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Reference Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI/2019/007	09/01/2019	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: - All correspondence (received and sent) between from Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and VGL Support Services Ireland Limited (trading as Viagogo) during 2018 and 2019. - Any notes prepared for the Minister to brief them on ticket touting- Legal advice received by the Department in relation to "The Prohibition of Above-Cost Ticket Touting Bill 2017" Based on a filing on Lobbying.ie I am aware that Viagogo has written a letter to the Department.	06/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1), 29(1), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI/2019/012	17/01/2019	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to a copy of the correspondence between Mason Hayes & Curran, on behalf of the Irish Educational Publishers Association, and Minister Humphreys during 2018. Please also include any minutes / notes relating to the meeting between Mason Hayes & Curran and Minister Humphreys during 2018. Details of the correspondence / meeting are outlined here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35288/mason-hayes--curran	14/02/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/013	18/01/2019	Journalist	I am writing to request access to records held by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. Based on a filing on Lobbying.ie I am aware that Mason Hayes & Curran has written a letter and met with the Department. In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: - All correspondence (received and sent) between Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and Mason Hayes & Curran - Any notes prepared for the Minister to brief her ahead of meeting with Mason Hayes & Curran- Minutes from meeting with Mason Hayes & Curran	15/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)

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FOI/2019/015	22/01/2019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: Notes/briefing documents/minutes of a meeting between Minister Humphreys and/or officials with Airbnb, the detail of which were published on the lobbying register (link below). https://www.lobbying.ie/return/36896/airbnb-ireland-uc	18/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 36(1).
FOI/2019/019	23/01/2019	Journalist	I request the following records: All records in all formats relating to meetings between the Minister or her senior officials with AirBnB between September to December 2018 inclusive.	19/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 36(1).
FOI/2019/021	23/01/2019	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any briefings / memos / minutes / correspondence relating to the meetings between the Irish Educational Publishers Association and a named Department official in September and December 2018. Details of the meetings are outlined here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/36728/irish-educational-publishers-association	20/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)
FOI/2019/026	25/01/2019	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/36896/airbnb-ireland-uc	22/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 36(1).
FOI/2019/028	25/01/2019	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to correspondence between Hume Brophy, on behalf of Viagogo, and the Department, including Minister's Office, between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Please include any replies to Hume Brophy.	18/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1).
FOI/2019/029	25/01/2019	Member of the Public	Request the following records: All records related to research of the New Zealand insurance model that informed the Personal Injuries Commission Second Report	20/02/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/032	28/01/2019	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35058/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland	15/02/2019	Access Granted

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FOI/2019/033	28/01/2019	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All records associated with this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/35048/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland 	13/02/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/034	29/01/2019	Journalist	<p>I would like to submit the below request instead of the previous one I sent a few minutes ago. Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any records or minutes of a meeting of Minister Simon Coveney and Minister Pat Breen with MKC communications, or Chanelle Pharmaceuticals, during the official opening of Chanelle Manufacturing Facility in Loughrea, at which processing of work permits and visa applications for employees from outside the EU was discussed. • Any correspondence relating to the above, or containing comments or mention of the above. 	22/02/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/035	29/01/2019	Journalist	<p>Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following records held by your department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electronic correspondence including email, texts, WhatsApp messages and any other form of electronic communications between Ministers in the department and the secretary general of the Department between the period 01 December 2018 and the present day. 	25/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(c), 29(1)(a) and (b), 33(2)(b)(ii) and 37(1).
FOI/2019/036	01/02/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of correspondence sent to Minister Heather Humphreys from VGL Support Services between September and December last year outlining legal opinion regarding the constitutionality and impact on EU competition law that The Prohibition of Above-Cost Ticket Touting Bill 2017 will have.</p> <p>I am specifically looking for information about correspondence outlined on the lobbying register here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/34414/vgl-support-services-ireland-limited</p>	27/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)

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FOI/2019/016	22/01/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>I refer to FOI request: FOI/2016/122 and wish to update this request from August 2017 to date under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. In order to be eligible to apply for an employment permit from within the State, a non EEA national must have the relevant immigration permission, i.e. they must hold a valid immigration permission registration card and be holders of Stamps 1, 1A, 2, 2A and 3 immigration permission.</p> <p>I am looking for any internal or external correspondence or documentation discussing this policy. I am particularly interested in any documentation discussing it in view of the High Court's decision in Ling and Yip Ltd v MBEI [2018] IEHC 546 which was delivered on 4th October 2018, however I presume there would be discussion of it prior to that decision being handed down (just as there was at the time I made my first FOI request on the subject).</p>	14/03/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/020	23/01/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I am requesting all non personal records of communication and both electronic and documentation which relate to the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) Safety ,Health and Weifare at work (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 all records between officials within this department and the Health and Safety Authority and the Minister of State of your department and SOLAS regarding the above Amendment and anything regarding the Solas Safe pass card which is part of the Amendment between 2017 to date.</p>	20/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(a), 31(1)(a), 35(1), 36(b) and 37(1).
FOI/2019/038	07/02/2019	Member of the Public	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>All records of meetings including minutes, briefings etc. between the Minister or Department officials with the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, and correspondence between the Minister or Department officials and the CCPC where the issue of motor insurance is mentioned, since 1st July 2017.</p>	07/03/2019	Access Part-Granted No exemptions apply as the information redacted is outside the scope of the FOI request.

