## FOI Disclosure Log

## Quarter 3 2018

Case ID	Requester Type	Request	Decision
18-097	Journalist	Purchase orders in relation to plastic cups, cutlery and straws dated 2013-2018.  These records should reflect both quantity of goods ordered and the amount paid.	Grant
18-098	Journalist	All reports that have been compiled at State expense that have been sent to the office of the Minister since the formation of the present Government in 2016. Please note: this is not a request for the actual reports. It is a request for a list containing the titles and subject matter of the reports.	Grant
18-099	Journalist	The amount spent ensuring that all systems and procedures were GDPR compliant – please detail any spending made to ensure GDPR compliance to date. The amount spent on GDPR training to date	Grant
18-100	A Member of the Public	The economic and/or cost-benefit analyses and/or valuation assessment process applied to subsea electrical and fibre optic cables licensed in the relevant period in accordance with the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended; any correspondence, records and memoranda, and other communications between the Department and the following entities with respect to the valuation assessment process	Refused

		and methodology applied to subsea electrical and fibre optic cables licensed in the relevant period in accordance with the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, including any value for money, competitiveness, sustainability, transparency and accountability criteria, and the objective to maximise the value of the State's natural resources in the public interest, and any information or records on the consideration given to broader economic and environmental policy issues including competitiveness, the digital economy, interconnectivity, sustainability and foreign direct investment; a. Valuations Office b. Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government c. Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment d. Department of An Taoiseach copies of the valuation reports / recommendations for both the initial licence fee and any Subsequent rent review prepared for all subsea fibre optic cable licences granted in the relevant period.	
18-101	Oireachtas/Public Representative	The criteria used in the consideration of Private Members' Bills in order to establish the requirement of a money message.	Grant
18-102	Member of the Public	Information of all Government Departments, State and Semi State bodies and local authored, who had a requirement for clothing items and or uniforms, which resulted in on tender NOT being issued but were referred to one or more suppliers, to	Refused

		whom the OGP referred their procurement projects requirements since 2014.  1. Supply the names of all the Departments or entity requesting such information. 2. List of all items and description items each Department entity required. 3. Estimated value of items required 4. List of all suppliers who OGP has recommended or put forward to each Government Departments, State and Semi State bodies and local authored requiring clothing items and or uniforms. 5. In relation to the requests received, please supply all letters, emails and correspondence entered into with each department or entity. 6. Names of suppliers who OGP have on their books, who been capable of supplying clothing items and or uniforms. 7. Can you advise me under which European Directive or European legislation enables a public body to place orders without using the public tendering process.	
18-103	Journalist	Copy of minutes of the meeting between Chief Information Officer Barry Lowry and Amazon, as described in this lobbying register return <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29400/amazon-uk-services-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29400/amazon-uk-services-ltd</a>	Refused
18-104	Journalist	1.All material considered by the minister in reaching a determination under the Freedom of Information Act in the Information Commissioner case 170200, Conor Ryan and Plassey Campus Centre CLG.	Handled outside

		2. All internal and external communication generated in consideration of this case - including any notes of communications with third parties.	
18-105	Member of the Public	The minutes of all Project 2040 Delivery Board meetings between 1st April and 4th July 2018.	Part Grant
18-106	Member of the Public	<ol> <li>From 2012-present, a list of any audits carried by the Department's Internal Audit Division.</li> <li>From 2012-present, a list of any external audits commissioned by the Department.</li> </ol>	Grant
18-107	Journalist	Copies of any records held relating to the setting of an €80,000 salary for the chairperson of the HSE. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018 to current date.	Refused
18-108	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records, correspondence, briefings etc. relating to the consideration of granting a money message in relation to the Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2018.	Grant
18-109	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records, correspondence, briefings etc. relating to the consideration of granting a money message in relation to the Island Fisheries (Heritage Licence) Bill 2017.	Grant
18-110	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records, correspondence, briefings etc. relating to the consideration of granting a money message in relation to the Multi-Party Actions Bill 2017.	Grant
18-111	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records, correspondence, briefings etc. relating to the consideration of granting a money message in relation to the Consumer Insurance Contracts Bill 2017.	Grant

