

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

2023 Q1, Q2, Q3 & Q4 FOI Disclosure Log of non-personal Freedom of Information Requests

FOI No.	Requester	Date and Details of Request Received	Decision	Date Released
FOI2023251	Member of the Public	<p>22 December 2023</p> <p>The detail of any records held by the Department of the Environment Climate Change and Commutation and its relevant related bodies concerning the environmental and geological details of the immediate and surrounding area of the townlands of Shancloon, Cloonbar, Beagh More, Derrymore, Cloonteen, Cloonsheen, Cloonaglasha and Tobberoe in and around the civil parish of Kilconla Co. Galway. .</p> <p>This request is to include but not necessarily be limited to the Department of the Environment Climate Change and Commutation, the Environmental Protection Agency, Geological Survey of Ireland and Bord Na Mona.</p> <p>Of particular interest to this request are details related to:</p> <p>The hydrology of the area,</p> <p>The flood potential of the area</p> <p>The national geological survey of the area,</p> <p>Relevant environmental or geological surveys performed in the area,</p> <p>Relevant environmental or geological surveys not performed in the area</p> <p>The planning or consideration of performing environmental or geological surveys in the area,</p> <p>The flora, fauna and biodiversity of the area,</p> <p>The habitat in the area,</p> <p>The peatland in the area,</p> <p>The current and potential future protection status of the area including under SPA,SAC,National</p>	Refused	24 January 2024

		Heritage Area and other relevant protected areas statuses, Assessment of the impact of infrastructure development in the area.		
FOI2023250	Business / Interest Group	<p>20 December 2023</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence and communications, including emails between all Parties prior to the establishment of DRSI and it submitting it's proposals for the scheme for Ministerial approval.</p> <p>Furthermore, we should also be obliged for full disclosure of all communications between the DRSI and the Minister from the time of Approval of the scheme to date regarding amendments or alternations to the Approved Scheme and copies of the Ministerial Approvals of such amendments or alterations.</p> <p>Clarification received 08/01/2024</p> <p>In the course of a video meeting with Minister Ossian Smyth and his staff on December 19th, in response to the question of what and with whom consultations were held, prior to the Minister's approval of the Deposit Return Scheme Ireland, in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of S.I. No. 599 of 2021 Section 7 (4) (l). Ms Bernie Kiely of the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications responded to the effect that she was satisfied there was adequate consultation but failed to give detail as to with whom other than to state IBEC were among those consulted with. It is records in relation to the consultations with the "others" that we seek, if they exist. If they do not exist it reasonably infers that the necessary consultations did not take place. The second aspect of our request for records is in regard to the communications between the Minister and the DRSI to ensure compliance with the provisions of S.I. No. 599 of 2021 Section 4,5, 6, and 7 thereof.</p>	(a)Part-granted (b) Part-granted	31 January 2024 06 February 2024

FOI2023249	Journalist	12 December 2023 The total number of sick days taken by civil servants in your Department (including when it was under previous names) in each year from 2010 to 2023 (or as far back as your records go) inclusive (2023 including sick days taken in the year to date).	Granted	17 January 2024
FOI2023247	Member of the Public	07 December 2023 All records you have for the above-referenced properties, pertaining to the following: 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	Refused	09 January 2024
FOI2023245	Member of the Public	05 December 2023 All of the responses (amounting to 811 pages) to the "consultation on developing an Electricity Storage Policy Framework for Ireland". This document was prepared by Azorom in May 2023. Only five of the responses, namely Irish District Energy Ass, Renewable Energy Ireland, American Chamber of Commerce Ire & Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency are in the public domain. I request the 63 other responses. All documentation, memo's, emails or other deliberations, regarding the decision to publish only 5 of the 68 reports.	Part-granted	05 January 2024

FOI2023244	Journalist	01 December 2023 A list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-11-2023 - 30-11-2023.	Granted	19 December 2024
FOI2023243	Journalist	01 December 2023 A list setting out any professional fees paid by the Department (or on the Department's behalf by the State Claims Agency or any other public body) to legal or any other professional advisors engaged for the Department's defence of the case taken by Comcast International Holdings Inc and co-litigants against the award of the State's second mobile phone licence. The list should set the fees paid to each professional firm or barrister in each of the years since the litigation was initiated.	Refused	03 January 2024
FOI2023242	Member of the Public	28 November 2023 1. A full copy of your Fixed Asset Register for each of the last five years. It should include lists of additions and disposals for each year. The copy should be made on a spreadsheet, if available. 2. A full copy of your Risk Register for each of the last five years.	Refused	28 December 2024
FOI2023241	Member of the Public	24 November 2023 The application is for any correspondence with New Fortress Energy in 2023	Part- granted	21 December 2023

FOI2023240	Member of the Public	23 November 2023 Covering spending and general costs of the Circular Economy awareness campaign for 2023 to date. This request should include social media, influencer and general advertisement costs.	Withdrawn	27 November 2023
FOI2023239	Member of the Public	22 November 2023 All records relating to the Cerrejón mine in Colombia from the period 2020 to present	Part-granted	15 January 2024
FOI2023238	Business / Interest Group	20 November 2023 Records of the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland (ACCI) meeting minutes held in June and also September this calendar year.	Refused	15 December 2023
FOI2023237	Journalist	20 November 2023 Any minutes of the just transition taskforce from January to present Any correspondence sent to the secretariat or members of the just transition Any reports compiled by the taskforce.	Withdrawn	24 November 2023
FOI2023236	Journalist	20 November 2023 Any correspondence sent by farmers/members of farming community/rural Ireland to Eamon Ryan in the last 12 months on the topic of the land use review Any correspondence sent by the IFA to Mr Ryan in the last 12 months and any subsequent responses.	Part-granted	12 January 2024

FOI2023235	Journalist	20 November 2023 Any correspondence received by Brian Carroll and anything sent by him on the nature restoration law from July to present.	Refused	18 January 2024
FOI2023234	Journalist	20 November 2023 Any reports/correspondence made by Marc Kierans and sent to the Minister on land use from July to present.	Granted	16 January 2024
FOI2023233	Journalist	20 November 2023 The minutes of the climate action modelling group from January to present.	Granted	14 December 2023
FOI2023232	Journalist	10 November 2023 The terms of reference, membership list, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes of the Taskforce on Just Transition. All emails, including attachments, sent and received by the Department related to the establishment of the Taskforce on Just Transition, to include both internal communication and any communication to/from other departments/agencies, or other entities, or members of the public, since 1 June 2023.	Refused	19 January 2024

FOI2023231	Business / Interest Group	<p>07 November 2023</p> <p>I would like to ascertain the civil and mechanical engineering entities that currently hold the following frameworks/contracts:</p> <p>Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESB LV Network Framework • ESB MV Network Framework • ESB HV Network Framework • ESB 110-220 KV HV Framework • ESB 220-400KV HV Framework • ESB EV Framework <p>Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BusConnects Dublin • BusConnects Galway • BusConnects Limerick • BusConnects Cork • BusConnects Waterford 	Refused	11 December 2023
FOI2023230	Journalist	<p>07 November 2023</p> <p>A breakdown of the number and addresses of vacant properties owned by the Department and State bodies under the aegis of the Department in 2023.</p>	Refused	30 November 2023

FOI2023229	Member of the Public	<p>06 November 2023</p> <p>Any record created since March 2022 which proposed or recommended the discontinuation of Covid19 safety measures such as masking or the use of social distancing.</p> <p>Any record created since March 2022 which records a decision to discontinue Covid19 safety measures.</p> <p>Any record created since March 2022 instructing staff to discontinue Covid19 safety measures.</p> <p>My request below is intended to relate to records created in your own Department / office / body, and also only relating to measures taken / proposed in your own Department / office / body.</p> <p>I am not seeking records relating to national policy, nor am I seeking records relating to instructions given to bodies under the aegis of government Departments (e.g. IDA in Department of Enterprise).</p>	Refused	01 December 2023
FOI2023228	Journalist	<p>06 November 2023</p> <p>All records, meeting minutes etc related Kingspan's meeting with Richard Bruton. Recorded in the lobbying register here.</p>	Part-granted	04 January 2024
FOI2023227	Journalist	<p>03 November 2023</p> <p>All records, meeting minutes etc related to Eamon Ryan's meeting with Irving Oil Whitegate Refinery Ireland. Outlined in the Lobbying register here.</p>	Refused	01 December 2023

FOI2023226	Journalist	03 November 2023 All records, minutes etc related to the meeting that took place between the Minister and Irving Oil in November 22. All records, minutes etc related to the meeting that took place between the Minister and Irving Oil in March 22.	Granted	01 December 2023
FOI2023225	Member of the Public	02 November 2023 For the residential solar grant, I request to be provided with information on the reasoning/logic to the 2021 cut-off.	Refused	30 November 2023
FOI2023224	Journalist	01 November 2023 A list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-10-2023 - 31-10-2023.	Granted	19 December 2023
FOI2023223	Member of the Public	27 October 2023 Copies of briefings or briefing materials prepared for or provided to senior officials attending the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency between the dates of 1st June 2023 and 30th September 2023	Granted	27 November 2023
FOI2023222	Member of the Public	27 October 2023 I wish to request access to the contracts register for your Department / office / body, excluding any contract for security-related services, systems or processes, and also excluding any commercially sensitive information	Withdrawn	07 November 2023

FOI2023221	Journalist	26 October 2023 Correspondences from March 1 2023 to October 1 2023 regarding public complaint to the Department regarding the use of vapes and their disposals.	Part-granted	23 November 2023
FOI2023220	Journalist	27 October 2023 Correspondence between DECC, Irish lenders and the EIB regarding low cost loans for retrofitting of properties Timeframe would be 2022 and 2023 to date	Refused	11 January 2024
FOI2023219	Journalist	20 October 2023 1. The number of staff at the Department who earn more than €100,000 per year. 2. The number of staff at the Department who earn less than €28,000 per year. 3. What is the salary of the highest paid worker at the Department and what is the salary of the lowest paid worker at the Department.	Granted	01 November 2023
FOI2023218	Journalist	19 October 2023 A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet Minister in your Department during the period July 01-Oct 10 of 2023	Part-granted	19 December 2023