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FOI/2019/039	07/02/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following:</p> <p>Copies of non routine correspondence between the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement since September 1st, 2018. Copies of any external correspondence received by the department from third parties relating to the department's publication of the "Account of shortcomings identified by Judge Aylmer concerning an investigation by ODCE" both before the publication of this account on December 4th, 2018 and after publication. Documents such as Parliamentary Questions and press queries that are in the public domain are not required under this request. Copies of any internal memos since September 1st, 2018 at the department relating to concerns about the inclusion/exclusion of material from the above titled "Account."</p>	07/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 31(1)(a), 15(1)(a), 15(1)(d), 29(1), 35(1)(a) and 41(1)(a)
FOI/2019/040	05/02/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records:</p> <p>All briefing notes, memos, minutes and correspondence that relates to Minister Heather Humphreys' meeting/s with European Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager in January.</p>	27/02/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections 28,29(1)(a), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b)(c) and 40 (1)(a)(c)
FOI/2019/042	12/02/2019	Member of the Public	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence received by the Minister from Viagogo or Hume Brophy regarding their concerns regarding the prohibition of above-cost ticket touting bill as per the following Lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/36684/hume-brophy • Any memos that were received by the Minister or her officials in regards to this issue from viagogo • Any amendments that Via Gogo suggested to the Minister on this Bill. • Any correspondence from the Minister, her special advisers, or civil servants in response to this lobbying from Viagogo. <p>The timeframe for this lobbying shall be from August 2017 to present.</p>	11/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)

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FOI/2019/043	18/02/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>A database/spreadsheet/list containing the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of employees of the department sacked in 2016, 2017, 2018. • The reason for the dismissal of each of the above employees. • The number of employees of the department suspended in 2016, 2017, 2018. • The reason for the suspension of each of the above employees. • The number of complaints of bullying received by the department in 2016, 2017, 2018. • The number of complaints of sexual harassment received by the department in 2016, 2017, 2018. 	15/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)
FOI/2019/045	18/02/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held relating to the special assignee relief programme and proposals to reintroduce a cap on it. This request to cover the period 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of this request.</p>	19/03/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/046	19/02/2019	Business/Interest Groups	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>Details of all correspondence associated with a meeting that was held (Details supplied) at which a named Special Advisor (Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation) was in attendance;</p> <p>any follow up emails or correspondence that were sent in relation to this meeting;</p> <p>agenda and meeting minutes associated with the meeting Details: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/18187/ibec Meeting with IBEC on Proposed Sugar-Sweetened Drink Tax</p>	15/03/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/048	21/02/2019	Journalist	<p>Could I please submit a freedom of information request according to the FOI Act, 2014.</p> <p>Could I please access all correspondence between Sean Fitzpatrick, the former chairman and chief executive of Anglo Irish Bank and the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation, between May 2015 and February 2019.</p>	22/03/2019	Access Refused Section: 35

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FOI/2019/050	25/02/2019	Member of the Public	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I would like to request the following document; - a copy of the agreement between IDA and Udaras na Gaeltachta concerning how the two organisations should interact with each others client companies. - all correspondence between the IDA, Udaras na Gaeltachta, Department of Enterprise and Roinn na Gaeltachta relating to interactions between IDA and Udaras client companies.	26/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a)(b), 35(1)(a), 36(1), 37(1) and 42(J)
FOI/2019/051	26/02/2019	Journalist	I am seeking access to records held by the Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I wish to request access to the following records: Any representations made to the Dept. on behalf of the listed companies in relation to the impact of Brexit from 25th October 2018 until 25th February 2019. Any representations made to the Dept. on behalf of the listed companies in relation to the Irish backstop from 25th October 2018 until 25th February 2019.	15/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/052	01/03/2019	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records held by the department, All correspondence, both written and electronic, to the department or ministerial office from non-government sources regarding EU and US trade negotiations received during the past six months. This would include correspondence from business groups, individual companies, NGOs or private citizens but exclude correspondence from other government departments or bodies such as the European Commission. For reference, this request relates to the following entry on the Lobbying Register and any similar responses to the department: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/37356/irish-exporters-association	28/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 36(1) and 37(1)
FOI/2019/053	04/03/2019	Business/Interest Group	Request the following records: all documents or records mentioning the proposed Cork Event Centre	27/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a) and 36(1)(b)

