

CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/22/001	04/01/2022	Journalist	<p>1. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid, in 2020</p> <p>2. The amount of funding received by each of the above mentioned organizations.</p> <p>3. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine allocated funding from Irish Aid, for 2021</p> <p>4. The amount of funding received by each of the above mentioned organizations.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/002	04/01/2022	Journalist	<p>A list of all the gifts presented by the Minister in 2021, and can I please have a description of the gift, how much each one cost, where each one was purchased, and who were they given to?</p> <p>A list of all the gifts received by the Minister in 2021; and can I please have an estimated value of each gift (where possible), a description of each gift and who gave it.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/22/003	04/01/2022	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the holding of a party by DFA staff following the announcement of Ireland's successful bid for UNSC membership. This request to cover the period 20 December 2021 to the date of receipt of the request.	Part granted
FOI/Req/22/006	05/01/2022	Journalist	I would like copies of all correspondence between Foreign Affairs Minister Simon Coveney and former secretary general Niall Burgess on June 17 and June 18, 2020.	Refused

FOI/Req/22/008	06/01/2022	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for records relating of all events held by the Department of Foreign Affairs to mark the successful bid for a seat on the United Nations Security Council.</p> <p>The records released should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date, location and description of any such events held in Dublin or New York between June and October 2020. • Itemised breakdown of costs incurred to hold the events including, but not limited to, catering, transport, photography, venue hire etc. • Copies of all invoices for goods and services related to the events. • Copies of all guest lists and invitations. • Copies of all instructions issued to guests in relation to Covid-19 guidelines for the events in the relevant jurisdiction/s. • Copies of all correspondence relating to the organising of the events in the same time period. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence. • Copies of all photographs taken by photographers hired to cover the events. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/009	07/01/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text messages, emails and any other form of written correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney and Niall Burgess between 1 June 2020 and 30 June 2020 • Any other text messages, emails and other forms of written correspondence to the Minister mentioning an event on 17 June 2020 at the Department to mark Ireland winning a United Nations Security Council seat. 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/010	07/01/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Tourism and Minister of State for Sport in which applications/representations are made for State capital grants for sports clubs, between 1st Dec 2020-1st March 2021 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/011	07/01/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any internal audits of charities funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs under the emigrant support programme, completed in 2021. 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/012	06/01/2022	Other	I would like to make a FOI request regarding the itinerary and travel modes used by any DFA members of the Irish delegation to get to COP26 in Glasgow and back.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/013	10/01/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney and Niall Burgess between June 1 2020 and June 30 2020 and between December 1 2021 and the date of this request • All correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney and Leo Varadkar regarding the UN Security Council bid between June 15 2020 and June 30 2020 • All correspondence between Niall Burgess and DFA staff working on the UN Security Council bid between June 10 2020 and June 2020 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/015	06/01/2022	Other	I would like detailed information on funding, and all monies, provided to Museum of Free Derry and Bloody Sunday Trust. Please include a breakdown of year of payment and purpose of payment as well as amount.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/016	14/01/2022	Journalist	I am seeking information on and/or records of the following, from 2019-2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints received from staff which allege that they were bullied by fellow staff • Complaints received from staff which allege that they were harassed by fellow staff • Complaints received from staff which allege they were sexual harassed by fellow staff 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/017	17/01/2022	Other	I am seeking all copies of all diplomatic clearance forms received during month December 2021 which sought permission to land US military aircraft at Shannon Airport.	Refused

FOI/Req/22/018	17/01/2022	Journalist	<p>a) The total amount spent by the Dept of Foreign Affairs on capital/refurbishment works on all of Ireland's embassies in 2021.</p> <p>b) The total amount spent by the Dept of Foreign Affairs on capital/refurbishment works on all of Ireland's consulates in 2021.</p> <p>c) A breakdown of capital/refurbishment work carried out at each of the five costliest capital/refurbishment projects carried out Ireland's embassies in 2021.</p> <p>d) A breakdown of capital/refurbishment work carried out at each of the five costliest capital/refurbishment projects carried out in Ireland's consulates 2021.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/020	18/01/2022	Other	<p>Copies of all records relating to the ordering, production, purchase and distribution of memorabilia and merchandise branded Security Council 2021-2022 or similar pertaining to Ireland's bid for a seat on the UN Security Council, including but not limited to socks that were produced to this specification. The records should include the quantity and cost of each item paid for by the DFA, and the total cost incurred for the purpose of producing such items.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/021	18/01/2022	Journalist	<p>A copy of the ministerial diary for the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 17 June 2020. Minutes of a virtual meeting / call with the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs on 17 June 2020.