were announced in October 2021. | Refused | 10 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021176 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 11 November 2021 All electronic and written communication between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Dr Morgan D Bazilian, relating to the Climate Change Advisory Council, sent between August 13th 2021 and October 13th 2021. | Refused | 10 December 2021 |
| FOI2021175 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 11 November 2021 All electronic and written communication between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications or the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Dr Cara Augustenborg, relating to the Climate Change Advisory Council, sent between August 13th 2021 and October 13th 2021. | Refused | 10 December 2021 |
| FOI2021174 | Business / Interest Group | 09 November 2021 To what extent and under which conditions/permits can private owners own a big cat (Panthera genus: lion, tiger, leopard, jaguar and snow leopard) in your country, • Does your country have one or several electronic or non-electronic register(s) for big cats (Panthera genus) in place, | Transferred | 18 November 2021 |

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| FOI2021173 | Journalist | <p>09 November 2021</p> <p>Any correspondence sent from or to the Minister, his secretary, or any of his advisors and staff at the National Ambulance Service regarding Covid-19 tests, including emails, texts messages or any other electronic communications (such as WhatsApp)</p> <p>Any correspondence between the Minister, his secretary, or any of his advisors and staff about Covid-19 test results, including emails, texts messages or any other electronic communications (such as WhatsApp)</p> <p>Any invoices for private Covid-19 tests conducted by staff at the Department or the Minister's office attending the COP26 summit (i.e. for tests procured ahead of travel to the summit).</p> | Refused | 15 December 2021 |
| FOI2021172 | Member of the Public | <p>08 November 2021</p> <p>1. All records of communications, whether written, recorded, digital or memorialised in any other format of communications between and among (A) the officers, employees and agents of the KN GROUP, (B) the officers, employees and agents of Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC) acting in its role to implement the National Broadband Plan (NBP), and (C) the officers, employees and agents of the Donegal County Council National Broadband Plan Development Officer(s).</p> <p>The specific communications requested as defined above relate to the decision to bypass connecting fibre-optic broadband to an approximately, thereby depriving ... otherwise NBI-qualified residences of broadband service.....</p> <p>2. All Surveying Maps, records, other maps, drawings, plans, images or non-visual images and other documents related to the area as mentioned above.</p> <p>3. Final approved designs and design schemes and all other records related to the non-installation of fibre to the bypassed residences referred to above.</p> | Withdrawn | 15 November 2021 |

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| FOI2021171 | Journalist | <p>08 November 2021</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of the Environment, Climate and Communications and/or his Ministerial office officials and EirGrid regarding the North South Interconnector. Specifically, I request copies of all correspondence between January 1, 2021 and November 4, 2021.</p> | Refused | 26 November 2021 |
| FOI2021170 | Journalist | <p>03 November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all reports drawn up internally or externally for the Department of Communications/National Cyber Security Centre on the subject of the May 2021 cyberattack on the Irish Health Service. • Details of all costs incurred by the Department of Communications/National Cyber Security Centre in responding to the cyberattack and improving cybersecurity including but not limited to: hiring of cybersecurity staff and external consultants; upgrades to IT equipment; purchase of new IT equipment; cost of external reports. Please include a breakdown of the names of the service/product providers and individual costs. | Refused | 01 December 2021 |
| FOI2021169 | Journalist | <p>02 November 2021</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between your Department and D/PER with regard to the setting of the salary for the new director of the NCSC.</p> <p>- a copy of any business case or attachment associated with the discussions over the setting of the €184k salary.</p> <p>When processing this request, I would point out that the salary for this position has been set and that process is concluded.</p> | Part-granted | 14 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021168 | Journalist | <p>16 November 2021</p> <p>All correspondence sent to / from the Minister Eamon Ryan or his staff above the grade of principal officer, relating to Carbon budgets or the Climate Action Plan 2021 from representative bodies, industry groups, environmental groups, academic/research institutions or companies.</p> <p>This request should include all emails, memo, text messages, WhatsApps and letters.</p> <p>This request is to cover the period from the start of June 2021 to the end of October 2021.</p> | Refused | 14 December 2021 |
| FOI2021167 | Journalist | <p>05 November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal records showing and discussing the extent of current energy supply gaps (from the last 12 months). • Internal guidelines/policy documents in relation to plans for addressing electricity shortages (from the last 12 months). • Minutes of Department's meetings held to discuss same between 2019 up to the present (Minutes of DECC meetings over the past 12 months held to discuss the current energy supply gaps or in which this was an agenda item). | Part-granted | 03 December 2021 |
| FOI2021166 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>28 October 2021</p> <p>I am requesting all the data on record of the names of who the Government appointed to that Technical committee and what those members of that committee received in remuneration for their time and services they gave while on that technical committee. 3 of the committee members were Dr James Lombard of NSAI (deceased), Chartered engineers Mr Damien McKay and Mr Aidan O'Connell who were assisted by others in coming up with the IS465.</p> | Withdrawn | 29 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021165 | Business / Interest Group | <p>27 October 2021</p> <p>I wish to request copies of all documents whether paper, electronic or otherwise generated in the period 1st January 2020 to 26th October 2021 relating to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Daingean Electoral Area Local Area Plan 2020-2026. 2. Corca Dhuibhne Electoral Area Local Area Plan 2021-2027 8. Details of any subsequent corrections or amendment to the documents listed at 1. And 2. above. | Transferred | 01 November 2021 |
| FOI2021164 | Journalist | <p>20 October 2021</p> <p>Advertising spend of the Department and its agencies from March 2020 to October 20th 2021.</p> <p>Can you also outline what proportion of this spend comprised of advertising related to Covid-19.</p> | Refused | 18 November 2021 |
| FOI2021163 | Member of the Public | <p>18 October 2021</p> <p>All forest-based climate mitigation targets included in Ireland's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC's) submitted, at any time since 4 November 2016, to the UNFCCC Secretariat in relation to the Paris COP 21 climate agreement.</p> | Refused | 15 November 2021 |

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| FOI2021162 | Journalist | <p>14 October 2021</p> <p>Any records held or created by your Department since June 2021 concerning potential energy supply issues or blackouts in Ireland, including: reports created by the Department, memos sent to the Minister and correspondence between Department officials and energy suppliers and Eirgrid concerning energy supplies.</p> <p>Clarification Received 04/11/2021</p> <p>limiting request to "reports created by the Department, memos sent to the Minister" - thereby omitting emails between the Department and Eirgrid.</p> | Part-granted | 02 December 2021 |
| FOI2021161 | Business / Interest Group | <p>11 October 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between Comreg (incl written and electronic), meeting agendas, meeting invites, meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports, documents, drafts or other means or communication with the DCCAIE including its advisors, which includes but not limited the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Communications at the time (DCCAIE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director • Patrick Neary - Chief Technology Officer- Communications • Tom McCormack – Commercial Team Lead • Other members of the NBP Core team • Michael Doran • Ruth Gibney • Derek Hickey • Jeff Maguire • Dara McGowan • John McLaughlin | Refused | 08 December 2021 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger O'Connor • Timothy Ollry • Andrew Sullivan • Brefne Sweeney • Brian McMahon • Any Group / shared email mailboxes or shared folders used by NBP Project Team. • And other advisors to the NBP Broadband Team such as • Analysys Mason, • KPMG, • PWC, • Mason Hayes and Curran <p>related to DCCAIE NBP Mapping Consultation carried out in late 2019 that contains Wireless Connect Ltd 2019 Mapping submission which may include the following documents "WirelessconnectPublicSubmission.pdf" or "DCCAIE-WC-Submission.zip" in the period 26th July 2019 – December 15 2019.</p> | | |
| FOI2021160 | Business / Interest Group | <p>11 October 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between Comreg (incl written and electronic), meeting agendas, meeting invites, meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports, documents, drafts or other means or communication with the DCCAIE including its advisors, which includes but not limited the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Communications at the time (DCCAIE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director • Patrick Neary - Chief Technology Officer- Communications • Tom McCormack – Commercial Team Lead • Other members of the NBP Core team • Michael Doran | Refused | 08 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021159 | Business / Interest Group | <p>11 October 2021</p> <p>All correspondence (incl written and electronic), meeting agendas, meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports, documents, drafts or other means or communication within the NBP Project Team including its advisors, which includes but not limited the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Communications at the time (DCCAE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director | Refused | 08 December 2021 |

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| FOI2021158 | Business / Interest Group | <p>11 October 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between Comreg (incl written and electronic), meeting invites, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports, documents, drafts or other means or</p> | Refused | 08 December 2021 |

