

FOI Disclosure Log

Quarter 3 2019

Case ID	Requester Type	Request	Decision
19-149	Member of the Public	I am request copies of correspondence, both electronic and on paper between the Pensions Policy / Public Service Pay and Pensions Division in the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform and the Attorney General's Office concerning legal advice sort by the department on a matter or matters concerning the "Public Service Pension Appeals – Information Note for Appellants" over the period from 2018 to now.	Refused
19-150	Journalist	All submissions sent to the Minister through the e-submissions system. I wish for my request covering the period 01/05/2019 -- 01/07/2019.	Part Grant
19-151	Journalist	All correspondence between the Dept. and the An Garda Síochána regarding the placement of the Project Ireland 2040 logo on new Garda cars. A copy of any and all correspondence between the Dept. and any other Ministerial department regarding the placement of the Project Ireland 2040 logo on funded materials. When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices, for example WhatsApp groups etc.	Part Grant
19-152	Journalist	The total number of staff number working at the department, broken down by building. The total number car parking spaces and their type (over ground carpark, underground car park, street	Grant

		parking etc. Any costs in terms of upkeep of parking spaces (cleaning, staffing etc.)	
19-153	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	Minutes of all meetings of the new Health Budget Oversight Group, chaired by the Assistant Secretary of Public Expenditure and Reform, since 1 January 2019, including its most recent meeting on 2 July 2019. Monthly financial reports from the Department of Health and HSE that have been shared with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform since 1 January 2019; Quarterly health financial management Memos to Government since 1 January 2019.	Part Grant
19-155	Member of the Public	All documentation that contains the Department's regulations which it has issued to other Government Departments and to the Houses of the Oireachtas Service or not, that govern, regulate and provide the legal and regulatory basis by which those other Government Departments and the Houses of the Oireachtas service in particular are allowed to employ some of their Assistant Principal Officers as Assistant Principal Officers Higher and some of their Assistant Principal Officers as Assistant Principal Officers standard. If no such documentation exists in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, please state that this is the case.	Refused
19-157	Journalist	Budgets/reports from within the department/or received by the department that relate to public sector spending on legal fees/professional fees (specifically consultancy fees) in general. The request is from 1 January 2018 to present.	Withdrawn
19-158	Journalist	The release of information relating to the National Broadband Plan, including emails, letters, memos, and meeting logs (with times and dates of meetings), mentioning Eir, between 24 June and the present date. My request should cover records relating	Part Grant

		to the Minister, his secretary, and the secretary general at the Department only.	
19-159	Journalist	The release of information relating to the National Broadband Plan, specifically meeting logs (with times and dates of meetings) mentioning the projected government subsidy for the National Broadband Plan, including any presentations provided to the Minister, his secretary or the secretary general at the Department, between August 2017 and August 2018	Part Grant
19-160	Member of the Public	The information detailed below relating to the approval by Minister Howlin of “The Irish Aviation Authority Staff Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme 2012” on 7 February 2012. Schedule of information requested: The memorandum and other information explaining the reason for and purpose of Amendment 2012 provided to the Minister when seeking his approval for the amendment.	Part Grant
19-161	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the Department and An Garda Síochána regarding the branding of new Garda vehicles with the Project Ireland 2040 logo. - copies of any reports, memos, submissions, or other such review or explanatory documents relating to or discussing the above issue held by your department	Part Grant
19-162	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	Part Grant

		correspondence between the Minister for Public Expenditure and the Minister for Health since 01 April 2019	
19-163	Journalist	All correspondence between the Minister for Finance/PER and Minister Shane Ross between the period 01 January 2019 and the present day regarding matters related to the Budget. All correspondence between the Minister for Finance/PER and Minister Finian McGrath between the period 01 January 2019 and the present day regarding matters related to the Budget. All correspondence between the Minister for Finance/PER and Minister John Halligan between the period 01 January 2019 and the present day regarding matters related to the Budget	Refused
19-164	Member of the Public	The total amount of expenses claimed by all civil servants in your department / any agency subject to FOI under the auspices of your department, in the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and so far in 2019. Please provide the category of expense claimed.	Grant
19-165	Journalist	All correspondence between SIPO and the department as it relates to the Public Sector Standards Bill 2015 since January 2018 to present. Any memos, internal correspondence, reports or other documents that were created as a result of this engagement with SIPO on this matter.	Part Grant
19-167	Member of the Public	This request relates to the tender for the Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Procurement Consultancy Services (Ref: PAS104F) ("the Framework"). The Contract Notice was published on 4 May 2018. This request relates to Lot3 of the above-named Framework (Procurement Training and Development). We hereby request the following information: - The number of tenders received for Lot 3;	Part Grant