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/022	19/01/2022	Journalist	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act for a list of e-submissions sent to Minister Coveney between 1/11/21 and the date of this request.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/023	19/01/2022	Other	<p>A breakdown of the number of Irish passports issued to people in Northern Ireland by postcode (i.e. the number issued to people residing in BT15, BT62, etc).</p> <p>If possible, please provide this information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.</p> <p>If possible within the time and cost constraints of the FOI legislation, please also provide the above information for the year 2020.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/22/024	11/01/2022	Other	A record being a declaration of interest by Minister Simon Coveney that (1) for the purposes of discussion by the Government, or any relevant Minister, of the financing of RTE, and (2) discussions by the Government and any relevant Minister, of RTE's use of bogus self employed contracts, that Minister Coveney is a brother of Mr Rory Coveney who is RTEs Strategic Director and has been a member of the RTE Board and that, therefore, Minister Coveney has or had a personal interest in the outcome of the aforementioned discussions.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/027	24/01/2022	Journalist	Can you please forward records of what alcohol was consumed (and the value and purchase price if they are available) from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Iveagh House wine cellar, ideally for each month, since January 2019.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/028	24/01/2022	Other	All records in the department and in Irish Aid in relation to Worldwide Global Schools and its strategic partnership with Irish Aid and or with the department, the records to include total payments made by Irish Aid or the department to Worldwide Global Schools for each year for the years 2010 to 2021	Refused

FOI/Req/22/029	25/01/2022	Journalist	<p>A datadump of the Oracle financial management system in use by the Department covering the time period 2021. This information should contain data relating only to the following subheads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel and subsistence (A2) - Training and development and incidental expenses (A3) - Postal and Telecommunications Services (A4) - Office equipment and external IT services (A5) - Office premises expenses (A6) - Consultancy services and value for money and policy reviews (A7) <p>- This should include the following column heads (i.e. fields): payment date; subhead item; cost centre; vendor name; invoice number; line description; amount.</p> <p>This request should only cover payments in excess of €10,000.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information as an Excel spreadsheet, I would also like to receive a table of subtotals for each of the subheadings in total.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/030	25/01/2022	Other	<p>How many new children applicants did you process in 2022</p> <p>How many clerks are working on new children passports section</p> <p>How many new child applicants between July to December 2021 took more than the 40 days standard processing time to complete</p> <p>On average how long does it take for a clerk to inform the applicant that there application was incomplete or requires additional documentation.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/031	25/01/2022	Oireachtas	<p>A copy of all relevant communications both internal and external, including all electronic communications, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs prior to, and subsequent to the celebratory events which took place in Iveagh House on June 17th, 2020, following Ireland's election to the UN Security Council.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/22/032	28/01/2022	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence between the department and the aviation company Avolon in the period 1 January 2021 to date of receipt of the request.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/033	28/01/2022	Other	I would like to know how much Irish Aid has contributed to Thai and Ugandan charities and associate companies year by year since 2010.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/035	31/01/2022	Journalist	Correspondence - including emails, letters - between The Department and The Russian Embassy related to Russian naval activities in Irish waters dated between 1st December 2021 and 28th January 2022. Correspondence - including emails, letters, briefing notes of any meetings - between Department officials, Minister Coveney and Ambassador Yuri Filatov dated between 1st December 2020 and 28th January 2022. Correspondence - including emails, letters - between The Department and The Department of Defence related to planned Russian naval activities in Irish waters dated between 1st December 2020 and 28th January 2022.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/036	01/02/2022	Other	A full list of contracts approved by the Department of Foreign Affairs in 2021 and to-date in 2022 without competitive tender; the details of contracts; the company awarded the contract; and the full value of the contract in tabular form	Granted
FOI/Req/22/037	01/02/2022	Other	A request seeking all emails in the email account of Mr Niall Burgess, before the date of the 'party' referred to in the Journal.ie article to which I referred to in the email you have responded to, and after the party dealing with or discussing this event or party.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/038	02/02/2022	Journalist	Details of the content (number of bottles) and value (if available) of the departmental stocks of wine and other alcohol at the Department of Foreign Affairs.	Granted