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FOI/2019/054	04/03/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The records are:</p> <p>A copy of any email correspondence between the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the National Standards Authority of Ireland regarding the NSAI's certification under the EU Medical Device Regulation. In particular, the search for records should centre on documents held in respect of the new Medical Device Regulations (Regulation 2017/745 on Medical Devices and Regulation 2017/746 on In-Vitro Diagnostic Devices between November 1 2018 and March 4 2019 inclusive.</p>	27/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 37 and 42(j)
FOI/2019/055	05/03/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records held by the department:</p> <p>Internal audit reports relating to the Health & Safety Authority, Personal Injuries Assessment Board, Companies Registration Office and Workplace Relations Commission prepared for the department by ASM Chartered Accountants.</p> <p>For reference, the reports I am seeking access to are mentioned in a response to a PQ here: http://debatesarchive.oireachtas.ie/debates%20authoring/debateswebpack.nsf/takes/dail2019021200068#WRO03400</p>	26/03/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 30(1)(a)
FOI/2019/056	05/03/2019	Journalist	<p>I am writing to request access to records held by Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI) under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014.</p> <p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details relating to ticket resale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter and email correspondence (both received and sent) between DBEI and StubHub between 01 July 2018 to present date. - Minutes from meetings between DBEI and StubHub between 01 July 2018 to present date. 	10/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)

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FOI/2019/057	07/03/2019	Journalist	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>“I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, records from 1st January 2019 to date regarding Brexit planning for the supply of food imports (eg: to prevent food shortages) from the UK, either scanned electronically or in photocopied form.”</p>	05/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 27(1)(c), 28, 29, 35, 36 and 37
FOI/2019/058	08/03/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act;</p> <p>“The minutes of the following meetings that took place between; the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the American Chamber of Commerce & Microsoft on February 27th 2019; the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation officials and Apple on November 7th 2018; Minister Breen and Apple on March 7th 2018; Minister Humphreys and Apple on February 1st 2018; Minister Mitchell O’Connor and Apple on September 15th 2016; Minister Mitchell O’Connor and Microsoft on June 1st 2016.”</p>	08/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b), 35(1), 36(1), 37(1), 40(1) and (2) and 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/060	08/03/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records held by the department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All correspondence, including attachments, at secretary general level or involving the ministerial office with representatives of Google, Apple, Microsoft and Facebook during the period from 1 January 2018 to 8 March 2019 inclusive; - Any meeting notes or minutes and briefing documents relating to meetings between department officials or the minister and the same companies during the period from 1 January 2018 to 8 March 2019 inclusive. 	09/05/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 36(1), 37(1) and 40(1) and (2)

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FOI/2019/063	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Google/Youtube and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/064	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Facebook and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/065	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Stripe and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/066	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Microsoft and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/067	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Apple and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/068	20/03/2019	Journalist	Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Airbnb and its representatives with officers in your Department at Assistant Secretary level in the Department's Inward Investment and North South Unit since January 1 2019.	17/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)

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FOI/2019/069	13/03/2019	Journalist	<p>To whom it may concern, I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information act.</p> <p>In order to assist you with this request I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>I would like to have:</p> <p>All information and correspondence (including emails and minutes of meetings) held by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation regarding the planning application for two additional floors on the Salesforce Tower development in Dublin's docklands from January 1st 2019 to date. This may include all information and correspondence with IDA CEO and IDA Head of Property, Taoiseach Leo Vradkar, Housing Minister Eoghan Murphy, Dublin City Council (DCC) CEO and any other relevant member of staff at Dublin City Council and also any correspondence with Ronan Group Real Estate regarding this development.</p> <p>I am requesting all information held by your organisation regarding my request.</p>	11/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 36(1), 37(1) and 40(1) and (2)
FOI/2019/073	19/03/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all records:- Correspondence (postal correspondence, emails, etc.) between the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation/Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.- Minutes from any meetings between the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation/Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.- Any briefing notes or other relevant documentation in relation to engagements between the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation/Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.</p>	10/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)

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FOI/2019/074	19/03/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I am seeking any:</p> <p>internal guidelines which detail the operation of the new Agricultural Work Permit scheme from the Department's perspective; and</p> <p>Any internal communications, policy papers, notes, or other documentation which would establish what the Department's position was in respect of access to social welfare under the scheme, and measures to counter the potential for exploitation.</p>	15/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 29(1)
FOI/2019/075	20/03/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I wish to request copies of any</p> <p>(1) internal correspondence or documentation and</p> <p>(2) any correspondence with the Department of Justice and Equality arising from the now concluded High Court proceedings in Gursangat Singh v MBEI & MJE [2018] IEHC 810.</p>	11/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/077	27/03/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>All documents from 21st April 1998 to December 2002 relating to the negotiation and granting of the Operating Licence issued by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to Perrigo (then EPIL) (to include all drafts of that document) and all correspondence with the Revenue and/or WIL concerning Perrigo's establishment of trading operations in the Shannon Free Zone.</p>	23/05/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)
FOI/2019/078	27/03/2019	Journalist	<p>I request the following under Freedom of Information:</p> <p>Minutes of a meeting between Údarás na Gaeltachta, IDA, and their parent departments, Department of Culture Heritage and Gaeltacht and Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, which was held in June 2018.</p>	24/04/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b), 36(1)(b) and (c) and 40(1)(a), (b) and (c)

