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Reference Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI/2017/001	09/01/2017	Journalist	I would like to access, under the 2014 Freedom of Information Act, all of the internal email correspondence to and from the Minister's email account between June 1st and August 30th 2016 mentioning or relating to Britain's vote to leave the European Union but excluding email correspondence relating to matters which are in the public domain (press articles, speeches, responses to Parliamentary Questions etc). I would also like access to any briefing notes prepared for the Minister relating to Brexit the week of the referendum result.	09/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29(1)(a), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c) and (d), 33(2)(b), 36(1)(b), 37(1) and 40(1)(a)
FOI/2017/002	04/01/2017	Journalist	I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation: - All correspondence between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and IDA chairman Fran Ryan and/or chief executive Martin Shanahan between May 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. - All correspondence between Sec Gen John Murphy and IDA chairman Frank Ryan and/or chief executive Martin Shanahan between May 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. I request the release of both electronic and non-electronic records (including e-mails, spreadsheets etc.) and for the records held on formal files, temporary folders or in any other manner.	01/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29(1), 30(1)(c), 31(1)(c) 33, 36(1) and 40(1)
FOI/2017/005	06/01/2017	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence with the Department since the start of 2016 regarding the changing of Irish IP copyright protection laws for design furniture from 25 years to 70 years after the death of a designer. Please include any internal memos / reports created regarding the proposed changes.	03/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a) and 33(1)(d)
FOI/2017/008	11/01/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - copies of all emails, memos and written correspondence between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and the following two individuals between 1st November 2016 and 11th January 2017: Jim McGrath and Marie McMahon.	07/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29, 35 and 36.

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FOI/2017/009	11/01/2017	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of all correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and her adviser, Jim McGrath, between November 1, 2016 and January 11, 2017. Please also include a copy of his resignation letter.	07/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29, 35 and 36.
FOI/2017/010	12/01/2017	Journalist	I would like to access under the FOI Act 2014 all of the email correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and Mr. Jim McGrath over the period November 1, 2016 to January 11, 2017.	08/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a) and (c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 35(1)(a) and 36(1)(b)
FOI/2017/011	13/01/2017	Journalist	I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records: * Copies of all correspondence between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and her special adviser Jim McGrath. The period covered by correspondence is from the date of Mr. McGrath's appointment to January 12, 2017. The records should include copies of letters, emails and copies of any documents enclosed with letters or attachments to emails.	09/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a) and (c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 35(1)(a) and 36(1)(b)
FOI/2017/012	12/01/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the release of the following: Any correspondence/letters/email/minutes of meetings between the Department and Terry Clune regarding Connect Ireland Initiative/Succeed in Ireland Initiative from January 2016 to present. Any correspondence/letters/email/minutes of meetings between the Department and Joanna Murphy regarding Connect Ireland Initiative/Succeed in Ireland Initiative from January 2016 to present.	09/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1), 36(1) and 40(1)(c)
FOI/2017/013	17/01/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking all correspondence between the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Mary Mitchell O'Connor and her advisor Jim McGrath. I would like all records including written correspondence, email and memos from 1 October 2016 to January 12th 2017.	10/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a) and (c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)

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FOI/2017/014	24/01/2017	Journalist	<p>"Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records I believe to be held by your Department.</p> <p>All email correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and the Ministers of State in her Department between 6 May 2016 and 16 January 2017 regarding Brexit. My preferred access to these records is in digital format via email."</p>	10/02/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/015	18/01/2017	Journalist	<p>I would like to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:</p> <p>How many persons have worked directly for Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor or in her office since she became a minister, ie, as special advisors, political advisors, communications advisors, secretarial assistants and drivers. Who they are. How many have ceased to work for her and who they are. How long a period each such person worked for the minister in this capacity. The reasons for the termination of employment for such persons.</p>	15/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 37(1) and 37(5)
FOI/2017/016	18/01/2017	Journalist	<p>I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>According to the lobbying register (specific link below), Keelings Group wrote to Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor in the last quarter of 2016. This was in relation to an amendment in the Companies Accounting Bill. Can I have a copy of this email/letter and any other related records.</p>	30/01/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/017	19/01/2017	Journalist	<p>Under FOI law I would like copies of all correspondence sent to Mary Mitchell O'Connor's private email from within the Department since her appointment as Minister.</p> <p>I would also like copies of all work related emails sent and received by the minister on this private email since her appointment. The minister made reference to the use of this private email in a PQ in December.</p>	16/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1) and 37(1)