FOI/Req/22/039	02/02/2022	Journalist	<p>Copies of representations (by way of correspondence – letters or emails) made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney and the department – and their responses to those representations – concerning the Chinese exit ban on Dublin businessman Richard O’Halloran dating from February 1st, 2021 to Friday, January 28th, 2022</p> <p>Copies of correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney/senior departmental figures and the Chinese embassy concerning the Chinese exit ban on Dublin businessman Richard O’Halloran dating from February 1st, 2021 to Friday, January 28th, 2022.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/040	02/02/2022	Journalist	Internal correspondence between officials relating to the Hackett report into a gathering held in the Department following Ireland's winning of a seat on the UN security council	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/041	02/02/2022	Oireachtas	<p>Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs, at the level of Assistant Secretary and above regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs, at the level of Assistant Secretary and above and officials in the Department of An Taoiseach at the level of Assistant Secretary and above regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs, at the level of Assistant Secretary and above and the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>An minutes of meetings held between the Human Resources Division and staff of the Department of Foreign Affairs as part of the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>Any emails, memos, letters or submissions and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Human Resources Division in the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>An minutes of meetings held between the Human Resources Division and the Minister for Foreign Affairs as part of the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022;</p> <p>An minutes of meetings held between the Human Resources Division and Niall Burgess as part of the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020, between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022.</p>	Part Granted
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FOI/Req/22/042	02/02/2022	Oireachtas	<p>All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and former Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs Niall Burgess regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020 through private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022, in accordance with Circular Number 09/19, entitled Policy on the Use of Private Email and Other Messaging Services, and Central Policy Unit Guidance Note 24, issued December 2015, entitled FOI Act implications for any official information held in non-official systems, email accounts and devices;</p> <p>All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment regarding the Review of Workplace Arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020 through private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the between 13th January 2022 and 31st January 2022, in accordance with Circular Number 09/19, entitled Policy on the Use of Private Email and Other Messaging Services, and Central Policy Unit Guidance Note 24, issued December 2015, entitled FOI Act implications for any official information held in non-official systems, email accounts and devices;</p> <p>All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and former Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs Niall Burgess regarding workplace arrangements in Iveagh House on 17 June 2020 through private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the between 13th November 2021 and 31st January 2022, in accordance with Circular Number 09/19, entitled Policy on the Use of Private Email and Other Messaging Services, and Central Policy Unit Guidance Note 24, issued December 2015, entitled FOI Act implications for any official information held in non-official systems, email accounts and devices.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/22/043	02/02/2022	Other	All correspondence (including SMS and messages on messaging apps, and emails including those sent and received on non-government email accounts) between Minister Simon Coveney and special advisor Chris Donoghue during the periods from June 16, 2020 to June 18, 2020, and from December 20, 2021 to the present date	Refused

FOI/Req/22/044	02/02/2022	Oireachtas	<p>1) Any internal correspondence between Department staff regarding the holding of an event or gathering on 17th June at Iveagh House, to mark Ireland's election to the UN Security Council</p> <p>2) Any internal correspondence between Department staff regarding the existence of photographs regarding the aforementioned event/ gathering</p> <p>3) Any correspondence held regarding media/ communications advice given to Minister Coveney regarding how to address queries around or discussions about the aforementioned event/ gathering</p> <p>4) Any correspondence regarding how to respond to the initial media query about the aforementioned event, including discussions or correspondence relating to the drafting of the comment/ statement given to the media outlet on behalf of the department confirming the event occurred.</p> <p>5) Any correspondence regarding a request received by Minister Coveney to appear before the Foreign Affairs committee, to discuss the aforementioned event. Including but not limited to, discussion of whether to accept the invitation or what information Mr Coveney may give the committee</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/045	02/02/2022	Oireachtas	<p>1) Any internal correspondence or records between Department staff regarding the decision to establish a review into an event at Iveagh House which took place on 17th June 2020. Including but not limited to, how the terms of reference were drafted, why a review was chosen rather than other formats such as an independent inquiry, and how this review would be conducted.</p> <p>2) I further wish to obtain any correspondence or records regarding the publication of this review. Including discussion of the publication date and any media or communications advice given surrounding the publication.</p> <p>3) I further wish to obtain any correspondence or records between the Department and the Department of an Tasoieach regarding the existence of this event taking place. And the decision to publish the results of the review.</p>	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/046	02/02/2022	Journalist	All emails between former Secretary General Niall Burgess, Departmental staff, and any third parties, relating to a video posted to Twitter of Mr Burgess leaving the DFA building at Iveagh House on 31 August 2021.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/047	02/02/2022	Oireachtas	<p>1) The total amount spent by the Department, Minister Coveney and Department staff on hospitality and gifts for staff; including but not limited to social events/ celebratory events. I wish to obtain this figure for each of the following years: 2022 so far, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017. This may be by calendar year or by financial year.