

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

2022 AIE Disclosure Log of Non-Personal Access to Information on the Environment Requests

AIE No.	Requester	Date and Details of Request Received	Decision	Date Released
AIE202240	Journalist	<p>16/12/2022</p> <p>copies of any records held referring or relating to the attendance/involvement/preparation of the department at/for a hearing of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee in mid-December.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Part Granted	11 January 2023
AIE202239	Client	<p>13/12/2022</p> <p>The category of documentation I am seeking is documentation that considers the purpose and effect of the change in accounting standard from net-net to net-gross when calculating LULUCF greenhouse gas emissions. The change in accounting standard appears to have been introduced by way of Reg. 4 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions) Regulations 2021, (“the 2021 Regulations”) on 12 October 2021. The documentation I am seeking includes but is not to be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any regulatory impact analysis or similar document that analyses the likely effect of the new accounting standard; 2. Any internal documentation prepared by Department officials that considers the effect of the new accounting standard; 3. Any external analysis of the effect of adopting the accounting standard, whether carried out by the EPA, the Climate Change Advisory Council, An Teagasc or any other person or body. 4. Any documentation that considers the interaction between the new accounting standard and any possible carbon credit regulatory regime; 5. Any documentation that considers the interaction between the new accounting standard and the quantity and/or value and/or price of carbon captured or sequestered by 	Granted	12 January 2023

		<p>agricultural land.</p> <p>The above documentation clearly contains environmental information. My preferred form of access and communication is email. The documentation can be sent to the above email address.</p>		
AIE202238	Business/Interest Group	<p>07/12/2022</p> <p>A list of all communication (be they documents, correspondence, meeting minutes, pieces of paper) involving the Geoscience Regulation Office and Flintridge Resources Limited between 1st January 2021 and the 6th of December 2022.</p> <p>Please enumerate the list, clearly displaying date of information, sender and name of sender, recipient(s) along with a meaningful description and an actual copy of each piece of information.</p> <p><i>On 08/12/2022 the request is clarified to:</i></p> <p>A list of all communication (be they documents, correspondence, meeting minutes, pieces of paper) between the Geoscience Regulation Office and Flintridge Resources Limited (and their parent company Galantas, related to Flintridge Resources Limited) between 1st January 2021 and the 6th of December 2022.</p> <p>Please enumerate the list, clearly displaying date of information, sender and name of sender, recipient(s) along with a meaningful description and an actual copy of each piece of information.</p>	Part Granted	05 January 2023
AIE202237	Business/Interest Group	<p>02/12/2022</p> <p>A list of all the submissions (be they documents, correspondence, meeting minutes, pieces of paper) received by the Wholesale Electricity and Gas Policy Division on the consultation by the Department into the "Review of the security of energy supply of Ireland's electricity and natural gas systems" published on the 19th September 2022 and for which submissions closed on October 28th, 2022 as per https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/dbe14-review-of-the-security-of-energy-supply-of-irelands-electricity-and-natural-gas-systems/</p>	Refused	22 December 2022

		Please enumerate the list, clearly displaying date of information, sender and name of sender, recipient(s) along with a meaningful description and an actual copy of each submission.		
AIE202236	Business/Interest Group	<p>24/11/2022</p> <p>We note an article was published in the most recent edition of the Sunday Times ('Emissions policy advice cost over €3m', 20th November 2022) which references work carried out on behalf of the Department of The Environment, Climate and Communications with respect to the sectoral emissions ceilings. Under the Freedom of Information Act and Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, we request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of the entities that submitted tenders under RFT Support services to assist in the preparation and delivery of Irelands sectoral emissions ceilings as published on Etenders on 17th February 2022. 2. Details of the scores provided to each tenderer in respect of the aforementioned RFT and comments provided by the evaluation team with respect to the highest-ranked tender. 3. A copy of the non-confidential elements of McKinsey's tender in respect of the aforementioned RFT. 4. Details of the additional scope(s) of work carried out by McKinsey that resulted in an increase in the value of the overall award of €430k. We note that the contract award notice published on Etenders states that the initial estimated value of the contract was €700k, whereas the Sunday Times article notes that the value of McKinsey's contract to date is €1.13m. 5. A log of the FOI request and information received by journalist Laura Roddy with respect to this story. 	Withdrawn	22 December 2022
AIE202235	Journalist	<p>02/11/2022</p> <p>Under the AIE Regs to request details of records received by the Dept under the following tender for services:</p> <p>Provision of a detailed scientific assessment of peat land landslides in Leitrim, Kerry and Donegal</p>	Part Granted	28 November 2022

