

FOI Disclosure Log

Quarter 2 2019

Case ID	Requester Type	Request	Decision
19-82	Journalist	Copies of all records relating to the salary level of the new Director General of the Health Service Executive. This request to cover the period 1 September 2018 to date of receipt of this request.	Refused
19-83	Journalist	All correspondence, including any attachments, between ministerial offices or departmental officials and Facebook representatives from the period 1 October 2018 until the receipt of this request. Any briefing notes, agendas, meeting minutes or presentations relating to meetings or phone calls between Facebook representatives and either ministers or departmental officials within the same period.	Refused
19-84	Journalist	Release of any correspondence from the Minister or Junior Minister at the Department to the Football Association of Ireland requesting tickets to any games involving men's, women's and underage Republic of Ireland soccer teams, or any UEFA or World Cup games, since 2016.	Part Grant
19-85	Journalist	Release of minutes of any meetings, departmental memos or internal correspondence between Minister of State Michael D'Arcy and his advisors regarding a plans to introduce legislation that would see insurance companies reveal how much they are paying out to settle compensation claims against businesses. The date range I am seeking is from 21 March last year until the	Handled Outside

		present date, and I can confirm that I mean the Minister of State's advisor.	
19-86	Journalist	I am requesting the release of any correspondence between Minister of State Michael D'Arcy and insurance companies regarding a plans to introduce legislation that would see insurance companies reveal how much they are paying out to settle compensation claims against businesses. I am also requesting the release of any minutes of any meetings between the junior Minister and insurance companies regarding the same. The date range I am seeking is from 21 March last year until the present date, and I can confirm that I mean the Minister of State's advisor.	Handled Outside
19-87	Member of the Public	Access to records held by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform setting out the current rules for the recognition of service for superannuation purposes under the Public Sector Transfer Network arrangements, sufficient to answer my query, sent by email on 3 February 2019 to the email address PressOffice@per.gov.ie, concerning the rules of the Public Sector Pensions Transfer Network arrangements, and further explicated in my email.	Grant
19-88	Journalist	Could you please provide the following records relating to a determination dated 27 November 2017 under section 6 of the FOI Act in respect of the Office of Secretary General to the President that is referred to in this Information Commissioner case https://www.oic.ie/decisions/ms-x-and-the-office-of-the-1/index.xml A copy of the Minister's determination, a copy of any submissions made to the Minister in relation to the issue and a copy of any advice or briefing provided to the Minister for the purpose of his determination.	Refused

19-89	Member of the Public	Request in respect of records relating to the proposed construction and development of an event centre in Cork (the Cork Event Centre). All records that are in possession or power of procurement in respect of all documents or records mentioning the Cork Event. We are prepared to narrow this request to exclude any documents that relate to the ongoing tender process and also to limit the request to documents or records mentioning the Cork Event Centre to documents or records from 1 January 2018.	Part Grant
19-90	Member of the Public	<p>Information on a range of items during 2018 and previous to that. If you do not have them in full detail, perhaps you could refer me to the appropriate Department that has them.</p> <p>2018 grants to Irish Family Planning Association.</p> <p>2018 grants to Dublin Well Woman Centre</p> <p>2018 grants to ANEW Pregnancy Care.</p> <p>2018 grants to any LGBT organisations.</p> <p>Cost of grants and services to Irish Women’s Council.</p> <p>Grants to Together for YES Campaign.</p> <p>Cost of Governments campaign when actively campaigning with Together for YES.</p> <p>Cost of Garda Band that took part in 2018 Dublin Gay Pride March.</p> <p>Annual Budget of SIPO (Standards in Public Office Commission).</p>	Handled Outside
19-91	Member of the Public	Details, including relevant dates, of all tender competitions - standalone or mini-competitions - undertaken by OGP on behalf of public body Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) under the 'Request for Tenders to establish a Multi Supplier Framework for the Provision of External Workplace Investigation Services	Part Grant

		(OS006/003/001)' during the year 2016 where Acrux Consulting Ltd was the successful supplier.	
19-92	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All briefing material including memos, background papers, preparatory advice, minutes of meetings, reports, correspondence, documents and publications in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform between June 2016 and May 2017 in relation to the Definitive Business Case for the National Children's Hospital.	Part Grant
19-93	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All briefing material including memos, background papers, preparatory advice, minutes of meetings, reports, correspondence, documents and publications in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform between January 2017 and May 2017 in relation to the revised governance structures for Children's Hospital Project and Programme.	Part Grant
19-94	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All records of requests for meeting minutes, attendees and agendas of all meetings between the Minister (and/or senior officials within the Department*) and bodies or individuals regarding the Cork Event Centre since 1st January 2019. Any official who would qualify as a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 within the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Refused
19-95	Journalist	Copies of any records held by the Department relating or referring to either of two recent court judgments relating to the FOI process. These are the enet and UCC cases. For avoidance of doubt, these links explain exactly which cases are referred: https://www.irishtimes.com/business/technology/minister-wins-appeal-over-release-of-data-to-journalist-1.3816705 https://www.thejournal.ie/freedom-of-information-ireland-rte-ucc-high-court-ruling-4575582-Apr2019/	Part Grant