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FOI/2019/079	27/03/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I hereby submit Freedom of Information Request under the 2014 FOI Act for records in the Department, or any other relevant department concerning consideration of, discussion of or inquiries into 'Bogus Self Employment' during the period when then Deputy, and now a Senator, Ged Nash was Minister of State for Business and Employment in the Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation. Clarication: Senator Ged Nash is currently in the process of putting a Bill through Seanad Eireann dealing with what Senator Nash and his Labour Party are referring to as ' Bogus Self Employment' and, presumably, during the period when hew as a Minister for State with responsibility for employment matters, Minister Nash carried out extensive research into this employment issue and it is records in relation to the work Minister Nash and his department did in relation to Bogus Self Employment' that I am seeking. I am showing the text of a Tweet posted by Senator Nash today which may be of assistance in helping identify the type of records I am seeking.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ged NashVerified account @geraldnash 53m53 minutes ago 2. More 3 Just did an interview with @ingridmileyRTE on the @labour Bill on bogus self-employment Bill to be taken tonight. Real legislative reform is needed to outlaw this scam and not mere administrative tweaks. This legislation is fully endorsed by the FOI Requester. 	23/04/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/081	02/04/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records held by the department: - All correspondence, including any attachments, between ministerial offices or departmental officials and Facebook representatives from the period 1 October 2018 until the receipt of this request;- Any briefing notes, agendas, meeting minutes or presentations relating to meetings or phone calls between Facebook representatives and either ministers or departmental officials within the same period. I am only looking for records that relate to policy issues, not day-to-day operational matters and if it's helpful, I would be happy to restrict the scope of the FOI to departmental officials at a senior level (eg assistant secretary level and above, and any special advisors).</p>	02/05/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)

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FOI/2019/083	08/04/2019	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the following information under the auspices of the FOI Acts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records relating to meeting of Supermac's and Minister Heather Humphreys in March 2019 including all records created before, during and after the meeting. 	08/05/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 35 and 36
FOI/2019/084	03/05/2019	Journalist	<p>I would like to make a freedom of information request in relation to the revision of the EU copyright directive. The timeframe on this request is 14 September 2016 to 25 May 2018.</p> <p>I am seeking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. briefing notes and speaking notes for council and coreper meetings on this topic. 2. correspondence from Google/Ryan Meade, Facebook, Technology Ireland/IBEC, IBM, Digital Europe. 	13/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 33(3)(c)(ii), 35(1)(a) and 37
FOI/2019/086	15/04/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>I am seeking information under the freedom of information act with regard to the following, All correspondence, communications and business cases for the following in 2018 / 2019, Changes to the Occupation Lists The Critical Skills Occupations List will now include: • Civil Engineers, • Quantity Surveyors, • Construction Project Managers • Mechanical and Electrical Engineers with BIM expertise. • High Performance Directors and Coaches for high-level sports organisations The following occupations will be removed from the Ineligible Occupations List and will be eligible for a General Employment Permit: • Sheet metal workers • Welding trades • Pipefitters • Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Engineers • Shuttering Carpenters • Glaziers, window fabricators & fitters • Scaffolders, staggers & riggers • Crane drivers • Transport and Distribution Clerks and Assistants (Freight Forwarders; Cargo & Freight Agents; Brokerage Clerks) subject to a quota of 300, • Plasterers subject to a quota of 250 • Bricklayers subject to a quota of 250</p>	12/05/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 36(1) and 37(1)

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FOI/2019/091	14/05/2019	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to copies of correspondence dated from January 1st 2019 to date between Smartbox Group and the Department / Minister in relation to the five year validity period for gift vouchers proposed in the Consumer Protection (Gift Voucher) Bill 2018. Details of the correspondence are outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/46755/smartbox-group-limited	10/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI/2019/092	10/05/2019	Member of the Public	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence or memos between the Department of business, enterprise and innovation and Mondelez in the past 12 months. • Any internal correspondence, memos, presentations or similar on investment or potential job loss announcements to be announced by Monelez. 	10/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 36(1)(c)
FOI/2019/094	14/05/2019	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records held by the department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence, including any attachments, to and/or from the department's secretary general, assistant secretaries, special advisors and ministerial offices relating to Airbnb or regulations for short-term lettings from the period 1 January 2018 to 14 May 2019 inclusive. • Any briefing notes, agendas, meeting minutes or presentations relating to meetings or phone calls with Airbnb representatives for the same people and time period. 	12/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 36(1)
FOI/2019/097	21/05/2019	Journalist	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: - Correspondence (received and sent) between Smartbox Group Limited and Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation during 2019 in relation to Consumer Protection (Gift Voucher) Bill 2018 - Minutes from meetings in 2019 between Smartbox Group Limited and Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation during 2019 in relation to Consumer Protection (Gift Voucher) Bill 2018	10/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)