		Services RFT30112020		
AIE202234	Member of the Public	<p>02/11/2022</p> <p>Any communications between 1 January 2021 to the date of this letter relating or referring to the STEP Project, SLNG, NFE or LNG developments in general (but excluding any communications solely referring to the other LNG projects) between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications ("the Department"), including Department officials, the Department's Minister and advisors to the Minister and the following bodies: Eirgrid Gas Networks Ireland Commission for Regulations of Utilities any other regulatory body or state agency any non-governmental organistaion any other Department of Government including any subsidiary units, committees, working groups or agencies. This includes emails, letters, notes, and minutes of meetings.</p> <p>Any documents, created between 1 January 2021 to the date of this letter, held by or on behalf of the Department relating or referring to the STEP Project, SLNG, NFE or LNG developments in general (but excluding any documents specifically created for other LNG projects) which do not already fall within 1 above.</p>	Withdrawn	11 November 2022
AIE202233	Journalist	<p>27/10/2022</p> <p>1. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic collected from household recycling in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date</p> <p>1. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic per year that was recycled in Ireland; recovered in Ireland; and send to landfill in Ireland</p> <p>2. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic per year that was sent abroad for recycling; for recovery; and to landfill.</p>	Withdrawn	22 November 2022

		<p>2. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic received by Material Recovery Facilities in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date</p> <p>1. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic per year received by Material Recovery Facilities that was then recycled in Ireland; recovered in Ireland; and sent to landfill in Ireland</p> <p>2. In tabular form, the quantity in kilograms or tonnes of soft plastic per year received by Material Recovery Facilities that was then sent abroad for recycling; for recovery; and to landfill.</p>		
AIE202232	Journalist	<p>07/10/2022</p> <p>I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations for the following records since 1 January 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes, presentations, briefings, and/or non-technical reports provided for any National Emergency Coordination Group meeting convened under the Strategic Emergency Management National Structures and Framework in relation to the energy crisis, energy generation/capacity issues, and/or energy demand from data centres and other large energy users; Copies of all Security of Supply (SoS) Monthly progress reports to the Minister from the CRU <p>In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.</p>	Refused	4 November 2022
AIE202231	Journalist	<p>30/09/2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All records held by the department that relate to Action 12 of the 2019 Climate Action Plan, including any briefings for ministers, meeting agendas and minutes, and email correspondence between the DECC and DEASP from 1/1/2019 to 26/6/2020. All correspondence and/or memos, including external, internal and between Government departments, through letters, emails, texts that relate to Action 12 of the 2019 	Granted	28 October 2022

		<p>Climate Action Plan and/or pension investments in fossil fuels, to/from the department, including the then-minister, from 1/1/2019 to 26/6/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence and/or memos, including external, internal and between Government departments, through letters, emails, texts that relate to Action 12 of the 2019 Climate Action Plan and/or pension investments in fossil fuels, to/from Minister for Climate Eamon Ryan from 27/6/2020 to present. 		
AIE202230	Journalist	<p>16/09/2022</p> <p>Under the AIE Regs to request</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> list of organisations making an annual return to DECC under the self assessment process outlined below guidance documents or similar that explain to organisations making a self assessment how to complete the process copies of any aggregate reports generated by DECC from the self assessment reports copies of excel sheets submitted in 2021/22 <p>Notes: The current manual process involves up to 80 different external organisations, operating in different sectors of the economy, submitting a Self-Assessment spreadsheet on a yearly basis</p> <p>These spreadsheets are used to track organisations' performance against key outcomes and progress of Corrective Action Plans.</p> <p>These spreadsheets span multiple excel tabs, within each tab there are multiple sections and multiple columns. Organisations assess themselves against these out-comes which are then used by DECC to track performance.</p>	Refused	14 October 2022