FOI2023217	Journalist	<p>18 October 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence between the National Cybersecurity Centre and the Department between March 1 2023 and October 15 2023 All advice given to staff at the Department related to cybersecurity and personal devices in 2023 <p>Clarification received 20/10/2023</p> <p>I'm looking to get all emails from the NCSC to the Department particularly related to the safety of personal devices and alerts to any cybersecurity threats.</p>	<p>Refused</p> <p>Part-granted</p>	<p>16 November 2023</p> <p>20 November 2023</p>
FOI2023216	Journalist	<p>17 October 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Research or preparatory/position papers written by the Department or supplied by agencies/outside bodies to the Department, regarding potential changes to policy to discourage the use of SUVs During 2023 to date 	Granted	15 November 2023
FOI2023215	Member of the Public	<p>10 October 2023</p> <p>Request access to all non-personal records relating to the decision (as set out in S.I. No. 279/2002 – the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefits) Regulations, 2002) to exclude the ‘An Post Main Superannuation Scheme, 1990’ from the provisions of part III of the Pensions Act, 1990, and any records concerning action taken if the Department has received information that the Scheme is not providing benefits that are no less favourable than those set out under Part III of the 1990 Act.</p>	Part-granted	08 November 2023

FOI2023214	Member of the Public	10 October 2023 Briefing material prepared for the Minister by the Department in relation to or in preparation for the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency between the dates of 1st June 2023 and 30th September 2023	Withdrawn	26 October 2023
FOI2023213	Member of the Public	10 October 2023 Copies of all correspondence from the Department of Foreign Affairs, and briefing material prepared for the Minister by the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency between the dates of 1st June 2023 and 30th September 2023	Withdrawn	26 October 2023

FOI2023212	Journalist	<p>04 October 2023</p> <p>I refer to the Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce (MP&BT)</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of the taskforce meetings held to date in 2023 including attendees and referenced documents. 2. Records of scheduled or provisional dates for further meetings in 2023 3. The scoping document provided to planning advisors in Housing (DHLGH) in support of Action 4 and the review of that record by Housing. 4. Records of the role for broadband officers agreed between DRCD and CCMA under Action 5. Records of results of analysis supplied by ASAI to MP&BT under Action 10 6. Presentations made to broadband officers (Telecommunications Action Group) on 27/01/2023 and 31/03/2023 by industry representatives under Action 14 7. Minutes/records from the meetings of 27/01/2023, 31/03/2023 and 6/07/2023 and any other date in support of Action 14 8. Minutes/records from meetings with Joint Utility Local Authority User Group referencing work or engagement carried out in support of the MP&BT work program. 	Granted	27 November 2023
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FOI2023211	Member of the Public	<p>03 October 2023</p> <p>A copy of your organisation's policy regarding the payment of 'ordinary remuneration' to staff while suspended pending the conclusion of disciplinary processes. I am particularly interested in your organisation's policy regarding payment of staff on suspension, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is remuneration paid to staff who are suspended, i.e., is there a continuation of full salary or is their salary reduced? • If paid full salary, does this include allowances? • If reduced, does your Department exclude any/all allowances that are normally paid? If so, • What type of allowances do you continue to pay, and which allowances cease? • Where staff whose allowances were stopped during suspension, and they subsequently are cleared of all allegations of misconduct are allowances repaid to staff? <p>In addition to the above, I would appreciate it if you could let me know the number of people suspended, pending the conclusion of disciplinary processes, by your organisation in each year 2020 to 2023 and details as to whether all such individuals received their normal pay, including allowances, during the period of suspension.</p>	Granted	09 November 2023
FOI2023210	Journalist	<p>02 October 2023</p> <p>A list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications through the e-submissions channel.</p> <p>I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-09-2023 - 30-09-2023.</p>	Part-granted	19 December 2023

FOI2023209	Journalist	26 September 2023 A copy of a report by Dermot McCarthy into Ireland's electricity supply, commissioned by Minister Eamon Ryan	Refused	24 October 2023
FOI2023208	Business / Interest Group	25 September 2023 Request to respond to questions included in the attachment.	Refused	24 October 2023
FOI2023207	Journalist	22 September 2023 All email correspondence, letters and meeting minutes in relation to a meeting between Vodafone and the Department, regarding "the critical importance of digital infrastructure and connectivity in supporting Ireland's and Europe's connectivity and industrial strategy, and models of partnership to support," as referenced on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/101131/vodafone-ireland . The meeting took place between 1 May and 31 Aug 2023.	Part-granted	20 October 2023
FOI2023206	Member of the Public	25 September 2023 Seeking the release of all records relating to the meeting held between the Minister for the Environment, Eamon Ryan TD, and Ibec, as listed here. This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting. I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting.	Part-granted	23 October 2023

FOI2023205	Journalist	<p>20 September 2023</p> <p>Request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of the Environment, dated between May 1, 2023 and the date of this request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of correspondence to and from Uisce Eireann (formerly Irish Water) and the offices of the Minister, and/or the Minister of State, regarding delays in capital development projects, and how to avoid/remedy such delays. • A record of correspondence to and from Uisce Eireann (formerly Irish Water) and the offices of the Minister, and/or the Minister of State, regarding planning and development legislation. <p>Correspondence should include, but is not limited to, letters, emails, memos, reports, draft reports, WhatsApp messages, texts messages and other communications and their associated documents.</p> <p>This should include a record of the dates payments were made and the services covered by the payments. It is preferable to receive the records in Excel format for each company/director.</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/101481/irish-water</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/101418/irish-water</p>	Refused	18 October 2023
FOI2023204	Journalist	<p>19 September 2023</p> <p>Copies of any applications for approval of the terms of conditions of chief executives of commercial State bodies, under the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies, sent to the Minister for approval, between 1st January 2021 and 19th September 2023.</p>	Refused	08 November 2023

FOI2023203	Member of the Public	<p>18 September 2023</p> <p>Seeking the release of all records relating to the meeting held between the Minister for the Environment, Eamon Ryan TD, and the Irish Farmers' Association, as listed here.</p> <p>This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.</p> <p>I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting.</p> <p>Please also include a copy of any invoices or costs associated with the reception event listed.</p>	Refused	20 September 2023
FOI2023202	Journalist	<p>05 September 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of correspondence and associated documents between Kingspan and Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Assistant Secretary Philip Nugent regarding construction product circularity, related policy and the company's product development and research. This should include, but is not limited to, letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and other submissions. • A record of the minutes of meetings involving Kingspan and Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Assistant Secretary Philip Nugent regarding construction product circularity, related policy and the company's product development and research. This should include records of any meeting notes, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared/referenced at meetings. <p>The following may be of assistance with this request: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/99468/kingspan-group</p>	Granted	03 October 2023

FOI2023201	Member of the Public	<p>04 September 2023</p> <p>I would like to request the following documents since July 2020 for each advertising campaign carried out by the Department to encourage people to reduce the electricity or fossil fuel use</p> <p>Advertising materials (images for social media, billboards, pdfs for printed materials for the campaigns)</p> <p>Costs for each campaign (split by social media, newspapers, radio, etc.)</p> <p>Statistics/reports of outcomes from each campaign including social media impressions+clicks and reports generated for/by the Department on the campaign</p>	Transferred	13 September 2023
FOI2023200	Member of the Public	<p>04 September 2023</p> <p>I would like to request the following documents since November 2022 for each advertising campaign carried out by the Department for public consultation surrounding bus connects in Limerick, Cork and Galway</p> <p>Advertising materials for bus connects plans (images for social media, billboards, pdfs for printed materials for the campaigns)</p> <p>Costs for advertising each public consultation (split by social media, newspapers, radio, etc.)</p> <p>Statistics/reports of outcomes from each public consultation advertisement including social media impressions+clicks and reports generated for/by the Department on the campaign</p> <p>Numbers of responses by received for each public consultation</p>	Withdrawn	20 September 2023

FOI2023199	Journalist	<p>04 September 2023</p> <p>Information as outlined below for the period 1 Jan 2012 to date of receipt of the request.</p> <p>The total number of Prospecting Licence applications that have been approved/renewed by the Department during the period outlined above ?</p> <p>The total number of Prospecting Licence applications that have been been refused by the Department during the period outlined above ?</p>	Withdrawn	29 September 2023
FOI2023198	Journalist	<p>01 September 2023</p> <p>A list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications through the e-submissions channel.</p> <p>I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-08-2023 - 31-08-2023.</p>	Part-granted	29 September 2023
FOI2023197	Journalist	<p>30 August 2023</p> <p>All email correspondence, letters and meeting minutes in relation to a meeting between Eir and Minister Ossian Smyth, as referenced on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/99392/eircom-limited</p> <p>The meeting took place between 1 May and 31 Aug 2023.</p>	Granted	29 September 2023

FOI2023196	Journalist	<p>08 September 2023</p> <p>Details of the amount of money paid by each Government Department, office and state agency into the Climate Action Fund in respect of official air travel in each year 2020, 2021 and an additional record as discussed, of expected payments to be received in 2023.</p> <p>For your guidance - the records I am seeking relate to the requirements in circular DPE 019-001-2020 which sets out the requirement for each public body to record carbon emissions associated with official air travel in tonnes, to value these emissions based on the prevailing rate of Ireland's domestic Carbon Tax in the year the travel took place, and to pay an amount equivalent to the travel emissions impact into the Climate Action Fund.</p>	Part-granted	20 September 2023
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FOI2023195	Member of the Public	<p>30 August 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potential generation capacity from wind farms connected to national grid in the years 2021 and 2022? 2. Actual electricity generated by wind farms connect to national grid in the years 2021 and 2023? 3. Potential generation capacity from solar farms connected to national grid in the years 2021 and 2022? 4. Actual electricity generated by solar farms connect to national grid in the years 2021 and 2023? 5. What is the reason why the distance from residential properties to wind turbine is so short compared to other countries i.e. 500 meters versus 1000 to 1500 meters to 10 times the height of the turbine? 6. What guidelines/recommendations have been used to arrive at this distance? 7. Given the fact that new wind farm applications are for far larger and taller turbine, which will have greater negative effects, why has the distance from private homes not be adjusted accordingly. 8. Why has certain sections of the Kilkenny county development plan been under review by the Minister O'Brien for nearly two years now? The delay in finalizing the Kilkenny County Development Plan is creating a regulatory and guidance gap that certain prominent wind energy companies are exploiting, allowing them to pursue projects at their discretion. This situation is impeding the democratic and public consultation process that ought to precede such developments. As the county development plan serves as the cornerstone for all county-wide projects, the absence of comprehensive planning guidelines in relation to wind energy development is concerning. 9. What are the reasons why the Minister has not acted on the recommendations of the Office of the Planning Regulator dated 22/2/2020? 	Withdrawn	27 September 2023
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FOI2023194	Member of the Public	21 September 2023 <p>“Assessment of the Feasibility of CCS for Deployment in Ireland” supplied to the CCS steering group in 2021, as noted in this Dáil debate:</p> <p>https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-03-22/140/</p>	Refused	12 October 2023
FOI2023193	Oireachtas / Public Representative	23 August 2023 <p>The monthly reports provided by ESB which are referred to in the Minister’s response to Parliamentary Question No. 175 of 13 June 2023 (link).</p>	Granted	20 September 2023
FOI2023192	Member of the Public	22 August 2023 <p>1. Please provide copies of all correspondences (and replies) to the Department and the Minister including letters, emails , etc from Contant Energy Limited, its advisors Jennings O Donovan, and others , the Comer Group and Mercury Renewables in relation to green hydrogen and wind farming in Ireland, but particularly in counties Mayo and Sligo over the past ten years. In addition , please provide notes or minutes of any Department meetings in relation to this.</p> <p>2. Please provide copies of all correspondences (and replies)from Mayo County Council to the Department and the Minister in relation to green hydrogen development and wind farming in Mayo over the past ten years. In addition, please provide copies of notes or minutes of any Department meetings in relation to this.</p>	Refused	12 September 2023