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FOI/2017/019	23/01/2017	Journalist	I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the consultation on the resale of tickets for entertainment and sporting events published yesterday. Please can you provide me with records relating to the decision to undertake a consultation, and the drafting and publication of the consultation document and press announcement. I am interested in internal correspondence and correspondence with other departments, and earlier drafts of the consultation document.	20/02/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/020	20/01/2017	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records I believe to be held by your Department. All correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and special advisor Jim McGrath, including emails, notes and memos from the date of his appointment as special adviser to 16 January 2017.	13/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a) and (c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI/2017/021	24/01/2017	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records I believe to be held by your Department. All email correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and staff in her office, between 6 May 2016 and 16 January 2017 regarding Brexit. My preferred access to these records is in digital format via email.	21/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c) and (d) and 40(1)(a)
FOI/2017/022	20/01/2017	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records I believe to be held by your Department. All correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and IDA chief executive Martin Shanahan, including e-mails, notes and memos between 6 May 2016 and 16 January 2017.	17/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29(1), 30(1)(c), 36(1) and 40(1)
FOI/2017/023	20/01/2017	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records I believe to be held by your Department. All correspondence between Minister Mitchell O'Connor and Enterprise Ireland chief executive Julie Sinnamon, including emails, notes and memos between 6 May 2016 and 16 January 2017	23/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 36(1) and 37(1)

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FOI/2017/024	23/01/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the release of the following: Any correspondence/letters/email/minutes of meetings between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and Director of Corporate Enforcement Ian Drennan from 01 June 2016 to 22 January 2017.	09/02/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/025	23/01/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the release of the following: Any correspondence/letters/email/minutes of meetings between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and Finance Minister Michael Noonan or Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform Paschal Donohoe regarding the department's budget for 2017.	20/02/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
and FOI/2017/026			Any correspondence/letters/email/minutes of meetings between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and Finance Minister Michael Noonan in relation to Brexit/Ireland's response to Britain's EU referendum between 24 June 2016 and 22 January 2017.	16/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1)(c) 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and (c), 40(1) and (2)(b)(j) and (k)
FOI/2017/027	23/01/2017	Journalist	Under the terms of the 2014 Freedom of Information Act, I seek the release of the following documents: 1) All documents relating to the resignation/departure of Alan Cantwell as special advisor to Minister Mitchell O'Connor. 2) All documents relating to the resignation/departure of Jim McGrath as special advisor to Minister Mitchell O'Connor.	20/02/2017	2 Decision Makers Access Granted
FOI/2017/029	24/01/2017	Journalist	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request relating to this meeting detailed in the lobbying register between Udaras's lobbyist and ministers Naughten and Mitchell O'Connor: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/12336/heneghan-pr Please can you provide me with any records relating to this meeting such as briefing materials, debriefing notes, agenda, minutes, correspondence	20/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30(1)(c) 36(1)(b), 37(1) and 40(1)(h)

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FOI/2017/033	25/01/2017	Journalist	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request in relation to contacts between your department and Uber detailed on the lobbying register. The return I am referring to is: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/3484/uber (Richard Bruton was lobbied - they have him down as education minister but the period referred to is 2015). Please can I have copies of all records relating to this meeting or meetings, such as: correspondence before and after, meeting invites, briefing notes, speaking notes, presentations, agendas, meeting records/minutes.	20/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37
FOI/2017/035	27/01/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act (2014) I wish to request all records discussing the resourcing of the ODCE (including but not limited to budget, expertise, secondment of Gardai etc) since 2009. I wish this request to include (but not be limited to): • Internal discussions in the HR unit about this subject. • Correspondence from the ODCE on this subject and documents relating to that correspondence. • Briefings for the Minister on this subject.	28/02/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/036	30/01/2017	Journalist	I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act any minutes/memos/emails/correspondence relating to meetings between Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and Tricap Investments (a Dubai-based company) and/or Insight Consultants between May 1st 2016 and January 30th 2017.	27/02/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)(c)
FOI/2017/037	06/02/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	"I wish to apply for access to all records held by the Department consisting of or relating to communications between the Department of Jobs Enterprise and Innovation, including the Minister and her advisers and her office, on the one hand and the Department of Finance, including the Minister and his advisers and his office, on the other hand, about increases in the Minimum wage; and possible changes or reforms to the remit of the Low Pay Commission since March 2016. I also wish to apply for access to all records held by the Department consisting of or relating to communications between the Department of Jobs Enterprise and Innovation, including the Minister and her advisers and her office, on the one hand and the Chairperson and Members of the Low Pay Commission since March 2016."	23/02/2017	Access Granted

