

FOI Request Log October 2019 - December 2019					
FOI Reference Number	FOI Request Date Received	Request Description	Requestor Category	Decision	Decision Date
FOI-2019-088	19/03/2019	Correspondence between the Minister's Office with the IDA, An Taoiseach, Minister Heather Humphries, Dublin City Council and the Ronan Group Real Estate in relation to the planning application for two additional floors on the Salesforce Tower development.	Media	Refused	03/10/2019
FOI-2019-119	29/04/2019	Ministerial diaries for the Minister and Minister of State Damien English from 26/11/2018 to 18/04/2019.	Media	Granted	03/12/2019
FOI-2019-130	21/05/2019	Emails referred to in lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29002/kingspan-insulation-ltd and any return correspondence from the Department.	Media	Granted	15/10/2019
FOI-2019-155	12/06/2019	Correspondence between IDA Ireland, the Secretary General of the Department and/or the Minister in relation to housing for workers coming to Ireland, as a result of foreign direct investment, to cover the period 01/01/2018 to 29/05/2019.	Media	Refused	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-173	05/07/2019	Correspondence between the Minister and the Planning Regulator from 01/04/2019 to 05/07/2019 in relation to Dublin City Council and recommendations that have been made by the Planning Regulator to the Minister.	Media	Refused	03/10/2019
FOI-2019-198	15/08/2019	Correspondence between Hibernia REIT, Paul Melia and the Minister as noted in lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/48740/hanover-media-strategy-limited .	Media	Granted	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-199	19/08/2019	All correspondence by the Minister regarding Inner City Helping Homeless.	Media	Granted	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-201	22/08/2019	Correspondence between the Minister, the Department, NGOs and private operators, regarding the findings in the report No Place Like Home, published by the Ombudsman for Children in April 2019.	Media	Part-Granted	15/10/2019
FOI-2019-202	26/08/2019	Records regarding the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments – Guidance for Planning Authorities.	Media	Part-Granted	20/12/2019
FOI-2019-205	03/09/2019	Records regarding the allocation of public funds to Approved Housing Bodies, who have not yet registered with the Housing Agency's voluntary regulation code. Audits and reviews of Approved Housing Bodies.	Media	Refused	19/11/2019
FOI-2019-208	18/09/2019	Records from 01/05/2019 to 18/09/2019, referring to the issue of developers participating in the Strategic Housing Development scheme but subsequently deciding to sell or delay development on a site once planning permission has been granted, excluding any such records generated in connection with the Strategic Housing Development Review Group established by the Minister on 01/07/2019.	Media	Granted	15/10/2019
FOI-2019-209	05/09/2019	Records regarding Met Éireann's selection of storm names for the 2019/20 season.	Media	Part-Granted	02/10/2019
FOI-2019-210	05/09/2019	Records from 1st June, 2019 to 5th September, 2019, regarding Met Éireann's selection of storm names for the 2019/20 season.	Media	Part-Granted	02/10/2019
FOI-2019-215	16/09/2019	Costs associated with a 2015 study performed by AECOM on behalf of the Department of the Environment, Community, and Local Government.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	20/11/2019
FOI-2019-217	19/09/2019	Emails, reports and meeting minutes in regard to the decision to make [a minimum of] 40% of the land that falls under the remit of the Land Development Agency available as social/affordable housing.	Media	Part-Granted	08/11/2019
FOI-2019-218	19/09/2019	Records relating to lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51697/mccann-fitgerald . The submission mentioned in lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51255/irish-institutional-property	Media	Granted	10/10/2019
FOI-2019-219	23/09/2019	Emails between Jean Hoey Airbnb & Maria Graham details of which were included on lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52632/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Withdrawn	17/10/2019
FOI-2019-220	19/09/2019	The letter and any subsequent correspondence referred to in lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51693/hines-real-estate-ireland-limited .	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2019
FOI-2019-221	19/09/2019	Correspondence between Hines Real Estate Ireland and Minister Damien English in relation to Part B (Fire Safety) of the Building Regulations, in the period 01/01/2019 to 19/09/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	10/10/2019