FOI2023191	Member of the Public	<p>21 August 2023</p> <p>All communications back and forth between employees of the daa, Board members of the daa or anyone acting on behalf of the daa, directly with the Minister O'Brien or staff of his Department or his advisors.</p> <p>Please include text messages and all records of phone calls to or from the Minister. Please include notes and minutes of calls.</p> <p>Please include text messages and all records of phone calls to or from the Minister's advisors. Please include notes and minutes of calls.</p> <p>Please include all records of any meetings (online or in person) between employees of the daa, Board members of the daa or anyone acting on behalf of the daa, directly with the Minister or staff of the Minister's office or advisors.</p> <p>Please include emails, notes, minutes, reports, presentations or any form of material shared.</p> <p>Please include the Minister's diary of any such meeting or phone calls.</p> <p>The start date of the request is August 25th 2022.</p>	Withdrawn	05 September 2023
FOI2023190	Member of the Public	<p>21 August 2023</p> <p>1. Records relating to the number of times TV licence inspectors have entered a dwelling pursuant to section 146(3) of the Broadcasting Act 2009 over the past 5 years.</p>	Withdrawn	21 August 2023

FOI2023189	Journalist	<p>30 August 2023</p> <p>To include representations/communications made to/from the relevant Minister(s) relating to the potential construction of a liquefied natural gas terminal on the Tarbert/Ballylongford landbank in Kerry by the company New Fortress Energy, its subsidiary Shannon LNG, environmental groups, any other Cabinet Ministers, and any member of Sinn Féin between 1 June 2021 and the date of acknowledgement of this request, and any reports or reviews held/commissioned by the Department in relation to this potential project.</p>	Part-granted	10 October 2023
FOI2023188	Journalist	<p>10 August 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records relating to new shipwrecks, or historical artefacts/and or findings discovered on the Irish seabed since 2019 as the country begins development of offshore wind farms.</p>	Granted	25 August 2023
FOI2023187	Journalist	<p>01 August 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first report of the District Heat Steering Group • Agendas and minutes of meetings of the District Heat Steering Group • All documents held by the Department relating to Action BE/23/28(TF) of the Climate Action Plan 2023 and/or the development of district heating including all correspondence through letters, emails (including attachments), texts, or Whatsapps to/from the Department or the Minister, from 1 August 2022 to present <p>Revised request 02/08/2023(Point 3 of request)</p> <p>All correspondence through letters, emails (including attachments), texts, or Whatsapps to/from the Department or the Minister, from 1 August 2022 to present, relating to Action BE/23/28(TF) of the Climate Action Plan 2023.</p>	Part-granted	30 August 2023

FOI2023186	Journalist	01 August 2023 Copies of any correspondence between the Minister, the Minister's office, or any of his special advisers or political staff with the makers of a documentary as detailed in the following article: https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/eamon-ryan-gets-ready-for-his-close-up-as-greens-plan-fly-on-the-wall-documentary/a1390801256.html	Part-granted	30 August 2023
FOI2023185	Journalist	31 July 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence between the Department and Minister Eamon Ryan relating to the coffee cup levy since October 2022. • Information on any lobbying received in relation to the levy since October 2022. • Records of minutes from meetings between the Department and Minister Eamon Ryan's office relating to the levy since October 2022. 	Part-granted	24 August 2023
FOI2023184	Journalist	28 July 2023 Agendas, minutes, meeting notes, briefings and other supplementary documents of meetings between Minister Eamon Ryan and the Taoiseach and/or Tánaiste concerning the Review of Security of Energy Supply or positions on developing a policy on LNG development in 2022 and 2023. Emails, text messages, WhatsApps, notes of phone calls, and other records of communication between Minister Eamon Ryan and the Taoiseach and/or Tánaiste concerning the Review of Security of Energy Supply or positions on developing a policy on LNG development in 2022 and 2023.	Part-granted	28 August 2023

FOI2023183	Journalist	<p>27 July 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copies of correspondence sent from Minister from Eamon Ryan and Department to the CRU relating to the investigation into the pricing strategies in place and the hedging strategies of the electricity market. (As referred to here)2. Copies of correspondence sent to the Minister and Department in response from the CRU. <p>This should include all documents, minutes of meetings, correspondence, emails, memos and briefing documents.</p>	Granted	24 August 2023
FOI2023182	Journalist	<p>24 July 2023</p> <p>Any correspondence between Owen Keegan, chief executive of Dublin City Council, and Minister Eamon Ryan/Department dated between January 1st, 2023 and July 20, 2023.</p>	Refused	22 August 2023

FOI2023181	Journalist	<p>21 July 2023</p> <p>I would like to know how much your Department spent on advertising through the various forms of media available in the State in 2022 (or the closest previous, non-Covid year).</p> <p>I would like to see the total amount broken down by media type, i.e. :</p> <p>Television</p> <p>Radio</p> <p>Print</p> <p>Online</p> <p>In relation to the total spend on radio advertising, I would like to know the breakdown of that figure by :</p> <p>RTE Radio</p> <p>Other National Radio</p> <p>Local Commercial Radio</p> <p>Community Radio</p>	Withdrawn	28 July 2023
FOI2023180	Journalist	<p>21 July 2023</p> <p>Legal fees paid by the Department in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.</p>	Refused	28 July 2023

FOI2023179	Journalist	<p>20 July 2023</p> <p>Any correspondence between President Michael D Higgins and Minister Eamon Ryan, dated between January 1st, 2023 and July 20, 2023.</p>	Refused	18 August 2023
FOI2023178	Journalist	<p>13 July 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean air strategy - response to obs 21/04/2023 • Long term strategy memo- response to obs 2/04/2023 • Letter on chair of public sector work stream of heat and built environment taskforce 13/4/2023 • Letter from Minister Ryan to Dr Werner Hoyer, president of EIB 08/03/2023 • Draft memo for govt phase 2 of land use review 08/03/2023 • Letter to ESB chair re dividends 07/03/2023 • Letter to Eirgrid chair re SONI governance 02/02/2023 	<p>(a) Granted</p> <p>(b) Granted</p> <p>(c) Part Granted</p> <p>(d) Refused</p> <p>(e) Refused</p> <p>(f) Refused</p> <p>(g) Refused</p>	<p>(a) 19 July 2023</p> <p>(b) 11 August 2023</p> <p>(c) 11 August 2023</p> <p>(d) 11 August 2023</p> <p>(e) 31 July 2023</p> <p>(f) 11 August 2023</p> <p>(g) 11 August 2023</p>

FOI2023177	Oireachtas / Public Representative	<p>17 July 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all records in the possession of your Department in relation to the refusal of your Department to include applications from full time residents of mobile homes in the Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme which extends to all other households in the state. I have raised this matter many times in PQS and under QPL in the Dail with the Minister. All records in the possession of your Department, held at AP level and above, in relation to full time residents of mobile homes accessing the Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Schemes. 	Part- granted	14 August 2023
FOI2023176	Journalist	<p>11 July 2023</p> <p>Copies of the following Ministerial submissions</p> <p>Remuneration – 23/05/2023</p> <p>Eirgrid Chief Executive Officer Remuneration – 16/05/2023</p> <p>National Climate Change Risk Assessment – 09/05/2023</p> <p>Eircodes Operations post Dec 2023 – 08/03/2023</p> <p>Briefing for meeting with Minister and ESB 15 Feb 2023 – 16/02/2023</p>	<p>(a) Part Granted</p> <p>(b) Refused</p> <p>(c) Granted</p> <p>(d) Part- granted</p> <p>(e) Granted</p>	<p>(a) 14 August 2023</p> <p>(b) 25 August 2023</p> <p>(c) 02 August 2023</p> <p>(d) 29 August 2023</p> <p>(e) 29 August 2023</p>

FOI2023175	Journalist	<p>10 July 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of people who did not pay their Television License in 2022. • The number of people who were arrested for not paying their television license in 2022 • The number of people fined for not paying their television license in 2022. • The number of people who were sentenced for not paying their television license in 2022. 	Withdrawn	11 July 2023
FOI2023174	Member of the Public	<p>10 July 2023</p> <p>Statistical information of prosecutions in Ireland for breach of Regulation 6,7,8 of SI No 225/2013 EU (Construction Products) Regulations 2013 such offences provided by regulation 16 of said regulations since 1st July 2013 including,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Number of investigations into such offences o Number of prosecutions o Number of prosecutions per County in Ireland o Number of current or ongoing investigations/prosecutions 	Transferred	18 July 2023
FOI2023173	Journalist	<p>05 July 2023</p> <p>All correspondence, reports and briefing documents between RTE and the Department regarding payments to staff at RTE or any agents acting on behalf persons contractually engaged in employment at RTE between January 1 2020 and July 2023.</p> <p>Any briefing documents provided to the Minister and General Secretary of the Department regarding the existence of so-called "barter accounts" and payments in general to persons associated with RTE between January 2020 and July 2023.</p>	Transferred	05 July 2023

FOI2023172	Journalist	04 July 2023 An email sent from PandaGreen to Philip Nugent between 1 May 2023 and 31 August 2023 about the circular economy and recovery levy	Refused	18 July 2023
FOI2023171	Member of the Public	30 June 2023 - Any documents containing a list of the planning applications where “falsified” or “altered” Teagasc documents were submitted; - Copies of all outgoing and incoming correspondence, and relevant attachments, regarding issue of Teagasc letters (i.e. to/from Teagasc; DAERA; etc). - Copies of all internal correspondence and attachments on this issue; - Any internal reports prepared on this issue; meeting minutes; etc;	Withdrawn	24 July 2023
FOI2023170	Journalist	29 June 2023 • The number of people prosecuted for non payment of a television license in County Westmeath in 2022. • The number of people imprisoned for non payment of a television license in County Westmeath in 2022.	Withdrawn	03 July 2023