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FOI/2017/038	01/02/2017	Journalist	I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records: * Copies of all correspondence to/from Google or its representatives from May 6, 2016 to February 1, 2017. I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence to/from the aforementioned organization/individual(s). * A copy of the minutes of any meeting between Google executives/representatives and the following individuals: Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and Assistant Secretary Dermot Mulligan between May 6, 2016 and February 1, 2017.	01/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 36(1) and 37(1)
FOI/2017/040	03/02/2017	Journalist	I wish to get the following information via the Freedom of Information Act. The amount of money in total per year the department spends on: hairstyling, make-up, personal grooming and general cosmetic expenses. And a monetary breakdown of each category mentioned, if possible. I'm looking for records relating from 2010-2017. Does the department have a beautician or make-up artist or hairdresser on staff, or on retainer? If so, how much do they get paid per year, for the above years?	02/03/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/041	15/02/2017	Journalist	"Any internal reports or briefing documents produced by the EU Affairs and/or Brexit Units in the Department, either for internal use or for distribution to another government department, from May 2016 to date, in relation to the potential effects of the UK leaving the European Union"	15/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c) and (d) and 40(1)(a)
FOI/2017/042	08/02/2017	Journalist	Any internal reports and recommendations produced by the Department, as well as documents in relation to discussions, meetings, letters as well as emails between Secretary General's Office and Minister's Office as well as to and from Ministerial Advisors, and briefing notes produced by the Department, either for internal use or for distribution to another government department, from November 2016 to date, to consider only items relating to the investment climate and/or FDI and linked to the election of Donald Trump as US president.	08/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI/2017/043	08/02/2017	Journalist	Request the following records: Copies of all correspondence and notes of any communications between the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Mary Mitchell O'Connor and/or her predecessor, her/his office with Hewlett Packard in relation to its plans/intentions for its Irish operations (with particular reference to Leixlip) dating from June 1, 2014 to the present date. Please also provide copies of any briefing notes prepared for the Minister and/or her predecessor in relation to Hewlett Packard's Irish operations since June 1, 2014 to the present date.	08/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1) and 36(1)
FOI/2017/047	14/02/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	"All electronic and written submissions received by the Department from the Department of Finance and Revenue Commissioners relating to the Companies (Accounting) Bill 2016 from the 1st of January 2016 to present".	27/02/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/048	16/02/2017	Journalist	I would like to request the following records held by the Department under the Freedom of Information Act:- information on the total expenditure by the department in 2016 - cross referenced by suppliers for- tea, coffee, sandwiches, biscuits/cakes	15/03/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/049	17/02/2017	Journalist	I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation:- The diary of Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor from the date of her appointment as minister to today, February 16, 2017. This is to include all appointments and meetings. I request the release of both electronic and non-electronic records (including e-mails, spreadsheets etc.) and for the records held on formal files, temporary folders or in any other manner.	06/03/2017	Access Refused Information available in DJEI FOI Publication Scheme
FOI/2017/053	01/03/2017	Journalist	I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation: - All emails sent from department email accounts to the personal email account of Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor from June 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017. - All emails received by the department from the personal email account of Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor from June 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017.	29/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1) and 37(1)