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of companies appointed for Lot 3; - Reasons why any tenderers who submitted a tender failed to be appointed to Lot3; - A copy of the award letter issued to each successful tenderer for Lot 3; - A copy of the debrief letter issued to each unsuccessful tenderer for Lot 3; - The blended daily rate of each tenderer appointed to Lot 3. Alternatively, please provide the blended rates submitted devoid of company names; - The total score achieved by each tenderer appointed to Lot 3 (broken down by each of the three award criteria); - The total value of contracts awarded under Lot 3 to date; - The total number of contracts awarded under Lot 3 to date; - The names of all Contracting Authorities who have procured services under Lot 3 to date; - Contact details of the individual within each Contracting Authority who has called off the services under Lot 3; - Details of which tenderers have been awarded contracts under Lot 3 to date and by which Contracting Authority; and - A copy of all supplementary RFT's issued to the Framework Members appointed under Lot 3. 	
19-168	Member of the Public	<p>This request relates to the tender for the Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Procurement Consultancy Services (Ref: PAS104F) ("the Framework"). The Contract Notice was published on 4 May 2018. This request relates to Lot3 of the above-named Framework (Procurement Training and Development).</p> <p>We hereby request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of tenders received for Lot 3; 	Part Grant

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19-169	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All government records (emails, briefings, meeting minutes, reports etc.) relating to lobbying undertaken by Irish Funds to the Minister for Public Expenditure & Reform, and/or his officials or Ministers of State, in the period 1st September 2016 to 31st December 2016.	Refused
19-170	Member of the Public	The number of Full Time Employees in your department and the number of holiday allowance they are allocated/entitled too	Withdrawn

		excluding bank holidays for 2018 and 2019? The number of sick days incurred by your department for all Full Time employees for 2017 and 2018?	
19-171	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All government records (emails, briefings, meeting minutes, reports etc.) relating to lobbying undertaken by Managed Funds to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, and/or his officials or Ministers of State, in the period 1st September 2016 to 31st December 2016.	Refused
19-172	Member of the Public	All correspondence between the Minister and his officials on the funding of the school bus transport scheme and all correspondence between the Minister and his officials with their counterparts in the Department of Education for the year 1/01/2019 to 12/08/2019	Part Grant
19-173	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of Education relating to the 'School Transport Scheme' between January 1 and August 12, 2019.	Part Grant
19-174	Journalist	All correspondence between the Department of Education and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform relating to the school bus scheme. The request is for records to include – but not limited to: - internal and external correspondence - Minutes of meetings, - Notes or memos in relation to discussions or telephone calls. The time period for this request is 13/5/19 and 13/8/19	Part Grant
19-175	Journalist	All correspondence between the HSE and/or the Department of Health and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform concerning the salary and terms and conditions for the new	Part Grant

		director General (now Chief Executive) of the HSE i.e. from the time Tony O'Brien stepped down to the appointment of Paul Reid.	
19-176	Journalist	All correspondence between the Gardaí and/or the Department of Justice and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform concerning the salary and terms and conditions of the Garda Commissioner i.e. up to the appointment of Drew Harris.	Part Grant
19-177	Journalist	The release of records relating to the High Speed Broadband Working Group, including all minutes, notes and logs of the group's meetings, any reports prepared by the group, and any presentations given by the group where the Taoiseach, Minister for PER, or Minister for CCAE were present.	Withdrawn
19-178	Journalist	Correspondence or records relating to the performance management system for secretaries general, including results, since it was rolled out.	Withdrawn
19-179	Journalist	All correspondence to/from officials of rank assistant principal or higher with officials from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection between 1 August 2018 and 30 November 2018 on the draft report from the Data Protection Commissioner on the Public Services Card.	Refused
19-180	Member of the Public	A copy of the email sent to Euro safety and Training Services Ltd. informing them of the tender for participation in a framework for trainers (2019-2021) published on July 20th 2018 concerning LASNTG. If Euro safety and Training Services Ltd were not sent the above email then I wish to receive any documents that would explain the decision not send it.	Refused
19-181	Member of the Public	Any documents that would explain the circumstances under which LASNTG Regional Training Centred are required to or not	Refused

