

**FOI Disclosure Log - April 2017 - June 2017**

| FOI Reference Number | FOI Request Date Received | FOI Request Status | Request Summary  | Requestor Category        | Decision     | Decision Date |
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| FOI-2017-052         | 10/02/2017                | Closed             | Copy of and all correspondence relating to letter of 26/07/2011, from Minister Dick Roche to Assistant Secretary Geraldine Tallon.   | Business                  | Granted      | 28/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-073         | 08/03/2017                | Closed             | Correspondence between DHPCLG and DAFM on the matter of disposal of dog carcasses. Information or correspondence that has taken place between a Department official and any parties regarding the disposal of dog faeces on land. All correspondence within DECLG relating to the FOI request the Freedom of Information request and the possibility of a sectoral response or direction. Any correspondence between DECLG and the DAFM relating to processing of FOIs concerning inspection reports for DBEs. | Business                  | Granted      | 05/05/2017    |
| FOI-2017-075         | 20/03/2017                | Closed             | Details of costs associated with Minister Coveney's trip to Toronto for St Patrick's Day 2017.   | Media                     | Granted      | 18/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-076         | 20/03/2017                | Closed             | Details of costs associated with Minister English' trip to Poland for St Patricks Day 2017.  | Media                     | Granted      | 18/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-077         | 21/03/2017                | Closed             | All records of expenses incurred by the Minister and the Minister (s) of State on their St Patrick's day trip.   | Media                     | Part-Granted | 19/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-078         | 22/03/2017                | Closed             | Correspondence relating to the Athlone boundary commission received and sent by Minister Coveney for the period 22/03/2016 to 22/03/2017.  | Media                     | Part-Granted | 11/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-079         | 21/03/2017                | Closed             | Correspondence relating to meeting between Minister Coveney and representatives of John Sisk & Co that took place between 01/01/2017 and 30/04/2017.   | Media                     | Part-Granted | 19/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-080         | 22/03/2017                | Closed             | All records relating to any payments made by DOECLG or DHPCLG to Dublin City Council and/or Ballymun Regeneration Ltd in relation to Sillogue 4. Any requests by Dublin City Council and/or Ballymun Regeneration Ltd to DOECLG or DHPCLG for such payments to be made.  | Business                  | Part-Granted | 01/06/2017    |
| FOI-2017-082         | 24/03/2017                | Closed             | All correspondence exchanged between Department and Fingal County Council between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2015 regarding the availability to FCC of extra funding to make up the shortfall in FCC 2016 budget that would arise as a result of the global revaluation of the property of public utility companies carried out by the Commissioner for Valuation during 2015 under section 56 of the valuation Act 2001.  | Business                  | Granted      | 21/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-083         | 28/03/2017                | Closed             | Details of communication between Department and Local Government and the valuation office from the start of the global rates evaluation process and Fingal County Council.   | Business                  | Part-Granted | 26/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-084         | 28/03/2017                | Closed             | A copy of the risk assessment regarding the decision to extend an interest free loan to James Elliott Construction Ltd in 2011 to carry out remediation works to properties affected by pyrite in Ballymun.  | Business                  | Refused      | 26/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-085         | 28/03/2017                | Closed             | Records pertaining to a meeting between the secretary general and their UK permanent secretary counterparts on 5/6 October 2016 in relation to Brexit.   | Individual (Non-Personal) | Refused      | 12/04/2017    |
| FOI-2017-086         | 29/03/2017                | Closed             | All correspondence, records, audit reports conducted by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government of Kilkenny County Council for the period 30/03/2012 to 29/03/2017.  | Individual (Non-Personal) | Part-Granted | 28/04/2017    |