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| | | <p>communication and the DCCAЕ and its advisors, which includes but not limited the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Communications at the time (DCCAЕ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director • Patrick Neary - Chief Technology Officer- Communications • Tom McCormack – Commercial Team Lead • Other members of the NBP Core team • Michael Doran • Ruth Gibney • Derek Hickey • Jeff Maguire • Dara McGowan • John McLaughlin • Roger O'Connor • Timothy Ollry • Andrew Sullivan • Brefne Sweeney • Brian McMahon • Group / shared Email folders or Email boxes used by NBP Project Team. • And other advisors to the NBP Broadband Team such as • Analysys Mason, • KPMG, • PWC, • Mason Hayes and Curran <p>related to DCCAЕ NBP Mapping Consultation carried out in late 2019 that contains a group Report Submission which may include a document titled “Wireless Coverage Report for Ireland 30 September 20193TSDB3.pdf” (compiled by Wireless Coverage Ltd. on behalf of the group) in the period 26th July 2019 – December 15 2019.</p> | | |
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| FOI2021157 | Member of the Public | <p>08 October 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of investigations initiated by your HR Department under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations that gave rise to these investigations; • The number of cases in which the Personnel Officer of your Department has taken on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations in each case; • Details of any policy you might have in place that determines which cases will result in the Personnel Officer taking on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline. | Withdrawn | 19 October 2021 |
| FOI2021156 | Business / Interest Group | <p>05 October 2021</p> <p>On September 30th, DECC published online the minutes of a meeting held remotely on August 24th last by the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland (ACCI).</p> <p>Within the minutes, it is stated clearly that DECC were advised that Article 7 contained within the now withdrawn Draft Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2021 was “legally required”. Article 7 of the bye-law stated the following; “The Minister may, before approval, amend stock management plans as he sees fit and such plans, as approved by the Minister, shall be published and implemented by IFI”.</p> <p>Therefore, I request all records that clearly show the legislative context and/or requirement on DECC, which required the insertion of Article 7 in the draft bye-law.</p> | Refused | 03 November 2021 |

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| FOI2021155 | Business / Interest Group | <p>06 October 2021</p> <p>Information relating to the HR & Payroll systems used by each organisation or Department within the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications.</p> <p>Details requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name, address, telephone number and employee count for each organisation and Department. • The HR and Payroll system. • The contact person with their telephone number and email address. The person responsible for that system, the HR Director, or Finance Director or equivalent. • The expiry date. When that system's contract term expires. • The Framework. If a particular purchase Framework is used. | Withdrawn | 27 October 2021 |
| FOI2021154 | Journalist | <p>06 October 2021</p> <p>All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Eamon Ryan – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of June 1, 2021 - October 6, 2021</p> <p>All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Ossian Smyth – either internally by Department officials/ advisors or externally – during the period of June 1, 2021 - October 6, 2021</p> | Part-granted | 04 November 2021 |
| FOI2021153 | Journalist | <p>29 September 2021</p> <p>Access to all correspondence between Reid Moody of Aer Lingus and Minister Ryan T.D. during 2021.</p> | Transferred | 30 September 2021 |

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| FOI2021152 | Journalist | 29 September 2021 A list of e-submissions submitted to the Minister through the e-submissions system. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/8/2021 – 29/9/2021. | Granted | 04 November 2021 |
| FOI2021151 | Journalist | 29 September 2021 Any briefing notes provided to the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, in relation to the potential for power cuts or energy shortages. Minutes of meetings attended by either the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and/or Secretary General at the Department in relation to energy shortages or energy blackouts. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/5/2021 – 29/9/2021. | Part-granted | 28 October 2021 |
| FOI2021150 | Journalist | 06 October 2021 Any correspondence sent to the Minister by Eirgrid or the CRU in the last 6 months in relation to potential energy blackouts, the use of energy by data centres and other high energy usage companies in the last 9 months. | Refused | 04 November 2021 |
| FOI2021149 | Journalist | 04 October 2021 Correspondence and any attachments between IPOA and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. about rental properties and energy efficiency as mentioned in this return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64449/property-owners-association-of-ireland-limited-ipoa | Part-granted | 04 November 2021 |
| FOI2022148 | Journalist | 27 September 2021 a. Copies of all submissions to the public consultation at end of 2019/beginning of 2020 on removing barriers to energy efficiency in the rental sector by addressing the split incentive problem. (I note that the public consultation guidance paper says that submissions will be released under FOI). b. Copies of any final report produced following the consultation. | Part-granted | 26 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021147 | Journalist | <p>24 September 2021</p> <p>The following information in relation to lobbying relating to peat harvesting:</p> <p>Please provide all records in relation to the following lobbying to include original lobbying material received from the lobbying entity; letters and other correspondence with the lobbying entity; internal correspondence in relation to the issues raised in the lobbying activity; presentations used; reports used; minutes of meetings held with the lobbying entity and/or internally in relation to the issues raised in the lobbying activity; notes from phone conversations with lobbying entity, follow-up investigations, etc.</p> <p>IPCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.lobbying.ie/return/50434/irish-peatland-conservation-council• https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32072/bord-na-mona-plc• Bord na Móna• https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67145/bord-na-mona-plc <p>In all the above, please exclude all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.</p> | Refused | 11 November 2021 |
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| FOI2021146 | Journalist | <p>24 September 2021</p> <p>The following information in relation to lobbying on horticultural peat:</p> <p>Please provide all records in relation to the following lobbying to include original lobbying material received from the lobbying entity; letters and other correspondence with the lobbying entity; internal correspondence in relation to the issues raised in the lobbying activity; minutes of meetings held with the lobbying entity and/or internally in relation to the issues raised in the lobbying activity; notes from phone conversations with lobbying entity, etc.</p> <p>IFA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75025/the-irish-farmers-association---ifa • Two: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/71017/the-irish-farmers-association---ifa <p>Growing Media Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64552/growing-media-ireland-company-limited-by-guarantee • Two: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63345/growing-media-ireland-company-limited-by-guarantee <p>In all the above, please exclude all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.</p> | Granted | 26 October 2021 |
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| FOI2021145 | Journalist | <p>23 September 2021</p> <p>Access to a copy of all correspondence between Minister Ryan T.D. and Airlines for America or its agent, Hume Brophy, during 2021.</p> <p>Some of this correspondence is referred to in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75474/hume-brophy</p> | Transferred | 24 September 2021 |
| FOI2021144 | Journalist | <p>23 September 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all complaints made to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications /Minister, in relation to An Post’s prolonged delays and/or non-delivery of parcels, to cover the period June 1st 2021 to present. • A copy of all briefing notes, memos, or advisory documents prepared by the Department (or received by the Minister from an external source) in relation to delivery delays and/or non-delivery of parcels brought into Ireland from outside the EU • A copy of all correspondence between the Department/Minister and An Post, in relation to the prolonged delays and/or non-delivery of parcels, to cover the period June 1st 2021 to present, to cover the period June 1st 2021 to present. • A copy of all correspondence between the Department/Minister and public representatives in relation to delivery delays and/or non-delivery of parcels brought into Ireland from outside the EU, to cover the period June 1st, 2021 to present. • A copy of all correspondence between the Department/Minister and Revenue, in relation to the VAT rule changes for goods bought from non-EU countries and the delivery delays and/or non-delivery of parcels, to cover the period June 1st, 2021 to present. <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.</p> | Part-granted | 20 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021143 | Journalist | 22 September 2021 Access to a copy of all correspondence in relation to the National Cyber Security Centre between Cisco International or its agents and Joseph Ó hÓbáin. | Refused | 20 October 2021 |
| FOI2021142 | Business / Interest Group | 20 September 2021 The annual usage of products (in kilograms or unit used by Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, containing the active ingredient Glyphosate used in the Republic in Ireland for the most recent 2 years for which figures are available. The size of the areas of land (in acreages or unit used by Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications), over which products containing the active ingredient glyphosate was used in the Republic of Ireland for the most recent 2 years for which figures are available. Minutes or records of any meetings held in the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, on the topic of the use of products containing glyphosate in the Republic of Ireland within the last year. | Refused | 07 October 2021 |
| FOI2021141 | Journalist | 16 September 2021 A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal Departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75736/cisco-international-limited I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting. | Refused | 08 October 2021 |
| FOI2021140 | Journalist | 10 September 2021 A letter sent to the Department by the Three Ireland, relating to cybersecurity, the HSE ransomware attack and 5G rollout, as shown here on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75195/three-ireland-hutchison-limited | Refused | 08 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021139 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 06 September 2021 All correspondence between and inclusive of the dates of 1st May – 31st August 2018, between Matheson Law Firm and former Minister Denis Naughten T.D., and/or Assistant Secretary, Brian Carroll, in relation to regulations under SI no 326 of 2012, on the burning of specified fuels on a nationwide basis. | Part- granted | 05 October 2021 |
| FOI2021138 | Journalist | 06 September 2021 A list of guest speakers/motivational speakers hired during each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months of 2021. Please include, the fee paid; where the event took place or if it was a virtual meeting; how long the event lasted; a copy of any presentation material received for the event - IE; slide presentations, handouts, copy of speeches. A list of appearance fees paid for PR/promotional events guest appearances for each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months 2021. Please include where the event took place or if it was a virtual meeting; how long the event lasted; a copy of any presentation material received for the event - IE; slide presentations, handouts, copy of speeches. | Part- granted | 04 October 2021 |
| FOI2022137 | Journalist | 14 September 2021 Copies of all briefings, correspondence and notes prepared for, or submitted to, the Minister — or Ministers' of State — in relation to the National Broadband Plan. This is for the time period of June 1st to August 31st, 2021. To clarify that individual correspondence with private households or business is not required. | Part - granted | 11 October 2021 |
| FOI2021136 | Journalist | 07 October 2021 Records relating to spending by the Department on public relations training/consultancy for staff and the Minister between April 28, 2021, and to date. | Refused | 19 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021135 | Business / Interest Group | <p>02 September 2021</p> <p>All correspondence (incl. written and electronic), meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports or other means of communication between Analysys Mason (and any subcontractors), and the NBP Project Team which includes the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications at the time (formerly DCCAEC);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director • Patrick Neary - Chief Technology Officer- Communications • Tom McCormack – Commercial Team Lead • Other members of the NBP Core team • Michael Doran • Ruth Gibney • Derek Hickey • Jeff Maguire • Dara McGowan • John McLaughlin • Roger O'Connor • Timothy Ollry • Andrew Sullivan • Breda Sweeney <p>related to DCCAEC NBP Mapping Consultation carried out in late 2019, that specifically references Wireless Connect Ltd. and / or a group Report for Fixed Wireless ISP (compiled by Wireless Coverage Ltd. (as submitted by ...) on behalf of the group), in the period 26th July 2019 – December 15 2019.</p> | Refused | 30 September 2021 |
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| FOI2021134 | Business / Interest Group | <p>03 September 2021</p> <p>All correspondence (incl written and electronic), meeting minutes, voice recordings, notes, reports or other means of communication between Comreg, and the NBP Project Team which includes the following individuals working on behalf of the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications (formerly DCCAEC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ciarán Ó hÓbáin – Assistant Secretary • Barbara Leeson - Principal Officer • Fergal Mulligan - Programme Director • Patrick Neary - Chief Technology Officer- Communications • Tom McCormack – Commercial Team Lead • Other members of the NBP Core team • Michael Doran • Ruth Gibney • Derek Hickey • Jeff Maguire • Dara McGowan • John McLaughlin • Roger O'Connor • Timothy Ollry • Andrew Sullivan • Breda Sweeney <p>related to DCCAEC NBP Mapping Consultation carried out in late 2019, that specifically references Wireless Connect Ltd. and / or a group Report for Fixed Wireless ISPs (compiled by Wireless Coverage Ltd. (as submitted by) on behalf of the group) in the period 26th July 2019 – December 15, 2019.</p> | Refused | 01 October 2021 |
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| FOI2021133 | Member of the Public | 01 September 2021 All records relating to the choice of 2018, as the base year in subsection 6A(5) of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015, as inserted by section 9 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021. | Refused | 29 September 2021 |
| FOI2021132 | Member of the Public | 25 August 2021 All records relating to payments made to Hotel Merrion Ltd (t/a The Merrion Hotel) for the period 1 January 2020 - 24 August 2021. In order to assist your search of these records please note the CRO number for this company is 171972 and the registered address is Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2. | Refused | 22 September 2021 |
| FOI2021131 | Member of the Public | 23 August 2021 1. Records of the meeting between the Department and Eirgrid plc. on 19 October 2010 (see attached letter) including minutes of the meeting and any records exchanged at the meeting. 2. Records of correspondence between the Department and Eirgrid plc. in relation to Eirgrid's letter dated 16 November 2010, both before and after the Eirgrid letter. 3. Records of correspondence between the Department and the Electricity Supply Board/ESB Networks and/or Eirgrid, in relation to the transfer of S.53 of the 1927 Electricity Act to Eirgrid plc. 4. Records on the decision of the Department to transfer/not to transfer the powers of S.53 of the 1927 Electricity Act to Eirgrid plc. (referred to in the last paragraph of the letter) and correspondence to the ESB and/or Eirgrid plc. in relation to same. | Part-granted | 20 September 2021 |