</p> <p>2) I also wish to obtain the total amount spent on alcohol for staff for the same years, including alcohol given as gifts, or purchased as part of aforementioned social events/ celebration events for staff. I wish for this figure to be given as a separate response to the response to Question 1.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/048	02/02/2022	Other	The destination of US military aircraft 07-7180 which departed Shannon on January 31st 2022.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/049	03/02/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all internal briefing documents, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, or explanatory documents prepared for the minister in relation to Russia's planned naval exercise off the Irish Coast to cover the period January 1, 2022 to present • Any documents or correspondence produced between the Department/Minister and/or Irish/Russian Embassy/Ambassador in relation to Russia's planned naval exercise off the Irish Coast to cover the period January 1, 2022 to present • A copy of all internal briefing documents, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, or explanatory documents prepared for the minister in relation to tensions between Russia and Ukraine to cover the period January 1, 2022 to present 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/050	03/02/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of requests for financial assistance made by Irish citizens stranded abroad for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021 - and a breakdown of those granted and rejected • The total amount paid out in financial assistance to Irish citizens stranded abroad for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021; please give a breakdown of how much in loan repayments remains outstanding • The total cost of repatriation flights for Irish citizens stranded abroad for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021; please give a breakdown of where each flight originated from 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/051	04/02/2022	Other	Copies of all texts and emails received and sent by ambassadors Niall Burgess and Brendan Rogers in relation to public health breaches at Iveagh House on June 17, 2020; the gathering that occurred following Ireland's election to the UN Security Council on the same date; and an internal inquiry into related issues between December 20, 2021 and the present date	Part granted
FOI/Req/22/052	08/02/2022	Journalist	<p>I would like to request all records in the Department concerning a gathering held in the gardens of Iveagh House on July 15th 2020. These to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the press office has confirmed to me that invitations to this event were issued, • I would like to request copies of all such records • As the press office has confirmed to me that there were refreshments worth €440 • purchased for this event, I would like to request copies of all such records • As the press office has confirmed to me that “the • Department had a full list of people invited to attend each time slot, along with their contact details,” • I would like to request copies of all such records - I understand that personal contact details will probably be outside the scope of FoI, or redacted, • so names will suffice here 	Part granted

FOI/Req/22/053	08/02/2022	Journalist	<p>I would like to request all records in the Department concerning contracts for services with events companies for Government events in New York</p> <p>These to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records showing all promotional work and/or events with, or for, the Permanent • Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 • Records showing all promotional work and/or events as part of the Government's • campaign to win a seat on the United Nations Security Council • Records showing all promotional work and/or events with a company called 'Catapult' • of Dublin, New York and Los Angeles for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 	Part granted
FOI/Req/22/054	09/02/2022	Other	All records held relating to request reference FOI/Req/21/309, including but not limited to records of all correspondence and contact with Minister Simon Coveney and his office regarding searches of his devices	Granted
FOI/Req/22/055	09/02/2022	Journalist	Copies of the monthly credit card statements for departmental credit cards for 2020 and 2021	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/056	09/02/2022	Journalist	Copies of logs showing who signed/tagged in and out of Iveagh House on June 17 2020	Part granted
FOI/Req/22/058	26/01/2022	Other	<p>I wish to obtain an emailed copy of all documents containing the following terms in your department's records and correspondence since 1st January 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Great Reset" - "biosecurity" - Klaus Schwab - World Economic Forum 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/059	10/02/2022	Journalist	I would like to request a copy of the EU report referred to in the cutting from the FT reproduced below regarding violence in Gujarat, India, in February and March 2002.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/060	11/02/2022	Other	<p>1. all correspondence (including memos, notes from phone calls, meeting minutes, emails etc.) between the Irish Embassy in Colombia and any other body, including private companies or their representatives, or state bodies such as Irish Aid, relating to an event organized by LASC (Latin America Solidarity Centre) and SumOfUs, on the topic of the Misak Community and Smurfit Kappa to be held on February 16th 2022, between 01 January 2022 and 10 February 2022.</p> <p>2. all correspondence (including memos, notes from phone calls, meeting minutes, emails etc.) between Irish Aid and any other state bodies or other bodies and organizations, relating to an event organized by LASC (Latin America Solidarity Centre) and SumOfUs, on the topic of the Misak Community and Smurfit Kappa to be held on February 16th 2022, between 01 January 2022 and 10 February 2022.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/061	31/01/2022	Other	<p>I would like to know the amount of applications returned due to incorrect information on form or photo quality for the year 2021, 2020 and 2019.</p> <p>Also I would like to know the reason for not returning the incorrect form or a copy of same so people can see proof of what the problem was.</p> <p>I would also like to see a copy of my daughter's incorrect forms Hailey Grimes 03.12.2011 and Lara may Grimes 12.05.2013 and an explanation for why it took so long for the same to be noticed.