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FOI/2017/055	06/03/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - Copies of all records held by your Department to include emails, memos, briefing notes, draft speeches, speaking notes, and so on relating to the jobs announcement on February 10 by Accenture	30/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a), 35(1)(b), 36(a)(b)(c), 37(1)
FOI/2017/058	13/03/2017	Journalist	I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, all pre-Budget submissions made by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation to the Department of Finance. I would like the request to cover the period from April 2016 to the present day. I would also like to request any pre-Budget submission made by the IDA and Enterprise Ireland to the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation. I would like these requests to cover the period from 1st April 2016 to the present day.	10/04/2017	Access Refused Sections: 29(1), 30(1)(c), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b)(c), 40(1) and 40(2)(b)(j)(k)
FOI/2017/059	14/03/2017	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records. * All documents held by the Department of Jobs regarding the closure of the HP plant in Leixlip, including all emails, notes and internal memos regarding the situation at the plant in the run-up to and after the announced closure from the period between 01 September 2016 and 14 March 2017	12/04/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 36(1)
FOI/2017/061	20/03/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - Copies of all records - to include emails, memos, letters, submissions, and so on - relating to the setting of salary levels for the following special advisers; Ellen Lynch & Roy Dooney. - Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the Department of Public Expenditure relating to the above.	10/04/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/046	15/03/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	All reports, briefings and other internal memos between the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and all	11/04/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 33(1), 35(1)(a) and

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			correspondence to relevant stakeholders between 23rd June 2016 and 13 February 2017, regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The potential risk to All Island trade (between the South and North of Ireland) as a result of Brexit; or • Strategies which could be used to protect (between the South and North of Ireland) in the context of Brexit; or • Quantification of the potential negative impact on the economy as a result of decreased All Island trade (between the South and North of Ireland) due to Brexit. 		(b), 36(1)(a)(b) and (c) and 37(1)
FOI/2017/066	21/03/2017	Business/ Interest Group	Any correspondence in relation to offers to purchase Ardmore Studios, Bray or the site on which it is located. Correspondence between your department and Enterprise Ireland and third parties in the past 24 months relating to offers to purchase the site or studio.	18/04/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 36
FOI/2017/067	21/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. Meeting minutes, briefing notes, or correspondence relating to a meeting between DJEI officials and the UK Department of Business, Innovation and Skills in London on 1 July 2016.	18/04/2017	Access Refused Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c)(d), 40(1)(a)
FOI/2017/068 and FOI/2017/074	21/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes or records of a meeting on 12 July 2016 between the Minister and US ambassador Kevin F. O'Malley 2. Minutes or records of a meeting on 27 July 2016 between the Minister and CBI governor Philip Lane 3. Minutes or records of a meeting on 28 July 2016 between the Minister and officials from Ernst & Young 	20/04/2017 30/03/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1) and 33(1) Access Part-Granted Section: 15(1)(a) 2 Decision Makers
FOI/2017/069	21/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes or records of a meeting between the Minister and Commissioner Bienkowska, Commissioner Malmstrom and Vicky Ford MEP on 5 September 2016 	18/04/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c)(d), 40(1)(a) and 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/070	21/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. A submission to the Department of	19/04/2017	Access Part-Granted

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FOI/2017/071			the Taoiseach, made on 20 September 2016, entitled "Enterprise Response to Brexit Competitiveness Challenge"		Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(c), 36(1)(b)(c), 40(1)(b)(c) and 40(2)(b)(j)(k)
	21/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. Minutes or records of a meeting between the Minister and UK Ambassador Robin Barnett on 26 October 2016	30/03/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/075	28/03/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. Notes, minutes, preparatory briefings and follow up records pertaining to a meeting between the secretary general and their UK permanent secretary counterparts on 5/6 Oct 2016	27/04/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c)(d) and 3(c)(iii), 35(1)(a) and 40(2)(b)
FOI/2017/077	03/04/2017	Journalist	I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation:- The final Brexit-related research report finalised by Behaviour & Attitudes for the department in February.- Results of the fieldwork conducted by Behaviour & Attitudes in compiling the same report.	04/05/2017	Access Refused Sections: 35(1)(a) and 36(1)
FOI/2017/079	11/04/2017	Journalist	I am making a Freedom of Information request for copies of the following studies/reports * A 2016 study entitled "Brexit - The View of Irish SMEs" carried out by Behaviour and Attitudes.	12/05/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(d)
FOI/2017/080	20/04/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I request the following records: All results of research and surveys commissioned or conducted by the Department to provide deeper understanding of the implications of the UK decision to leave the EU on Irish SMEs in the last 12 months.	19/05/2017	Access Refused Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(c), 33(1)(c)(d), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b)(c) and 40(1)(c)
FOI/2017/081	12/04/2017	Journalist	I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation: - All correspondence between the Department and Mr. Terry Clune from October 1, 2016 to March 26, 2017. - All correspondence between the Department and Ms. Joanna Murphy from October 1, 2016 to March 26, 2017.	15/05/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1)(c), 36(1) and 40(1)