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| FOI2021130 | Client | <p>19 August 2021</p> <p>Please provide all documents, including any letters, emails, telephone attendance notes, minutes of meetings, memoranda and reports, regarding (correspondence attached) (including the decision to collapse the competition) and Request for Consent which are in the Department's possession, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>(i) the report prepared by EirGrid entitled "Security of Supply Winter 2021/22" which was enclosed in the letter from CRU to the Minister dated 16 June 2021 as Appendix 1 and any update to that report.</p> <p>(ii) any supporting analysis received by the Minister regarding the application of the State aid rules to the delivery of emergency additional generation for the purposes of the provision of system services.</p> <p>The suggested period to which this request relates is from 1 January 2020 to the date of this request for information.</p> | Part-granted | 16 September 2021 |
| FOI2021129 | Journalist | <p>16 August 2021</p> <p>Records of the costs associated to include flights, hotel, transport, entertainment, gifts, dining, subsistence, and all other related expenditure for the following trips made by Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. and members of his staff and other people accompanying him:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dublin to Slovenia and back, July 19/July 21, 2021. 2. Dublin to Luxembourg, June 9/June 11, 2021. 3. Dublin to Brussels, December 17, 2020. <p>I am also seeking records of the costs associated to include flights, hotel, transport, entertainment, gifts, dining, subsistence, and all other related expenditure for each of the other return flights made by Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. and members of staff and other people accompanying him since he entered into office, until August 16, 2021.</p> | Withdrawn | 12 October 2021 |

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| FOI2021128 | Journalist | <p>16 August 2021</p> <p>A copy of the official diaries of the following Minister Eamon Ryan T.D., Minister of State Hildegard Naughton T.D. and Minister of State Ossian Smyth T.D. from the dates of their appointments up to close of business August 16, 2021.</p> | Refused | 17 September 2021 |
| FOI2021127 | Journalist | <p>16 August 2021</p> <p>Records of booking requests made by or on Eamon Ryan's behalf for air travel by helicopter, government jet and commercial flight. I am also looking for records of the cost of each flight the Minister went on and both the destination and purpose of each flight since his appointment to the Department and up to August 16, 2021.</p> <p>Lastly, I am also seeking records of booking requests made by or on Minister of State Ossian Smyth's behalf for air travel by helicopter, government jet and commercial flight. I am also looking for records of the cost of each flight the Minister of State went on and both the destination and purpose of each flight since his appointment to the Department and up to August 16, 2021.</p> | Granted | 17 September 2021 13 September 2021 |

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| FOI2021126 | Business / Interest Group | <p>16 August 2021</p> <p>Copies of the records that were supplied to the Inter-Departmental Committee to establish the facts of State Involvement in Magdalene Laundries, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narrative report. • returns relating to housing. • reports relevant to the Department in its historic functions • electoral records. • returns from local authorities regarding burials, historic health functions, fire safety. <p>Submissions to the Department by Local Authorities and Report of the Steering Group on Local Authority records and archives (1996).</p> <p>Files relating to exhumations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File L55/66/29/33 Part I - Dublin Corporation, Exhumation of 140 remains. • buried in the private burial ground at St Mary's, High Park, Drumcondra. • File L55/66/29/33 Part II – Exhumation St Mary's, High Park, Drumcondra. <p>Records relating to Meeting with MST (Magdalene Survivors Together) Group 2010.</p> <p>Garda note of Coroner's Report concerning exhumation.</p> <p>Electoral Registration - all relevant electoral registers supplied to the Committee</p> <p>Dublin Fire Brigade information regarding High Park and Sean McDermott Street.</p> | Transferred | 17 August 2021 |
| FOI2021125 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>13 August 2021</p> <p>All information including correspondence (including text and WhatsApp messages) and documentation, memos held by the Department regarding an event hosted by former Minister Katherine Zappone, held in the Merrion Hotel on July 21st 2021.</p> <p>Clarification received 01/09/2021 - ... limiting the scope to the Minister, Ministers' of State and Secretary General.</p> | Refused | <p>29 September 2021</p> <p>30 September 2021</p> <p>29 October 2021</p> |