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/062	14/02/2022	Journalist	<p>All internal correspondence exchanged by Department of Foreign Affairs officials including the grade of principal officer and above regarding preparations for a border poll on a united Ireland.</p> <p>The correspondence should include all communication sent by email, text messages, WhatsApp, letter, or any other format between January 2021 and today, February 11, 2022.</p>	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/063	14/02/2022	Journalist	<p>All internal and external correspondence exchanged by Department of Foreign Affairs officials including principal officers and above regarding attempts to secure E-3 visas from the USA.</p> <p>The correspondence should include all communication sent by text, email, WhatsApp, letter, or other format and should cover a period dating from January 20, 2021, until today, February 11, 2022.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/065	16/02/2022	Journalist	A breakdown of 'Official Entertainment' spending for each Minister/Minister of State from June 2020 to date.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/066	18/02/2022	Other	I understand that your building was painted with the slogan 'No more empty promises'. Can you provide me records arising from this incident	Refused
FOI/Req/22/067	18/02/2022	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act, I am seeking the following information: :: Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2020 and 2021. :: Breakdown of same by device and year :: Whether devices were encrypted or not.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/069	21/02/2022	Journalist	Records relating to the appointment of Michael Higgins as an adviser to the department of foreign affairs and minister for foreign affairs	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/070	21/02/2022	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, briefing documents, WhatsApp messages, etc.) between the Department (including the Minister's office) and the Russian Embassy in Ireland from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, relating to the previously proposed Russian training exercise in the Irish EEA. • Communications (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, briefing documents, WhatsApp messages, etc.) between the Department (including the Minister's office) and the Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, relating to the previously proposed Russian training exercise in the Irish EEA. 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/072	07/02/2022	Other	<p>I hereby require copies of the following records (as defined by section 2 of the Act) to be made available to myself as an Irish Citizen, as outlined below.</p> <p>1. Michael Noonan, Irish Minister of Finance's trip to the United States of America in and around April 20, 2013.</p> <p>a. The List and Schedule of EVERY and ALL meetings Michael Noonan, the Irish Minister of Finance at the time, participated in (in person, via phone or any other means) while on his trip to the United States of America in and around April 20,2013. For clarity, this means the minute he landed in the country of the United States of America (and any of its 50 states) to the minute he left the United States of America (to return to Ireland) in and around April 20, 2013.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Example, Minister of Finance, Michael Noonan in his capacity as Chairman of the EU Council of Economic and Finance Ministers, at the IMFC Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2013 <p>b. And WHO was present in each of those meetings, in addition to Minister Noonan.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/073	01/03/2022	Journalist	<p>Copies of all inspection reports or mission reviews from Department embassies, chanceries, and residences in the period 3 Sept 2020 to date of receipt of the request.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/075	02/03/2022	Journalist	<p>A breakdown of all the costs incurred by the Department associated with the minister and minister of state (and advisors) travelling to COP26.</p> <p>A copy of all receipts received by the Department from the minister and minister of state (and advisors) and minister of state travelling to COP26.</p> <p>A breakdown of all the costs incurred by the Department associated with staff travelling to COP26.</p> <p>A copy of any briefing documents, research papers, advisory papers, or explanatory documents prepared for the minister/minister of state prior to attending COP26.</p>	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/076	02/03/2022	Journalist	<p>A list of all sitting TDs or Senators that have been provided a diplomatic passport by the DFA.</p> <p>A copy of the criteria/guidelines or other such advice relating to provision of a diplomatic passport to Oireachtas members.</p> <p>A copy of the application form that has to be filled in for obtaining a diplomatic passport in those circumstances.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/077	07/03/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all correspondence between the minister/department and Cambridge University regarding lectureship grant from Jan 2021 to present • A breakdown of the Cambridge University lectureship grant spending to date. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/078	08/03/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney, his office and his advisers and the Russian Ambassador to Ireland Yuriy Filatov between January 1 2022 and the date of this request • All correspondence between DFA officials at or above the assistant principal officer rank and above and the Russian Ambassador to Ireland Yuriy Filatov between January 1 2022 and the date of this request 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/079	09/03/2022	Other	<p>I request any documentation of the application of the late David John Moore Cornwell (19 October 1931 – 12 December 2020) for Irish Citizenship and/or passport. This request is inclusive of all application forms, submitted documentation, as well as correspondence between Mr. Cornwell (or his appointed representative) and the Department (e.g., inquiries about requirements).</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/22/081	10/03/2022	Other	<p>I demand the release of ANY correspondence between your office and the World Economic Forum, from 1st of January 2020 until the time of this request.