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FOI/2019/099	22/05/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request records of all correspondence with Google and any documents shared, minutes or reports generated from the meeting referred to here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/49044/google-ireland-limited</p> <p>The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.</p>	20/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1) and 37
FOI/2019/100	27/05/2019	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence and minutes / memos relating to the meeting between Nestle Ireland and Officials from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation.</p>	25/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a), 35(1)(a) and 36(1)(b)(c)
FOI/2019/101	28/05/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Memos, briefings prepared for and minutes arising out of the meeting between Minister Heather Humphreys and Google between 1 January and 30 April 2019 as referred to in the Register of Lobbying.</p>	26/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1) and 37
FOI/2019/104	05/06/2019	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. All records relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/49209/weber-shandwick-limited</p>	25/06/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28(1)(a), 35(1)(a) and 36(1)(b)(c)
FOI/2019/105	05/06/2019	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: records of any meetings in the period 1st January 2019 to 30th April 2019 that took place between DBEI's Secretary General, and the American Chamber of Commerce and not a specific meeting that took place concerning all three individuals named on the return relating to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/47891/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland</p>	16/07/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1)(b), 30(1)(c) and 37(1)

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FOI/2019/106	05/06/2019	Journalist	Copies of correspondence, agendas, minutes, memos, follow up documentation arising from Departmental meeting with Google relating to EU copyright reform package in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/49044/google-ireland-limited	10/07/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 37
FOI/2019/107	06/06/2019	Member of the Public	Request the following records: Details of all payments made to the National Shared Services Office for the years ending 31st December 2015, 31st December 2016, 31st December 2017 and 31st December 2018 in respect of its services for the Department in the processing of annual leave/pensions/worksharing arrangements for staff employed in the Department. This work was formerly done internally in the Department prior to the establishment of the National Shared Services Office.	04/07/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/109	17/06/2019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: any correspondence/emails/letters between Minister Humphreys and the Director of Corporate Enforcement from 01 January 2019 to present.	04/07/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/110	17/06/2019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following: any correspondence/emails/letters/minutes of meetings between Minister Humphreys and the chairperson of the CCPC 01 January 2019 to present.	04/07/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/115	25/06/2019	Member of the Public	I wish to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Information sought: (1) Records related to the €40 million investment in the AMBER research centre, announced by the Minister of State for Training, Skills, Innovation, Research and Development, John Halligan TD on 24 June 2019. I am particularly interested in the process which led to the decision to quantify the investment at €40 million, the terms on which that investment is provided by the State, the source(s) of the €77 million third party investment, the terms on which the State will recoup its investment and the profit split of profits between the State and third party investors. I would like to see the investment agreement. The announcement of the €40 million investment is at this link https://dbei.gov.ie/en/News-And-Events/Department-News/2019/June/24062019a.html	23/07/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)

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FOI/2019/116	25/06/2019	Member of the Public	Request the following records: A list of all natural and legal persons authorised by the State to use within a registered trade mark the Shamrock device (IE11) notified to the WIPO under 6ter of the Paris Convention.	23/07/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 35(1)(a)
FOI/2019/124	09/07/2019	Member of the Public	I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I would like to request all documentation relating to the process of compiling the ROPA.	23/07/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/125	10/07/2019	Journalist	I request access under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. Please provide any and all detail, including notes and documentation, including emails or letters , or legal advice sought, and any reference concerning Alo Mohan, Monford AG Systems Ltd, and "GrassOMeter".	08/08/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1), 30(1)(b), 35(1), 37(1) and 40(1)(c)
FOI/2019/128	17/07/2019	Journalist	I wish to apply for the following records under the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to obtain copies of all records, notes and memos concerning the MOU signed by John Halligan and Minister Wang Zhigang, Minister for Science and Technology in the People's Republic of China. I do not require copies of any emails which relate to the arranging of the meeting between the Ministers to sign the MOU.	14/08/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 31(1)(a), 33(1)(d) and 33(2)(b) (i) and (ii)
FOI/2019/130	23/07/2019	Journalist	I would like access to the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014: - All non routine correspondence (received and sent) by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation in 2019 relating to "The Prohibition of Above-Cost Ticket Touting Bill 2017". - Any notes prepared for the Minister in 2019 to brief them on ticket touting - Legal advice received by the Department in relation to "The Prohibition of Above-Cost Ticket Touting Bill 2017"	21/08/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 35(1)(a), 37(1) and 42