AIE202229	Client	<p>12/09/2022</p> <p>Under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (“the Act”) certain rights are granted to ‘Statutory Undertakers’ as defined in the Act in relation to the provision of telecommunications infrastructure.</p> <p>A “statutory undertaker” is defined as follows – “means a person, for the time being, authorised by or under any enactment or instrument under an enactment to—</p> <p>(a) construct or operate a railway, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour or airport, (b) provide, or carry out works for the provision of, gas, electricity or telecommunications services, or (c) provide services connected with, or carry out works for the purposes of the carrying on of the activities of, any public undertaking;”</p> <p>I wish to request a list of all those undertaking which are authorised by or under any enactment or instrument to provide telecommunications services within the State.</p> <p>Please detail the particular enactment or instrument under which such undertakings are so authorised, and the date of their authorisation and their registered address, and any limitations or qualifications on the said authorisation(s).</p>	Transferred	14 September 2022
AIE202228	Journalist	<p>17/08/2022</p> <p>Please supply the information of Vermillion gas sales from their Corrib gas fields to their customers, including the amount sold filed in your department.</p>	Refused	16 September 2022

AIE202227	Journalist	<p>20/07/2022</p> <p>Under the AIE Regulations 2007 - 2018 we wish to request the following information:</p> <p>1) All briefing documents / talking points used by, or drafted for, any Minister of the Department in the year to date for 2022, including but not limited to, any document prepared for media appearances.</p> <p>2) Any and all documents prepared for the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine (Sectoral Emission Ceilings) dated July 20, 2022. We wish to receive the records in digital format.</p>	<p>Part 1 Withdrawn</p> <p>Part 2 Part- Granted</p>	<p>26 July 2022</p> <p>12 August 2022</p>
AIE202226	Journalist	<p>23/06/2022</p> <p>I wish to request the following to cover the period 1 May 2022-present in relations related to the proposed carbon budget for the agricultural sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of any meetings between Minister Ryan and Minister McConologue in which the proposed carbon budget for the agricultural sectors were discussed (happy for all other material in minutes to be redacted); • Correspondence between Minister Ryan and Minister McConologue in which the proposed carbon budget for the agricultural sectors were discussed (happy for all other material in minutes to be redacted); • Any submissions, briefings, memos or reports provided to the Cabinet and/or the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change in which the proposed carbon budget for the agricultural sector are discussed <p>Please confirm receipt, provide acknowledgement and provide records in electronic format.</p> <p>Please note decision in CEI/17/0042 Right to Know CLG & the Department of the Taoiseach re: Cabinet records</p>	Refused	14 July 2022

AIE202225	Member of the Public	17/06/2022 1. DECC staff communications with the ESB about the purchase of coal from the Cerrejon mine in Colombia; 2. DECC staff communications with the Department of Foreign Affairs, including the Embassy of Ireland in Colombia, about the purchase of coal from the Cerrejon mine in Colombia, from January 1, 2022 to the time of submitting this request.	Part-Granted	15 July 2022
AIE202224	Member of the Public	08/06/2022 A copy of correspondence between DECC and Coillte regarding Coillte's obligations under the AIE Regulations. The correspondence took place circa March / April 2022.	Refused Deemed refused	08 July 2022
AIE202223	Journalist	07/06/2022 I am requesting your Governments report on CO2 emissions from the Ukrainian war prior to allocating money to the Ukraine for the purpose of buying weaponry either directly or by way of EU.	Refused Deemed refused	08 July 2022
AIE202222	Member of the Public	07/06/2022 request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, records of documentation, which shows that the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources complied with the EU Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive (2001/42/EC) and/or the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004 as amended) when drafting the national Coarse Fish Conservation Bye-Law No. 806 of 2006.	Refused	06 July 2022

AIE202221	Member of the Public	<p>07/06/2022</p> <p>I request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, records of documentation, which shows that the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources complied with the EU Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive (2001/42/EC) and/or the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004 as amended) when drafting the national Pike Conservation Bye-Law No. 809 of 2006.</p>	Refused	06 July 2022
AIE202220	Journalist	<p>31/05/2022</p> <p>I am requesting your department's report on CO2 emissions from the Ukrainian war prior to allocating money to the Ukraine for the purpose of buying weaponry either directly or by way of EU.</p>	Refused	30 June 2022
AIE202219	Journalist	<p>04/05/2022</p> <p>Under AIE Regulations, I am requesting information about the calculation and recording of carbon emissions associated with every taken by Department officials during 2021 as per Government instructions. I am specifically seeking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The calculated number of tonnes emitted on air travel by Department officials last year, broken down by emissions via travel on the Government jet and emissions via travel on commercial airlines; • The amount taken from the Department's budget as a result of these emissions, broken down by costs arising from travel on the Government jet and costs arising from travel on commercial airlines. 	Granted	01 June 2022