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FOI/2017/082	18/04/2017	Member of the Public	<p>I request the following records: 1. Emails and letters sent to and received by the Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor from and to the IPHA (Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association) regarding negotiations to set up a new Medicines Supply Agreement, sent between May 1st and August 31st, 2016. The correspondence in question was registered on lobbying.ie here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/7854/irish-pharmaceutical-healthcare-association 2. Emails sent to the Minister and departmental briefings, and memos in relation to meetings the Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor had with IPHA representatives between the 1st of September and the 31st of December, 2016 in relation to the policy priorities of IPHA member companies. The topic of the meetings purportedly included the new Pricing and Supply Agreement; the importance of fostering innovation; industry's wish to contribute to dialogue on sustainability of health/national finances. The meeting between the Minister and representatives of the IPHA was registered on lobbying.ie here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/7854/irish-pharmaceutical-healthcare-association</p>	31/05/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 28(2)
FOI/2017/097	25/04/2017	Journalist	<p>I wish to seek the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I wish to seek records held within the Department's Inward Investment Area and Minister's Office on the following subject that may have been created since 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Copies of any reports (electronic or hard copy) held by your department on the operations of Facebook in Ireland * Copies of any submissions (electronic or hard copy) made to your department about Facebook by other government departments or third bodies. * Copies (electronic or hard copy) of any submissions made to your department by Facebook * A record of all contact between officials from your department and Facebook * Details of all representations made to your department by Facebook 	24/05/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 30(1)(c), 35(1)(a) & (b), 36(1)(a) & (b), 37(1) and 40(1)(c)

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FOI/2017/098	24/04/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the release of the following: All documents/briefing materials prepared for officials from the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation regarding their appearance before the Oireachtas Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation committee on March 21 2017 to discuss the Succeed In Ireland Initiative.	23/05/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1), 36(1) and 40(1)(c)
FOI/2017/099	24/04/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the release of the following: All documents/reports/briefing materials /emails/letters/correspondence to the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation regarding Section 3(1)(J) of the Companies (Accounting) Bill 2016 from 01 January 2016 to present. Records of any organisation/company/individual that have lobbied the department on Section 3(1)(J) of the Companies (Accounting) Bill 2016 from 01 January 2016 to present.	18/05/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 28(1)
FOI/2017/103	28/04/2017	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held by the Department of Jobs: * A copy of all communications between the Ministers office and US Tech company Dell for the last 18 months * A copy of all communications between the Minister and Dell relating to redundancies for the last 18 months.	28/05/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/107	08/05/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I request the following records: All correspondence, notes, minutes, record of phone calls or reports relating to the National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017 for the time period 21 March 2017 to 8 May 2017 inclusive. Any additional materials relating to the above.	06/06/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/108	12/05/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:- 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	12/06/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 28(1)