19-96	Journalist	Copies of all records relating or referring to development of new guidance that issued to civil servants relating to use of private emails or messaging services in the course of their work. This refers to this recent circular: https://circulars.gov.ie/pdf/circular/per/2019/09.pdf	Grant
19-97	Journalist	Copies of any records discussing the possibility of ending/reforming the daily telephone allowance system for Oireachtas members since a new system of roaming charges was introduced within the European Union last summer (only since the date of last such similar request). Copies of any record discussing the possibility of ending/reforming the system of top-up expenses for members of the Oireachtas when on certain types of overseas travel (only since the date of last such similar request).	Refused
19-98	Member of the Public	All documents/reports/minutes of meetings/briefing materials/emails/letters/correspondence internal to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (and its forerunners before 2011) and with relevant other parties in respect of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Circular 34/1977 - Starting Pay on Promotion or Establishment · General Council Report 816 · General council Report 966 · General Council Report 1216 · General Council Report 1503 All records relating to the issue whereby serving civil servants who are promoted by open competition can find themselves financially worse off than colleagues (or they themselves) had been promoted by a confined internal completion in their Department or Office	Grant

19-99	Journalist	Copies of the following ministerial submissions (FOI/P054/2019 refers): - PER 00020-19 - PER 01287-18 - PER 01218-18 - PER 00033-19 - PER 01243-18 - PER 00003-19 - PER 01214-18 - PER 00790-18	Part Grant
19-100	Journalist	Email correspondence between officials in DPER and DHPLG regarding the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan - 22 Nov 2018. Email received by Robert Watt from the Sec Gen of DHLPG regarding the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan - 6 Dec 2018.	Refused
19-101	Journalist	All versions of the draft licence which was ultimately awarded to Premier Lotteries Ireland in November 2014 to operate the National Lottery. Any assessment carried out by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform on the value of unclaimed prizes either pre or post the awarding of the licence. A copy of a letter sent by William Fry to DPER on behalf of Premier Lotteries Ireland about unclaimed prize funds on October 23, 2013. A copy of the attachment to an e-mail sent by Barry Murphy of Davy Corporate Finance to DPER on December 13, 2013 which contains responses to PLI questions	Part Grant
19-102	Member of the Public	The minutes of all Project 2040 Delivery Board meetings between 22nd September 2018 and 26th April 2019.	Grant
19-105	Member of the Public	Documents relating to Sunday pay or lack thereof for Border Management Unit (BMU) staff. Documents relating to a claim for	Refused

		Sunday pay for Border Management Unit (BMU) staff. Any documents relating to Sunday for Border Management Unit (BMU) staff.	
19-106	Member of the Public	<p>Details of Shift premiums paid to Civil Servants (as of 03/05/2019), who were rostered to work unsociable hours as part of their normal duties in the following Depts. /Agencies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revenue - Customs - Dept. of Agriculture - Ports - Dept. of Justice & Equality - INIS/Border Management Unit - Garda Civilian Call Takers <p>A breakdown of these allowances e.g. Shift Premium, Night Premium, Saturday Premium, Sunday premium, etc.</p> <p>Details of any civil service collective agreements regarding payment of premiums in the above circumstance</p>	Refused
19-107	Journalist	All correspondence to and from the department since January 1 2015 on the redevelopment of Pairc Ui Chaoimh.	Refused
19-108	Journalist	All correspondence in the Department related to the National Broadband Plan from the Secretary General between the period 01 October 2018 and the present day.	Part Grant
19-109	Member of the Public	All records created by or in the possession as a result of, stemming from or in consideration of etc. my Freedom of Information Request, submitted 26th March 2019, FOI/PO80/2019. The records should include, but are not limited to, any draft wording/ responses etc. proposed, emails, notes of meetings/ discussions concerning or mentioning the request, notifications of the request to individuals/ organisations (both internal and external), any hand written notes concerning/ mentioning the request (to include those written on other records or in the margins thereof etc.).	Grant