FOI2023169	Member of the Public	<p>29 June 2023</p> <p>Please can you send to me in electronic format, preferably on excel sheets, a full copy of the Department's general ledger for 2020-2022. The information should include all items and details from which the Department completed its Annual Appropriation Accounts for the years ending 2020-2022.</p> <p>If the Department finds it preferable, on line access to readable-only information will satisfy this request.</p>	Refused	27 July 2023
FOI2023168	Client	<p>28 June 2023</p> <p>1. All records, created on or after 1 April 2021:</p> <p>1.1 directly related to the financial capability assessment which was carried out by DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister of the Environment, Climate & Communications (the "Minister"), in the context of our Client's Lease Undertaking Application dated 9 April 2021 (the "LU Application").</p> <p>1.2 prepared by, or shared with DECC's external advisors, including but not limited to EY, in respect of this financial capability assessment. We note that s.11(9) of FOI Act provides that a record in the possession of a service provider is deemed to be held by the relevant FOI body, in this case DECC. Please therefore ensure that all such service providers, and their records, are identified and included to as part of your response to this request.</p> <p>1.3 directly related to how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister concluded that Exola DAC and our Client did not meet the Investment Cover criterion as required by the Financial Capability Assessment Guidance.</p>	Part-granted	26 July 2023

		<p>1.4 directly related to how Barryroe Offshore Energy plc's and Lansdowne Oil & Gas Plc's funding arrangements (with Vevan Unlimited Company and Mr. Osman Khar respectively) and ability to fund the Work Programme associated with the LU Application were considered and assessed.</p> <p>Please provide us with the above records, created on or after 1 April 2021 and up to 19 May 2023 being the date of the decision on the LU Application, in searchable electronic format where available and otherwise in paper format. Without limiting the generality of our request, these records should include the following:</p> <p>(a) Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence;</p> <p>(b) Messages held on all electronic devices used by DECC, the Minister and DECC's and/or the Minister's officials, servants or agents including text messages, Whatsapp messages, voicemails (or transcripts of same) or similar forms of electronic communication; and</p> <p>(c) Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between DECC, the Minister, and/or their officials, servants or agents, in respect of any record requested or issue outlined in this request.</p>		
FOI2023167	Journalist	<p>21 June 2023</p> <p>Copies of all completed audits – internal and external - conducted by or on behalf of the Department of the Environment of all organisations that receive public funding from the Department.</p> <p>The time frame of this request is January 1 2022, to date.</p>	Refused	13 July 2023

FOI2023166	Journalist	20 June 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting between Ossian Smyth and Amanda Glancy of SIRO that took place between 1 January and 30th April, 2023 as per this lobbying return.	Part-granted	18 July 2023
FOI2023165	Journalist	20 June 2023 Any meeting notes, or memos created as a result of the Ministers meeting with EirGrid, ESB and CRU. Any correspondence between the Minister, his adviser or the Secretary General and the three above companies in the two weeks prior to the meeting and the three weeks after it. https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/dail/2023-06-15/21/?highlight%5B0%5D=eirgrid&highlight%5B1%5D=eirgrid#s25 Let's say from January to present. I was referring to the above from Minister Ryan.		
FOI2023164	Journalist	20 June 2023 A copy of any minutes, memos, reports or correspondence in the two weeks prior to and the three weeks after the meeting referenced by Minister Ryan with Dublin city Council here. https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2023-06-15/73/#pq_73	Part-granted	13 July 2023

FOI2023163	Member of the Public	<p>19 June 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press releases issued by the Department the week of 17th November 2006 and the week of 24th November 2006. 2. Any documents relating to the acquisition of the fishery known as 'Watt's Pool', Ramelton Fishery that were used to determine the contents of any press releases as above. 3. If press releases were issued in relation to above, the names of officials that created, edited and authorised their release. 4. Any internal advice issued to press officers that may have been involved in the production of the press releases during the above dates. 	Refused	17 July 2023
FOI2023162	Journalist	<p>19 June 2023</p> <p>A list/record of all submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department (if applicable) using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant/similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 1 Jan 2023 to the date of receipt of this request.</p>	Granted	07 July 2023
FOI2023161	Journalist	<p>15 June 2023</p> <p>All records referring to why the Dermot McCarthy report has been handled since it was received in January 2023.</p>	Refused	13 July 2023

FOI2023160	Member of the Public	<p>27 June 2023</p> <p>Any submissions, internal or external, made to the Minister since May 1, 2023, regarding his decision on the application by Barryroe Offshore Energy for a lease to drill for oil and gas off the south west coast.</p> <p>By internal, I mean any advices given to the Minister by officials, civil servants etc</p> <p>By external, I mean any letters, submissions etc sent to him by Ballyroe, its shareholders, advisers etc.</p>	Part-granted	16 August 2023
FOI2023159	Oireachtas / Public Representative	<p>13 June 2023</p> <p>Request correspondence with the CRU in relation to PQ 9296 (Order no. 165) due for answer 23 February 2023.</p>	Granted	11 July 2023
FOI2023158	Business / Interest Group	<p>08 June 2023</p> <p>Please could you supply us with:</p> <p>a) records of all industry conferences attended by the DECC between 2006 and 2023 and any presentation materials used by the DECC at such conferences, including but not limited to the Atlntic Ireland, Prospex, PETEX and APPG conferences; and,</p> <p>b) records of the sums spent by the DECC in relation to promotion of exploration of Ireland;s offshore oil and gas at these events and otherwise.</p>	Part-granted	12 July 2023

FOI2023157	Journalist	06 June 2023 Any correspondence between The Department and The OPW relating to the future use of the General Post Office in Dublin, and An Post's relocation from the site, between 01/01/23 and 05/06/23.	Part-granted	04 July 2023
FOI2023156	Oireachtas / Public Representative	13 June 2023 Records in relation to the CR/CER decision on 27 July to take a dividend from ESB and task CRU with distributing it to Large Energy Users between June and November 2009. This request should include but not be limited to - any correspondence between the then DECC and CRU (then CER) - Internal reports, meetings, minutes.	Part-granted	12 July 2023
FOI2023155	Business / Interest Group	06 June 2023 All Shapefiles associated with Observe Study data	Granted	01 August 2023
FOI2023154	Journalist	06 June 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting between Eamon Ryan and the CRU on March 2, 2022	Granted	06 July 2023

FOI2023153	Member of the Public	02 June 2023 Minister Eamon Ryan met with ESB / EirGrid in Laois in May 2023. I am seeking all records relating to that meeting and the purpose of that meeting (including but not limited to, minutes, notes, correspondence, memoranda, attendees, reports, electronic media, other documentation received or written, howsoever stored). Can you also please provide Minister Ryan's Ministerial diary for May 2023.		
FOI2023152	Journalist	31 May 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of Minister Eamon Ryan's Ministerial diary for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. A copy of Minister Eamon Ryan's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. 	Granted	29 June 2023
FOI2023151	Journalist	31 May 2023 Please provide all correspondence received by Minister Chambers and the Department of Communications from the public, businesses, and elected representatives on GAAGO between 1.4.23 and 31.5.23. In cases where the Minister/Department provided a response, please provide the reply.	Withdrawn	06 June 2023
FOI2023150	Oireachtas / Public Representative	30 May 2023 Records of any correspondence between the then Minister Eamon Ryan (and/or the Department for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) and the ESB Board between July and November 2009.	Part-granted Part-granted	27 June 2023 18 July 2023

FOI2023149	Journalist	29 May 2023 Copies of any records held by the Minister or any of his special advisers referring to SHEIN or the opening of the EMEA headquarters of SHEIN. This request to cover the period 1 May 2023 to date of receipt of the request.	Refused	23 June 2023
FOI2023148	Business / Interest Group	29 May 2023 I am conducting an environmental site assessment on the following properties: As part of the investigation, I would like to review any and all records you have for the above-referenced property pertaining to the following: 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 Violations or Notices to Comply	Refused	27 June 2023
FOI2023147	Journalist	29 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and General Electric offshore wind on April 11, 2022	Granted	11 July 2023
FOI2023146	Journalist	29 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Aughinish Alumina March 28, 2022	Part-granted	27 June 2023

FOI2023145	Journalist	29 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Aircraft Leasing Ireland	Refused	28 June 2023
FOI2023144	Journalist	29 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Glanbia on March 28, 2022	Granted	08 June 2023
FOI2023143	Journalist	29 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting on Ireland's oil supply with Eamon Ryan on March 7, 2022	Refused	27 June 2023
FOI2023142	Client	26 May 2023 1.1 All records, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing DECC's, the Minister of the Environment, Climate & Communications (the Minister) and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister, consideration of our Client's Lease Undertaking Application dated 9 April 2021 (the LU Application); 1.2 All records, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing the financial capability assessment which was carried out by DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister, in the context of the LU Application. 1.3 All records, created, prepared and/or shared by any of DECC's external advisors, including but not limited to EY, in respect of this financial capability assessment. We would note that s.11(9) of FOI Act provides that a record in the possession of a service provider is deemed to be held by the relevant FOI body, in this case DECC. Please therefore ensure that all such service providers, and their records, are identified and included to as part of your response to this request.	Part-granted	17 July 2023