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FOI/2019/132	14/08/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>I would like to clarify my request</p> <p>– I am seeking information under the freedom of information act with regard to the following,</p> <p>All communication to and from the Department of Business , Enterprise & Innovation communications by officials and all business cases to the Department of Business, Enterprise & Innovation from industry representatives regarding work permits for the following occupations in 2018 / 2019,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticulture Workers • Meat processing operatives • Dairy farm assistants. 	07/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)
FOI/2019/134	30/07/2019	Journalist	<p>I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of all department management board meetings, between 1st February and 30th July 2019. 	28/08/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 29
FOI/2019/142	19/08/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>In accordance with the FOI Act 2014 and as a director of the above company BioRefinery Ireland Ltd, I am requesting copies of</p> <p>all correspondence, notes of meetings and telephone conversations between the CRO and Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and similar records between this Department and Mr. Michael Fitzmaurice T.D on this matter</p> <p>(i.e filing of the company accounts in Dec. 2018) between 21 Dec. 2018 and 19 Aug. 2019.</p>	06/09/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 31(1)(a)

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FOI/2019/145	27/08/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>I am seeking information under the freedom of information act with regard to the following,</p> <p>Copies of all submissions plus business cases in 2019 (year to date) to the Department of Business, Enterprise & Innovation from companies & industry representatives regarding the mid-year review of the Critical Skills List and the Ineligible List of occupations (formerly the Highly Skilled Eligible Occupations List and Ineligible Categories of Employment List)</p> <p>Copies of all minutes , meetings and all communication to and from the Department of Business , Enterprise & Innovation, regarding the mid-year review of the Critical Skills List and the Ineligible List of occupations (formerly the Highly Skilled Eligible Occupations List and Ineligible Categories of Employment List) in 2019 (year to date)</p>	24/09/2019	Access Refused Sections: 29(1) and 36(1)
FOI/2019/148	22/08/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the 2014 freedom of information act, I am looking for the following information: Copies of all correspondence in relation to the Mercosor trade deal between the Minister's office and the European Commission from April 2019 to date.</p>	17/10/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/149	23/08/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I hereby make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the following;</p> <p>1. Copies of all emails, correspondence, communications and memorandums of meetings, minutes of any meetings or phone calls and any other written or oral instruments between the Minister and the Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation and the Personal Injuries Assessment Board (PIAB) between January 1st, 2019 and September 16th, 2019 and pertaining in any way whatsoever to the increase of the PIAB application fees from €45 to €90 for postal applications.</p>	27/09/2019	Access Granted

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FOI/2019/150	26/08/2019	Member of the Public	<p>Please see below request for information under the provisions of the freedom of information act.</p> <p>I have been researching the General Work Permit, I can see that there is a large number of occupations on the ineligible list, as such it is difficult to determine which occupations might have a good success rate with respect to obtaining General Permit. I have consulted the FAQ document on the debi website and a DBEI staff member on the Permits team has kindly directed me to some very helpful data already but I require a little more detail than the information the DBEI staff member was able to direct me to. Can you tell me which occupations are the most successful (most commonly approved occupations) for General Work Permit in 2018, and separately from 01/01/2019-31/07/2019? (The top 20 occupations would be more than specific enough to cover this question for me) I suspect that horticulture workers, meat processing operatives and dairy farm assistants may present high up on the list of occupations that are most commonly approved, if that is the case can you tell me which occupations are most commonly approved the General Permit in 2018, and up to end of July of 2019 when horticulture workers, meat processing operatives and dairy farm assistants are excluded? (Again the 20 most frequently approved occupations would be more than specific enough to answer this for me) Are the number of general work permits granted for a given qualifying occupation determined by a quota in 2018 or 2019? If the answer to the above questions is yes, can you tell me which occupations have the highest quotas for General Work Permits 2018/2019?(Again the top 20 would be perfect) Can you tell me if any other schemes exist presently other than the Pilot Agricultural scheme where the salary requirement for an occupation or industry is reduced below €30,000/€27000?</p>	18/09/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/156	03/09/2019	Journalist	<p>I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <p>1. A copy of the position paper on furniture fire regulations prepared for the department management board, discussed at an MB meeting on 16th July 2019.</p>	05/09/2019	Access Granted

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FOI/2019/154	11/09/2019	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The records are:</p> <p>A copy of any emails sent to the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation regarding the NSAI designation under the EU Medical Device Regulation, between May 1 2019 and Sep 2 2019 inclusive.</p>	08/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI/2019/160	16/09/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of the following:</p> <p>any correspondence/emails/letters between Minister Breen and/or a named DBEI member of staff and Lufthansa Technik, the details of which were included on a return made on the lobbying register linked below.</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/50744/lufthansa-technik-shannon-limited</p>	16/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)
FOI/2019/162	24/09/2019	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence between Minister Humphreys or DBEI's Secretary General and Hanover Media Strategy (acting on behalf of Bulgari) during 2019.</p> <p>Details of some of this correspondence are outlined in the following lobbying return:</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52744/hanover-media-strategy-limited</p>	22/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40