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/082	11/03/2022	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence between the office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the office of the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government (as it was then known), which culminated in the issue of S.I. 61/2020, concerning a planning application at Orwell Road in Rathgar.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/083	11/03/2022	Other	I am submitting an FOI request under the Act for all records in relation to RTE applying for and being given grant aid in relation to RTE news coverage and RTE reporters in New York and any other locations.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/085	14/03/2022	Journalist	I am requesting the release of records concerning the cancellation of this year's Global Greening initiative, specifically:• Any email correspondence between DFA officials and Tourism Ireland since 1 January regarding the Global Greening;• Any internal emails sent since 1 January among DFA staff about the cancellation of the Global Greening initiative.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/086	21/03/2022	Journalist	A copy of the list referred to in the following article: https://www.thejournal.ie/irish-companies-trading-with-russia-ukraine-ambassador-dfa-5712213-Mar2022/ Any correspondence received/sent by the department with regard to that list.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/087	21/03/2022	Journalist	Correspondence received by Minister Simon Coveney from members of the general public regarding the Russian Ambassador Yuriy Filatov between January 1 2022 and the date of this request	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/088	23/03/2022	Other	RTÉ's original application to the Challenge Fund The subsequent agreement documentation/Memorandum of Understanding between the DFA and RTÉ arising from its award under the scheme Documentation detailing the annual review evaluation criteria under the scheme	Refused
FOI/Req/22/089	24/03/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all internal documents; briefing documents, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, reports, circulars or explanatory documents prepared for the Minister relating to the Russian invasion of Ukraine to cover the period Jan 1 2022 to present. • A copy of all internal documents; briefing documents, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, reports, circulars or explanatory documents prepared for the Minister relating to Russian war games off the Irish coast to cover the period Jan 1 2022 to present 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/090	24/03/2022	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the release of records relating to expenses incurred and gifts received by the Minister and Junior Ministers at the department during their visits abroad for St Patrick's Day this year, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of travel and accommodation for the minister/junior ministers • The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the minister/junior ministers • The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the department for the trip • Any other costs associated with the trips • Details of any gifts received while the minister/junior ministers were on the trips. 	Granted						
FOI/Req/22/092	16/03/2022	Journalist	All emails between The Department and Word Perfect Translations dated between 1st January 2019 and 1st March 2022.	Part Granted						
FOI/Req/22/096	05/04/2022	Journalist	Copies of all emails and correspondence sent by the Russian Embassy in Ireland to the Department of Foreign Affairs since the beginning of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine in late February. Copies of all emails and correspondence sent by the Department of Foreign Affairs to the Russian Embassy in Ireland since the beginning of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine in late February.	Refused						
FOI/Req/22/097	28/03/2022	Journalist	Please state how many women and men in your department earn a salary of €100,000 or above, €75,000 or above, and €50,000 or above. Please also state the total number of employees, and how many are full time and part time.	Granted						
FOI/Req/22/099	11/04/2022	Other	<p>I am seeking in tabular form a list of all intended landings of American military aircraft in Shannon by day for the month April of 2017 in the form suggested i.e.Date US Military Landings</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>01/04/2017</td> <td>104/04/2017</td> <td>110/04/2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	01/04/2017	104/04/2017	110/04/2017	3			Granted
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FOI/Req/22/101	08/04/2022	Other	I would be obliged if you could please forward correspondence between the Ukrainian Ambassador and the Department of Foreign Affairs relating to the list of Irish companies doing business with Russia.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/102	08/04/2022	Other	I request the following records, relating to the speech by the then Minister for Trade and Development, Joe Costello, at the Ambassador's Residence, Irish Embassy, Dar es Salaam Tanzania on the 14 March 2013: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A transcript of the speech 2. Copies of the briefing notes for the speech 3. A record of the author of the briefing notes 4. Copies of any supporting documents relating to the speech 5. Copies of any reports, press releases and other correspondence relating to the speech 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/104	13/04/2022	Other	Could you please share with me all records, including any documents or attachments and all minutes of meetings held by the Minister, his office and advisers in relation to the Energy Charter Treaty since January 2020 until today (April 11 2022)?	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/107	14/04/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of the costs associated with sending ministers and the Taoiseach abroad for St Patricks Day 2022 and the departmental staff that accompanied them (ie flights, accommodation, transfers, etc.) • A copy of all the expenses claimed by the Ministers, Taoiseach and other departmental staff associated with the 2022 St Patrick's Day trips. • A breakdown of these figures by Minister/Taoiseach. 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/108	19/04/2022	Journalist	I would like to request a copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the Foreign Affairs Minister and the Russian Embassy in Ireland since January 1, 2022.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/109	19/04/2022	Journalist	I would like to request a copy of all correspondence (including emails) to and from the Foreign Affairs Minister in relation to the Kinahan Organised Crime Group since July 1, 2021.	Refused