		required to issue RFTs to the leading training providers on the Framework of Trainers in respect of training programmes that are required by local authorities.	
19-183	Journalist	Copies of all records referring or relating to the partial inclusion of the Data Protection Commissioner in the 2014 FOI Act.	Withdrawn
19-184	Journalist	All memos / correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher and the Department of Social Protection regarding the interim report into the Public Services Card carried out by the Data Protection Commissioner, dated between 27 August 2018 and 31 December 2018. All internal memos / internal correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of internal meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher regarding the interim report into the Public Services Card carried out by the Data Protection Commissioner, dated between 27 August 2018 and 31 May 2019.	Refused
19-185	Journalist	All memos / correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher and the Department of Social Protection regarding the Data Protection Commissioner's final report regarding the legality of the Public Services Card, dated between 1 August 2019 and the current date. All internal memos / internal correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of internal meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher regarding the Data Protection Commissioner's final report regarding the legality of the Public Services Card, dated between 1 August 2019 and the current date.	Withdrawn

19-186	Journalist	Correspondence from Minister for Finance to the Department of Communications, in relation to the SEAI Support Scheme for Renewable Heat, between 15th April to 20th August. Any response from Minister Richard Bruton, or the Department of Communications, to Minister Donohoe, in relation to the SEAI Support Scheme for Renewable Heat, between 15th April to 20th August.	Refused
19-187	Journalist	All of the documents held by the department relating to either the risks of OR advanced planning for a border poll at some point in the future. I would like my FOI to cover the last 6 months.	Refused
19-188	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	Correspondence received by the Minister for Public Expenditure's office from the Data Protection Commissioner's Office, or from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding the Public Services card from June 2018 to September 2018. Correspondence sent to the Minister for Social Protection regarding the Public Services card sent by the Minister for Public Expenditure from July 2018 to date. Correspondence, minutes, or any other notes on meetings attended by the Minister for Public Expenditure at which the Public Service Card was discussed between June 2018 and September 2018. Briefing material produced by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform for the Minister for Public Expenditure regarding the draft report of the Data Protection Commissioner between June 2018 and September 2018. All correspondence sent by the Minister for Public Expenditure to the Data Protection Commissioner regarding the Public Services Card from June 2018 to date.	Grant
19-189	Journalist	A comprehensive list of state-backed projects approved that have increased in price over the last 12 months please	Refused

19-190	Journalist	Correspondence between ICTU and trade union general secretaries and the minister or secretary general over the last 12 months	Part Grant
19-191	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All correspondence between the Data Commissioner and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform from 6 May 2018 to 31 December 2018 regarding the Public Services Card. All correspondence between the Department of Employment and Social Protection and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform from 6 May 2018 to 31 December 2018 regarding the Public Services Card. All briefing notes provided to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform from 6 May 2018 to 31 December 2018 regarding the Public Services Card. All briefing notes provided to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform from 6 May 2018 to 31 December 2018 regarding the Public Services Card.	Grant
19-192	Journalist	Any correspondence between the Association of Chief Executives of State Agencies and the minister or secretary general over the last 12 months	Refused
19-193	Journalist	Records and correspondence relating to the total cost of the public service pay bill during the PSSA, (and separately the pensions bill) to include documents/correspondence involving the minister, secretary general, Principle Officers and higher for the period covering the last 12 months to date.	Refused
19-194	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between your Department and the Department of Education relating to funding of the school bus service. This request to cover period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of the request. Copies of any submissions, reports, or	Part Grant

