

FOI Disclosure Log - 2nd Quarter 2017

Ref No.	Description	Requester	Date Issued	Decision
FOI/P050/2017	Copies of any records held related to salary top-up for Tom Costello, chairman of the National Paediatric Development Board	Journalist	04/04/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P051/2017	Copies of any records held that would explain why Oireachtas members are entitled to reconciliation of attendance for payment of travel and accommodation allowance due to ill-health	Journalist	04/04/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P052/2017	Copies of the highest Tender submissions for each of Lot within the South Eastern Region	Member of the Public	13/04/2017	Refused (under review with OIC)
FOI/P053/2017	Civil servants and public servants who applied for retention after age 65	Member of the Public	20/04/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P054/2017	I wish to seek all correspondences sent and received by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and its agents regarding the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment for the Defence Forces. My request covers the period from January 1 2014 to March 1 2017 inclusive.	Journalist	28/03/2017	Part Granted.
FOI/P055/2017	I would like to formally request all records (e.g copies of correspondence and minutes of meetings etc) of communications between the Department of Finance and RTE relating to early retirement proposals from RTE to the Department and the Department's responses in 1998. Any earlier records necessary to the understanding of a current record even if created prior to 21 April 1998 are also requested.	Member of the Public	13/04/2017	Refused
FOI/P056/2017	All correspondence between i) the Office of Minister Donohoe ii) Department Secretary Robert Watt and the Public Service Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, on the issue of public sector pay and conditions from 1/12/16 to today's date. Subsequently, all correspondence between i) and ii) and the chairman of the Public Service Pay Commission Kevin Duffy from 1/12/16 to today's date	Journalist	20/04/2017	Granted in Full

FOI/P057/2017	All correspondence from government departments and agencies requesting additional staff to deal with the impact of Brexit, from July 1 2016 to present; the number of requests for sanction to the department requesting additional staff to deal with the impact of Brexit, broken down by government department and agencies; and the number of such requests which were granted or refused, broken down by government department and agencies	Journalist	13/04/2017	Part granted
FOI/P058/2017	The number of civil servants over the past five years that have retired where their pensionable salary for pension purposes was in excess of €100k.	Member of the Public	24/04/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P059/2017	details pertaining to the Minister's travel costs to Japan and Korea for St. Patrick's Day, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of the Minister's flights to Japan, Korea, and back to Ireland • The cost of the Minister's accommodation during his stay in Japan and Korea • Any other costs for the Minister's trip, including travel within Japan and Korea and the presentation of a bowl of shamrock, if possible 	Member of the Public	27/04/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P060/2017	all records of expenses incurred by the Minister and the Minister of State (s) on their St Patrick's Day trip	Journalist	27/04/2017	Granted in Full
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FOI/P064/2017	Could you provide copies of all disputes submitted to and all decisions made by the Minister under section 6(7) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to date.	Journalist	05/05/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P065/2017	records relating to a meeting between the Secretary General and UK permanent secretary counterparts on 5/6 Oct 2016	Member of the Public	26/04/2017	Part Granted

FOI/P066/2017	<p>Briefing notes, memos, department analysis, correspondence, emails, and other documents in relation to a lobbying meeting conducted by Michael Mc Namara and Diarmaid Hegarty representing Griffith College, the purpose of which was to discuss ways in which non-state owned approved third-level institutions like Griffith College Dublin, Cork, Limerick can assist in providing extra HE places to students taking full-time and part-time QQI degrees at fair cost to the exchequer.</p> <p>The request for documents would be in relation to the meeting and correspondence on the subsequent proposal, sent or compiled by the Department beforehand and after the relevant meeting, and the correspondence (written or email) in relation to the meeting.</p> <p>The meeting I believe took place between the period 1 May, 2016 to 31 Aug, 2016. And the meeting I believe took place with William Beausang, Assistant Secretary (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform).</p>	Member of the Public	27/04/2017	Part Granted
FOI/P067/2017	<p>1. Briefing documents and memos prepared for; and correspondence (letters and emails) both sent and received by Minister Paschal Donohoe, in relation to plans and discussions on the development of a second campus for the National College of Ireland in the Dublin Docklands area from September 2016 until present.</p> <p>Further information: A National College of Ireland representative Gina Quin and Minister Paschal Donohue met to discuss the plans for an NCI second campus within the IFSC/SDZ Docklands Dublin, between September and December 2016, according to lobbying.ie (https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12652/national-college-of-ireland)</p>	Member of the Public	10/05/2017	Part Granted
RPSI/068/2017	Request for the use of the membership of stateboards database under SI 252 of 2015 Reuse of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015	Journalist	25/04/2017	Granted in Full

FOI/P071/2017	<p>access to overall PMDS figures for the civil service under the new two-point system introduced for 2016.</p> <p>Please indicate the overall percentage of employees rated 'acceptable' / 'satisfactory' and those rated 'unsatisfactory' / 'unacceptable'.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under FoI, a breakdown by Department / Agency, if available, including a breakdown of the ratings for the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform.</p>	Journalist	18/05/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P072/2017	<p>1. The total amount spent in 'performance related' bonus payments in each year since 2000. I am seeking this data under the various headings for which the monies was paid. I am also seeking the number of people who received such payments in each of the past five years.</p> <p>2. The amount spent in 'performance related' bonus payments to the Garda Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Strategy and Change Management, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). I am seeking data for each year since 2000.</p> <p>3. The total amount spent and the number of senior managers who received 'performance related' bonus payments in each year since 2000.</p> <p>4. The amount spent in any form of 'performance related' bonus payments to divisional officers who reached specified performance targets. This is limited to payments made in each year since 2000.</p>	Journalist	09/05/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P073/2017	Copy of briefing notes prepared for Robert Watt ahead of his appearance at Committee on Budgetary Oversight in early April.	Journalist	23/05/2017	Part Granted
FOI/P074/2017	proposals submitted in response to the RFTs by suppliers for the tenders listed	Member of the Public	02/06/2017	Refused
FOI/P077/2017	<p>all details in relation to education and training programmes offered to staff within the department from January 1, 2016, to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What courses were offered to staff? - How many participated in each course? - What was the cost and duration of each course? - And what company/institute provided the education or training course? - How many staff are currently employed by the department? 	Journalist	29/05/2017	Granted in Full