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| FOI2021124 | Journalist | <p>12 August 2021</p> <p>All records in the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, relating to the selection of members of the Future of Media Commission, or whatever other name was being used for this panel before it was named the Commission.</p> <p>I am requesting copies of all records created between the dates of February 1st 2019 and June 31st 2021 including, but not limited to those concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of members; including correspondence or representations to or from Department Ministers, • or senior office holders/senior public servants in the Department, in relation to the selected Future of Media Commission members, to or from the Department of An Taoiseach, the Secretary General to the Department of an Taoiseach, or the Taoiseach himself; • Criteria for selecting members. • Any proposals received for each individual member. • Sign-offs on the selections of each member. • Discussions and decisions on levels of remuneration and expenses. | Transferred | 13 August 2021 |
| FOI2021123 | Member of the Public | <p>10 August 2021</p> <p>I would be obliged if you could provide me with all the evidence in your possession that proves CO2 is the mechanism that controls rising temperatures on the earth.</p> <p>Please note: I am not asking for estimates, models or scenarios. I require real and observed data.</p> <p>To be clear, I am looking for the evidence you have regarding the part CO2 plays in 'global warming' and in which you have relied upon to inform you in the drafting of climate legislation in this country.</p> | Refused | 06 September 2021 |

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| FOI2021122 | Member of the Public | 09 August 2021 Records held on file within Inland Fisheries Division, regarding the tendering process/request for quotation (RFQ) for professional services, which enabled INVAS Biosecurity Ltd [private sector] to produce two Appropriate Assessment Screenings for the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2020, in November 2020, and for the Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye-law 2021 in February 2021. | Refused | 06 September 2021 |
| FOI2021121 | Member of the Public | 09 August 2021 any and all records you have for the above-referenced property pertaining to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current or historical use of hazardous materials and/or hazardous waste,• Current or historical underground/aboveground storage tanks (USTs/ASTs,)• Current or historical clarifiers, oil/water separators, grease traps, interceptors, septic systems,• Monitoring or production wells,• Last date of inspection and any violations noted,• Is groundwater used for any purpose?• Known approximate depth to groundwater? | Withdrawn | 01 September 2021 |
| FOI2021120 | Journalist | 03 August 2021 Any correspondence between RTE's Director General and the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, between 1 January 2021 to present. | Transferred | 06 August 2021 |
| FOI2021119 | Journalist | 03 August 2021 Information on how much the Department spends on cyber crime each year. Information on how much of this funding is used to target the sale of narcotics on the dark net. | Refused | 31 August 2021 |

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| FOI2021118 | Journalist | <p>03 August 2021</p> <p>I would like to request an explanation of what the National Cyber Security Centre's involvement is in targeting dark net drug dealers.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many staff members within the Centre are tasked with dealing with cybercriminals selling drugs on the dark net.</p> <p>The timeframe for this request is the years 2020 and 2021.</p> | Refused | 31 August 2021 |
| FOI2021117 | Member of the Public | <p>19 July 2021</p> <p>Copy/s of lease / licence for construction of a breakwater at Greencastle Harbour to Donegal County Council Ref No: MS51/15/661. Copy of all communications between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and Donegal County Council, relating to a Lease/ licence for the use of the seabed and foreshore of Lough Foyle which this development would be placed upon.</p> | Withdrawn | 28 July 2021 |
| FOI2021116 | Journalist | <p>19 July 2021</p> <p>A copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis associated with the recent announcement as regards staffing arrangements for the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC).</p> <p>A copy of any briefing, submission, memo, or other such overview/discussion document prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General with regard to the announcement of new staffing/funding arrangements for the NCSC as per the following press release: https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/3877a-government-agrees-significant-expansion-of-the-national-cyber-security-centre.</p> | Refused | 27 July 2021 |
| FOI2021115 | Journalist | <p>16 July 2021</p> <p>A copy of all internal audit reports carried out for or by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, between 1 January, 2021 and 15 July, 2021.</p> | Granted | 16 August 2021 |

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| FOI2021114 | Journalist | <p>26 July 2021</p> <p>Correspondence to and from the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to/from the Just Transition Commissioner, in relation to Just Transition and/or Bord na Móna in 2021. Correspondence to and from the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, to/from ESB and/or Bord na Móna in relation to Just Transition in 2021.</p> | Refused | 23 August 2021 |
| FOI2021113 | Journalist | <p>13 July 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between Triona Quill in the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (as it was then), and the Department of the Taoiseach, the Department of Children, the Department of Justice and the Department of Education, about the establishment of a Digital Safety Commissioner from February 17 2017 to July 11 2018.</p> <p>All correspondence between Dualta O'Broin in the Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment (as it was then) and the Departments of the Taoiseach, the Department of Children, the Department of Justice and the Department of Education, about the establishment of a Digital Safety Commissioner from February 17 2017 to July 11 2018.</p> <p>All correspondence between John Carroll, Special Adviser to then Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D. in the Department of the Taoiseach, and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, (as it was then), about the establishment of a Digital Safety Commissioner from July 1 2017 to July 11 2018.</p> <p>I have generally used the search period of February 17 2017 to July 11 2018, because February 17 2017 was when Denis Naughten T.D., the former Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, announced his intention to set up a Digital Safety Commissioner, and July 11 2018, was the date for the publication of the Action Plan for Online Safety.</p> | Transferred | 30 July 2021 |

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| FOI2021112 | Journalist | <p>13 July 2021</p> <p>All correspondence between the Minister and any representative of new fortress energy since January 1 2021.</p> <p>Any memos prepared for and received by the Minister on foot of such correspondence.</p> | Part-granted | 19 August 2021 |
| FOI2021111 | Member of the Public | <p>13 July 2021</p> <p>All payments made to Caas Ltd. in the period 1 January 2010 to 12 July 2021.</p> | <p>Refused</p> <p>Grant</p> | <p>28 July 2021</p> <p>11 August 2021</p> |

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| FOI2021110 | Business / Interest Group | <p>09 July 2021</p> <p>a, Where was the original loan for Droichead Nua Housing Association drawn down from and what Department and the cost per unit?</p> <p>b, As Droichead Nua was registered under the Charities Act what is the position of the sale of assets?</p> <p>c. When Droichead Nua Approved Association was set up it was under charitable status and received funding but my request is to acquire the outstanding loan balance and the repayments to the relevant Department.</p> <p>d. I would like all the information regards Droichead Nua Housing Association re. loans, payments and outstanding issues, position regarding ownership in 2021 and where are the deeds been held currently and who's name are they in ,</p> <p>e. Are the tenants rents used in any way regarding loans?</p> <p>f. Is the monies drawn down a mortgage or repayable loan?</p> <p>g .It has been stated by the Minister for Housing Darragh O Brien T.D., that the sale of the Approved Housing Body Houses lies with the AHB Board please can I seek clarification on this from the Charities Regulator</p> <p>h. I wish to have by hard copy a copy of the all the documents that were involved in the process of the Droichead Nua Housing Association</p> <p>i. I also require the latest up to date members and directors.</p> | Refused | 10 August 2021 |
| FOI2021109 | Journalist | <p>06 August 2021</p> <p>All correspondence, if any, received by the Department from members of the public with Kerry addresses over concerns about a proposed liquefied national gas terminal on the Shannon Estuary, including concerns over the project being included in the EU's Projects of Common Interest list during period July 7th, 2020 to present.</p> | Part-granted | 02 September 2021 |

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| FOI2021108 | Member of the Public | 07 July 2021 All communications between the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and the EPA in relation to the issue of horticultural peat harvesting since the current Minister took office. | Refused | 14 July 2021 |
| FOI2021107 | Journalist | 06 July 2021 The most recent McKinsey Marginal Abatement Cost Curve (MACC) report completed for the Department in the last year. | Refused | 04 August 2021 |
| FOI2021106 | Journalist | 06 July 2021 Any communications between the Department of An Taoiseach and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. on electricity supply issues between April 2021 and July 6 2021. | Part-granted | 04 August 2021 |
| FOI2021105 | Journalist | 06 July 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any communications between data centre providers in Ireland and the Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. between February 2021 and July 6 2021. • Any communications between Eirgrid and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. on electricity supply issues between January 2021 and July 6 2021. • Any communications between the CRU and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. between January 2021 and July 6 2021. • Any communications between the ESB and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. on electricity supply issues between April 2021 and July 6 2021. | Refused Part-granted | 30 July 2021 04 August 2021 |
| FOI2021104 | Journalist | 29 June 2021 Copies of all correspondence, emails, texts, Microsoft Teams messages, etc, sent between the National Cyber Security Centre and HSE Chief Operations Officer, Anne O'Connor, between May 10 and June 6, in relation to the ransomware attack on HSE systems. | Refused | 27 August 2021 |