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FOI/2017/111	24/05/2017	Journalist	Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to seek access to the following records which I believe are held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation: Copies of all correspondence between Jobs Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor, the Department Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries, and the Central Bank Governor Philip Lane, Deputy Governors, Director of Policy and Risk Gerry Cross and Director of Credit Institutions Ed Sibley between October 1, 2016 and May 16, 2017. In my e mail dated 24/05/2017 regarding the Assistant Secretaries elements of my request, I confirmed that I will confine my request to four Divisions in the Department - Innovation and Investment division; Indigenous Enterprise division; EU affairs and Trade Policy; and the Commerce, Consumer and Competition Division.	08/06/2017	Granted
FOI/2017/112	31/05/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I request under the Freedom of Information Act the following: All emails, reports, briefings and other internal memos between the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and the Revenue Commissioners and all correspondence between relevant stakeholders between 1 January 2017 and 12 May 2017, regarding: the potential impact on Ireland of potential changes to the US corporate tax code and or the potential introduction of a border adjusted tax in the US.	06/06/2017	Access Refused Section: 15 – No records found
FOI/2017/113	18/05/2017	Member of the Public	1) Any correspondence between the Dept of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and Office of Director of Corporate Enforcement seeking permission to employ additional staff. I am looking for the information for the timeframe of 1 January 2015 to 17 May 2017 inclusive 2) The number of requests at the end of business as of 17 May 2017 where the Dept of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation have received a request from the Office of Director of Corporate Enforcement for permission to employ additional staff, but the Department have yet to give a decision for the request to be approved or refused.	15/06/2017	Access Granted

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FOI/2017/115	19/05/2017	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Can you please provide me with details of any gym, fitness or wellbeing facilities on or off site, used by staff of the department?</p> <p>Can you confirm whether the department refunds staff for gym membership subscriptions?</p> <p>If so, what is the yearly cost of this and how many staff avail of it?</p> <p>Does the department fund other wellbeing activates for staff such as yoga classes, mindfulness or meditation?</p> <p>Can you please provide details of what these activities are and the yearly cost of them.</p> <p>You can narrow the request down to dealing with the period of 2015 – 2016 only.</p>	19/06/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2017/116	19/05/2017	Journalist	<p>My request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I wish to request access to the following records:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of incidents of computer based fraud attacks in each of the past five years. I am seeking details as to the nature of each attack in each of the past five years. 2. All details concerning any monies stolen by cyber criminals from bank accounts connected with the Department, arising from each attack in each of the past five years. 3. All details concerning any sensitive data stolen arising from each cyber attack in each of the past five years. <p>This would include details in relation to the type of data stolen in each case, and whether the data was subsequently recovered.</p>	16/06/2017	Access Refused Section: 15 – Records do not exist.
FOI/2017/118	22/05/2017	Journalist	<p>I am writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act. According to the lobby register, Garrett Fennell sent emails and held some meetings with politicians regarding “legislation and policy on secondary ticketing for sports or entertainment events”. He was representing eBay/StubHub.</p> <p>I am requesting related correspondence and records of emails/meeting/briefing notes held by your department in relation to this.</p>	16/06/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a) and 37(1)

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FOI/2017/119	23/05/2017	Journalist	<p>Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request records of correspondence and / or meetings between the Minister and / or officials at Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation with other State agencies and / or Government Departments, in relation to the decision by the US Insurance Company, Metlife, to establish an office in the Hynes Building in Galway city centre.</p> <p>I am also seeking records of any correspondence between the Department and Metlife during the period dating from 1 January 2016 to 22 May 2017.</p>	16/06/2017	Access Refused Section: 15(1)
FOI/2017/124	25/05/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>I wish to request the information listed below under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997, 2003 and 2014. All electronic and written correspondence including letters, memos, background papers, preparatory advice, minutes of meetings, submissions, and documents between senior management in the Department (from Principle Officer to Ministerial level) and the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement, regarding staffing and financial matters as well any other resource issues in the period 1 January 2015 to present.</p>	13/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/125	30/05/2017	Journalist	<p>Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to seek access to the following records which I believe are held by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation:</p> <p>:Copies of all correspondence between Jobs Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor, the Department Secretary General and the CEO of Connect Ireland Joanna Murphy and/or Terry Clune regarding Connect Ireland and the Succeed in Ireland initiative from May 29, 2016 to May 29, 2017.</p> <p>: Internal Department records and correspondence received/sent by Jobs Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor and the Department Secretary General related to Connect Ireland and the Succeed in Ireland initiative from May 29, 2016 to May 29, 2017.</p>	03/07/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1), 36(1) and 40.