FOI-2019-222	23/09/2019	Correspondence between Assistant Secretary Maria Graham and AirBnB. Correspondence between Maria Graham and Assistant Principals or higher that mentions AirBnB.	Media	Granted	18/10/2019
FOI-2019-223	24/09/2019	Records relating to meetings between Maria Graham and Airbnb during 2019, referenced in the lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52632/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Withdrawn	16/10/2019
FOI-2019-224	27/09/2019	Correspondence between the Minister and Hibernia Reit, between 01/04/2019 and 27/09/2019. Any briefings or notes prepared by the Minister, on correspondence received by Hibernia Reit, in the period 01/04/2019 and 27/09/2019 as noted in the lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/51437/hibernia-reit-plc .	Media	Granted	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-225	27/09/2019	The email circulated to Assistant Secretary Maria Graham from AirBnB as referred to in the lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52632/airbnb-ireland-uc	Media	Withdrawn	16/10/2019
FOI-2019-226	27/09/2019	The map and any further information contained in the application from Meath County Council to the Department for a regeneration grant covering lands at Abbeylands/Flowerhill, Navan, Co. Meath.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-227	30/09/2019	The minutes of the meetings of the HAP Oversight Group, Affordable Housing working group, Homeless Inter-agency group & Rebuilding Ireland implementation group in the period 01/05/2019 and 29/09/2019.	Media	Granted	25/10/2019
FOI-2019-228	30/09/2019	Report on the Tenant Purchase Scheme and records regarding compilation of same.	Student/Lecturer	Part-Granted	23/10/2019
FOI-2019-229	30/09/2019	Request for email referenced in the lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52451/ronan-group-real-estate sent from Ronan Group regarding clarification of planning guidelines.	Media	Granted	22/10/2019
FOI-2019-230	01/10/2019	Communication signed by the Minister mentioning the Thornton Hall site in 2017, 2018 and the first six months 2019.	Media	Refused	29/10/2019
FOI-2019-231	30/09/2019	Access to all reports produced by the Lead Advisory Group. The minutes of any meetings of the Group. Any correspondence between the Lead Advisory Group, the HSE or the Department of Education in the period 01/01/2017 and 01/10/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	04/12/2019
FOI-2019-232	01/10/2019	Records regarding the setting of the salary level for the managing director of Irish Water.	Media	Part-Granted	29/10/2019

FOI-2019-233	04/10/2019	Correspondence between Dublin City Council and the Department relating to the Council's recommendations on the legislative changes needed to deal with issues of gross overcrowding in the private-rented sector.	Media	Part-Granted	29/10/2019
FOI-2019-234	07/10/2019	Records relating to correspondence between AirBnB and Assistant Secretary Maria Graham as noted in the lobbying return https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52632/airbnb-ireland-uc .	Media	Granted	18/10/2019
FOI-2019-235	09/10/2019	Records relating to the publication of Met Éireann's 2018 Climate Statement.	Media	Granted	06/11/2019
FOI-2019-236	09/10/2019	Complaints concerning Met Éireann's Forecasts for Storm Lorenzo.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Part-Granted	06/11/2019
FOI-2019-237	09/10/2019	Correspondence from the public and public bodies to Met Éireann regarding Storm Lorenzo in the period 30/09/2019 to 10/10/2019.	Media	Granted	06/11/2019
FOI-2019-238	07/10/2019	Records regarding the corporate governance of each state agency under the aegis of the Department. To include the 2018 annual reports and audited financial accounts.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Granted	30/10/2019
FOI-2019-239	08/10/2019	Spending on social housing and number of social and private houses built in the period January 1st 2019 to September 1st 2019.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Withdrawn	17/10/2019
FOI-2019-240	14/10/2019	Correspondence regarding anti-social behaviour at construction sites in the Ballyfermot/Cherry Orchard area of Dublin.	Media	Part-Granted	11/11/2019
FOI-2019-241	11/10/2019	Records regarding the Minister's intervention in the Metrolink section of the National Spatial and Economic strategy	Media	Withdrawn	14/10/2019
FOI-2019-242	17/10/2019	All records created between 01/12/2016 and 01/02/2017 relating to Apollo House.	Student/Lecturer	Part-Granted	18/12/2019
FOI-2019-243	16/10/2019	Memorandum of understanding between the department & Airbnb referred to in the report by the working committee.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Withdrawn	25/10/2019
FOI-2019-244	18/10/2019	Communications within Met Éireann regarding the recent breakdowns of the Shannon Airport Rainfall Radar.	Media	Granted	15/11/2019