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| FOI-2017-087 | 31/03/2017 | Closed | Copies of all correspondence between the Department and Muintir na Tire and other Government Departments regarding the report to the DCRGA on the investigation into aspects of Corporate Governance in Muintir na Tire.  | Individual (Non-Personal) | Granted      | 27/04/2017 |
| FOI-2017-089 | 03/04/2017 | Closed | Copy of baseline survey to be used for the kelp harvest by Bioatlantis in Bantry Bay.   | Individual (Non-Personal) | Part-Granted | 10/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-090 | 05/04/2017 | Closed | Copy of the entire documentation relating to my communication with Mr Hogan between the dates of 09/03/2011 and 11/07/2014. I also request that your response should include all communication between Mr Hogan/Department of the Environment and the then local authority South Tipperary County Council in relation to the matter.                | Individual (Non-Personal) | Granted      | 03/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-093 | 10/04/2017 | Closed | 2013 Usage survey on Met Eireann website. Internal Management Report. 2015 Market Survey to determine weather forecast consumption behaviour of Irish public carried out by Behaviour and Attitudes.  | Media                     | Granted      | 04/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-094 | 10/04/2017 | Closed | 2016 Review by the Housing Agency of the scheme of loans and grants for purchase of caravans by Travellers.   | Media                     | Refused      | 11/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-095 | 10/04/2017 | Closed | Copies of all records relating to meetings and correspondence between John Sisk & Sons Ltd and Minister Simon Coveney as registered on lobbying.ie  | Media                     | Part-Granted | 24/04/2017 |
| FOI-2017-096 | 11/04/2017 | Closed | All records and correspondence relating to meetings between Minister Coveney and John Sisk & Sons Ltd as registered on lobbying.ie  | Individual (Non-Personal) | Part-Granted | 24/04/2017 |
| FOI-2017-098 | 13/04/2017 | Closed | Copies of any reports and submissions (including letters, faxes and emails) received by the Department between 01/12/2016 and 31/03/2017, relating to potential extension of Rent Pressure Zones to locations in Limerick.  | Media                     | Granted      | 08/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-099 | 18/04/2017 | Closed | Copies of all correspondence, including emails, between (to and from) the office of the Minister for Local Government Simon Coveney (along with the Minister himself) and all parties in relation to the temporary closure of Castlerea Fire Station in Co Roscommon for the period 20/01/2017 and 18/04/2017.                                      | Individual (Non-Personal) | Granted      | 12/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-101 | 18/04/2017 | Closed | Copies of the submissions to the boundary commission, not released to the public.   | Media                     | Refused      | 20/04/2017 |
| FOI-2017-103 | 18/04/2017 | Closed | All correspondence between the Department and the EU Commission, between Fianna Fail and Minister Simon Coveney, concerning the abolition of water charges. To cover the period 06/05/2016 and 18/04/2017.  | Media                     | Granted      | 02/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-104 | 19/04/2017 | Closed | Correspondence exchanged between the Department and the Residential Tenancies Board regarding the '4% rent cap', between 01/12/2014 and 31/03/2017.   | Media                     | Granted      | 09/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-107 | 25/04/2017 | Closed | Correspondence relating to Mortgage-to-Rent scheme between 01/01/2016 and 25/04/2017.   | Media                     | Part-Granted | 15/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-109 | 26/04/2017 | Closed | Correspondence to/from the CSO, ESB, other departments, state agencies or third parties in relation to house completion statistics between 01/07/2016 and 26/04/2017.   | Media                     | Part-Granted | 01/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-115 | 28/04/2017 | Closed | Building Control Management System (BCMS) Building Register for residential completions database record for the first quarter of 2017 from January to March 2017 inclusive for 'once-off' homes and multi-unit 'estate' homes. BCMS completions figures for once-off homes and estate homes and apartments for the first quarter of 2017 inclusive. | Business                  | Refused      | 10/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-113 | 02/05/2017 | Closed | Copies of all complaints received by Met Eireann between 01/01/2016 and 02/05/2017.   | Media                     | Part-Granted | 26/05/2017 |

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| FOI-2017-116 | 03/05/2017 | Closed | All records between the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, the Department of Finance and/or Revenue Commissioners and all correspondence between relevant stakeholders between 01/10/2017 and 03/05/2017, regarding the purchase and/or development of Irish Residential Property by REITS and/or private equity funds (such as ICAVs and QIAIFs). The impact of these purchases on the demand for Irish residential property and/or the supply of Irish residential property and/or the price of Irish residential property.                         | Oireachtas Member/<br>Councillor | Refused      | 29/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-117 | 05/05/2017 | Closed | Correspondence between the Department and Roscommon County Council regarding Castlerea Fire Station over the last 12 months. In particular, documents regarding staffing, IR, and the closure of the station.   | Media                            | Part-Granted | 01/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-118 | 05/05/2017 | Closed | All the records refused to Ms Sheehan on 30 March 2016, under FOI-2016-087.   | Business                         | Refused      | 26/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-119 | 10/05/2017 | Closed | Copy of the result of the review undertaken into 6 participant houses Co Kildare, in September 2015, regarding fire safety concerns resulting from the outbreak of a fire on 31/03/2015.  | Oireachtas Member/<br>Councillor | Refused      | 29/05/2017 |
| FOI-2017-120 | 11/05/2017 | Closed | Payments made to organisations providing services or goods for or on behalf of the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to the Dublin Region Homeless for 2016. Costs in regard to payments rendered to NGO's by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government with a breakdown of those payments made for 2016. Full cost of Hotel & B&B Accommodation for 2016. Cost of staffing the Dublin Region Homeless Executive for 2016. A full cost of Homeless Services for 2016.   | Association                      | Refused      | 06/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-121 | 12/05/2017 | Closed | 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) between 01/02/2017 and 12/05/2017. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title.   | Media                            | Part-Granted | 09/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-122 | 17/05/2017 | Closed | All correspondence concerning the Department of Housing's departmental working group considering the regulatory approach in relation to online letting platforms such as Airbnb.  | Oireachtas Member/<br>Councillor | Refused      | 14/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-125 | 19/05/2017 | Closed | The number and details of incidents of computer based fraud attacks in each of the past five years. 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. Details concerning any sensitive data stolen arising from each cyber attack in each of the past five years. This would include details in relation to the type of data stolen in each case, and whether the data was subsequently recovered.   | Media                            | Refused      | 16/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-124 | 19/05/2017 | Closed | Correspondence (letter and emails) received by the Minister for Housing Simon Coveney, the Department General Secretary John McCarthy, and Assistant Secretary Paul Lemass in relation to the provision, delivery, or funding of new Traveller accommodation from 01/01/2017 to 18/05/2017. Correspondence (letter and emails) sent by the Minister for Housing Simon Coveney, the Department General Secretary John McCarthy, and Assistant Secretary Paul Lemass in relation to the provision, delivery, or funding of new Traveller accommodation from 01/01/2017 to 18/05/2017. | Individual<br>(Non-Personal)     | Granted      | 12/06/2017 |