18-112	Member of the Public	The information requested is Approval of a number of ICT posts in An Garda Siochána approval occurred in November 2014 this would relate or closely relate to that time frame and those posts.	Part Grant
18-113	Member of the Public	Copies of all representations made by or on behalf of the President of the Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors (AGSI) Antoinette Cunningham, who has since become the Deputy-General Secretary of the AGSI, to the Minister and General Secretary of the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform since 1st January 2015.	Refused
18-114	Member of the Public	A copy of all records relating to the negotiations of the terms of the licence awarded to Premier Lotteries Ireland to operate the National Lottery to include but not be limited to, all correspondence and communications between PLI (or their agents/representatives) and the department (to include any emails and attachments therein) as well as any internal assessment of terms of the licence being considered.	Withdrawn
18-115	Member of the Public	Any and all records held by your department pertaining to the review and report on bogus self-employment including any drafts, submissions and final report commissioned by the Minister for social protection in 2015. Dept. Public Expenditure and Reform was part of a working group established to investigate and compile the report.	Refused
18-116	Member of the Public	<ol> <li>A list of all the tenders issued over the past 3 years (30th June 2015 to 30th June 2018)</li> <li>The publication date each tender was issued and the response deadline for submission of bids from interested companies</li> <li>The category of each tender (e.g. construction, supply of equipment, technology etc.)</li> </ol>	Grant

		<ol> <li>The issuing authority/body/organisation i.e. the Buyer</li> <li>The value of each tender</li> <li>The duration of each tender</li> <li>Whether the tender was to pick an individual supplier or a panel of potential suppliers.</li> <li>The date the winner was announced</li> <li>The date the tender was cancelled.</li> <li>The procedure for each tender (e.g. Open Procedure (OJEU)</li> </ol>	
18-117	Member of the Public	<ol> <li>Records of meetings, correspondence, etc. between the Department and DCCAE regarding the national broadband plan</li> <li>Internal records relating the cost of national broadband plan Since June 2017.</li> </ol>	Refused
18-118	Journalist	Copies of correspondence between the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS)/Dept. of Justice and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the construction and opening of a new dedicated immigration unit at Dublin Airport in September 2018.  - Copies of correspondence between the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS)/Dept. of Justice and DPER regarding staffing at the new Dublin unit including the number of additional staff that will be hired and whether these will be Gardaí or civilians.  - Copies of correspondence between the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS)/Dept. of Justice and DPER regarding the hiring of translators and legal professionals at the dedicated unit.  - Copies of correspondence between the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS)/Dept. of Justice and DPER regarding	Refused

		the budget available to the unit for the initial 12 months after it opens.	
18-119	Member of the Public	A copy of the document that Mr Donal D'Arcy sourced the rates information he included in his Review response letter dated 30th May 2018. The information I am seeking is the average hourly rates for the 40 awarded contracts for legal services in 2017 for "Partner" and "Paralegal/Assistant Solicitor".	Grant
18-120	Journalist	A breakdown of the individual costs associated with the 2011 Presidential Election.	Grant
18-121	Journalist	Copies of all representations made to the Minister of Finance Paschal Donohoe by the company myLotto24.	Grant
18-122	Journalist	<ol> <li>Copy of correspondence between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the Department of Health since 01 May 2018 regarding health service expenditure so far this year and the HSE budget.</li> <li>Copy of correspondence between the Minister for Public Expenditure and the Minister for Health and between the Secretary General of the Department of Public Expenditure and Secretary General of the Department of Health since 01 March 2018</li> <li>Copy of correspondence between the Department of Public Expenditure and the Department of Health since 01 February 2018 regarding the appointment of an executive director to the Slaintecare reform programme and a Slaintecare advisory council.</li> </ol>	Part Grant
18-123	Journalist	1. All correspondence between Ministers in the Department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14 June 2017 and 09 July 2018 2. All correspondence between	Part Grant

		special advisers in the Department and Fine Gael political director Alan Holmes between the period 14 June 2017 and 09 July 2018	
18-124	Member of the Public	All monies paid by Public, Expenditure & Reform Department to groups including all ENGO's for the years 2015/16/17 and Also to the Environmental Protection Agency for the same years	Refused
18-126	Member of the Public	The first part is I wish to refer to a previous FOI request which was previously not completed or refused. I would like to obtain all information as originally outlined in that request. I would presume that under your Record Management System, you should still have this on file.  The second part of my request is:  a. All (typed/handwritten) correspondence pertaining to the discussions regarding the situation of retired North/South Pension members with the increases as outlined in the National Pay Agreement. This will also include all meetings with the North/South Pension Committee (this will include any handwritten minutes made), any Government departments from both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and any correspondence between individuals in North/South bodies, government departments and the Pension Administrators.  b. All correspondence that was generated regarding my original request between any of the above and between anyone and myself from the date of my original request until today.	Refused
18-127	Journalist	Copies of all submissions made to the department's Minister where they relate to allowances or expenses paid to either a/members of the Oireachtas or b/government ministers in the period 1 January 2017 to the current date. This request to exclude all such records released to me as part of previous requests	Part Grant