FOI-2019-245	14/10/2019	A breakdown of the total cost of the Department's presence at the National Ploughing Championship 2019.	Media	Granted	11/11/2019
FOI-2019-246	21/10/2019	Complaints/concerns received by Met Éireann, from members of the public, regarding its services.	Media	Granted	19/11/2019
FOI-2019-247	16/10/2019	Complaints and enforcement regarding short term letting activity and compliance with the planning code.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Withdrawn	13/11/2019
FOI-2019-248	11/10/2019	Money spent on entertainment and Christmas gifts 2018.	Media	Refused	29/10/2019
FOI-2019-249	22/10/2019	Copies of any records held in the Minister's Office relating to the Central Access Scheme in Kilkenny.	Media	Part-Granted	30/10/2019
FOI-2019-250	23/10/2019	Correspondence regarding the Leixlip Water Treatment Plant in regard to the potential for and implementation of a boil water notice and efforts to remedy same.	Media	Granted	20/11/2019
FOI-2019-251	24/10/2019	Records with regard to the best interests of the child in the assessment of homelessness and/or the provision of accommodation, in the period 01/01/2016 to 22/10/2019.	Business	Part-Granted	23/12/2019
FOI-2019-252	25/10/2019	A copy of the Foreshore Lease issued on 16/11/1990, in respect of lands at Dunfanaghy, Harbour, Co Donegal.	Consultant	Part-Granted	19/11/2019
FOI-2019-253	22/10/2019	Correspondence between the Local Government Audit Service and Kilkenny County Council relating to a property in Kilkenny, in the period 01/01/2016 to 22/10/2019.	Media	Granted	12/11/2019
FOI-2019-254	25/10/2019	Records relating to named land registry folios and records concerning communications between Department of Housing, An Bord Plenála and An Taisce with regard to same.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	20/11/2019
FOI-2019-255	29/10/2019	Documents relating to the stakeholder consultation carried out with seaweed harvesters as regards the development of the seaweed harvesting industry in the last five years.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	25/11/2019
FOI-2019-256	29/10/2019	A copy of any reviews of the common recruitment pool agreement which have taken place between the years 1974 and 2018, inclusive.	Individual (Non-Personal)	Refused	25/11/2019
FOI-2019-257	29/10/2019	A copy of the implementation plans regarding rental dwelling inspection rates, sent to the rental market unit and correspondence regarding same.	Media	Refused	25/11/2019
FOI-2019-258	30/10/2019	Records regarding the introduction of time limits on the period families with minor children spend in commercial hotels, B&Bs and Family Hubs.	Business	Part-Granted	27/11/2019
FOI-2019-259	30/10/2019	All records related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52632/airbnb-ireland-uc	Media	Withdrawn	01/11/2019
FOI-2019-260	30/10/2019	Records related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52714/the-iveagh-trust .	Media	Part-Granted	05/11/2019
FOI-2019-261	29/10/2019	Records relating to the potential extension of the Strategic Housing Development legislation beyond the end of 2019.	Media	Refused	06/12/2019
FOI-2019-262	29/10/2019	Materials associated with the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52764/credit-union-development-association .	Media	Granted	22/11/2019
FOI-2019-263	29/10/2019	Representations, complaints and comments from named internet companies regarding the housing crisis.	Media	Part-Granted	25/11/2019
FOI-2019-264	31/10/2019	Records concerning the final accounts of Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Granted	02/12/2019
FOI-2019-265	31/10/2019	Complaints regarding Met Éireann in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2019.	Media	Granted	27/11/2019
FOI-2019-266	31/10/2019	A copy of the pre-budget submission from the Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2020.	Media	Part-Granted	26/11/2019
FOI-2019-267	31/10/2019	Briefings, submissions or other explanatory documents prepared for the Minister in regard to the boil water notice in the Dublin area in October 2019.	Media	Part-Granted	27/11/2019
FOI-2019-268	31/10/2019	Correspondence to and from the Minister in regard to the Land Development Agency from 01/09/2019 to 31/10/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	03/12/2019
FOI-2019-269	31/10/2019	Correspondence between the Department, the EPA and Irish Water regarding the March 2019 audit report of Leixlip Water Plant from completion of the report to 31/10/2019.	Oireachtas Member/Councillor	Granted	27/11/2019
FOI-2019-270	04/11/2019	Correspondence regarding the Building Control Act 2007.	Business	Part-Granted	19/12/2019
FOI-2019-271	04/11/2019	Correspondence between the Department, the Minister's Office and politicians Enda Kenny and Michael Noonan, including representations made on behalf of constituents.	Media	Part-Granted	29/11/2019