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| FOI-2017-123 | 19/05/2017 | Closed | Details of any gym, fitness or wellbeing facilities on or off site, used by staff of the department? Can you confirm whether the department refunds staff for gym membership subscriptions? If so, what is the yearly cost of this and how many staff avail of it? Does the department fund other wellbeing activities for staff such as yoga classes, mindfulness or meditation? Can you please provide details of what these activities are and the yearly cost of them. The information to cover the period of 2015 – 2016 only. | Media                        | Granted      | 16/06/2017 |
| FOI-2015-126 | 24/05/2017 | Closed | Minutes / briefings / memos relating to the meeting between Minister Coveney and Airbnb as outlined in the following lobbying return: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17806/airbnb-ireland-uc">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/17806/airbnb-ireland-uc</a>   | Media                        | Refused      | 21/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-128 | 26/05/2017 | Closed | All information held by the Department regarding Mr Sean Rooney and the issue of Sminver Bridge and its designation as a protected structure.   | Association                  | Part-Granted | 23/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-130 | 30/05/2017 | Closed | The number of AP2s in the Department. The number of AP1s in the Department, the number of AP1s assigned to designated posts, the number of AP1s who are assigned extra work over and above AP2s to justify the extra remuneration they received over and above AP2s; the number of AP1s who are also in receipt of an upgrade payment under the 1% PCW Allowance. The rules, regulations and method of appointment of AP1s in the Department.   | Individual (Non-Personal)    | Granted      | 27/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-131 | 30/05/2017 | Closed | The total cost of the Waterford Boundary Commission, established in June 2015.<br>A comprehensive breakdown of the expenditure of the Commission - for example consultation, staff, expenses, etc.<br>Any records or documents, aside from the published report, which were presented to the Minister regarding the issue.<br>Any recorded correspondence between the three members of the committee and the Minister on the matter.  | Media                        | Part-Granted | 27/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-132 | 31/05/2017 | Closed | Correspondence that the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and his associates has had with Airbnb over the last twelve months. Information from Minister Simon Coveney's diary about the number of times the Minister has met with Airbnb 31/05/2016 to 31/05/2017.   | Oireachtas Member/Councillor | Refused      | 27/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-133 | 02/06/2017 | Closed | All correspondence to/from the Ronan Group and the Department/Ministers on the subject of the SDZ planning scheme between 01/01/2017 and 02/06/2017.  | Media                        | Granted      | 22/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-134 | 02/06/2017 | Closed | A copy of all correspondence to/from AirBnB and the Department/Ministers between 01/01/2017 and 02/06/2017; a copy of the minutes of all meetings between representatives of AirBnB and Department/Ministers between 01/01/2017 and 02/06/2017.   | Media                        | Refused      | 27/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-135 | 07/06/2017 | Closed | Correspondence between the ministers and officials in the Department of Housing regarding Airbnb, between the Department/Ministers and Airbnb, between the Department/Ministers and the Department of Finance regarding Airbnb, meetings between officials from the Department and representatives of Airbnb. The period covered by this FOI is 2016 and to date in 2017.   | Media                        | Refused      | 27/06/2017 |

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| FOI-2017-136 | 07/06/2017 | Closed | In relation to an application by BioAtlantis Ltd for a licence for the mechanical harvesting of kelp in Bantry Bay, submitted in June 2009, approved in principle by Minister John Gormley in 2011 and completed by Minister Kelly in 2014, I request the Statutory Consultee reports and any information generated as a result of public consultation. | Individual (Non-Personal) | Part-Granted | 30/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-140 | 09/06/2017 | Closed | Why is Property Tax charged.  | Individual (Non-Personal) | Granted      | 22/06/2017 |
| FOI-2017-155 | 21/06/2017 | Closed | Copy of submission - 00064-17: Proposal to consider areas to be designated as rent pressure zones.  | Media                     | Granted      | 27/06/2017 |