		<p>1.4 All records, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister concluded that Exola DAC did not meet the Investment Cover criterion as required by the Financial Capability Assessment Guidance</p> <p>1.5 All records, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister engaged with details of our Client's funding arrangement with Vevan Unlimited Company and our client's ability to fund the Work Programme associated with the LUApplication.</p> <p>1.6 All records, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister concluded that Lansdowne Celtic Sea Limited failed to meet the required threshold for the Investment Cover ratio, Cash Cover Ratio and Current Ratio.</p> <p>Please provide us with the above records, created on or after 9 April 2021 and up to 19 May 2023 being the date of the decision on the LU Application, in searchable electronic format where available and otherwise in paper format. Without limiting the generality of our request, these records should include the following:</p> <p>A. Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence;</p> <p>B. Messages held on all electronic devices used by DECC, the Minister and DECCs and/or the Minister's officials, servants or agents including text messages, Whatsapp messages, voicemails (or transcripts of same) or similar forms of electronic communication;</p> <p>C. Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between DECC, the Minister, and/or their officials, servants or agents, in respect of any record requested or issue outlined in this request; and</p> <p>D. All drafts of the said records</p>		
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FOI2023141	Business / Interest Group	<p>25 May 2023</p> <p>All records relating to financial support provided by the DECC to Eco Advocacy to include (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) all correspondence by way of application for financial support, the processing thereof and the decisions made with respect thereto.</p> <p>All communications by or on behalf of Eco Advocacy and the DECC relevant to any recognition or status granted by the DECC to Eco Advocacy.</p> <p>All communication by or on behalf of Eco Advocacy and the DECC regarding the use of the Department's name (and/or utilisation of the Irish harp symbol) on material produced by Eco Advocacy.</p>	Refused	12 June 2023
FOI2023140	Journalist	<p>24 May 2023</p> <p>Any records, communications or file notes relating to the e-mails exchanged between Minister Eamon Ryan, TD and Paul Allen in relation to the provision of cruise ships as accommodation for Ukrainian refugees during the period 1 January 2021 and 31 August 2022 as referred to in lobbying returns</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/88952/paul-allen--associates-public-relations</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/85663/paul-allen--associates-public-relations</p>	Transferred	29 May 2023
FOI2023139	Member of the Public	<p>23 May 2023</p> <p>Can you give me the 9 geographic locations listed below where Pyrrhotite is present</p>	Withdrawn	25 May 2023

FOI2023138	Journalist	23 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and EP UK Investments on November 7, 2022.	Granted	23 June 2023
FOI2023137	Member of the Public	17 May 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether DECC or any central government entity has a centralised fuel laundering database with locations of sites, dates and other details <p>If so may I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location data for waste disposal sites associated with fuel laundering in Ireland Location data for illegal fuel processing plants in Ireland Any data on the number of Fuel laundering facilities, their general function (filtration, distillation type etc) and the dates they were discovered And potential points of contact that would be willing to assist me with my research 	Refused	07 June 2023
FOI2023136	Journalist	22 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Ryanair on July 13, 2022.	Withdrawn	23 May 2023
FOI2023135	Journalist	22 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Aer Lingus on July 14, 2022	Withdrawn	23 May 2023

FOI2023134	Journalist	22 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Bank of Ireland on May 11, 2022	Part-granted	23 June 2023
FOI2023133	Journalist	22 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Airlines for America on July 8, 2022	Withdrawn	23 May 2023
FOI2023132	Journalist	22 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and GE Gas Power meeting on May 17, 2022	Part-granted	21 June 2023
FOI2023131	Business / Interest Group	22 May 2023 I would like to receive an electronic copy of all communications in relation to the European fund for the rollout of biomethane production and any discussions, communications or internal reports surrounding Ireland's decision to not apply for the initiative. I would also like to receive an electronic copy of the communications from the Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport on this issue and decision, and communications between this Department, other government Departments and NGOs regarding Ireland's decision not to apply for funding from this initiative.	Refused	20 June 2023

FOI2023130	Business / Interest Group	<p>22 May 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of all recipients of the Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme and their CRO location. 2. Outline of all procedures and processes that took place in choosing the successful applicants and reasons (including all emails and correspondence) that the recipients of the scheme were over 5 months late in being announced. 3. All correspondence, judging marks, judges, feedback etc. related to LendRB's application. 4. All correspondence with Dublin City Council around announcing the awards at their Dublin event that costs €300 to attend. Reason why national sustainability grants event is being held in Dublin. Correspondence with Dublin BIC Furthr that is offering discounted tickets to the event. Outline of correspondence with WestBIC which does not seem to be involved. 5. All monies, grants, funding etc. that has been provided by the Department of the Environment for businesses and initiatives based in the midlands of Ireland in the last 5 years (Longford, Roscommon, Leitrim, Cavan, Westmeath). 6. All correspondence between Dublin based Minister Smyth and both the Department and Dublin City Council regarding this grant scheme. Feedback from Minister Smyth on LendRB's application and on all successful applicants. 7. All information related to the Department's efforts to ensure there is no discrimination in funding that means average Dublin companies and promoters get grant funding at the expense of others in Ireland (especially the midlands which is disgracefully underfunded for a long number of years). 8. All correspondence between the Department and Enterprise Ireland. EI provides startup funding for Dublin companies at a rate of c. 2x their population, and 3x less then the population of the midlands. Records relating to funding in the Dublin and midlands area from the 	Refused	20 June 2023
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		<p>Department to see if the same disgraceful discrimination is taking place with the Department of the Environment.</p> <p>9. Outline from Dublin City Council of where the €300 from each attendee will be going.</p>		
FOI2023129	Journalist	<p>17 May 2023</p> <p>I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Environment/the National Cyber Security Centre, dated between October 1, 2022 and the date of this request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of all briefing documents, advisory notes and similar documents prepared for Ministers regarding the use of artificial intelligence, ChatGPT and similar technology. • A record of all briefing documents, advisory notes and similar documents prepared for Department staff regarding the use of artificial intelligence, ChatGPT and similar technology. 	Part-granted	31 May 2023
FOI2023128	Journalist	<p>16 May 2023</p> <p>Minutes of meetings of the 'Hi-level Interdepartmental Committee overseeing the implementation of the 2019 strategy (as mentioned in the National Cyber Security Strategy 2019-2024 Mid Term review – page 35) which meets on a quarterly basis and is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Communications in DECC.</p> <p>Any briefing notes, correspondence, or documents, emails relating to these meetings.</p> <p>Copies of the progress report prepared in advance of each meeting and copies of progress reports of officials attending the meetings.</p> <p>Any reports, memos, documents prepared for the Minister arising from the meetings.</p> <p>The date of the request is from June 1, 2022 to May 16, 2023.</p>	Part-granted	13 June 2023

FOI2023127	Oireachtas / Public Representative	15 May 2023 All records relating to PQ 9296 (Order no. 165) due for answer 23 February 2023	Refused	13 June 2023
FOI2023126	Journalist	15 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a premeeting held between Eamon Ryan and Eirgrid on August 22, 2022	Part- granted	09 June 2023
FOI2023125	Journalist	15 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a premeeting held between Eamon Ryan and the Taoiseach on energy security on September 6, 2022	Part- granted	13 June 2023
FOI2023124	Journalist	15 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Regional Group on security of supply issues on September 15, 2022	Refused	13 June 2023
FOI2023123	Journalist	15 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a premeeting held between Eamon Ryan, CRU and Eirgrid on September 8, 2022	Granted	12 June 2023
FOI2023122	Journalist	15 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and SSE on October 3, 2022		

FOI2023121	Journalist	12 May 2023 A copy of all Statement of Interests forms submitted by Department staff of PO grade and above to the Department Secretary General, for the year 2022.	Part-granted	03 July 2023
FOI2023120	Journalist	10 May 2023 A list of e-submissions submitted to the Minister through the e-submissions channel from January to present.	Granted	07 July 2023
FOI2023119	Journalist	10 May 2023 All correspondence between the Minister for the Environment and the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities regarding energy prices between the period 01 February 2022 and the present day.	Refused	23 May 2023
FOI2023118	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any memos created by Karen Egan in outlining how the climate action plan is going from January to present. Any correspondence sent and received by Ms Egan between the following people -Brian Carroll, the Secretary General and the Minister on the implementation of the climate action plan, from January to present.	Part-granted	07 June 2023
FOI2023117	Journalist	09 May 2023 All correspondence/briefing materials/notes/minutes relating to a meeting between Pinergy and officials from the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, per the lobbying register.	Granted	31 May 2023

FOI2023116	Journalist	09 May 2023 Records of all communications from TikTok and/or its representatives. I wish to submit the request to the Communications and Digital division. In terms of specific topics, I would be interest in any communications from TikTok regarding the use of its app on official devices.	Granted	02 June 2023
FOI2023115	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Electric Ireland on October 6, 2022 held at Principal Officer level and above	Part-granted	02 June 2023
FOI2023114	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and ESB CEO on October 6, 2022 held at Principal Officer level and above	Part-granted	02 June 2023
FOI2023113	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and SSE Airtricity on October 6, 2022 held at Principal Officer level and above	Part-granted	02 June 2023
FOI2023112	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Energia on October 6, 2022 held at Principal Officer level or above	Part-granted	04 July 2023

FOI2023111	Client	<p>05 May 2023</p> <p>1. The legal, economic and/or policy rationale for compensating generators for curtailment (“Curtailment Compensation”) as part of the design of the Third Onshore Competition under the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (“RESS 3”) and/or the first Offshore Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (“ORESS 1”), whether in the form of Unrealised Available Energy Compensation (“UAEC”) or otherwise.</p> <p>2. The consideration of the Department of the necessity to include Curtailment Compensation in RESS 3 and/or ORESS 1.</p> <p>3. The consideration of the Department of the economic benefits intended to result from the Curtailment Compensation to include the envisaged effect on auction strike prices and the ultimate reduction in costs to consumers and/or required infrastructure investments.</p> <p>4. All communications and/or records shared between the Department and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities in relation to Curtailment Compensation.</p>	Part-granted	10 July 2023
FOI2023110	Journalist	<p>08 May 2023</p> <p>Correspondence sent and received between Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communication Eamon Ryan, related to his Department, and any Green Party TDs or Senators, on any topic, between 1st March and 4th May 2023.</p> <p>Correspondence related to the Department’s areas of Climate Action and the Environment</p>	Refused	22 June 2023

FOI2023108	Journalist	02 May 2023 Copies of any correspondence between the Minister and the Dublin Port Company in the period 1 Jan 2023 to date. Copies of any records held in the email/phone of Minister Ryan referring or relating to the Dublin Port Company's 3FM expansion plans. This part of the request to cover the period 1 April 2023 to date of receipt.	Transferred	04 May 2023
FOI2023107	Journalist	15 May 2023 All submissions received from offshore renewable energy developers and industry representatives by the Department in response to the second offshore renewable energy development plan public consultation which closed on April 20, 2023.	Part-granted	07 July 2023
FOI2023106	Member of the Public	02 May 2023 Seo iad na taifid atá iarraidh agam ná: Táim ag iarriadh gach leagan den Phlean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide, atá de dhualgas ag gach eagraíocht a bheith acu de réir an Acht Aeráide, le 1. Sonraí iomlán de gach Phleann a bhí agat ó dul-i-bhfeidhm an Achta 2. Dáta ar a foilsíodh gach Plean 3. Dáta ar a chuaigh gach Plean i bhfeidhm 4. An méid airgead, miondhealaithe de réir cúiseanna na gcoastas, a caitheadh ar chruthú agus ar chur i bhfeidhm gach Plean	Refused	29 May 2023