19-110	Member of the Public	Request records held within the Department of Finance relating to the drafting and establishment of the IAA Staff Superannuation Scheme (Amendment) 2012	Part Grant
19-111	Member of the Public	All briefing notes and memos prepared for Minister Donohoe relating to the National Broadband Plan (NBP)	Part Grant
19-112	Journalist	Requesting the release of written correspondence or memos between Robert Watt and the Minister expressing concerns about the cost of the National Broadband Plan or its value for money since 1 January this year. My request includes, but should not be limited to, concerns about a CBA analysis on the plan shared with or by Mr Watt and the Minister.	Grant
19-113	Member of the Public	Departmental submissions on Budget 2019 from the Department of Health, Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government and Department of An Taoiseach received by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, during September 2018	Grant
19-114	Journalist	<p>1. The written invitations sent to framework participants, asking for competitive bids for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Provision of Lot 2 - Organisational Change Management & Leadership for University College Dublin' (contract signed on 29/11/2017) · 'Provision of Organisational Change Management & Leadership for Trinity College Dublin' (contract signed on 13/3/2018) · 'Provision of Organisational Change Management & Leadership for Trinity College Dublin - 26/01/2018' (contract signed on 26/01/2018) · 'Mini Competition for the Provision of Lot 2 - Organisational Change Management & · Leadership for Health Information and Quality Authority (ICT 	Part Grant

		<p>Strategy) (contract signed on 02/07/2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 'Mini Competition for the Provision of Lot 2 - Organisational Change Management & Leadership for Waterford Institute of Technology & Institute of Technology Carlow' (contract signed on 2/7/2018) <p>2. The bids received for the listed invitations listed above.</p>	
19-115	Journalist	<p>Copies of any records held relating to the handling/management of FOI request P081/2019. Copies of any records held relating to the publication of pension details for former officeholders. This part of the request only to cover the time frame since the date of my last such similar request.</p> <p>Searches of any relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	Part Grant
19-117	Journalist	<p>Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited been lobbying Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Request access to the following records/details:</p> <p>All correspondence (received and sent) between Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited in 2019. Minutes from meetings between Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited in 2019</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47225/vanguard-group-ireland-limited</p>	Refused
19-118	Member of the Public	<p>Copies of all records held by the Department concerning or in any way related to the allocation of funding/ voted expenditure, provided for as part of the estimates process, to the Tax Appeals Commission, Vote 10, for the acquiring/ purchase of a new Case</p>	Refused

		Management System. In the interest of clarity this request includes any submissions to the Minister in this regard and any business cases submitted in support of such expenditure. This request covers the period 1st May 2018 to date.	
19-119	Member of the Public	All documents/reports/minutes of meetings/briefing materials/emails/letters/correspondence internal to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (and its forerunners before 2011) and with relevant other parties in respect of the following: Circular 08/2019 - Revised arrangements applying to starting pay	Refused
19-121	Journalist	A copy of the following Project 2040 documents, referenced in recent delivery board meeting minutes: The Construction Sector Productivity review, 'BIM Centre of Excellence', the review of delivery capability and practices across Departments.	Part Grant
19-122	Member of the Public	Documents relating to Annual Leave allowance for clerical officers working shift 24 x 7 x 365. 7 x 12 hour shifts over 14 day period. As per the hours worked by Border Management Unit in Dublin Airport. Any and all calculations to how Annual Leave was determined.	Refused
19-123	Journalist	Access to any minutes / memos / correspondence relating to the meeting between RTE and Minister Donohoe on January 30, 2019.	Part Grant
19-124	Journalist	Access to any correspondence / minutes / memos between Minister Donohoe and Amazon in 2019. The following lobbying request refers https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47070/amazon-web-services	Part Grant
19-125	Journalist	All applications to the Outside Appointments Board between 1 January 2017 to date to include:	Part Grant

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of applicant 2. Position in public service/civil service 3. Public service/civil service employing organisation 4. Intended outside appointment 5. Decision of OAB in relation to the application 	
19-126	Member of the Public	Any appointments awarded within the Systems and Data Unit within the Office of Government Chief Information Officer, in particular to the role of Software Developer or Data Analyst since June 2018? If so, are appointments Staff or Contractors? Have any such contracts been awarded since June 2018?	Grant
19-127	Journalist	All records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47070/amazon-web-services	Part Grant
19-128	Journalist	All records relating to the Office of Public Works' potential purchase of the Central Bank's former Dame Street headquarters. For background information to help with the processing of this request, this matter was discussed with officials from the department in late 2013/early 2014.	Part Grant
19-129	Member of the Public	All records created by or in the possession of OGP as a result of, stemming from or in consideration of Freedom of Information Request, FOI/P056/2019. The records should include, but are not limited to, any draft wording/ responses etc. proposed, emails, notes of meetings/ discussions concerning or mentioning the request, notifications of the request to individuals/ organisations (both internal and external), any hand written notes concerning/ mentioning the request (to include those written on other records or in the margins thereof etc.). All records held or created in relation to calls and/or mobile messages (including text, WhatsApp etc.) to or from OGP in relation to FOI/P056/2019 and/	Refused

