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CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/24/018	22/01/2024	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a data dump of the Oracle financial management system in use by the Department covering the time period 20	Granted
FOI/Req/24/056	28/02/2024	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of the credit card statements for any cards held by the DFA in Ireland for the period 2023 and thus far in 2024.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/066	12/03/2024	Media	Under the 2014 FOI Act, I am looking for the following. Any correspondence between the department and the department of justice w/ regards to the addition of safe countries between October 2023 to present, as referenced in this PQ ( <a href="https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2024-03-07/41/#pq_41">https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2024-03-07/41/#pq_41</a> ) Any memos/reports/recommendations shared in said correspondence	Part granted
FOI/Req/24/070	14/03/2024	Other	I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 relating to the cost of, and the allocation process behind, ministers being sent to other nations for St Patrick's Day, as announced on the gov.ie website in the article "Government announces comprehensive St. Patrick's Day Programme, promoting "Ireland's Future in the World"" published 30 January 2024.	Refused
FOI/Req/24/072	15/03/2024	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Observations provided to the Department of Justice by the Department of Foreign Affairs in order to assist the Department of Justice in its decision-making on updating the safe country list.	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/24/074	19/03/2024	Other	I kindly request the number of applications for the registration of a foreign birth made in the last 5 years, under the provisions of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1994. I also request any policies or guidance the department may have for the processing or completion of applications made under the aforementioned act. If there is any clarification as to the nature of this request please let me know.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/076	20/03/2024	Other	I am making a Freedom of Information request under the FOI Act 2014 that you provide me with: - Any memorandums, briefing notes, emails or other documents from the period 2023 to date in 2024 which mention or refer to the 'World Youth Festival' event held in Sochi, Russia (March 2024)	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/079	26/03/2024	Other	I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Foreign Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are: Briefing notes prepared for the Department of Foreign Affairs on its announcement that Ireland is joining the US-led agreement to tackle spyware, called the Joint Statement on Efforts to Counter the Proliferation and Misuse of Commercial Spyware.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/080	26/03/2024	Media	I am making a Freedom of Information request under the FOI Act 2014 that you provide me with: - Any memorandums, briefing notes, or emails which make any mention or reference to German judge and public politician Birgit Malsack-Winkemann between 2022-23	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/082	29/03/2024	Other	I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Act request to ascertain the following.  1) The total number of staff working for the DFA who are foreign (or dual) nationals. Within this, the number who are British and dual-British/Irish nationals.  2) The total number of staff working for the DFA with a degree from a foreign university. Within this, the number who have a degree from a university in Great Britain, and the number who have a degree from a university in Northern Ireland.	Refused

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			Where possible, if both can be listed by pay grade that would be excellent. I would like figures from now (or as close to now as is statistically possible) and the year 2016 (or, again, as to close to 2016 as is statistically possible).	
FOI/Req/24/084	02/04/2024	Other	Regarding the following case, I'd like to request documents concerning the damages to the Department of Foreign Affairs. I would like to see receipts or expenses regarding the damages, or how the value was determined. I would also like to see correspondence between the Department and the service provider or providers (if any) that evaluated the damage or repaired said damage. I would also like to see correspondence between the Department and the Gardaí regarding this case. <a href="https://www.sundayworld.com/crime/irish-crime/activist-accused-of-damaging-department-of-foreign-affairs-told-to-stay-away-from-building/a1574532718.html">https://www.sundayworld.com/crime/irish-crime/activist-accused-of-damaging-department-of-foreign-affairs-told-to-stay-away-from-building/a1574532718.html</a>	Refused
FOI/Req/24/085	02/04/2024	Media	I am seeking a list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Foreign Affairs through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-03-2024 - 31-03-2024.	Part Granted