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FOI/2019/163	26/09/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation dated between March 1, 2019 and the date of this letter.</p> <p>My request relates to correspondence and meetings with American Chamber of Commerce Ireland officials and representatives. I request access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of correspondence, including but not limited to letters, emails, briefing documents, draft briefing documents, reports, draft reports, memos and text messages between the American Chamber of Commerce Ireland and a named Department's Assistant Secretary about visa processing, policies, employment permit schemes and American Chamber member companies experiences in dealing with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service. • A record of meetings between the American Chamber of Commerce Ireland and a named Department's Assistant Secretary about visa processing, policies, employment permit schemes and American Chamber member companies experiences in dealing with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service. This should include correspondence about meetings, meeting notes, draft meeting notes, and similar documents. 	24/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 29(1)
FOI/2019/164	27/09/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Memos, briefings prepared for and arising out of the meeting held between Minister Pat Breen, Australian Ambassador and Hannan Metals on 18th June as outlined in the minister's diary.</p>	25/10/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/165	27/09/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Memos, briefings prepared for and arising out of the meeting held between Minister Pat Breen, and the Russian Embassy on 29th May as outlined in the minister's diary.</p>	25/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 33(1)(d)

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FOI/2019/166	27/09/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>Memos, briefings prepared for and arising out of the meeting held between Minister Heather Humphreys and Brown Bag Films on 28th February as outlined in the minister's diary.</p>	25/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36
FOI/2019/168	01/10/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held referring or relating to the Special Assignee Relief Programme.</p> <p>This request to cover the period 1 August 2019 to date of receipt of the request. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	30/10/2019	Access Part-Granted
FOI/2019/169	07/10/2019	Journalist	<p>"I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I am seeking copies of all correspondence between the Department of Business and the following organisations. • NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) • ESA (European Space Agency) • Boeing • Airbus Defence and Space • Space X/Tesla • Blue Origin • Virgin Galactic The records can be limited to items between the January 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019.</p> <p>The correspondence between the Department and all organisations listed above, excluding ESA, should include but is not limited to items to/from Minister Heather Humphreys, Junior Minister John Halligan, Junior Minister Pat Breen and the Department secretary general. The correspondence between the Department and ESA should relate to the topic of Irish investment in the ESA and ESA investment in Ireland and should include, but is not limited to, items to/from Minister Heather Humphreys, Junior Minister John Halligan, Junior Minister Pat Breen and the Department secretary general."</p>	22/11/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 33(1)(d), 33(3)(c), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 36(1)(c) and 37(1)

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FOI/2019/170	02/10/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records prepared for government in 2012 relating to the introduction of the Special Assignee Relief Programme.</p> <p>When considering this request, I would like to draw attention to the fact that the exemption on release of cabinet records is only in place for five years.</p>	30/10/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/171	11/10/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records:</p> <p>The amount of money spent across your department on hosting Christmas parties between November and December 2018. The items that were presented by your department to state, semi-state and foreign bodies as Christmas gifts between November and December 2018.</p>	31/10/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI/2019/172	14/10/2019	Journalist	<p>I'd like to put in a Freedom of Information request for the points below. I believe they are in the public interest.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A breakdown of the total cost of the Department's presence at the National Ploughing Championship 2019. 2. The number of staff deployed from the Department for the event and the cost of deploying the staff with a breakdown of the expenses. 3. The cost of the Department's stand at the National Ploughing Championship and breakdown of the costs. 	12/11/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/174	24/10/2019	Journalist	<p>I am seeking access to records held under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I wish to request access to the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence sent to the Department from industry representatives, police and security experts, and members of the public expressing concerns about smuggling across the border post-Brexit. Sent between 1 May and 23 October 2019. 	04/11/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)

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FOI/2019/176	30/10/2019	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All records related to this entry in the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51540/american-chamber-of-commerce-ireland <p>This lobbying return concerns visa processing and policies relating to the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation's employment permit scheme.</p>	21/11/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/178	31/10/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2020. <p>A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission.</p>	28/11/2019	Access Granted
FOI/2019/181	13/11/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the Trade Mission Programme to Japan. 	11/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 36(1)(b) and 40(1)(c)(d)
FOI/2019/183	04/11/2019	Journalist	<p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records:</p> <p>All correspondence to/from the Department/Ministers and the following politicians between June 14, 2017 and November 4, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Taoiseach Enda Kenny Former Finance Minister Michael Noonan <p>The correspondence could include letters/emails directly to ministers or the Department Secretary General as well as representations made on behalf of constituents.</p>	29/11/2019	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1), 35(1)(a), 36(1), 36(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI/2019/185	07/11/2019	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.</p> <p>All final policy submissions made by the Department to the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform relating to Budget 2020.</p>	04/12/2019	Access Granted