FOI-2019-272	04/11/2019	Correspondence between the Department & Met Éireann regarding extreme weather events & named storms.	Media	Part-Granted	29/11/2019
FOI-2019-273	04/11/2019	Submissions received by the high level interdepartmental group on land transfers to the Land Development Agency, convened by the Department and steered by Assistant Secretary Maria Graham.	Media	Part-Granted	18/11/2019
FOI-2019-274	05/11/2019	Complaints to Met Éireann from members of the public in the period 01/01/2018 and 31/10/2019.	Media	Granted	02/12/2019
FOI-2019-275	05/11/2019	Correspondence between the Department and City Councils regarding money protection issues.	Media	Granted	02/12/2019
FOI-2019-276	05/11/2019	Correspondence regarding protection money issues at Local Councils.	Media	Refused	28/11/2019
FOI-2019-277	08/11/2019	Complaints submitted to Met Éireann regarding weather forecasts.	Media	Granted	05/12/2019
FOI-2019-278	05/11/2019	A copy of the Behaviour and Attitudes survey into empty bedrooms in homes and incentivising older people to downsize.	Media	Refused	13/12/2019
FOI-2019-279	13/11/2019	Correspondence between the Minister, Balleymore, the Irish Planning Institute and the London Irish Town Planners Network in regard to a London event, where the Minister spoke about densification in urban centres.	Media	Part-Granted	06/12/2019
FOI-2019-280	14/11/2019	A copy of the file: URDF File Number Reference 137 re: Kilkenny Abbey Quarter development	Media	Part-Granted	20/12/2019
FOI-2019-281	14/11/2019	A copy of the letter from the Minister to the Mayor of Dublin City Council, dated 06/11/2019, regarding funding for housing on O'Devaney Gardens.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Withdrawn	15/11/2019
FOI-2019-283	18/11/2019	Complaints sent to Met Éireann in the period 01/12/2018 to 31/10/2019.	Media	Part-Granted	13/12/2019
FOI-2019-284	18/11/2019	A letter regarding planning irregularities in Donegal County Council.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	17/12/2019
FOI-2019-285	18/11/2019	Any email contact between the Dept or the Minister the European Commission regarding the LDA as State Aid.	Media	Withdrawn	28/11/2019
FOI-2019-286	20/11/2019	Copies of all complaints received by Met Eireann in 2018 and up to 20/11/2019.	Media	Granted	17/12/2019
FOI-2019-287	19/11/2019	Records held in the Minister's office referring to the Abbey Quarter development site in Kilkenny	Media	Part-Granted	16/12/2019
FOI-2019-288	20/11/2019	Correspondence between Department/Met Éireann officials with respect to the rainfall radar in Shannon.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Part-Granted	17/12/2019
FOI-2019-290	21/11/2019	All invoices in relation to spending on make-up, cosmetics and hair styling (to include both products and services) by the Department in 2019.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Refused	29/11/2019
FOI-2019-292	22/11/2019	A list of all payments made by the Department to any supplier in a currency other than the Euro. A list of all receipts in a foreign currency other than the Euro.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Part-Granted	05/12/2019
FOI-2019-294	21/11/2019	Spending on social media training and services provided to the Minister and the Department in 2019.	Oireachtas Member/ Councillor	Withdrawn	18/12/2019
FOI-2019-297	26/11/2019	Correspondence between the Housing Delivery Office and the Land Development Agency with regard to the establishment and remit of the Land Development Agency from February 2018 to November 2019	Individual (Non- Personal)	Withdrawn	04/12/2019
FOI-2019-298	05/12/2019	Correspondence between Met Éireann and RTÉ regarding Climate Week.	Media	Granted	18/12/2019
FOI-2019-299	05/12/2019	Submissions, briefings etc. prepared for the Minister, Department officials and the Secretary General relating to a report commissioned by the Department on down-sizing of homes by older people.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	23/12/2019
FOI-2019-300	29/11/2019	Summary of spending on advertising for the following events/campaigns: Rebuilding Ireland; Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan; Be Winter Ready; Short Term Lettings	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	23/12/2019
FOI-2019-301	29/11/2019	Summary of spending on functions for the following campaigns: Rebuilding Ireland; Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan; Short-term Letting; Ploughing Championships 2019	Individual (Non- Personal)	Granted	23/12/2019
FOI-2019-302	05/12/2019	The pre-budget submission to the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform ahead of Budget 2020.	Individual (Non- Personal)	Withdrawn	10/12/2019