18-128	Member of the Public	Examples of Councils (County, City or Town) who did apply for the necessary sanction and whether they were allowed or refused. Referring to Directive issued by Mr. Donal McNally, Second Secretary General, Dept. of Finance, titled "Implementation of savings Measures on Public Service Numbers", dated 27th March 2009 (Ref: E109/107/94)	Grant
18-129	Member of the Public	1. The valuation of the fee (or rent, if applicable) charged for the grant of a foreshore licence by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government ('the Minister') for the installation and operation of subsea fibre optic cables within the foreshore, as defined by the Foreshore Act 1933 as amended, in the period from 1 January 2010 ('the relevant period').  2. The 'Valuation Framework for Foreshore Charges' agreed with or implemented by the Valuations Office.  3. Any email or written correspondence in relation to the content of the 'Valuation Framework for Foreshore Charges' sent by the Department in the period from 1 January 2015 to date to:  a. Valuations Office  b. Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (previously the Department of Environment, Planning and Local Government) and any email or written correspondence received by the Department from these entities in response.  4. Any advice, guidance, directions, instructions or other information furnished by the Department in the relevant period to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and /or the Valuations Office on the valuation of:  a. any new foreshore licence for the installation and operation of subsea fibre optic cables, and  b. the rent review under any existing foreshore licence for the continued operation of subsea fibre optic cables.	Withdrawn

		5. All policies, strategies, statements and plans prepared by or on behalf of the Department specifically addressing the approach to and the issues to be considered in the valuation of subsea fibre optic cable licences in order to maximise the value of the State's natural resources in the public interest.  Please be advised that we have sought to minimise the administrative burden on the Department by:  - Limiting the relevant period to the period from 1 January 2010 to date  - Limiting the request for copy correspondence to the period from 1 January 2015 to date  - Limiting the scope of the request to just those records relating to the grant of a licence for the installation and operation of subsea fibre optic cables  - Excluding licences granted solely for site investigation and survey purposes  To our knowledge, there are less than ten subsea fibre optic cable licences granted by the  Minister that potentially come within the scope of this request.	
18-130	Member of the Public	Details of the concession award dated 2016-11-01 to R & B Burke catering services. Specifically I require full details of the subsidy paid to R & B Burke under the terms of this contract i.e. how often this subsidy is paid, the amount of any such subsidy and how such a payment is vouched	Refused
18-131	Member of the Public	Noted, correspondence, letters, circulars and precedents, relating to management of the HR function and engagement of employee. Please also include any documents with references to contracts of employment for established civil service/public sector positions,	Grant

		fixed term contracts and pensions related issues issued to: Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) and now known as Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU).	
18-132	Journalist	Copies of any documents relating to contacts (meeting memos/minutes, phone call notes, emails, letters etc.) between members of the Bar Council and the Office of Government Procurement from 1 July 2017 relating to the feasibility of barristers forming consortia with other lawyers for State tenders	Refused
18-133	Member of the Public	On the 18th August 2017, the Office of Government Procurement issued a tender for the Provision and Implementation of a Learning Management System for the Irish Civil Service (Ref. ISW015C). Request a list of the names of all entities who submitted formal proposals in response to this request for tender.	Grant
18-134	Member of the Public	Schemes and circulars relating to severance and payments made for established positions in civil/public sector from 2011 to date and related materials.	Grant
18-136	Journalist	Request a copy of all records relating to the issue of unclaimed prizes in the context of negotiations of the terms of the licence awarded to Premier Lotteries Ireland to operate the National Lottery. The records should include, but not be limited to, all correspondence and communications between PLI (or their agents/representatives) and the department (to include any emails and attachments therein) as well as any internal assessment of terms of the licence being considered. in relation to the issue of unclaimed prizes	Part Grant
18-137	Journalist	I am requesting under freedom of information legislation copies of any documents relating to contacts (meeting memos/minutes,	Refused