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| FOI2021103 | Journalist | 29 June 2021 Copies of all correspondence, emails, texts, Microsoft Teams messages, etc, sent between the National Cyber Security Centre and HSE Chief Executive Paul Reid between May 10 and June 6 in relation to the ransomware attack on HSE systems. | Refused | 27 August 2021 |
| FOI2021102 | Journalist | 29 June 2021 All correspondence between Secretary General Mark Griffin, Assistant Secretary Ciarán Ó hÓbáin or Fergal Mulligan, NBP Programme Director, and National Broadband Ireland, in relation to the potential acceleration of the rollout of the network. The timeframe of the request should cover the period of June 1, 2021 to June 29, 2021. | Part-granted | 27 July 2021 |
| FOI2021101 | Journalist | 29 June 2021 All briefing notes relating to the National Broadband Plan prepared for Minister Ryan T.D. or Minister Smyth T.D.– either internally by Department officials/advisors or externally – during the period of May 1, 2021 to June 29, 2021. | Part-granted | 27 July 2021 |
| FOI2021100 | Journalist | 29 June 2021 A record of all communications, if any, with Providence Resources, in relation to offshore drilling during the period July 1st, 2020 to present. | Part-granted | 18 August 2021 |

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| FOI202199 | Member of the Public | <p>29 June 2021</p> <p>With regard to the government’s LGBTQI strategy to promote the visibility of LGBTQI community:</p> <p>(1) Please provide any records you hold regarding plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities in the workplace.</p> <p>(2) Please provide any records you hold of discussions around whether people who are transitioning to their preferred gender will be permitted to use the toilets that matches their preferred gender and whether this practice will only apply to holders of a gender recognition certificate.</p> <p>(3) Please provide any records you hold regarding any risk assessments that you carried out on your toilet proposals, including.</p> <p>(a) records of staff consultation on these proposals, and</p> <p>(b) records of the outcome.</p> <p>(4) Please provide any records that you hold regarding the use of disabled toilets as gender neutral options for your Department/office.</p> | Part-granted | 21 July 2021 |
| FOI202198 | Member of the Public | <p>06 July 2021</p> <p>An excel sheet containing the responses of 228 individual and 158 industry submissions to the micro-generation scheme.</p> <p>The 26 submissions identified as having substantive feedback that responded to the public consultation questions.</p> | <p>Part-granted</p> <p>Part-granted</p> | <p>22 July 2021</p> <p>16 July 2021</p> |

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| FOI202197 | Journalist | <p>07 July 2021</p> <p>The amount of money spent in euros on advertising through paid-for or “sponsored” social media posts or campaigns, with a breakdown by social media outlet and nature of advertisement in January - July of 2019; January - December of 2020; and to date in 2021.</p> | Granted | 16 July 2021 |
| FOI202196 | Member of the Public | <p>26 June 2021</p> <p>(1) Have you commenced to roll out diversity and inclusion training in the workplace to promote the visibility of the LGBTQI+ Community? Yes/No</p> <p>(2) Who is providing this training i.e. in-house training branch or specific organisations such as Teni, BelongTo, Shout Out etc.?</p> <p>(3) Have you signed up as members of any of these organisations? Yes/No</p> <p>(a) please specify which organisations if you have.</p> <p>(4) How many training days will each staff member receive, and is this training compulsory?</p> <p>(5) Please provide a copy of documents/manuals provided for the diversity and inclusion training.</p> | Granted | 07 July 2021 |

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| FOI202195 | Journalist | <p>14 July 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In light of the discovery that wind turbines and several solar farms (solar farms are in the North) had to be turned off last year, I am seeking records of the Department plans as well as any action they have taken to increase the State's electrical grid capacity from 2015-2021. · Can I have the records showing whether data centres are still using on-site fossil fuel-powered generators for all their electricity needs from 2018-2021? · Can I have the records detailing the number of on-site generators still in operation and their location? · Can the Department provide information on how it plans to provide capacity on the national grid for data centres over the next 10 years (including 2021) and when it expects it to be in place. - Copies of all correspondence, emails, texts, Microsoft Teams messages, etc, sent between the Department and the data centres in regards to energy needs and their use of on-site fossil fuel powered generators from 2014-now. | Refused | 12 August 2021 |
| FOI202194 | Journalist | <p>14 June 2021</p> <p>All payments for legal services made to ... for the period 1 November 2013 to 8 June 2021.</p> | Refused | 12 July 2021 |
| FOI202193 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>14 June 2021</p> <p>Any records held by the Minister and /or his office in relation to the decision for community renewable energy projects to be 100% community owned. See the press release here: https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/d371c-minister-ryan-steps-up-ambitions-for-community-energy-sector/.</p> <p>I would like to limit the search in time to the six months preceding the decision (i.e. August 5 2020 to February 5 2021).</p> | Withdrawn | 17 June 2021 |

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| FOI202192 | Member of the Public | <p>14 June 2021</p> <p>1) Please advise what (name of) technologies (including version) you use for:</p> <p>HR, Payroll, L&D, Finance, Procurement, Contact Centre.</p> <p>2) Please advise if any of the following services are outsourced to third parties, and if so, when does the contract end? Include name of organisation outsourced to and contract end date.</p> <p>HR, Payroll, L&D, Finance, Procurement, Contact Centre.</p> | Refused | 07 July 2021 |
| FOI202191 | Journalist | <p>11 June 2021</p> <p>Correspondence between the head of the National Cyber Security Centre at the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, regarding the security of the State's IT security systems, between Jan 2021 to present .</p> <p>Minutes of meetings of the interdepartmental committee co-ordinating cyber security across Government Departments, between Jan 2021 to present</p> | Refused | 08 July 2021 |
| FOI202190 | Member of the Public | <p>10 June 2021</p> <p>1. Total 2020 Expenditure within the Department of the Environment and Local Government on Traveller specific programs/schemes</p> <p>2. Expenditure on each of the individual programs/schemes under above. This to include Expenditure on Traveller Specific Housing, also the number and total cost of such houses completed in 2020</p> <p>3. Total Grants to Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by each such Organisation</p> <p>4. Total Funding to Traveller Organisations for Schemes operated by Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by Organisation</p> | Withdrawn | 10 June 2021 |

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| FOI202189 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 09 June 2021 The report carried out by McKinsey and Company Inc. Ireland, commissioned by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, to examine (i) a Marginal Abatement Cost Curves to identify least cost 2050 decarbonisation pathways for Ireland, including net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; (ii) a Marginal Abatement Cost Curve to identify the abatement potential of circular economy (including bio-economy) activities; and assistance in the development of a pilot aggregated retrofitting model for Ireland.” | Part- granted | 07 July 2021 |
| FOI202188 | Member of the Public | 08 June 2021 All reports you have produced for the following Communication sites in Limerick city I am also requesting information on human and environment effects of the site in regards to their safety and radiation control request for Reports from theses sites (Site THREE_LK0023, Site 3_LK0023, Site 2444 and Site LK089 | Transferred | 21 June 2021 |
| FOI202187 | Business / Interest Group | 08 June 2021 The documentation and information under the FOI Act for the Awards given to the Tender with the title: ‘Multi Supplier Framework for the provision of Supply of Geological Specialist Personnel Services for GSI’. Which was posed by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment dated the 26/12/2018. | Withdrawn | 10 June 2021 |

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| FOI202186 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 03 June 2021 All correspondences within, including received by and sent by, the Department regarding Ireland's position on the revised rules on the Trans-European Networks for Energy Regulation. | Withdrawn | 24 June 2021 |
| FOI202185 | Member of the Public | 31 May 2021 All communications between DOE and Donegal County Council to include the DCC County Manager/s in relation to Mica/Pyrite or issues surrounding and / or any issues arising in defective blocks/Concrete products in Dwellings / Business premises or public buildings. All communications between 1st of January 2020 to present date. | Transferred | 01 June 2021 |
| FOI202184 | Journalist | 28 May 2021 Copies of any briefings, submissions, or other such high-level documents discussing difficulties in filling the vacancy for CEO of the NCSC. Copies of any records held in the email account of the Minister referring or relating to difficulties in filling the above vacancy. Both parts of this request to cover the period 1 September 2020 to date of its receipt. | Part- granted | 19 July 2021 |
| FOI202183 | Journalist | 27 May 2021 McKinsey Analysis report entitled: Decarbonisation Pathways for Ireland -Summary of marginal abatement cost curve (MACC) as input to All of Government Plan to Tackle Climate Disruption April 11, 2019 | Granted | 09 June 2021 |
| FOI202182 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 26 May 2021 All records, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held by the Minister himself, his office, and advisers, in relation to the Energy Charter Treaty. The search should be limited to the period from June 1 2020 to 26 May 2021. | Granted | 23 July 2021 |