FOI/Req/22/110	20/04/2022	Other	A list of the names of the Permanent Representatives of Ireland (Head of Mission) to the European Union and its predecessor organisations, as well as their terms in office from the current officeholder to their predecessors from 1957 to the present day.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/111	19/04/2022	Other	Copies of any correspondence from members of the public to this department on the topic of Irish neutrality and copies of any responses issued by the department Dated February 25 - April 14 2022	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/112	22/04/2022	Journalist	I am requesting the release of details regarding expenses incurred by the Minister and Department's Junior Minister(s) during St Patrick's Day programme visits abroad this year, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of travel and accommodation for the Minister • The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the Minister • The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the Department for the trip • Any other costs associated for the trip • A copy of all receipts associated with the trip 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/113	25/04/2022	Journalist	Correspondence between (sent and received including attachments) the Minister/Ministers of State in the department and the department secretary general, between 1st April and 22nd April 2022.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/114	12/04/2022	Other	Could you please provide the information regarding the number of paper passport applications which were returned by the Passport Office London in September October 2021. Also, could you please outline the content of the Department of Foreign Affairs website for September until the 25th October 2021 regarding paper applications for people who are residing in Britain and applying for an Irish Passport through the Passport Office, London.	Granted

FOI/Req/22/115	29/04/2022	Other	I simply request a copy of the minutes of any meeting which occurred after 1 February 2022, in which war crimes in the context of Russia was mentioned? Please note this request relates only to the DFA's Headquarters, and the Russian embassy.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/116	29/04/2022	Journalist	I would like to request copies of all records relating to the decision to set up the Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/117	03/05/2022	Journalist	I am seeking copies of the invoices and receipts associated with the following: A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) Toyomotors De Polanco 14/10/2021 314143 35197.47 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) Smeia 26/11/2021 325167 57287.39 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) PARAMUS FORD INC 08/09/2021 324378 30901.17 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) MG 04/08/2021 316168 22044.88 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) MERCEDES-BENZ AG 30/09/2021 318530 39257.47 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) MERCEDES DIP SALES LONDON 26/03/2021 314195 10675.9 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) Bavaria Laakkonen Oy 08/10/2021 318186 43500 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) AUTOSAFE 06/12/2021 320201 82119.18 A3X Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) AlJomaih Automotive Co. 21/10/2021 315145 44970.9	Granted

FOI/Req/22/124	17/05/2022	Other	I would like to make an application for the following information please? 1. How many applications were received from 1 January 2022 until 30 April 2022 2. How many of these applications were received from a. Ireland b. Northern Ireland c. Outside the Island of Ireland 3. What was the % issued by the Estimated due date for those received from a. Ireland b. Northern Ireland c. Outside the Island of Ireland 4. How many dedicated customer service staff answer the helpline number 0035316711633 each day? 5. How many dedicated customer service staff answer the web chat each day? 6. How many dedicated staff operate the Tweeter account? Can you provide the information split for online submissions and Post submissions please?	Granted
FOI/Req/22/125	17/05/2022	Journalist	All correspondence between the Russian Embassy in Dublin and the Department of Foreign Affairs on the repair of the gate at the Russian Embassy on Orwell Rd. · The total cost of the repairs and fitting of a new gate at the Russian Embassy - including the invoices.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/127	24/05/2022	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking a copy of the following records held by the Department of Foreign Affairs for the period January 1 - April 20, 2022: - Notes from phone calls between the aircraft leasing firm AerCap and Department designated public officials Minister Simon Coveney, Assistant Secretary Tom Hanney, Transportation & Travel/Environment official Noel White and Advisory Counsel Jonathan Conlon (as disclosed in the lobbying register here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83547/aercap-holdings-nv); - Any follow-up correspondence following those meetings, whether in postal, email or other form.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/128	24/05/2022	Other	I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of the Foreign Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are: Minutes of meeting and correspondence between Barbara Cullinane and Apple Distribution International Ltd. in relation to EU environmental legislation. Between 1 Jan 2022 and 30 Apr 2022: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/84187/apple-distribution-international-ltd	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/129	11/05/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records: • A list of all the gifts presented by each Irish Ambassador for the embassy listed for 2021 & first 4 months of 2022; please include a description of the gift, the cost, where it was purchased, and to whom it was given. • A list of all the gifts received by each Irish Ambassador for the embassy listed for 2021 & first 4 months of 2022; please include an estimated value of the gift (if possible), a description of the gift and who gave it. • List of embassies to include: Canada, USA, China, Israel, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Japan, Belgium, Holy Sea, UK	Granted