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FOI/2019/186	11/11/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking copies of all invoices and receipts associated with the following trips by Minister Breen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japan: August 2019 - Toronto/New York: May 2019 with EI. - UAE: Feb 2019. - Brazil: March 2019 - Cairo: December 2018 with EI. 	05/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)
FOI/2019/187	11/11/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following:</p> <p>Copies of any correspondence between Quinn Industrial Holdings, its directors or representatives AND Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation Heather Humphreys since November 2017 and prior to that with her predecessors Ministers for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Richard Bruton (from January 2015 to May 2016) and Mary Mitchell-O'Connor (from May 2016 to June 2017).</p>	06/12/2019	Access Refused Sections: 29 and 32(1)(a)
FOI/2019/188	11/11/2019	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the email sent from the Director of the Small Firms Association (SFA) to Minister Pat Breen in relation to US trade tariffs sometime after Sep 1st 2019. <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices, for example WhatsApp groups etc.</p>	27/11/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 36(1)(b)(c)
FOI/2019/189	13/11/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of all records referring or relating to the management/handling of FOI request 2019/045. <p>This request to exclude records already released to me during the FOI process. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	11/12/2019	Access Granted

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FOI/2019/190	18/11/2019	Business/Interest Group	<p>This is my request for the following records in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence and permitted records regarding and related to a letter dated the 22nd November 2000 addressed to Assistant Director, Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 from the Director of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, in which this untrue assertion was made (my underlining): - "The proposal not to make RIAI membership the relevant standard for registration would mean that Ireland would move to [sic] being one of the few EU member states not having registration for architects to being the only one with a Register that does not meet EU standards" 	20/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 31(1)(a)
FOI/2019/193	21/11/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: All invoices in relation to spending on make-up, cosmetics and hair styling (to include both products and services) by the Department in 2019.</p>	04/12/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)(a)
FOI/2019/194	21/11/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: All invoices in relation to spending on social media training and social media services provided to the Minister and Ministerial staff in 2019; All invoices in relation to spending on social media training and social media services provided to the Department in 2019.</p>	19/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)
FOI/2019/195	21/11/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>I wish to request the information listed below under The Freedom of Information Acts 1997, 2003 & 2014.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All invoices associated with official entertainment and promotional events hosted by the Department (such as policy launches, media briefings, receptions by the Minister) in 2019 including but not limited to: catering, entertainment, flowers, transport, audio-visual services, printed materials, drinks, and room hire. 	10/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)

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FOI/2019/197	21/11/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>I wish to request the information listed below under The Freedom of Information Acts 1997, 2003 & 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. All invoices in relation to external consultancy services procured by the Department in 2019.</p>	19/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)
FOI/2019/198	21/11/2019	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>I wish to request the information listed below under The Freedom of Information Acts 1997, 2003 & 2014:</p> <p>1. All invoices related to spending by the Department between January 1st 2019 and the present date on:</p> <p>(1) advertisement in the print media, national radio stations, local radio stations and national TV; (2) advertisement in print media, on television stations or national radio stations that are located outside of the country; and (3) advertisement on social media platforms.</p>	19/12/2019	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI/2019/199	21/11/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of the actual mileage claim forms submitted by each minister, minister of state at your department for the calendar year 2019. - a spreadsheet/table indicating how much was paid in mileage to each minister and minister of state at your department for the calendar year 2019.</p>	05/12/2019	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI/2019/203	27/11/2019	Member of the Public	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>All records involving Minister Heather Humphries' involvement with the Irish Hereford Breed Society Ltd. including promotions, marketing, photos giving prizes and awards at events and shows. Any advice that her department has provided , any subsidies , outreach , assistance of any form. Covering the period of her tenure or that of her husband whichever is the greater period.</p>	10/12/2019	Access Refused Section: 15(1)

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FOI/2019/209	05/12/2019	Member of the Public	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>All operating manuals, guidance notes, and documented procedures in relation to the review and approval of employment permit applications.</p>	14/01/2020	Access: Granted
FOI/2019/210	09/12/2019	Business/Interest Group: Solicitor on behalf of Client	All information (in any format, including post-it notes or handwritten notes) held by DBEI relating to the Telenostic Proposal.	09/01/2020	Access Part-Granted Sections: 36 and 37
FOI/2019/211	11/12/2019	Business/Interest Group: Solicitor on behalf of Client	<p>The records requested are as follows:</p> <p>Correspondence with and submissions made in writing to the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (formerly the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Employment) by, and written records of meetings with or including representatives of Phonographic Performance Ireland Ltd (now CLG) (otherwise PPI) from 18 October 2018 to date.</p>	10/01/2020	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1) and 37(1)