		phone call notes, emails, letters etc.) between members of the Bar Council and members of the department relating to the criminal legal aid scheme from October 2017 to the present date (1 August 2018).	
18-138	Journalist	Regarding the EUR30m in state aid granted in 2014 for the regeneration of Pairc Ui Chaoimh in Cork. Could you please release any documents, notes, letters and records of phone calls relating to this matter between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and the following:  1. The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport 2. The European Commission 3. The Cork County GAA board 4. Croke Park These documents would date from January 2014 to the present	Withdrawn
18-139	Journalist	<ol> <li>The total cost of hiring and utilising external workplace investigation services Acrux Consulting Limited, Collier Broderick Management Consultants and Raise A Concern Limited since 2015</li> <li>the nature of the contracts entered into with 3 organisations</li> <li>the number of investigations undertaken by the 3 organisation in each department or State body since 2015</li> <li>the nature of the investigations undertaken by the 3 organisations in each department or State body since 2015</li> </ol>	Grant
18-140	Member of the Public	A request for information pertaining to RFT 115365. The information requested is as follows:  • A complete list of the contracted training providers and their corresponding rankings in each of the technical categories for all of the 17 lots, as determined by Stage 2 of the tendering process.	Grant
18-141	Member of the Public	1. All records including 'post it' notes emails, memos, reports and business cases etc. concerning communications, decisions,	Refused

		submissions and business cases for any member of An Garda Síochána "acting up" whether substantive or not, at the rank of Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner for the period commencing 1st July 2014 to 22nd August 2018. 'This should include any retrospective decisions made around same appointments' and should include the start and end dates including the start and end dates.  2. All records concerning, communications including post it notes, emails, memos, reports and business cases etc. giving details of the decision making rationale etc.; details of authorised officer, who made the decisions including recommendations or records concerning further information from any party e.g. Dept. of Justice & Equality and An Garda Siochána. 'This should include any retrospective decisions made around same appointments' and advice sought from relevant Public sector bodies e.g. CPSA, PAS etc, around same'  3. Records of all payments of acting up allowances, by quarter. These records to show the cash value, the computations and the records recommending same etc. 'This should include any retrospective decisions made around same appointments' Records 'Including copies of invoices and any relevant internal forms etc. to process the payment of the acting up allowance.	
18-142	Member of the Public	Any Correspondence between Dept. of Public Expenditure and Reform and Revenue Commissioners seeking funding to purchase additional equipment for Revenue Commissioners in the years 2017 and to-date in 2018	Part Grant
18-143	Journalist	All records and details held in the department in relation to the cost of preparing and publishing the department's annual reports. These to include, but not be limited to, the following:	Part Grant

		The specific cost paid for the compilation and presentation of the official report of the Department for the most recent calendar year?  Copies of records relating to the costs of reports published for the past three consecutive years if applicable; 2017, 2016 and 2015?  Additional and separately the costs for the publication of the reports in Irish?  If the report was prepared out-of-house, who secured the contract for this project?  Was the contract tendered if yes to above?  Copies of records relating to any other costs associated with publications?	
18-144	Member of the Public	A copy of a proposal submitted to secretary general Robert Watt by The Irish Academy of Engineering regarding (1) Public recognition for the role of the Academy and (2) Financial support from public funds.  The proposal was referenced in a recent entry on the lobbying register.	Grant
18-145	Journalist	Email and written correspondence between Michael J Flynn Consultants Ltd (acting on behalf of Mercy Virtual) and Robert Watt (Secretary General of Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) during 2018 Based on a filing on Lobbying.ie, I am aware that Michael J Flynn Consultants Ltd contacted the Department this year.	Grant
18-147	Member of the Public	Copies of all documents/correspondence (i.e. documents/correspondence between 1st June 2016 to date) between your Department (DPER) and the following: Department of Finance	Grant