		other such review or explanatory documents prepared for Minister Donohoe relating to the above.	
19-195	Journalist	Copies of any briefs, submissions, or other such review or explanatory documents prepared for Minister Donohoe relating to the Public Services Card. This request is to cover the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.	Part Grant
19-196	Journalist	The amount of money spent by the Department on document shredding services in the years 2014 to 2019 (to date). If possible, could these figures be broken down into each year?	Refused
19-197	Journalist	Copies of all internal and external correspondence in relation to: the Data Protection Commissioner's draft report and final report into the public services card. The time-frame for this request is for the 6 period – February 2019 to date	Refused
19-198	Journalist	Correspondence between the Association of Judges of Ireland and the department in the last 12 months.	Refused
19-199	Journalist	Any communications between the Department of the Finance and the Department of Social Protection in relation to the draft report into the Public Services Card. Any communications between the Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Finance in relation to the draft report into the Public Services Card. Any communication between the Department of Finance and the Department of Social Protection in relation to Public Services Cards. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/7/2018 – 23/8/2019.	Refused
19-200	Journalist	All memos / correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher and a company called Biometric Card Services, also known as Security Card Concepts, regarding the	Refused

		<p>company's name between 1 March 2018 and 30 June 2018. All memos / correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher and the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding the name of a company called Biometric Card Services, also known as Security Card Concepts, between 1 March 2018 and 30 June 2018</p> <p>All internal memos / internal correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of internal meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher regarding the name of a company called Biometric Card Services, also known as Security Card Concepts, between 1 March 2018 and 30 June 2018</p>	
19-201	Journalist	<p>All internal memos / internal correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of internal meetings between DPER officials of level assistant principal and higher regarding current civil service mileage subsistence rates as applied to electric vehicles, dated between 1 January 2019 and the current date.</p> <p>All memos / correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between DPER officials of level assistant principal and higher and officials of the Revenue Commissioners regarding current civil service mileage subsistence rates as applied to electric vehicles, dated between 1 January 2019 and the current date.</p>	Part Grant
19-202	Member of the Public	<p>I would like to request copies of the tenders submitted to OGP/OneLearning for the below tender. Tender details: Single Supplier Framework Contract for the provision of Microsoft Learning and Development Training Services THR042F. (May 2019). It is understood that some information may be redacted as it may be commercially sensitive.</p>	Part Grant

19-203	Journalist	<p>Any communications between the Department of the Public Expenditure and Reform and the Oireachtas in relation to the storage costs of printers.</p> <p>Any reports relating to expenditure on printers by the Oireachtas or printer storage expenditure incurred by the Oireachtas. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/8/2018 – 1/9/2019.</p>	Grant
19-204	Journalist	<p>All submissions received by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform through the Ministerial -submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01/08/2019 – 31/8/2019.</p>	Part Grant
19-205	Member of the Public	<p>All correspondence and records of contacts between Education Minister Joe Mc Hugh and Public Expenditure Minister Paschal Donohoe pertaining to the Financing of the school-bus scheme for Primary Schools since February 3rd 2019. All correspondence and records of contacts between Education Minister Joe Mc Hugh and Public Expenditure Minister Paschal Donohoe pertaining to plans by Minister Joe Mc Hugh to increase funding for the school-bus scheme by four million Euros since February 3rd 2019. All correspondence and records of contacts between the Education Minister Joe Mc Hugh and Public Expenditure Minister Paschal Donohoe on plans to use Department of Education funds to increase the provision of seats on the primary school bus scheme since February 3rd. All correspondence and records of contacts on the above issues numbered 1 to 3 between Minister John Halligan and the Department of Public Expenditure. All correspondence and records of contacts between the Secretary General of the Department and Minister Paschal Donohoe, Minister Joe Mc Hugh, the Secretary General in the Department of Education and the Secretary General of the Department of</p>	Part Grant

		Finance. The correspondence referred to should include all Departmental emails, memos, letters, reports, submissions faxes and other commentary on the above issue.	
19-206	Member of the Public	A copy of the final report of the Data Protection Commissioner in respect of the Public Service Card Scheme. Any internal correspondence, whether in electronic or other form, discussing the final report of the Data Protection Commissioner in respect of the Public Service Card Scheme. Any external correspondence, whether in electronic or other form, relating to the final report of the Data Protection Commissioner in respect of the Public Service Card Scheme.	Grant
19-207	Journalist	The terms of reference for the "Interdepartmental SAFE Committee". The current membership of that committee and the agenda and minutes for the last 6 meetings of that committee.	Grant
19-208	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence between it and the Department of Sport prior to the confirmation of the hosting of the Ryder Cup at Adare Manor, Co Limerick in 2026. The period should cover documentation from January 1st, 2019 on.	Part Grant
19-209	Journalist	All correspondence (both digital and other) / minutes of meetings between Department officials of level assistant principal and higher regarding the Data Protection Commissioner's report on the Public Services Card, dated between 30 August 2019 and the current date. All briefing materials prepared for the Minister concerning the Data Protection Commissioner's report on the Public Services Card, dated between 30 August 2019 and the current date	Part Grant