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| FOI202181 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 26 May 2021 All records, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held by the Department, including the Minister himself, in relation to the LNG policy statement published on May 18 2021. The search should be limited to the period from June 1 2020 to May 25 2021. | Refused | 23 June 2021 |
| FOI202180 | Journalist | 25 May 2021 Access to copies of correspondence between IBEC and Philip Nugent in relation to the DRS scheme in 2021. Details of the correspondence are outlined here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69665/ibec Please include any response from Mr Nugent. Please also include any internal correspondence in relation to the IBEC submissions. | Part- granted | 18 June 2021 |
| FOI202179 | Journalist | 25 May 2021 Access to a copy of correspondence between Minister Ryan and Ryanair during 2021, including a copy of the letter mentioned in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/71963/ryanair Please include any response to Mr Wilson's letter. | Transferred | 01 June 2021 |
| FOI202178 | Journalist | 25 May 2021 Access to any notes / memos / correspondence regarding ESB's lobbying on mandatory quarantining, as detailed in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/73493/electricity-supply-board | Granted | 14 July 2021 |

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| FOI202177 | Journalist | 25 May 2021 Access to any correspondence between Glanbia and the Department, including the Minister's office, during 2020 and 2021 in relation to the proposed Kilkenny cheese factory. Access to any internal correspondence / memos / briefings in relation to the project during 2020 and 2021. Access to any correspondence between Minister Ryan and third parties, including other Government Ministers, in relation to the project. | Refused | 27 May 2021 |
| FOI202176 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 21 May 2021 All records, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held by the Department, including the Minister himself, in relation to the decision to ban new oil and natural gas exploration and extraction on 2nd February 2021. The search should be limited to the period from June 1 2020 to February 9 2021. | Part- granted Refused | 21 June 2021 |
| FOI202175 | Journalist | 20 May 2021 All correspondence between the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan and IAG, that are related to the Aer Lingus' cabin crew base at Shannon Airport from January 1st 2021 to date. | Transferred | 20 May 2021 |
| FOI202174 | Member of the Public | 18 May 2021 Connected to 2220/90/eec Regarding the release of genetically modified organisms into the environment from 1990 to present date 18.05.2021 May I please request the list that the Irish government has submitted to the European commission regarding what GMOs have been released in Ireland since 1990 to present date-18.05.2021. | Transferred | 25 May 2021 |

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| FOI202173 | Journalist | 17 May 2021 Please send me all internal and external communications from January 2020 to April 2021 on the issue of funding for the National Cyber Security Centre. Please also send all internal and external communications from January 2020 to April 2021 on warnings about potential cyber-attacks against Ireland. | Refused | 17 June 2021 |
| FOI202172 | Journalist | 06 May 2021 All correspondence and documents between the Department of the Environment and Roscommon Council regarding the permanent closure of Castlerea Fire Station since July 2020 to date. | Withdrawn | 07 May 2021 |
| FOI202171 | Journalist | 05 May 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal Departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67456/diageo-ireland • A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal Departmental communications, containing the keywords: 'takeaway pints' during the period Oct 1, 2020, to Jan 31, 2021. | Granted | 31 May 2021 |
| FOI202170 | Member of the Public | 30 April 2021 The number of environmentally sustainable companies in the Republic of Ireland for the last 20 years. | Withdrawn | 12 May 2021 |

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| FOI202169 | Journalist | <p>30 April 2021</p> <p>Copies of any records held in the email accounts of the Minister or the Secretary General relating to the decision to dissolve the Digital Hub Development Agency.</p> <p>Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the CEO/board of the DHDA with regard to the above matter.</p> <p>Both parts of this request to cover the period 1 Sept 2020 to date of receipt of the request.</p> <p>Clarification received: 14/05/2021</p> <p>In both instances, it should be read with the widest possible scope to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - both the Secretary General and the Minister - both the CEO and the Board. | Granted | 31 May 2021 |
| FOI202168 | Journalist | <p>30 April 2021</p> <p>All communications, records and details (electronic or otherwise) of legal advice and analysis sought and provided since May 2020 regarding the implementation of the Programme for Government commitment to establish an approach to end support for the importation of fracked gas.</p> | Refused | 15 June 2021 |
| FOI202167 | Journalist | <p>28 April 2021</p> <p>Copies of any records relating to the decision to wind down/dissolve The Digital Hub</p> <p>I am looking for records created since April 1, 2020.</p> | Granted | 02 July 2021 |
| FOI202166 | Journalist | <p>28 April 2021</p> <p>All correspondence, if any, received by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications from Ethereum or the Ethereum Foundation over the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 so far (28/4/21)</p> | Withdrawn | 06 May 2021 |

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| FOI202165 | Member of the Public | <p>26 April 2021</p> <p>Records created since the year 2017 of all correspondence between Dublin City Council's Parking Enforcement division and the Department of the Environment, Climate, and Communications (formerly the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment) relating to:</p> <p>* Requests made by DCC's Parking Enforcement for clarification of the powers of local authorities under the various Road Traffic Acts 1967 - 2019 with a view to enhancing enforcement or increasing penalties</p> <p>* Suggestions or proposals made by DCC's Parking Enforcement to increase the powers of local authorities, by legislation or regulation, in relation to acting against illegal parking or increasing or adding penalties that can be imposed.</p> | Withdrawn | 27 April 2021 |
| FOI202164 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>22 April 2021</p> <p>All and any records (including but not limited to written correspondence and written records of conversations) relating to the recommendations contained in the Moorhead Report (in particular, recommendations flowing from that report on the remuneration of councillors) created over the past 12 months between the following Ministers and their respective Departments:</p> <p>An Taoiseach</p> <p>An Tánaiste</p> <p>Minister for Finance</p> <p>Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform</p> <p>Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage</p> <p>Minister of State for Planning and Local Government</p> <p>Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications</p> | Withdrawn | 12 May 2021 |

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| FOI202163 | Member of the Public | <p>20 April 2021</p> <p>Details of all expenditure incurred by D/ECC on cloud computing services in 2020.</p> <p>Cloud computing services should be taken to mean any cloud-related service provided to D/ECC, either directly by cloud computing firms (such as, but not limited to, the following: Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Oracle, Amazon Web Services, and IBM) or by third party-consultancies. In either case, this would incorporate all varieties of cloud computing, including software-as-a-service, infrastructure-as-a-service and platform-as-a-service. Details are requested on the total payments made to each relevant individual private sector entity (cloud computing firm, third party consultancy, etc.) covered by this request, rather than a single accumulative figure.</p> | <p>Granted</p> <p>Refused</p> <p>Part-granted</p> | <p>29 April 2021</p> <p>18 May 2021</p> <p>19 May 2021</p> |
| FOI202162 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | <p>19 April 2021</p> <p>All electronic and written communication sent from the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications or officials in the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications to the Taoiseach or the Department of the Taoiseach, regarding the North South Interconnector, sent between March 1st 2021 and April 19th 2021.</p> | Part-granted | 12 May 2021 |
| FOI202161 | Business / Interest Group | <p>19 April 2021</p> <p>All records created between 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2013 relating to the designation as Natura 2000 sites 'sandbanks slightly covered by seawater all the time', EU Annexe 1 Habitat Type (1110), in Ireland. This should include all inter-departmental and all intra-departmental communications and communications with all other organisations, associations or agencies and with the European Commission.</p> | Withdrawn | 20 April 2021 |
| FOI202160 | Member of the Public | <p>16 April 2021</p> <p>A list of the RESS-1 winners (by project name) that failed or declined to take up their Letter of Offer by today, the 16th of April 2021.</p> | Granted | 27 April 2021 |

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| FOI202159 | Member of the Public | <p>14 April 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications in Ireland to 2000 and Beyond: The Report of the Telecommunications Strategy Group (Department of Transport, Energy and Communications) which was published around 1994 • Baseline Survey of the Telecommunications Industry in Ireland (written by Peter Bacon) which was produced for the ODTR around 1999 | Refused | 13 May 2021 |
| FOI202158 | Journalist | <p>13 April 2021</p> <p>The amount of money spent by the Department throughout 2020 on taxi services.</p> | Granted | 30 April 2021 |
| FOI202157 | Member of the Public | <p>12 April 2021</p> <p>All correspondence, memoranda, written records, emails and any other communications that took place within the Inland Fisheries Division regarding the creation of the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland by Minister Ryan in November 2020.</p> <p>All correspondence, memoranda, written records, emails and any other communications that took place between the Inland Fisheries Division and Inland Fisheries Ireland regarding the creation of the Angling Consultative Council</p> <p>Copies of all minutes of ACCI meetings since its formation in November 2020, which should include the mechanisms and procedures to elect Martin McEnroe as ACCI Chairman and Joe Birney as ACCI Vice Chairman.</p> | Refused | 11 May 2021 |