AIE202218	Journalist	<p>03/05/2022</p> <p>RE AIE Haulbowline Island Expenditure & Steelworks Site Remediation Dear Sir or Madam;</p> <p>1) By the end of 2018 the Minister for Agriculture Michael Creed gave the expenditure by the Department as €23 million. In 19 September 2019 he stated in a reply to a Parliamentary Question that 'While the priority has been remediation of the East Tip, work on assessing a suitable solution for the former steelworks factory site has also been advanced in preparation for the next phase of the remediation project. Detailed site investigations have been undertaken and the preparation of an application for planning consent has also been advanced.'</p> <p>Please provide any information relating to the preparation for the 'next phase of the remediation of the former steelworks factory site' subsequent to 19 September, 2019</p> <p>2) Charlie McConalogue, the current Minister for Agriculture, in a response to a written parliamentary question on 3 November 2020, said 'Construction work on the East Tip site commenced in October 2017 and remediation works are complete with the project now in a maintenance phase. The total expenditure incurred by my Department (including expenditure commissioned by Cork County Council acting as my agents for the project and reimbursed through the Department) to the end of 2019 is €25,034,676.'</p> <p>Please provide any records which would account for the 'Examination of the 2019 and 2020 Appropriation Accounts' which states 'the Government has spent €158m on fixing up 122 landfill sites, including €52.4m on the remediation of a former industrial site at Cork harbour'</p> <p>We would be grateful if this request was processed under AIR Regulations and the information provided in electronic format.</p>	Closed	
AIE202217	Journalist	<p>03/05/2022</p> <p>Under the AIE Regs to request details of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the chair and members of the Project Board for the Avoca Mine Site in Wicklow - agendas/minutes of Project Board meetings for 2020 to current date - any reports generated by the Project Board in relation to the site from 2020 to current date - copies of any Monitoring Reports completed after "Avoca Monitoring Report Round 3 2019" 	Part Granted	02 June 2022

		<p>For reference the Project Board is mentioned by Minister here</p> <p>https://www.kildarestreet.com/wrans/?id=2020-09-15a.372</p> <p>Avoca Monitoring Report Round 3 2019 is the last published environmental monitoring report</p>		
AIE202216	Member of the Public	<p>28/03/2022</p> <p>Following the report in the Sunday Business Post (20 March 2022) on the review of Ireland's Energy security, I seek access under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The terms of reference for this review. 2. The names and affiliations of those <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Responsible for this review. b. Otherwise involved, e.g., Advisers, consultants etc 3. The budget for this review. 4. The report setting out the long list of options, referred to in the Sunday Business Post article on 20 March 2020... <p>As I believe that the sustaining our democratic way of governing ourselves depends, inter alia, on widespread understanding complex issues, I do not see any reason why the information I seek is not already in the public domain, as a matter of routine.</p> <p>If it is in the public domain, I could not find it on your Department's website.</p>	Part Granted	31 March 2022

AIE202215	Member of the Public	<p>23/03/2022</p> <p>I have a copy of the Minutes of the National Land Evidence Forum meeting held on 17 November 2021 (refer to: https://irishriverprojectwater.files.wordpress.com/2022/01/meetingnote171121-1.pdf). I note that the next meeting was scheduled to be held in late January/early February 2022.</p> <p>I request, by email, copies of all minutes of any subsequent National Land Evidence Forum meetings held since 17 November 2021.</p>	Transferred	28 March 2022
AIE202214	Member of the Public	<p>23/03/2022</p> <p>The Party Concerned hosts training events for public authorities with regards to Access to Environmental Information. The most recent of these was held in April 2021 and was attended by over 300 officials from public authorities. That training event addressed the definition of 'environmental information' including the most recent case law of the Superior Courts in Ireland. The Party Concerned will be holding further training days on Access to Environmental Information in the future and will draw the attention of the participants to the findings of the Committee on the definition of 'environmental information'.</p> <p>In relation to the Training Event on 21 April 2021, please provide, by email:</p> <p>1) all information relating to the training event held in April 2021 on Access to Environmental Information; records to include, but not restricted to; a list of any public officials who attended or participated in the event; any content that was presented to attendees in any format.</p> <p>In relation to any Training events on Access to Environmental Information after 21 April 2021, please provide, by email:</p> <p>2) the date of all such events on Access to Environmental Information since 21 April 2021</p> <p>3) the date of any future planned training events on Access to Environmental Information</p>	Granted	29 March 2022