FOI2023105	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Flogas on October 21 held at Principal Officer level or above	Part-granted	04 July 2023
FOI2023104	Journalist	09 May 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and EcoPower on October 21, 2022, held at Principal Officer level or above	Refused	10 July 2023
FOI2023102	Journalist	15 May 2023 Minutes of meetings (as mentioned in a written PQ on Wed, April 27) between the Minister and the “wide range of stakeholders” (including energy suppliers) regarding “energy prices”. And, any briefing notes, correspondence, or documents relating to these meetings, held at Principal Officer level or above and the Minister's advisors and private secretary. Minutes of meetings between the Minister’s officials and suppliers ((as mentioned in a written PQ on Wed, April 27) regarding energy prices and the “critical importance of prices being reduced as soon as possible”. And, any briefing notes, correspondence, or documents relating to these meetings, held at Principal Officer level or above and the Minister's advisors and private secretary. The period of the request is from Jan 1, 2023 to April 28, 2023.	Part-granted	13 June 2023

FOI2023101	Journalist	<p>28 April 2023</p> <p>Minutes of meeting between Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities on March 2.</p> <p>Any briefing notes, correspondence, or documents relating to the meetings.</p> <p>The period of the request is from Jan 1, 2023 to April 28, 2023.</p>	Refused	01 June 2023
FOI2023100	Journalist	<p>28 April 2023</p> <p>Minutes of meetings of the inter departmental working group working on Ireland's 'emergency alert' system.</p> <p>Any briefing notes, correspondence, or documents relating to these meetings.</p> <p>Correspondence between the interdepartmental working group and the Minister.</p> <p>The period of the request is from Jan 1, 2022 to April 20, 2023.</p>	Part-granted	26 May 2023
FOI202399	Journalist	<p>25 April 2023</p> <p>FOI below, please include a description of the items and their estimated value.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of gifts/high value items kept by the Department. <p>This should include a list of items handed over to the Department by Ministers, Oireachtas office holders, TDs and Senators - by name.</p> <p>The FOI is to cover the period February 2020- present.</p>	Refused	31 May 2023

FOI202398	Oireachtas / Public Representative	<p>26 April 2023</p> <p>All records, correspondence and communications both electronic and written of any kind whatsoever, held by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, the Minister or his staff from 1st January 2023 until now, regarding meetings with the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) which directly pertain to energy prices, inclusive of:</p> <p>All records circulated between the Department and the CRU including the agenda from any meetings with the Minister or civil servants inclusive or above the grade of Principal Officer, any briefing material provided to the Minister or the Department and its officials in advance of any meetings, a copy of any presentation made by the CRU at such meetings, and all advice provided to him or his Department by the CRU on retail energy prices in 2023.</p> <p>The above request is also relevant to records created, sent to or held by the private offices and special advisers of the Ministers in this Department.</p>	Refused	11 May 2023
FOI202397	Journalist	<p>24 April 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and CEO of Dublin Port on December 5, 2022</p>	Withdrawn	25 April 2023
FOI202396	Journalist	<p>24 April 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Simply Blue/Irving Oil on November 22, 2022</p>	Part- granted	24 May 2023

FOI202395	Journalist	24 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Kilshane Energy on November 1, 2022	Part-granted	23 May 2023
FOI202394	Journalist	24 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting attended by Eamon Ryan on security of supply and actions taken by Eirgrid and CRU on November 28, 2022	Part-granted	22 June 2023
FOI202393	Journalist	24 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and EDF Renewables on November 21, 2022	Granted	22 May 2023

FOI202392	Member of the Public	<p>24 April 2023</p> <p>Copy of the following documentation held by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (“Department”) and created between 01/03/2023 and 21/04/2023;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All communications between DECC officials/employees and officials/employees of the National Cyber Security Centre, relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; 2. All communications between DECC officials/employees and officials/employees of the Department of An Taoiseach relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; 3. All communications between DECC officials/employees and officials/employees of DETE and Communications relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; 4. All documentation created by DECC relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; Documentation includes, but is not limited to written reproductions of all records in electronic, photographic, computerised, audiovisual or any other format. 	Refused	10 May 2023
FOI202391	Journalist	<p>17 April 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Nephin Energy on December 12, 2022</p>	Refused	16 May 2023
FOI202390	Journalist	<p>17 April 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Ryanair on December 1, 2022</p>	Withdrawn	18 April 2023

FOI202389	Journalist	28 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Supernode on December 9, 2022.	Granted	29 May 2023
FOI202388	Journalist	17 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan, Eirgrid and CRU on security of supply on December 20, 2022	Part-granted	15 June 2023
FOI202387	Journalist	17 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Coillte on January 10, 2023	Refused	22 June 2023
FOI202385	Journalist	12 April 2023 1. Records relating to correspondence with or meetings with TikTok (including but not limited to minutes of meetings, briefing notes for the Minister or Ministers of State, etc) 2. From 01 Jan 2022 to date 3. My preferred record format is electronic	Granted	11 May 2023
FOI202384	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Marty Sedler of Intel on April 5, 2022	Granted	05 May 2023

FOI202383	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Uber on June 10, 2022	Transferred	13 April 2023
FOI202382	Journalist	11 April 2023 All travel and accommodation costs associated with St Patrick's Day foreign engagements this year, 2023, for senior/junior Ministers in the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs for both senior and junior Ministers in the Department. • costs for their advisors & staff. • details and cost of any gift given by same senior/junior Ministers during their trips. • details of any gifts received by same senior/junior Ministers during their trips. 	Transferred	17 April 2023
FOI202381	Journalist	12 April 2023 Any emails exchanged at PO level, notes, memos, and briefings in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Prepay Power on October 6, 2022.	Part-granted	10 May 2023
FOI202380	Journalist	02 May 2023 Any emails exchanged at Principal Officer level, notes, memos, and briefings in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Community Power on October 21, 2022.	Part-granted	26 May 2023

FOI202379	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Dermot McCarthy on November 7, 2022	Refused	22 June 2023
FOI202378	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Ryanair on December 1, 2022	Transferred	13 April 2023
FOI202377	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Dublin Port CEO on December 5, 2022	Transferred	13 April 2023
FOI202376	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and DAA CEO on January 16, 2023	Transferred	13 April 2023
FOI202375	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Fluence Energy on January 25, 2023	Part-granted	10 May 2023
FOI202374	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and Wind Energy Ireland on February 15, 2023	Granted	10 May 2023

FOI202373	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and ESB on February 15, 2023	Part-granted	09 May 2023
FOI202372	Journalist	11 April 2023 Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Eamon Ryan and SSE on October 3, 2022		
FOI202371	Member of the Public	06 April 2023 A copy of letter dated 17 February 2014 and associated documents from An Post seeking Ministerial approval for amendments to its superannuation scheme, and copies of other records associated with this request	Refused	24 May 2023
FOI202370	Member of the Public	04 April 2023 Records of the Angling Consultative Council of Ireland (ACCI) meeting minutes held remotely circa March 23rd 2023.	Refused	05 May 2023
FOI202369	Member of the Public	03 April 2023 The reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions anticipated from the Climate Action Plan 2023 and its corresponding Annex of Actions.	Refused	02 May 2023

FOI202368	Member of the Public	<p>03 April 2023</p> <p>A record of all communications and independent reports shared, between Minister Eamon Ryan, The General Secretary General of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Geoscience Regulation Office and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, if any, with Lansdowne Oli and Gas PLC and Lansdowne Celtic Sea Ltd, in relation to the SEL 1/11 lease undertaking application and also the updated SEL1/11 (Barryroe) lease undertaking application, during the period April 1st, 2021, to present.</p>	Part-granted	04 May 2023
FOI202367	Member of the Public	<p>31 March 2023</p> <p>All records with the office of the Minister dated between 1/1/2023 and 30/3/2023, including but not limited to Ministerial briefings and correspondence, relating to the International Energy Agency</p>		
FOI202366	Member of the Public	<p>31 March 2023</p> <p>All records with the office of the Minister dated between 1/1/2023 and 30/3/2023, including but not limited to Ministerial briefings and correspondence, relating to overseas trips.</p>	Part-granted	30 May 2023

FOI202365	Journalist	<p>30 March 2023</p> <p>Copies of records showing details of the costs of travel and associated expenses for all Senior and Junior Ministers and their delegations for the St Patrick's Day trips to celebrate the day in 2023.</p> <p>To include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <p>Records showing the names, positions, titles of those who travelled and their official functions as part of the Department's delegations this year.</p> <p>Records showing the costs of all travel for every member on each trip</p> <p>Records showing what class of travel was booked for all travellers individually</p> <p>Records showing the accommodation details and total costs for each person</p> <p>Also, any other records showing any other costs organised or incurred by the Department, e.g., gifts, presentations, receptions, guest hospitality, photography, flowers etc.</p>	Withdrawn	25 April 2023
FOI202364	Journalist	<p>04 April 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to the meeting Minister Eamon Ryan attended on the 25th of November in Paris for the signature of the technical agreements and financing of the Celtic Interconnector. Records from the two weeks leading up to the event only – from Friday the 11th of November on.</p>	Granted	25 April 2023
FOI202363	Oireachtas / Public Representative	<p>28 March 2023</p> <p>I would like to request correspondence between the Department officials and representatives of Irving Oil between 1 September 2022 and today.</p>	Part-granted	10 May 2023

FOI202361	Journalist	27 March 2023 Correspondence sent by Eir to the Department laying out its position on contributions to the development of network costs and EU proposals on the matter, sent between January 1st 2023 and March 27th 2023.	Withdrawn	06 April 2023
FOI202360	Journalist	24 March 2023 any correspondence or records created (between 1/1/2021 and 24/03/23) within this Department which refer to the International Defence Exhibition and Conference (IDEX) for 2023 and also for 2025 held in Abu Dhabi, UAE	Withdrawn	05 April 2023
FOI202359	Journalist	24 March 2023 any correspondence received or sent (between 1/1/2021 and 24/03/23) by any staff within this Department which includes the following keywords/phrases: 'IDEX', 'Abu Dhabi', 'International Defence Exhibition'	Withdrawn	24 March 2023
FOI202358	Journalist	23 March 2023 A copy of the updated Review of the Security of Energy Supply of Irelands Electricity and Natural Gas Systems, which was originally published in September 2022 and has since been updated following consultation with industry and other interested parties. A copy of any correspondence between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC) and Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) in relation to the update of the Security of Supply Review and the more than 400 submissions received as part of the public consultation last year. Copies of any reports, submissions, memoranda, briefing documents prepared in relation to the updated Security of Supply Review.	Refused	24 April 2023