19-211	Member of the Public	All submissions to the Department's consultation on the Second Review of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/652934-second-review-of-the-regulation-of-lobbying-act-2015/	Refused
19-212	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence from the Minister and/or the Department to the Bar of Ireland relating to remuneration rates for barristers since January 1, 2019. Copies of all correspondence from the Bar of Ireland to the Minister and/or the Department relating to remuneration rates for barristers since January 1, 2019.	Grant
19-213	Journalist	All correspondence between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of Health regarding the proposal to extend free GP care to under 8s and above from the period 01 January 2019 to the present day.	Part Grant
19-214	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between your department and any other government department and/or the Data Protection Commissioner in relation to the public services card. This request to cover the period 1 July 2019 to date of receipt of this request	Part Grant
19-215	Member of the Public	Copy of your 'Record of Processing Activities'. This is a single document that I understand that you are required to maintain under Article 30 GDPR. Could you supply the current version, and any earlier versions that are on file? If you don't maintain a ROPA, could you supply any records that provide an explanation as to why a ROPA is not required for your body? Could you please supply the information in a searchable format, as per section 17(1) (c) of FOI 2014. If the ROPA is maintained in Excel format, could you please provide it in Excel	Grant

		format? If not, can it be converted or extracted to Excel, or an open format like CSV?	
19-216	Oireachtas/Elected Representative	All correspondence written and electronic, memorandum and minutes of meetings between the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to changes to the Single Stage approval process for social housing projects from February 1st 2017 to date.	Part Grant
19-217	Journalist	All correspondence between the Secretary General and officials/Ministers in the Department regarding the Public Services Card between the period 01 August 2019 and the present day.	Part Grant
19-218	Member of the Public	The total number of times the state benefited from an estate because a person died without leaving a will, and no relatives could be traced, in each of the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 - along with the total value of all of the estates.	Handled Outside
19-219	Journalist	Submission received under the public consultation as part of the second review of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015	Refused
19-221	Member of the Public	Access to all records relating to the extent to which the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Amendment) (Climate Emergency Measures) Bill 2018 requires, or may require, a 'Money Message' for the purposes of Dáil Standing Order 179. The records I require include, but are not limited to, all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents, memos, phone calls and minutes of meetings. The period covered by this request is from 1st September 2017 to the date of this request.	Part Grant

19-223	Member of the Public	A copy of all correspondence held by your office, or the department of Public Expenditure and Reform in respect of the compulsory retirement age	Refused
19-225	Journalist	Access to any records, including correspondence, memos or minutes, relating to meetings between Minister Donohoe and Amazon during 2019. Details of the meeting are included here https://www.lobbying.ie/return/50251/amazon-web-services	Grant
19-226	Journalist	Access to any correspondence in 2019 between the National Shared Services Office and the Department in relation to cost of the Finance Management Shared Service Centre project or in relation to the timeline of the rollout of the project. I also wish to request, under FOI, minutes of any meetings between the NSSO and Department in relation to the rollout of the FMSSC project during 2018.	Part Grant
19-227	Journalist	All internal emails and memos and minutes of meetings between Department officials of level principal and higher regarding any prospective taxes related to climate change, dated between 15th August 2019 and the current date. Any briefing materials prepared for the Minister on the same subject over the same timeframe	Withdrawn
19-228	Journalist	Access to records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Finance dated between March 1, 2019 and the date of this letter. My request relates to correspondence and meetings with Aer Lingus officials and representatives. I request access to a record of correspondence, including but not limited to letters, emails, briefing documents, draft briefing documents, reports, draft reports, memos and text messages between Aer Lingus and the offices of the Department's Special	Refused

		<p>Advisor Ed Brophy about capital investment programmes for Dublin Airport. A record of meetings between Aer Lingus, the Department's Special Advisor Ed Brophy about capital investment programmes for Dublin Airport. This should include a record of correspondence about any such meetings, relevant meeting notes, documents, etc. Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information</p>	
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