		The Revenue Commissioners The Civil Service Arbitration Board	
18-148	Member of the Public	On the 9th December 2017, the Office of Government Procurement issued a Request for Tender for a Single Supplier Framework Contract for the provision of Manual Handling and People Moving and Handling Training Services in the Health Sector (RFT 126753 - THR0028F). This tender was issued by Mr. Samuel Cantwell of the Office of Government Procurement. Request a copy of the proposal documents submitted by the successful tenderer, published in the award notice as Abbey Physiotherapy Clinic Limited T/A Healthcare Direct, subject to any necessary redactions for commercially sensitive or personal information, etc.	Part Grant
18-149	Member of the Public	1. All records including communications including "post it" notes, emails, memos, reports and business cases etc. concerning the selection process and procedures including any advertisement, application form, selection process documents and evaluation methods. Records of who was on the selection board, records of attendance by all parties and final reports of the selection process Records of advice sought from relevant Public sector bodies e.g., CPSA, public jobs etc., around same. This should include any retrospective decisions made around same appointments'  2. Records of the business cases and all other notes used to support the application for each "acting up" to include what was sanctioned (financial expenditure associated with the decision for the period) and the records showing the decision makers and rationale, approval and the identity of the approving officials	Refused

		concerning the payment of public monies. 'This should include any retrospective decisions made around same appointments'	
18-150	Member of the Public	Full details of any contract to provide catering services which may have been entered into between any Government Department and R&B Burke Catering Services Limited. Full details of any payments made by any Government Department to R&B Burke Catering Services Limited on foot of any such contract, including the amount and regularity of same.	Grant
18-151	Member of the Public	The policy, in its entirety, which outlines the implementation of mark time for serving officers who are successful in open competitions.  The effective date of the policy, which outlines the implementation of mark time for serving officers who are successful in open competitions.  Any email or postal correspondence between DPER and Peoplepoint in 2017 or 2018 relating to mark time policy amendments or alterations and the dates for which these are effective.	Grant
18-152	Member of the Public	<ol> <li>The number of Heads of CPU since 2014</li> <li>Number of staff who have worked for and left the units run by PO in DPER since May 2014 and the number of staff in the units managed for each year.</li> <li>The number of complaints made about the management of the units.</li> </ol>	Grant
18-153	Member of the Public	Any and all records generated or held by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform which relate to the Delegated Sanction for Pay and Staffing to the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority, since 2015, including but not limited to:  · All written communications via email, post, fax or otherwise;	Part Grant

		<ul> <li>Minutes of meetings or notes of meetings;</li> <li>Notes or records of telephone or personal discussions;</li> <li>and any other records of communications as may exist</li> </ul>	
18-154	Journalist	A list of all people who retired in the period 1 January 2016 to date who were entitled to a lump sum in excess of €160,000, to include the year they retired, the lump sum paid, and their annual pension entitlement. I am not seeking the names of the individuals and am happy for them to be identified as Person A, B, C etc.	Grant
18-155	Member of the Public	* Any correspondence between the Department of Public Expenditure and the Department of Education, between March 1st 2018 and up to the date of processing this request, relating to the detailed capital investment plan under Project Ireland 2040, as announced on 14/09/2018.  * Any briefing material provided to the Minister for Public Expenditure in relation to detailed Department of Education capital spending plans, as announced on 14/09/2018	Part Grant
18-156	Journalist	Copies of any records held relating to the appointment of Caroline Murphy as special adviser to Minister Charlie Flanagan.	Refused
18-157	Member of the Public	All Correspondence and replies between Minister Paschal Donohoe and the Secretary General 1 June 2018 – 12 September 2018. To include written and electronic correspondence including from personal email addresses.	Refused
18-158	Journalist	Copies of any records held relating to the setting of an €80,000 salary for the chairperson of the HSE. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018 to current date.	Grant
18-159	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between your department and the operators of the Go Safe speed camera contract for the three	Refused

		year period until August 1st, 2018. Copies of all correspondence between your department and An Garda referring to Go Safe over the same period. Copies of all internal documentation, including minutes, briefing notes, reports, emails and technical analysis relating to the accuracy and performance of the Go Safe equipment over the same period.	
18-160	Journalist	Copies of the agendas and minutes for all meetings of the Labour Employer Economic Forum in 2018 to date. i) pensions, (ii) employment legislation/regulation, (iii) housing and (iv) childcare.	Grant
18-162	Journalist	All records associated with these entries in the lobbying database <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33116/rio-tinto">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33116/rio-tinto</a> <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33100/aughinish-alumina-limited">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/33100/aughinish-alumina-limited</a>	Refused
18-163	Member of the Public	The minutes of all Project 2040 Delivery Board meetings between 8th June and 21st September 2018	Part Grant
18-164	Journalist	All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32213/amazon-uk-services-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32213/amazon-uk-services-ltd</a>	Grant
18-165	Journalist	Access to the emails between Amazon and Barry Lowry as outlined in the following lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32213/amazon-uk-services-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/32213/amazon-uk-services-ltd</a>	Grant