		or FOI/P080/2019. This should include call details where they exist including duration of calls etc. and any notes of calls. In the interest of clarity this request includes a call believed to have been received by OGP 9th April 2019. Any notes created by OGP in respect of meetings held in relation to FOI/P056/2019 and/ or FOI/P080/2019. All emails sent or received by OGP in relation to FOI/P056/2019 and/ or FOI/P080/2019.	
19-130	Member of the Public	<p>All records created by or in the possession of the Office of Government Procurement as a result of, stemming from or in consideration of etc. my Freedom of Information Request, FOI/P109/2019. The records should include, but are not limited to, any draft wording/ responses etc. proposed, emails, notes of meetings, discussions or calls concerning or mentioning the request, notifications of the request to individuals/ organisations (both internal and external), any hand written notes concerning/ mentioning the request (to include those written on other records or in the margins thereof etc..</p> <p>All records held or created by the Office of Government Procurement in relation to calls and/or mobile messages (including text, WhatsApp etc.) to or from OGP in relation to FOI/P109/2019. This should include call details where they exist including duration of calls etc. and any notes of calls. In the interest of clarity I am aware that at least one call took place. Call log details in respect of said calls should be retrievable from the mobile handset and/ or mobile service provider.</p>	Refused
19-131	Journalist	<p>All records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47985/an-post</p>	Grant
19-132	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	Any correspondence written or electronic, memorandum, guidelines between the Department and Dublin City Council in	Refused

		relation to Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis on Housing Projects above €20m from January 1st 2018 to date. Any correspondence written or electronic, memorandum, guidelines between the Department and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis on Housing Projects above €20m from January 1st 2018 to date.	
19-133	Member of the Public	All payments (or fees charged) made directly to the National Shared Services Office for financial years ending 31st December 2015, 31st December 2016, 31st December 2017 and 31st December 2018 in respect of services provided to your Department for the processing of Annual Leave/Pensions/Work-sharing arrangements for staff employed by your Department.	Grant
19-134	Journalist	The minutes of each of the meetings held between Eoghan Murphy and Oaktree Capital Management, as mentioned here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/13583/walkers - Any ancillary or follow-up emails that came from this meeting. - Any internal records/correspondence that emerged from this meeting, including memos, emails, WhatsApp messages etc.	Refused
19-135	Journalist	Correspondence/records/communications relating to the €200,000 cap on pay in the public service, the caps on pay in the commercial semi states, or €250,000 overall, cap on pay in the commercial semi-states over the last 18 months and any exceptions made.	Part Grant
19-136	Journalist	Correspondence/records/communications relating to bonuses/performance relation pay, particularly their potential reintroduction, in the public/non-commercial and commercial semi-state sector over the last 18 months.	Part Grant

19-137	Member of the Public	Letters, memos, correspondence, list that detail the commencement and finishing dates of the special advisers and appointments in the Fine Gael-Labour government (2011-2016)	Grant
19-138	Journalist	All memos and advice for the Minister related to the allocation of funds to Waterford Airport. All correspondence between DPER and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport related to the allocation of funds to Waterford Airport. The period of the request is from June 1st 2018 to today - June 14th 2019	Part Grant
19-139	Journalist	Release of any correspondence/emails/letters/minutes of meetings/text messages/WhatsApp messages between Minister Donohoe and Robert Watt regarding the National Broadband Plan from 1 January 2019 to present	Part Grant
19-140	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	Any correspondence written or electronic, memorandum, guidelines between the Department and Dublin City Council in relation to Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis on Housing Projects above €20m from August 1st 2018 to date. Any correspondence written or electronic, memorandum, guidelines between the Department and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis on Housing Projects above €20m from August 1st 2018 to date. Essentially I am looking for e-mails, memos, guidelines etc. between the Department and DCC and the Department of Housing in relation to Cost Benefit Analysis requirements and Cost Effective Analysis requirements on proposed housing projects from last year to date.	Part Grant

19-144		A list of all gifts presented to and received by Minister Paschal Donohue in the past 12 months. A corresponding list of who presented which gift.	Refused
19-146	Journalist	Copy of all correspondence between the Budget Oversight Group in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of Health (including submissions from the Department of Health) since 01 April 2019. Copy of minutes of meetings of the Budget Oversight Group since 01 March 2019. Copy of correspondence between the secretary general of the Department of Public Expenditure and the secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 April 2019. Copy of correspondence between the Minister for Public Expenditure and the Minister for Health since 01 April 2019	Part Grant
19-148	Member of the Public	Copies of all notes of calls and/ or conversations had, emails and messages, to include, but not limited to, instant messenger, text, WhatsApp or any other form of messenger, sent or received by Civil Service Human Resource Division, in any way concerning, related to and/or referencing the Tax Appeals Commission or its abbreviation the TAC. This request covers the period 1st September 2018 to 31st December 2018.	Grant