AIE202213	Member of the Public	<p>11/03/2022</p> <p>I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environmental Regulations for records in relation to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of all documentation on Climate change in the last 5 years 2. A copy of all documentation you hold on to the effects of the change recorded over these years in Ireland and the problems that have arisen over these years. 3. A copy of all documentation that shows what measures are taken or are in action to minimise the alarming conditions that could arise in the near future. 	Refused	06 April 2022
AIE202212	Journalist	<p>28 February 2022</p> <p>Copies of any high-level records discussing the risk to Ireland's energy supplies arising from the conflict of Ukraine. At the outset of this request, I wish to emphasise that this relates directly to emissions into the environment and Ireland's ability to meet its climate targets.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p> <p>Clarification received on 14/03/2022</p> <p>Records created for use by the minister or secretary-general or other senior management for use for briefings, discussions, decisions, and so on.</p>	Part Granted	25 March 2022
AIE202211	Member of the Oireachtas	<p>24 February 2022</p> <p>I request the following information under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018:</p> <p>Any reports or correspondence concerning the environmental impact of the sale of a section of Ballymartle Woods, Riverstick, Co. Cork held by the Department.</p>	Refused	23 March 2022

AIE202210	Member of the Public	<p>02 February 2022</p> <p>I am requesting the reports of water quality monitoring/testing in Cork Harbour for the past 5 years. I am also looking for</p> <p>a cost analysis/breakdown of the testing in Cork Harbour or the assumptions the EPA use for such monitoring and testing</p> <p>(i.e., collecting samples, data analysis, quality assurance, station maintenance, testing for each chemical, transportation, administration, training etc.).</p>	Withdrawn	15 February 2022
AIE20229	Member of the Public	<p>24 January 2022</p> <p>The N55 Realignment Project is nearing Phase 2 completion where the Preferred Route Corridor will be selected. The Route that is going to be chosen I believe will have Major Environmental and Biodiversity impacts on the surrounding areas especially due to its proximity to Lough Ree which is a SAC and is being proposed for a UNESCO Biosphere status. As such I would have expected substantial environmental analysis to have been carried out in order to ensure the best route with the least environmental impacts has been selected.</p> <p>With this attached AIE request I would like to be given access to all relevant environmental documentation, notes, reports, and statements that have been carried out as part of this project to date and which demonstrates that sufficient Environmental analysis has been carried out in order to select the Preferred Route Corridor. If full revisions of these documents are not available, then latest draft revisions will suffice.</p>	Withdrawn	15 February 2022
AIE20228	Journalist	<p>19 January 2022</p> <p>Copies of any briefings, submissions, reports, memos, or other such overview/discussion documents on the payment of a €100 grant towards energy bills at PO level</p> <p>- a copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction/approval document associated with the scheme at PO level</p>	Part Granted	18 February 2022

		<p>- a copy of any records held referring or relating to possible inequalities in the scheme where some individuals might receive multiple payments across different properties or for holiday homes at PO level</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>		
AIE20227	Business/Interest Group	<p>07 January 2022</p> <p>1. All records of communications between the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division of the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications, and other parties, regarding Floating Storage and Regasification Units (FRSUs) and their development as well as the development of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals in Ireland.</p> <p>2. All records of communications between the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications, and the following parties, regarding Floating Storage and Regasification Units (FRSUs) and their development as well as the development of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals in Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predator Oil & Gas Holdings Plc • Predator Oil & Gas Trinidad Ltd • Predator Gas Ventures Ltd • Predator Oil and Gas Ventures Ltd • Theseus Ventures • Theseus Ltd <p>The timeframe of these records in both cases is 15/10/20 to 07/01/2022. We would like to receive the documents in digital form by email and we look forward to hearing from you, at your convenience.</p>	Part-Granted	04 February 2022