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FOI/2017/126	30/05/2017	Member of the Public	<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 Department 	23/06/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/127	31/05/2017	Journalist	<p>I would like to make a freedom of information request for records relating to the Industrial Research and Standards (Fire Safety) (Domestic Furniture) Order and the flammability tests ("match test" and "cigarette/smoulder test") carried out under it. I am also interested in records relating to the review of the UK Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations and to the use of flame retardants under the UK and Irish regulations. Please can you provide me with all records dealing substantively with this subject from 2014 to the present including correspondence with the UK, other government departments, Irish state agencies, industry, fire services, and correspondence within DJEI; briefing notes for the minister or officials within the department; meeting agendas and minutes; presentations, research, etc.</p>	28/06/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/131	02/06/2017	Journalist	<p>I am making a freedom of information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A copy of all correspondence to/from Intel Ireland and the Department/ministers between January 1, 2017 and June 2, 2017. * A copy of the minutes of all meetings between representatives of Intel Ireland and Department/ministers in the same period. 	21/06/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1).

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FOI/2017/132	02/06/2017	Journalist	I am making a freedom of information request for the following records: * A copy of all correspondence to/from Diageo and the Department/ministers between January 1, 2017 and June 2, 2017. * A copy of the minutes of all meetings between representatives of Diageo and Department/ministers in the same period.	11/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/137	26/06/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act; All emails, letters, transcripts, reports, briefings, minutes between the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and the IDA, regarding additional funding and/or additional staffing and/or resources, between May 7th 2016 and June 21st 2017.	28/07/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1), 36(1)(a) and 40(1).
FOI/2017/138	21/06/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act; All emails, letters, transcripts, reports, briefings, minutes between the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and Enterprise Ireland, relating to requests for additional funding and/or additional staffing, between May 7th 2016 and June 21st 2017.	18/07/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 30(1)(c).
FOI/2017/139	26/06/2017	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act; All emails, letters, transcripts, reports, briefings, minutes between the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and InterTradelreland, regarding additional funding and/or additional staffing and/or resources between May 7th 2016 and June 21st 2017.	20/07/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 33(1)(c).
FOI/2017/145	21/06/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:- Copies of any request from the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement seeking additional staff or additional budgetary capacity and the response that issued from the Department in each case. This request to cover the period 1 January 2011 to the current date.	19/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/146	21/06/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:- Copies of the following submissions to Minister: 19/4 – ISME complaint to ODCE;	14/07/2017	Access Granted

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FOI/2017/153	25/07/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information act 2014 for: 1. All correspondence between the Department and entities or individuals lobbying for changes to the EIS; 2. All records of meetings (to include briefing notes and minutes) where reform of EIS was discussed with outside individuals or entities For time period from 1 November 2016 to date.	11/08/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a) and 36(1)(b).
FOI/2017/154	21/06/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:- Copies of the following submissions to Minister: 28/4 – note on Taoiseach's meeting re: Irish diaspora;	04/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/155	21/06/2017	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - Copies of the following submissions to Minister: 28/4 – submission to minister on Brexit measures;	18/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/157	04/07/2017	Journalist	I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• copies of any reports (electronic or hard copy) held by your department on the operations of Google in Ireland• copies of any submissions (electronic or hard copy) made to your department about Google by other government departments or third parties• copies (electronic or hard copy) of any submissions made by your department about Google. Between January 1 2015 and July 4 2017.	31/07/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 36(1) and 37(1).
FOI/2017/158	03/07/2017	Journalist	Can I ask for any details of any complaints of bullying submitted to the secretary general of the department and former secretary general, by any staff or agency employees, since May of last year. I am not looking for personal details of any complainant but rather details of any complaints about hassle or bullying or any general complaint about working conditions or a colleague or colleagues by any employee. This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act.	31/07/2017	Access Refused Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 30(1)(a), 35(1)(a) and 37(1).