FOI202357	Journalist	<p>24 March 2023</p> <p>2RN is the trading name of RTE Transmission Network DAC, a wholly owned subsidiary of RTE. Website here: https://2rn.ie/</p> <p>I understand there may have been some correspondence from RTE to the Department in respect of this company.</p>	Withdrawn	28 March 2023
FOI202356	Journalist	<p>28 March 2023</p> <p>All receipts that detail paid expenses in relation to the Minister and his Department's trip to COP27</p>	Granted	26 April 2023

FOI202355	Member of the Public	<p>14 March 2023</p> <p>Details of any external consultancies and advisors who contributed to the Accelerating to Irelands Offshore Energy Programme (Phase 1 & 2)</p> <p>Correspondence, meeting minutes throughout 2022 and 2023 between Dept and Eirgrid re the identification of grid capacity for the south coast of Ireland</p> <p>Correspondence, meeting minutes throughout 2022 and 2023 between Dept and Eirgrid re ORESS 2</p> <p>Details and correspondence regarding consultation between the Dept and: Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities (CRU) and Eirgrid as offshore Transmission System Operator (TSO) and asset owners for Phase Two.</p> <p>Clarification Received (Point Four) 20/03/2023</p> <p>Details and correspondence regarding consultation between the Dept and: Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities (CRU) and Eirgrid as offshore Transmission System Operator (TSO) and asset owners for Phase Two. (specifically relates to correspondence and communication during the period from start 2022 to 13 March 2023 between the Department of the Environment and EirGrid regarding ORESS 2.)</p>	Refused	26 May 2023
FOI202354	Journalist	<p>13 March 2023</p> <p>All records received from Government Departments to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, with regards to mandatory procedures for offsetting the greenhouse gas emissions associated with official air travel, as per Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020.</p>	Part-granted	14 April 2023

FOI202353	Journalist	<p>09 March 2023</p> <p>Copies of the central registers maintained by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, as per its obligations as set out under Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associated with Official Air Travel.</p> <p>Under the Circular, it is expected that registers contain details of individual flights, associated greenhouse gas emissions, and the monetary value calculated for each flight to be paid into the Climate Action Fund by the Department.</p>	Granted	06 April 2023
FOI202352	Member of the Public	<p>07 March 2023</p> <p>...any records relating to the policy on the issues to which Sections 14 and 22 of the Act of 1863 originally referred, and records of any policy decisions relating to any complaints concerning telegraph poles that are have been abandoned or fallen into decay.</p>	Withdrawn	13 March 2023
FOI202351	Member of the Public	<p>07 March 2023</p> <p>..all records that relate to the risk assessment studies that have been carried out in Ireland by THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND prior to the Electricity Smart Meter rollout so that in the event of any future damage to people or the environment of Ireland, due to over exposure to high levels of EMF radiation, there is transparency and accountability.</p>	Refused	30 March 2023

FOI202350	Member of the Public	<p>03 March 2023</p> <p>Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all purchase orders ('PO') and payments of €20,000 or more, made by DECC for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 (both dates inclusive). The Excel spreadsheet to include the following information :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of purchase order (e.g. 04-01-2022) 2. Amount of purchase order 3. Date of payment (relating to the relevant PO) (eg. 10-04-2022) 4. Amount of payment (if different from the PO) 5. Name of supplier 6. Description of goods and/or services provided <p>When considering this request, I would ask that you note the Public Service Reform Plan of 17 November 2011, in which publication of such data is an obligation for all public bodies: https://www.reformplan.per.gov.ie/2014/downloads/files/Reform%20Plan%202011.pdf</p>	Withdrawn	20 March 2023
FOI202349	Member of the Public	<p>03 March 2023</p> <p>I attach a copy of the Briefing Note for Minister Hackett for a meeting with Coillte on 13 January 2022. Page 4 of the Briefing refers to Project Pearl and the consent from, inter alia, the Minister of DECC in relation to the establishment of FuturEnergy Ireland.</p> <p>I request, by email, a copy of the consent from DECC in relation to Coillte's Project Pearl i.e the establishment of FuturEnergy Ireland, as noted in the Briefing for Minister Hackett for the meeting with Coillte on 13 January 2022.</p>	Part-granted	30 March 2023

FOI202348	Journalist	28 February 2023 Any communications between the European Commission and the Department of Environment on the government's proposal to ban fossil fuel car sales by 2030. Dates between January 2021 and 28 February 2023...	Refused	28 March 2023
FOI202347	Journalist	28 February 2023 Requesting the release of any memos, emails or briefings provided to the Minister since 1 February concerning the app TikTok.	Refused	10 March 2023
FOI202346	Journalist	27 February 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any communications between the Department of Environment and Transport Infrastructure Ireland on the issue of electricity cables being hosted under the road networks. Dates between December 2022 and February 27th 2023 • Any communications between the Department of Environment and Transport Infrastructure Ireland on the issue of speed limit reductions to impact emissions, following the publication of a TII report on the matter. Comms can date from August 2022 to February 27 2023. 	Part-granted	28 March 2023
FOI202345	Journalist	27 February 2023 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any minutes of meetings of the Energy Security Emergency Group and any of its sub-groups between the 23rd November 2022 to the 27th February 2023 2. Any documents/presentations provided or presented as part of those meetings. 	Part-grated	28 March 2023

FOI202344	Member of the Public	<p>24 February 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificates for Retention of Departmental Records or Part(s) Thereof, pursuant to Section 8(2) of the National Archives Act, 1986. 2. Certificates for Retention or Withholding from Public Inspection of Departmental Records pursuant to Section 8(4) of the National Archives Act, 1986. Please note, I am seeking copies of the completed certificates, indicating whether the Consenting Officer of the Department of the Taoiseach has consented to the making of the certificates. 3. Schedules of records (if any) attached to the certificates specified at 1) and 2) above. 	Refused	27 March 2023
FOI202343	Member of the Public	<p>20 February 2023</p> <p>Regarding all local authorities that supply social housing and other accommodation, records that will show rents uncollected for years 2017 to 2022 inclusive.</p>	Refused	14 March 2023

FOI202342	Journalist	<p data-bbox="577 199 788 225">20 February 2023</p> <p data-bbox="577 268 1684 421">Copies of all electronic and paper correspondence, to be provided to me electronically, on all records, statistics, plans for AI to be used in workplaces in Ireland, all records on plans and proposals and statistics and all correspondence on the future of automation in Ireland with regards to work and education.</p> <p data-bbox="577 464 1736 571">I also want all records and correspondence on projections for which jobs will no longer exist after automation is introduced and approximate dates for when the jobs will be phased out and then no longer exist.</p> <p data-bbox="577 614 1727 847">I would like all correspondence and records on all details on what type of AI will be utilised in Ireland for jobs and what companies will be supplying this and from which countries. Within this information I wish to know the cost of the contracts and if industries are being informed or if there is a plan to inform them of AI changes. Also, any correspondence to Departments and records from companies looking to utilise AI to replace employees and any timescale on this, as well as potential cost-savings on this.</p> <p data-bbox="577 890 1704 1043">I would also like all correspondence, plans and statistics on how workers who lose their jobs to automation will be assisted in either finding new work or if there is a plan to introduce a universal basic income for these workers. I want to also request to know approximately how many workers will be laid off due to AI and when this is likely to start happening.</p> <p data-bbox="577 1086 1675 1150">All information should be provided to me electronically and cover the period for the last five years from January 1 2019 until February 17, 2023.</p>	Withdrawn	21 February 2023
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FOI202341	Journalist	<p>20 February 2023</p> <p>Copies of all electronic and paper correspondence, to be provided to me electronically, on all unidentified aerial phenomena over Irish skies in the last 10 years.</p> <p>The records should include emails and all other electronic records on the number of unidentified aerial phenomena and all descriptions of these objects and records of how, when and where they were seen. The records should include all statements and descriptions made on the unidentified aerial phenomena.</p>	Transferred	22 February 2023
FOI202339	Journalist	<p>02 March 2023</p> <p>All minutes and other materials (presentations made to the group, memos for action, materials distributed to members) of the Energy Security Emergency Group and its subgroups from October 1 2022 to date.</p>	Part-granted	28 March 2023
FOI202338	Member of the Public	<p>15 February 2023</p> <p>The folios for state land and resources that are managed by Coillte on behalf of the people of Ireland.</p>	Transferred	23 February 2023
FOI202337	Member of the Public	<p>13 February 2023</p> <p>A copy of Minister Eamon Ryan's diary for Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications meetings since he began office as Environment Minister in 2020.</p>	Refused	18 April 2023

FOI202336	Member of the Public	<p>15 February 2023</p> <p>Any and all records that contain factual information that THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND or the Irish State have been, are or will be involved in the future; with any Stratospheric Aerosol Injection contracts in the skies over the land of Ireland. I refer to my previously provided independent studies that highlight significant concerns to warrant transparency and accountability by any and all parties involved should any environment and health impacts result from any such contracts.</p>	Refused	01 March 2023
FOI202333	Journalist	<p>10 February 2023</p> <p>The following information from you with regards to your role as Secretary of State for the Environment, Climate and Communications.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with records of emails, phone calls and meetings between yourself and representatives from Amazon and between yourself and representatives from Universal Developers LLC since 1 January 2022.</p>	Refused	10 March 2023

FOI202332	Member of the Public	<p>08 February 2023</p> <p>Copies of records that relate to decisions made on the granting of prospecting licenses, including the decisions made on areas of land made available, in County Donegal that has been granted by the Minister of the Environment, Climate and Communications between January 2017 and January 2022 to consist of;</p> <p>Prospecting licence application form</p> <p>Technical recommendation</p> <p>Determination document</p> <p>Letter of offer</p> <p>Letter of acceptance</p> <p>Prospecting licence advertisement</p> <p>Submission review</p> <p>Prospecting licence document.</p>	Part-granted	30 March 2023
FOI202331	Member of the Public	<p>07 February 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the seal applied to a Prospecting license issued by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. • A copy of the letter of authority held by the Department of the Environment Climate and Communications permitting it to grant a Prospecting license. 	Refused	07 March 2023