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| FOI202156 | Journalist | <p>07 April 2021</p> <p>Any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, notes, research, esubmissions, etc) on the subject of the proposed North-South electricity interconnector exchanged between Climate Action Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. or any of his officials at or above the grade of principal officer with the following;</p> <p>1 - Taoiseach Micheál Martin or any of his officials at or above the grade of principal officer 2- Tánaiste Leo Varadkar or any of his officials at or above the grade of principal officer 3 - any sitting TDs or Senators 4 - Eirgrid 5 - ESB Networks 6 - Northern Ireland Minister for Infrastructure, Nichola Mallon, or any of her officials at, or above, the grade of principal officer</p> <p>The time period I am interested in runs from January 1, 2021, to April 7, 2021.</p> | Part-granted | 05 May 2021 |
| FOI202155 | Journalist | <p>15 April 2021</p> <p>Any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, notes, research, esubmissions, etc) on the subject of the Climate Action (Amendment) Bill 2021 exchanged between Climate Action Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. or any of his officials at or above the grade of Assistant Secretary and the following:</p> <p>1 - Taoiseach Micheál Martin or any of his officials at or above the grade of Assistant Secretary 2- Tánaiste Leo Varadkar or any of his officials at or above the grade of Assistant Secretary 3 - Agriculture Minister Charlie McConalogue or any of his officials at or above the grade of Assistant Secretary</p> <p>The time period I am interested in dates from December 18, 2020 to Tuesday, March 23, 2021.</p> | Refused | 11 May 2021 |

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| FOI202154 | Journalist | <p>30 March 2021</p> <p>The townlands layer from the National Broadband Plan map https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/5634d-national-broadband-plan-map/ The layer data should include;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The geometry of each townland, along with the associated coordinate reference system of the layer. 2) The associated townland attribute data in the layer including, the associated unique townland identifier (either CSO or OSi), the associated townland name with any disambiguation information the associated county in which the townland is located, the associated total number of premises in the townland, the associated number of premises covered by the intervention in the townland, the associated number of premises covered by commercial operators in the townland. <p>The layer should be supplied in a commonly used open GIS format (e.g., .shp, .geojson, .kml).</p> | Refused | 28 May 2021 |
| FOI202153 | Journalist | <p>29 March 2021</p> <p>All records including reports, correspondence and communications in relation to the sinkhole which opened on the L89120 road near Allihies, Co Cork, over the weekend of October 18-20 2019, and in relation to investigations, assessments and remedial works carried out as a consequence since.</p> | Part-granted | 18 May 2021 |
| FOI202152 | Journalist | <p>29 March 2021</p> <p>All details, letters, emails and other correspondence from third parties acting on behalf of EirGrid or ESB/ESB Networks regarding the North South Interconnector to the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, on or after 1 January 2015.</p> <p>All details, letters, emails and other correspondence from third parties acting on behalf of the Department, EirGrid or ESB/ESB Networks regarding the North-South Interconnector to Cavan/Monaghan/Meath County Councils, on or after 1 January 2015.</p> | Withdrawn | 09 April 2021 |

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| FOI202151 | Member of the Public | 29 March 2021 All records in relation to the appointment of Ms. Anita McNally, as special adviser within the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications. | Refused | 22 April 2021 |
| FOI202150 | Oireachtas / Public Representative | 25 March 2021 All information, correspondence and documentation accrued in the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, concerning the North-South Interconnect since 1st January 2021. To include, but not be limited to, all correspondence, including emails and text messages; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) within the Department ,, 2) between Department officials or the Minister with EirGrid 3) between Department officials or the Minister with other individuals or organisations, 4) between Department officials or the Minister with other government Departments including Ministers and advisors including the Department of An Taoiseach, 5) All briefings, notes and minutes of meetings at which this subject was discussed prepared in the Department or between officials with the Minister or with any other individual or organisations. | Part-granted | 20 April 2021 |
| FOI202149 | Journalist | 24 March 2021 Request any agendas, minutes, membership list, terms of reference, submissions to or reports produced by the "Inter-Agency Gorse Fire Group". Time range: 2017 to current. | Part-granted | 23 April 2021 |

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| FOI202148 | Journalist | 24 March 2021 Any and all correspondence between the Secretary General and/or Ministers' and representatives from Apple, Facebook, Twitter, Google, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Huawei between Jan. 1 2019 and Mar. 23 2021. | Refused | 23 April 2021 |
| FOI202147 | Journalist | 23 March 2021 Any meetings and/or email correspondence between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, and Telecoms Infra Project. | Withdrawn | 06 April 2021 |
| FOI202146 | Business / Interest Group | 23 March 2021 All monies paid from the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Environment Fund to groups including all ENGO's for the years 2016/17/18/19/20. | Granted | 21 April 2021 |
| FOI202145 | Member of the Public | 19 March 2021 I am requesting Geo-engineering information in Ireland. I was wondering if you could please help me on the geo-engineering program that has been running for the last few years in Ireland. Just general information please on when it begun and how long it'll run and agencies involved etc. | Withdrawn | 22 March 2021 |
| FOI202144 | Member of the Public | 13 April 2021 Any materials (correspondence or otherwise) relating to the treatment of Ag methane and the proposed ETS type system for Ag GHG These materials may include emails, WhatsApp messages, Twitter direct messages, texts, etc. between · any communications between DECC and DAFM on the subject of a ETS type system for Ag GHG · Within the time frame from 01 September 2018 to 01 July 2020. | Granted | 27 April 2021 |

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| FOI202143 | Member of the Public | 14 February 2021 Request all relevant details relating to the National Broadband roll-out. | Withdrawn | 10 March 2021 |
| FOI202142 | Journalist | 09 March 2021 1) How many personal injury claims have been brought against the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, for incidents at the Burren National Park between 2008 and 2020? 2) Can you provide a breakdown of how many claims were brought in each of these years i.e. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020? 3) How much compensation was paid out for each of these claims? | Transferred | 10 March 2021 |
| FOI202141 | Journalist | 09 March 2021 1) The total gross revenue collected from the TV Licence Fee for 2018, 2019 and 2020. 2) The total gross number of TV Licences issued for 2018, 2019 and 2020. | Withdrawn | 11 March 2021 |
| FOI202140 | Journalist | 19 March 2021 All letters of correspondence from 27 June 2020 to 19 March 2021 between the Department or the Minister and any company, representative body or campaign group on the matter of the Climate Action Bill. | Refused | 28 May 2021 |

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| FOI202139 | Journalist | 09 March 2021 All correspondence received by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, from parties/companies/individuals about existing and planned internet/broadband communications infrastructure, both land-based and satellite, in—or over—the county of Kerry during the period January 1st, 2020-present (9/3/21) My request excludes any correspondence sent by members of the public in relation to the National Broadband Plan, only referring to communication companies and parties, or individuals acting on behalf of communication companies, solely in relation to internet/broadband communications infrastructure. | Refused | 09 April 2021 |
| FOI202138 | Member of the Public | 15 March 2021 Any correspondence received by the staff in the Department's climate division from any other Government Department proposing new statutory policies and measures to reduce emissions. I'd like to limit the scope to 18-01-21 to 18-02-21. | Granted | 14 April 2021 |
| FOI202137 | Member of the Public | 02 March 2021 Any records held by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, relating to the appointment of members to the Climate Change Advisory Council. I'd like to limit my request in time from August 1 2020 to February 2 2021. | Part-granted | 31 March 2021 |
| FOI202136 | Member of the Public | 02 March 2021 A copy of Minister Eamon Ryan T.D.'s diary - since he took office (June 27th 2020 I believe). | Refused | 19 March 2021 |
| FOI202135 | Member of the Public | 01 March 2021 A sitemap of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications website. | Withdrawn | 11 March 2021 |

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| FOI202134 | Member of the Public | 01 March 2021 In relation to the waste policy, I request all documentation relating to healthcare risk waste between Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, and University Hospital Kerry from the year 2020. | Refused | 15 March 2021 |
| FOI202133 | Journalist | 01 March 2021 Copies of any records held referring or relating to the resignation of Aaron Forde as chairman of Shannon Group. This request to cover the period 10 Feb to date of its receipt. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request. | Transferred | 01 March 2021 |
| FOI202132 | Journalist | 25 February 2021 I am seeking records pertaining to this meeting with Ervia - correspondence, any submissions or reports from Ervia, agenda, minutes. Please can I have these records in electronic format? https://www.lobbying.ie/return/66405/ervia | Part-granted | 26 March 2021 |
| FOI202131 | Member of the Public | 23 February 2021 I am seeking any materials (correspondence or otherwise) between Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, and Predator Oil and Gas over the past 18 months. These materials may include emails, WhatsApp messages, Twitter direct messages, texts, notes, minutes, PowerPoint presentations, memos, letters, reports, etc. | Part-granted | 30 March 2021 16 April 2021 |
| FOI202130 | Member of the Public | 19 February 2021 1) Any correspondence in relation to https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64847/ibec 2) Any correspondence from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to the "SME and Enterprise Growth Plan" | Transferred | 19 February 2021 |