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FOI/2017/160	13/07/2017	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting the following information: 1: The sick leave records for the Department of Jobs for years 2015 and 2016. 2: A total of the number of day's staff were absent from work due to illness.	25/07/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/162	20/07/2017	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information act 2014 for: 1. Correspondence between the department and the Northern Ireland government between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 over the financial contribution by the NI government towards the running costs of InterTrade Ireland.	17/08/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1).
FOI/2017/167	02/08/2017	Journalist	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the department, dated between 6 May 2016 and the date of this letter. 1. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland to and from the Minister's office and the office of the Minister of State with representatives of the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo, Responsible Retailers. 2. A record of all meetings and notes from meetings relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland, the Minister and the Minister of State had with representatives of the Vintners Federation of Ireland, the Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland, the Irish Hotels Federation, Tesco, the National Off-Licence Association, RGDATA, Heineken, Restaurants Association of Ireland, Dublin Airport Authority, Aer Lingus, Licensed Vintners Association, Diageo, Responsible Retailers. 3. A record of all correspondence, letters, emails, briefing documents and phone calls relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland to and from the Minister's office and the office of the Minister of State with Senator Imelda Henry. 4. A record of all meetings and notes from meetings relating to the alcohol industry in Ireland the Minister and Minister of State had with Senator Imelda Henry.	13/09/2017	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1).

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FOI/2017/168	21/07/2017	Member of the Public	<p>Could you supply me with the following information under the FOI Act 2017</p> <p>1) A copy of all statements/invoices relating to Former Minister Mary Mitchell O Connor visit to the US for St Patrick's Day Events in 2017</p> <p>2) A copy of all statements/invoices relating to any Departmental staff that accompanied the Former Minister visit to the US for St Patrick's Day event 2017</p> <p>3) If all bills relating to the Visit to the US relating to costs incurred by Departmental staff for St Patrick's Day events 2017 be fully paid as of end of business on Wednesday 19 July 2017</p>	11/08/2017	Access Granted
FOI/2017/169	31/07/2017	Journalist	<p>I request the following records which I believe to be held by this department. I wish to receive records showing logs of meetings between June 23rd 2016 and present between companies (and/or individuals representing named companies) at which one or more of the following individuals was present,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minister • minister of state • secretary general/second secretary or equivalent • assistant secretary general or equivalent • principal officer or equivalent <p>The record should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date on which the meeting took place • the minister/s and/or minister/s of state and/or name and title of the highest ranking departmental official/s in attendance • the name of the respective company (or companies if more than one company was represented at the meeting) • the purpose of the meeting <p>To aid you in the treatment of this request, I am hoping to identify meetings held between the department and companies regarding the relocation (or partial relocation) of their company or their staff from the UK to Ireland. If you can advise how I could better refine my request to encapsulate just this level of information I am happy to discuss this further.</p>	23/08/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 35, 36, 37 and 40.

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FOI/2017/172	08/08/2017	Business/Interest Group	Request the following records: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I hereby request all documents, internal memoranda and records in relation to the Trusted Partner registration specifically internal guidelines on how the application is to be processed and determined by officials in the DJEI In addition please provide a full list of all companies granted Trusted Partner designation and the statistics for the amount of applications per year including amount of applications granted; refused and the reasons for refusal. In respect of applications refused how many of these were granted at a later stage.	31/08/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections: 15(3), 36(1)(a)(b) and (c).
FOI/2017/175	16/08/2017	Journalist	Within a time frame of 1st January 2016 to date I seek - copies of any correspondence between your Dept and the Dept of Finance or Dept of Taoiseach in relation to delays in signing of Accounting Directive - copies of any submissions, briefing notes, reports, analysis, recommendations, or similar such summary documents prepared relating to the above. - copies of any representations received relating to signing of Accounting Directive.	11/09/2017	Access Part-Granted Sections 28(1)(a), 28(1)(c), 33(3)(c)(ii), 35(1)(a), 42(f) and 42(j).
FOI/2017/192	07/09/2017	Member of the Public	I wish to request the following under the Freedom of Information Acts: (i) The number of applications for retention after normal retirement age on grounds of hardship received by the department in each year from 2010 to 2017 as of 31.08.17 (ii) The numbers of such applications that were (a) approved (b) refused or (c) remain undecided by DJEI as of 31.08.17 (iii) The numbers of such applications in each year from 2010 to date that were referred by DJEI to the Department for Public Expenditure and Reform as of 31.08.17 (iv) The numbers of such referrals to DPER in each year from 2010 to date that were (a) approved (b) refused or (c) remain undecided by DPER as of 31.08.17 (v) Copies of all instructions, circulars, information notices etc from DPER to DJEI regarding the application of the criteria for retention of officers under Circular 13/1975 during the period 2010 to date.	15/09/2017	Access Granted