FOI202330	Member of the Public	<p>03 February 2023</p> <p>Information sought as to my email about pollution created by Aircraft - is it part of climate change programme?</p> <p>What is contained in the trails of omissions being released by planes in skies over Ireland (Photos attached to my email enquiry has reference).</p>	Refused	06 March 2023
FOI202329	Member of the Public	<p>03 February 2023</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the Scoping document prepared by DECC in relation to possible review of the 1996 Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures - Guidelines for Planning Authorities.</p>	Granted	14 February 2023
FOI202328	Business / Interest Group	<p>30 January 2023</p> <p>Data Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of any relevant features found within the study area, including karst landforms and borehole records; • Any groundwater abstractions/ supplies and details of any source protected zones mapped within the study area; • Details of any historic or predicted groundwater flooding within the study area; • Details of any monitored groundwater levels or groundwater quality data (including monitoring location); 	Withdrawn	01 February 2023

FOI202327	Member of the Public	30 January 2023 Records of the Section 14 Authorisation under the 1959 Fisheries (Consolidation) Act given to the Lough Corrib Angling Federation for the operation of the Oughterard Trout Hatchery and stocking of produced trout fry.	Part-granted	28 February 2023
FOI202326	Member of the Public	30 January 2023 Records of the Section 14 Authorisation under the 1959 Fisheries (Consolidation) Act given to Inland Fisheries Ireland for the operation of the Cong Salmon Hatchery and stocking of produced salmon parr/smolts.	Refused	28 February 2023
FOI202325	Member of the Public	27 January 2023 - records relating to the procurement process to find a advisory team to review the MAC applications - records of conflict of interest declarations submitted as part of the above procurement process	Part-granted	27 February 2023
FOI202324	Member of the Public	26 January 2023 Lease dated the 14th October 1980 from Shannon Town Centre Company Limited to the Minister for Post and Telegraphs, of part of a property in Shannon Town Centre, Shannon, Co. Clare.	Refused	23 February 2023
FOI 202323	Journalist	25 January 2023 Requesting the release of an email to Mark Griffin from Amazon Web Services sent between 1 September and 31 December last. I am specifically seeking the email referred to in this entry on the Lobbying Register.	Granted	13 February 2023

FOI202322	Member of the Public	<p>24 January 2023</p> <p>Copies of records that relate to decisions made on the granting of prospecting licenses, including the decisions made on areas of land made available, in County Wicklow as granted by the Minister of the Environment Climate and Communications between January 2017 and January 2022 to consist of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prospecting license application form - Technical recommendation - Determination document - Letter of offer - Letter of acceptance - Prospecting license advertisement - Submission review - Prospecting license document. 	Refused	09 May 2023
FOI202321	Journalist	<p>24 January 2023</p> <p>Requesting the release of correspondence to the Minister and Paul Kenny\ from Amazon Ireland about a discussion on progress toward achieving the Paris Agreement commitments. I am specifically seeking the release of records referred to on the Lobbying Register here.</p>	Granted	21 February 2023

FOI202320	Journalist	23 January 2023 Letter sent by Ibec to the Department regarding the EU batteries regulation, as outlined on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/90546/ibec	Granted	01 February 2023
FOI202319	Journalist	23 January 2023 Meeting minutes and email correspondence between the Department and BT Ireland relating to a meeting on Ireland's implementation of a warning system under the European Electronic Communications Code, as outlined on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/94026/bt-ireland	Granted	17 February 2023
FOI202318	Journalist	23 January 2023 Minutes of meeting and briefings notes for meetings between Eamon Ryan and representatives of Meta on the subject of the metaverse, as outlined on the lobbying register. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/94123/meta-platforms-ireland-ltd	Granted	01 February 2023
FOI202317	Journalist	20 January 2023 - All correspondence (physical and digital) and records of meetings between TikTok and Minister Eamon Ryan, Minister Ossian Smyth, their special advisers, Assistant Sec Matt Collins or Assistant Sec Paul Bolger The timeframe of the request should cover the period of October 1, 2022 to January 20, 2023	Refused	20 February 2023

FOI202316	Member of the Public	<p>18 January 2023</p> <p>Copies of records that relate to decisions made on the granting of prospecting licenses, including the decisions made on areas of land made available, in County Wexford as granted by the Minister of the Environment Climate and Communications between January 2017 and January 2022 to consist of;</p> <p>Prospecting license application form</p> <p>Technical recommendation</p> <p>Determination document</p> <p>Letter of offer</p> <p>Letter of acceptance</p> <p>Prospecting license advertisement</p> <p>Submission review</p> <p>Prospecting license document.</p>	Refused	05 May 2023
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FOI202315	Member of the Public	<p>18 January 2023</p> <p>Copies of records that relate to decisions made on the granting of prospecting licenses, including the decisions made on areas of land made available, in County Dublin as granted by the Minister of the Environment Climate and Communications between January 2017 and January 2022 to consist of;</p> <p>Prospecting license application form</p> <p>Technical recommendation</p> <p>Determination document</p> <p>Letter of offer</p> <p>Letter of acceptance</p> <p>Prospecting license advertisement</p> <p>Submission review</p> <p>Prospecting license document.</p>	Refused	03 May 2023
FOI202314	Journalist	<p>17 January 2023</p> <p>Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records sent by Iberdrola to the Department of Environment over phase 2 offshore wind auctions.</p>	Withdrawn	09 February 2023
FOI202313	Journalist	<p>17 January 2023</p> <p>Emails sent between Ethanol Europe -part of the Clonbio Group - and Eamon Ryan in the last six months. I see there has been some communication according to this lobbying entry.</p>	Granted	07 February 2023

FOI202312	Journalist	<p>17 January 2023</p> <p>An email sent to Eamon Ryan from Electro Route on the implementation of EU regulation 2022/1854 on an emergency intervention to address high energy prices. The email was sent between September 1 and December 31, 2022, according to this return.</p>	Refused	02 February 2023
FOI202311	Member of the Public	<p>16 January 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of records that relate to decisions made on the granting of prospecting licenses, including the decisions made on areas of land made available, in County Dublin has granted by the Minister of the Environment Climate and Communications between January 2017 and January 2022 to consist of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prospecting license application form o Technical recommendation o Determination document o Letter of offer o Letter of acceptance o Prospecting license advertisement o Submission review o Prospecting license document. 	Refused	23 February 2023

FOI202310	Journalist	<p>16 January 2023</p> <p>- All briefing documents prepared for Ministers Smyth or Ryan in relation to the Communications Regulation Bill 2022</p> <p>- All external correspondence received by DECC's communications division in relation to the same bill</p> <p>The timeframe should cover the period of October 17, 2022 to December 31, 2022.</p>	Part-granted	14 February 2023
FOI20239	Member of the Public	<p>11 January 2023</p> <p>Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Act 2022</p> <p>This is a FOI request for all records relating to the drafting and adoption of the above Act.</p>	Part-granted	09 February 2023
FOI20238	Journalist	<p>09 January 2023</p> <p>To provide all documentation in the evaluation process leading to the decision on the Solidarity Fund announced by the Government regarding the implementation of Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854 of 6 October 2022 on an emergency intervention to address high energy prices (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2022:261:TOC) and specifically all data related to the determination of the solidarity contribution element rate of this Regulation.</p>	Part-granted	16 February 2023

FOI20237	Journalist	<p>09 January 2023</p> <p>Any correspondence received by Eamon Ryan or his adviser about LULUCF climate action plan targets from July 1 to present.</p> <p>Any correspondence between Mr Ryan and Pippa Hackett about coillte from September 1 to present.</p> <p>Any correspondence from Coillte to Mr Ryan from September 1 to present.</p>	Granted	03 February 2023
FOI20236	Journalist	<p>09 January 2023</p> <p>Correspondence between Marc Kierans and Brian Carroll on lulucf CAP emissions targets from September 1 to present.</p> <p>Correspondence between Mr Kierans and any EPA official on the Land Use review evidence gathering phase one document from September 1 to present.</p> <p>Any memos created by Mr Kierans for Brian carroll, the sec gen or the Minister about land use from September 1 to present.</p> <p>Correspondence between Mr Kierans and the IFA or any other farming organisation on land use from September 1 to present.</p>	Part-granted	03 February 2023
FOI20235	Member of the Public	<p>09 January 2023</p> <p>Records of communications between the Department and An Post, and between the Department and the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform, relating to increases in pensions paid by An Post in the amounts of 0.8% from August 2017, 1.7% from May 2019, and 2.5% from February 2020. I would prefer to receive the records in electronic format.</p>	Part-granted	27 February 2023

FOI20234	Member of the Public	<p>04 January 2023</p> <p>1. A copy of the preliminary draft of the management plan for the western lakes, submitted by IFI to the DECC in mid-October 2021, as referred to by Minister Eamon Ryan in the Dáil Éireann written answer of Tuesday, 26 April 2022 - Ref: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-04-26/317/#pq_317</p> <p>2. A copy of the revised draft of the management plan for the western lakes that was submitted by IFI to the DECC in late February 2022, as referred to by Minister Eamon Ryan in the Dáil Éireann written answer of Tuesday, 26 April 2022 - Ref: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-04-26/317/#pq_317</p> <p>3. A copy of the correspondence sent by, or on behalf of Minister Eamon Ryan that was received by IFI in support of the draft management plan for the western lakes, as referred to by Minister Eamon Ryan in the Dáil Éireann written answer of Wednesday 4th May 2022 – Ref: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-05-04/78/#pq_78</p> <p>4. A copy of the particular ‘revised draft’ of the management plan for the western lakes, as referred to by Minister Eamon Ryan in the Dáil Éireann written answer of Wednesday 4th May 2022 – Ref: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2022-05-04/78/#pq_78</p>	Part-granted	31 January 2023
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FOI20233	Journalist	04 January 2023 I would like to request all communication with external stakeholders (including private enterprise and industry groups) concerning the Methane Regulation proposed by the European Commission on December 15, 2021. This is meant to include policy papers, e-mails, but also minutes of meetings with stakeholders.	Refused	09 February 2023
FOI20232	Journalist	04 January 2023 Copies of all correspondence between the Department and the airline Ryanair in the period 1 Jan 2022 to date of receipt of the request. I'm not sure what sectors of the Department would have interaction with Ryanair but certainly it would include those that dealt with this matter: https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/government-hits-back-at-michael-olearys-school-bus-criticisms-1401673.html	Part-granted	27 January 2023
FOI20231	Member of the Public	03 January 2023 All correspondence sent and received by the Minister Eamon Ryan or from his office regarding the Ministerial order to overturn the restriction on data centre development in South Dublin County Council's Development Plan and any circulars or memorandums issued on this subject, in the period May 2022 - December 2022	Withdrawn	13 January 2023