AIE20226	Business/Interest Group	<p>07 January 2022</p> <p>1. All records of communications between the Business Energy and Gas Policy Division of the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications, and other parties, regarding Floating Storage and Regasification Units (FRSUs) and their development as well as the development of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals in Ireland.</p> <p>2. All records of communications between the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications, and the following parties, regarding Floating Storage and Regasification Units (FRSUs) and their development as well as the development of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals in Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predator Oil & Gas Holdings Plc • Predator Oil & Gas Trinidad Ltd • Predator Gas Ventures Ltd • Predator Oil and Gas Ventures Ltd • Theseus Ventures • Theseus Ltd <p>The timeframe of these records in both cases is 15/10/20 to 07/01/2022. We would like to receive the documents in digital form by email and we look forward to hearing from you, at your convenience.</p>	Part-Granted	04 February 2022
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AIE20225	Journalist	<p>15 January 2022</p> <p>I am requesting the release of environmental information about travel by the minister and ministers of state at the department during 2021, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of any air travel by the Minister and/or Ministers of State as part of Government business, including flight logs and arrival/departure details. • Records of any mileage by private car claimed by the Minister and/or Ministers of State in the course of their duties, including distances travelled and the type/make of vehicle travelled in on the relevant journeys • Records of any public transport used by the Minister and/or Ministers of State in the course of their duties, including distance travelled and the type of transport used. 	Granted	23 February 2022
AIE20224	Member of the Public	<p>10 January 2022</p> <p>For access to information held by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications relating to a recent incident at Tara mines.</p> <p>I would like to view a record of all reports within your department (DECC) concerning the recent flooding in November 2021 that resulted in the closing of the mine.</p> <p>Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.</p>	Refused	20 January 2022

AIE20223	Member of the Public	<p>10 January 2022</p> <p>Access to information held by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications. The request concerns the recent consultation on the draft policy statement on mineral exploration and mining in Ireland and associated SEA environmental report and AA Natura Impact Statement in July 2021.</p> <p>Please can you forward to me the record of persons, NGOs and community organisations contacted in relation to this consultation, views in submissions information sessions and the "Townhall" event. The record of adverts placed in the public media (papers, social media, radio and TV) informing the general public of this consultation concerning collecting their views, informing about the information sessions and "Townhall event". Thank you in anticipation.</p>	Part-Granted	09 February 2022
AIE20222	Journalist	<p>04 January 2022</p> <p>Copies of any briefings, submissions, reports, memos, or other such overview/discussion documents on the payment of a €100 grant towards energy bills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction/approval document associated with the scheme. - a copy of any records held referring or relating to possible inequalities in the scheme where some individuals might receive multiple payments across different properties or for holiday homes. <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Withdrawn	19 January 2022

AIE20221	Business/Interest Group	<p>05 January 2022</p> <p>Request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) regulations in relation to the phasing out of smoky coal in Ireland through the development of forthcoming regulation on solid fuels due to come into effect in 2022 and the Clean Air Strategy.</p> <p>I am seeking (from 1 January 2021 – present) a. A copy of all correspondence received from solid fuel suppliers, merchants, and retailers in relation the phasing out of smoky coal in Ireland b. A copy of all correspondence received from solid fuel suppliers, merchants, and retailers in relation the development of the National Clean Air Strategy c. All reports, emails, memos and or correspondence with other Government Departments, state agencies and the European Commission in relation the National Clean Air Strategy. Any briefing documents, emails, minutes, letters, or ministerial memos in relation the National Clean Air Strategy</p> <p>Request refined on 12/01/2022:</p> <p>Request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) regulations in relation to the phasing out of smoky coal in Ireland through the development of forthcoming regulation on solid fuels due to come into effect in 2022 and the Clean Air Strategy.</p> <p>I am seeking (from 1 January 2021 – present) a. A copy of all correspondence received from solid fuel suppliers, merchants, and retailers in relation the phasing out of smoky coal in Ireland b. A copy of all correspondence received from solid fuel suppliers, merchants, and retailers in relation the development of the National Clean Air Strategy c. All reports, emails, memos and or correspondence with other Government Departments, state agencies and the European Commission in relation the National Clean Air Strategy.</p>	Part-Granted	04 February 2022
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