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| FOI202128 | Journalist | 17 February 2021 Copies of all records held in the offices of Minister Ryan or the Secretary General's referring or relating to the decision-making process surrounding approval of funding for a link road in Moyross, Co Limerick. This request to cover the period 1 January 2020 to date of receipt of the request. | Transferred | 19 February 2021 |
| FOI202127 | Business / Interest Group | 15 February 2021 Copies of all records held referring or relating to all communications between ABO WIND IRELAND LTD. and Geological Survey Ireland in relation to a proposed Windfarm on Kilranelagh Hill. I am seeking all such records for the period 1st November 2019 to date of receipt of the request. | Granted | 06 April 2021 |
| FOI202126 | Business / Interest Group | 12 February 2021 Copies of all records held referring or relating to all communications between ABO WIND IRELAND LTD. and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications in relation to a proposed Windfarm on Kilranelagh Hill. I am seeking all such records for the period 1 Jan 2019 to date of receipt of the request. | Refused | 11 March 2021 |
| FOI202125 | Business / Interest Group | 11 February 2021 All monies paid by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, to groups including all ENGO's for the years 2016/17/18/19/20. | Refused | 11 March 2021 |
| FOI202124 | Journalist | 11 February 2021 All correspondence and other records associated with the following lobbying activity https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69185/waterford-chamber-of-commerce . | Withdrawn | 18 February 2021 |

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| FOI202123 | Journalist | 10 February 2021 A letter sent to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, by the European Commission relating to infringement procedures against Ireland over the Electronic Communications Code. The procedure was announced on Feb 4th: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_21_206 . | Refused | 11 March 2021 |
| FOI202122 | Journalist | 01 February 2021 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Any papers prepared for the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, in 2020 or January 2021 by the ESB on the future of Moneypoint power station. 2) Any internal briefing papers prepared by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications on the future of Moneypoint in 2020 or January 2021. 3) Any communications between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and Whitegate power station from November 2020 to January 2021 on the ongoing outage at the power plant. | Refused | 26 February 2021 |
| FOI202121 | Journalist | 01 February 2021 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Any internal briefings prepared for Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. TD, carried out between November and January 2021 on a planned phasing out of all smoky solid fuels. 2) Any correspondence between November 2020 and January 2021 with Minister Ryan TD, from within the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, on a planned phasing out of all solid smoky fuels. 3) Any communication between Minister Ryan TD, and the Department of An Taoiseach, between November 2020 and January 2021 on plans to phase out all smoky fuels. | Part-granted | 26 February 2021 |

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| FOI202120 | Journalist | 01 February 2021 Any communications between data centre providers in Ireland and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. TD, between June 2020 and January 2021. | Granted | 02 March 2021 |
| FOI202119 | Journalist | 01 February 2021 Copies of any records held referring or relating to these comments made by a Judge about Ireland and environmental law (as reported in the following newspaper article: https://www.independent.ie/news/environment/judge-says-state-showed-astonishing-reluctance-on-environmental-law-40016163.html). | Refused | 01 March 2021 |
| FOI202118 | Member of the Public | 23 February 2021 Any materials (correspondence or otherwise) relating to the decision not to publish Annual Transition Statement 2020. These materials may include emails, notes, minutes, PowerPoint presentations, memos, letters, reports, etc. I would like to limit the search to the Minister and Senior Officials, and the time limit is from 24 December 2020 to 4 February 2021. | Granted | 24 March 2021 |
| FOI202117 | Journalist | 28 January 2021 Access to the following records/details: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Letters sent by Ryanair on 5 Nov., 4 Dec., 9 Dec., 21 Dec., 29 Dec., to Fintan Towey (Assistant Secretary, Department of Transport), to outline the effect of Covid-19 on the aviation industry - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67123/ryanair. 2) Letters sent by Ryanair on 18 Sep., 3 Nov., 5 Nov., 11 Nov., 2 Dec., 3 Dec., 16 Dec., to Eamon Ryan TD, (Minister for Transport), regarding the effect of Covid-19 on the aviation industry - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67120/ryanair. 3) Minutes from the meeting held between Ryanair and Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. TD, and Minister Hildegarde Naughton TD, on 1 Oct. and 11 Nov. 2020. | Withdrawn | 29 January 2021 |

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| FOI202116 | Member of the Public | 27 January 2021 Copy of Kerry County Council's submission on the Draft Wind Energy Guidelines that went for public submissions in 2019. | Transferred | 28 January 2021 |
| FOI202115 | Journalist | 27 January 2021 Access to any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence regarding the meeting between Anne Gallagher of Amazon Web Services and Minister Ryan TD, during 2020. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/65609/amazon-web-services . | Granted | 25 February 2021 |
| FOI202114 | Journalist | 25 January 2021 All internal audits completed by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Internal Audit Unit, between July 2020-December 2020 and associated briefing notes/memos sent to staff. | Granted | 22 February 2021 |
| FOI202113 | Member of the Public | 22 January 2021 The number of staff by each grade (also include specialist posts e.g. Solicitor, Accountant etc.) that are employed by Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, as of 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2021 in tabular form. | Granted | 19 February 2021 |
| FOI202112 | Journalist | 22 January 2021 Access to all correspondence between IBEC and / or the Irish Beverage Council and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, in relation to the proposed deposit return scheme since the start of 2020. Please include minutes / other records relating to any virtual meetings between IBEC and / or the Irish Beverage Council and Department staff, including any virtual meeting with Philip Nugent and / or Paul Kenny in 2020. | Part-granted | 19 February 2021 |

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| FOI202111 | Member of the Public | 19 January 2021 1) Number of engineering staff in your organisation who were paid or reimbursed either in part or in full of their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019. 2) A list of all and any other professional subscriptions or membership fees (broken down by name of institution, and staff grade and number of each separately), either paid or reimbursed, party or fully, during 2018 and 2019. | Granted | 16 February 2021 |
| FOI202110 | Journalist | 25 January 2021 Seeking access to relate to the up-to-date quarterly reports published on the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, website in respect of Purchase Orders of €20,000 and over. | Granted | 17 February 2021 |
| FOI20219 | Journalist | 15 January 2021 A copy of all audits completed by the Internal Audit Unit in 2020. | Granted | 12 February 2021 |
| FOI20218 | Member of the Public | 14 January 2021 Record of Processing Activities (ROPA) maintained by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, in accordance with Article 30 of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679). | Part-granted | 11 February 2021 |
| FOI20217 | Journalist | 14 January 2021 Access to any correspondence between Robert Finnegan of Three Ireland and Minister Ryan TD, during 2020. | Granted | 11 February 2021 |

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| FOI20216 | Journalist | 11 January 2021 The percentage of homes and businesses in each county in the Republic of Ireland that currently - as of January 2021 or to the latest date - have access to high-speed fibre broadband in tabular form. | Withdrawn | 11 January 2021 |
| FOI20215 | Journalist | 11 January 2021 A copy of the letter sent to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, by Verizon Ireland, regarding the European Electronic Communications Code as referenced here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/65160/verizon-ireland | Withdrawn | 12 January 2021 |
| FOI20214 | Member of the Public | 07 January 2021 Access to any available correspondence (sent and received) between the office(s) of Minister Eamon Ryan T.D. TD, and the following public representatives (including their offices within the Oireachtas), between the dates 27th June 2020 and 31st December 2020; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brian Leddin TD, 2) Stephen Matthews TD, 3) Marc Ó Cathasaigh TD, 4) Sen. Róisín Garvey, 5) Sen. Pauline O'Reilly. In addition, I would like to request access to any correspondence directly relating to Patrick Costello TD or Neasa Hourigan TD. | Refused | 05 February 2021 |

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| FOI20213 | Member of the Public | 05 January 2021 The SAFETY STUDIES that has been done to show by your organisation that these new levels of radiation that will be operating up to 30ghz that this will be SAFE for the public and the environment. These studies must highlight and show the effects of radiation that confirm that any injuries, damages or adverse health effects directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or contributed to by electromagnetic fields, electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetism, radio waves or noise, wireless RF radiation, microwave radiation, non-ionising radiation emitting devices and equipment. | Refused | 20 January 2021 |
| FOI20212 | Journalist | 05 January 2021 A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal Departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64992/murray | Transferred | 06 January 2021 |
| FOI20211 | Member of the Public | 04 January 2021 All records held by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, as they relate to the provision of contracts for 'public relations' or 'crisis management' or 'press work' in 2020. These records should include the nature and scope of contract provided, the values of the contracts, named parties to the contract and the tender references and documentation associated with the aforementioned contracts. These records should also include all correspondence between Department officials and the applicants for the contracts to include emails, text messages and WhatsApp messages. | Withdrawn | 11 January 2021 |