FOI/P078/2017	<p>When was the last time General Council 816 was used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which competition/competitions since 1982 has this report been applied • How many times since 1982 has this report been applied and which years • How many times since 1982 has this report been applied in Dper • Whether a serving candidate or candidates suffered financial loss or a reduction in salary as a result of General Council 816(no names necessary just figures per year since 1979/1982) • Whether the candidates recruited externally where offered more favourable terms and conditions than serving Civil Servants under the terms of General Council 816 if and when it was applied 	Member of the Public	29/05/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P079/2017	<p>All written requests to the Department for salaries (in respect of persons with salaries above €80,000) in excess of agreed rates, relocation expenses, car allowances, bonus payments or performance-related pay. This request to cover all such applications, which are made to the Dept, which would require sanction from Minister i.e. from other Dept & State bodies and to include all communications to and from the Dept, and other bodies/Depts related to the request - the original application letters, any reports/memos made internally on the application, submission that would have gone to Minister and response that issued. This request to cover only the period since my last such request.</p>	Journalist	23/05/2017	Refused
FOI/P080/2017	<p>1. Meeting notes and all other records relating the following lobbying events (meetings).</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11972/eircom-limited https://www.lobbying.ie/return/11976/eircom-limited</p> <p>2. Correspondence with Eircom, its representatives or others, before and after the events (meetings) that relates to the meetings or matters discussed at the meetings.</p>	Member of the Public	02/06/2017	Granted in full

FOI/P081/2017	Any correspondence or minutes of meetings between the minister/secretary general/assistant sec generals with unions and ICTU over the last year.	Journalist	02/06/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P082/2017	Any requests made to exceed pay caps for CEOs in commercial semi-states or details and minutes of any lobbying/meetings in relation to this.	Journalist	29/05/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P083/2017	RFT # 113402 : 1 Mini Competition Lot 1 For the Provision of Commercial Cleaning Services - Multi Site Locations for the Legal Aid Board, Department of Justice and Law Reform by OGP. I request to see the winning tender by Noonan Servies for this competition as a way of improving my tendering, held by Office of Government Procurement	Member of the Public	14/06/2017	Refused
FOI/P084/2017	A list of all submissions made to the Minister at your Department using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant/similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 1 February 2017 to the date of receipt of this request. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title. I am not seeking copies of the submissions themselves.	Journalist	12/06/2017	Part granted
FOI/P085/2017	Copies of all correspondence between the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, the Secretary General at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Governor of the Central Bank and Deputy Governors, <u>between June 1, 2016 and May 16, 2017.</u>	Journalist	13/06/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P086/2017	I wish to apply for access to all records held by the Department in relation to the three meetings of the Labour Employer Economic Forum and the records relevant to it's creation and development. I also request access to the following records: - consisting of or relating to communication records between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and other Departments, and those invited to take part; - all records of briefing material provided to the Minister and other Ministers attending, minutes, memos and other documents provided to attendees and any documents or records provided by those attending; - all records related to the development, planning and creation of the Labour Employer Economic Forum;	Member of the Oireachtas	21/06/2017	Part Granted

FOI/P089/2017	<p>All correspondence between the Minister for Public Expenditure and DPER officials concerning the Public Services Card and the plan to make it compulsory for Driver Theory tests and passports between 1 January 2017 and 25 May 2017</p> <p>- All correspondence between DPER officials and officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs concerning the Public Services Card and the plan to make it compulsory for Driver Theory tests and passports between 1 January 2017 and 25 May 2017</p> <p>- All correspondence between DPER officials and officials from the Department of Social Protection concerning the Public Services Card and the plan to make it compulsory for Driver Theory tests and passports between 1</p>	Journalist	23/06/2017	Part Granted.
FOI/P090/2017	<p>Any records or correspondence or details of meetings of department officials or the minister in relation to the resignation and pension/retirement benefits of former Bus Eireann CEO Martin Nolan, and details relating to other recently resigned/retired senior executives including former Director of Human Resources, Joe Kenny.</p> <p>Also, any records/correspondence/details of meetings in relation to the appointment and remuneration package of Acting CEO Ray Hernan.</p>	Journalist	26/06/2017	Part Granted
FOI/P091/2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of AP2s in the Department 2. The number of AP1s in the Department 3. The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned to designated posts 4. The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned extra work over and above AP2s to justify the extra remuneration they received over and above AP2s 5. The number of AP1s who are also in receipt of an upgrade payment under the 1% PCW Allowance 6. The rules, regulations and method of appointment of AP1s in the 	Member of the Oireachtas	30/06/2017	Granted in Full
FOI/P092/2017	<p>a database of the pensions paid to all former constitutional/ministerial/judicial office holders for the calendar year 2016. To be clear, I am seeking the actual payment made after any deductions made by way of Haddington Road agreement or any such similar cuts to the rate.</p>	Journalist	27/06/2017	Refused