FOI/Req/22/130	25/05/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting all documents related to Ireland's participation in the US-led 'Ukraine Contact Group', including any internal correspondence between Principal Officers or above.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/131	30/05/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - A spreadsheet/database of all costs associated with the fit-out of Ireland House in San Francisco by the department. - A list of and costs for all freestanding furniture, decorative items, electronic equipment, and art purchased for the above offices by the department. - The specification for the carpets, blinds, curtains, light fittings and so on for the above offices by the department.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/132	07/06/2022	Other	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act:- copies of all text messages received or sent by Minister Simon Coveney regarding a gathering at Iveagh House following the UN Security Council election on June 17, 2020, including SMS and messages on other messaging apps- copies of all texts messages sent and received by Minister Simon Coveney regarding the same 2020 gathering at Iveagh House between December 28, 2021 and January 10, 2022, including SMS and messages on other messaging apps	Refused

FOI/Req/22/134	30/05/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of any briefings, submissions, memos, reports, or other such overview/discussion documents prepared for the minister or the Sec Gen with regard to passport delays. This request to cover the period 1 Apr 2022 to date of receipt of the request. <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/135	08/06/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All briefing notes prepared for Minister Simon Coveney regarding the passport service between February 1 2022 and the date of this request • All correspondence between Minister Coveney (including his officials and advisers) with DFA officials at the rank of principal officer and above regarding the passport service between February 1 2022 and the date of this request 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/136	30/05/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking copies of the receipts and invoices associated with the following expenditure: A2C Travel and Subsistence Current Expenditure AIRFARES - OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL TRAVEL - BUSINESS CLUB 19/05/2021 299309 12677.67 A2C Travel and Subsistence Current Expenditure AIRFARES - OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL TRAVEL - BUSINESS Travel Designers 29/04/2021 316255 11952.84 A2C Travel and Subsistence Current Expenditure AIRFARES - OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL TRAVEL - BUSINESS Travel Designers 10/08/2021 317030 21131.58 A6X Office Premises - Capital Expenditure FURNITURE & FITTINGS (value > €1,000 only) ARGO ART 09/04/2021 322510 12009.88 A2C Travel and Subsistence Current Expenditure REMOVAL / STORAGE COSTS FRANK GLENNON LTD 01/11/2021 311341 69000 A3C Incidental Expenses - Current Expenditure COURSE FEES - LANGUAGES MILLEFEUILLE PROVENCE S.A.R.L. 20/07/2021 324809 17,487.00 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION COSTS Hilton 26/04/2021 320233 11,438.73 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION COSTS Hilton Hotel 01/03/2021 327250 10,044.94</p>	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/137	09/06/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence between representatives of Aughinish Alumina and the following individuals; Minister Simon Coveney and Assistant Secretary Sonja Hyland. • Copies of the minutes of all meetings involving representatives of Aughinish Alumina and the same individuals. • The records released should include - but not be limited to - all items related to this entry in the lobbying register; https://www.lobbying.ie/return/85513/aughinish-alumina-limited • The period of time can be limited to 23/2/2022 to 8/6/2022. <p>The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/138	13/06/2022	Journalist	Correspondence between the Department and other Departments/State Agencies in relation to action 19/9 of Housing for All: "All Government Departments will examine their existing portfolio of properties and subject to any obligations under the PSC, the LDA Act 2021 or the State Property Act 1954, will place them on the market if they are not required and may be suitable for conversion to residential accommodation"	Granted

FOI/Req/22/139	16/06/2022	Journalist	<p>I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act&#58;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A datadump of the Oracle financial management system used by the department covering the period January 1, 2021 to the present date, containing data relating to the following subheads&#58; <p>A2 travel and subsistence A3 training and development and incidental expenses A4 postal and telecommunications services A5 office equipment and external IT services A6 office premises expenses A7 consultancy services and value for money and policy reviews</p> <p>and including the following column heads/fields&#58; payment date, subhead item, cost centre, vendor name, invoice number, line description, amount.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/140	21/06/2022	Journalist	<p>I'd like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correspondence and emails held by Minister/Sec Gen relating to the deployment of military aircraft to assist the repatriation of Irish babies born to surrogate mothers in Ukraine. - Reports or briefing documents prepared for Minister and/or senior officials on the outcome of the operation. - A breakdown of costs incurred by the Department arising from the above operations. <p>The timeline of my request is February 1 to date.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/142	14/06/2022	Business/Interest Group	I wish to make a request under the FOI Act 2014 for the following records relating to a specific section of the A Better World – Ireland’s Policy for International Development – as follows: Relevant Section (Hard Copy – Published 28th February 2019) Executive Summary - Page (V) Ireland works to prepare young people for the future. In Kenya and Tanzania, Ireland has introduced the Young Scientist initiative, modelled on, and linked with, the Irish BT Young Scientist. The initiative is inspiring young people to pursue science, technology, engineering and maths, and teachers to improve the quality of science in secondary schools. Young Scientists in Africa is a unique partnership between Ireland’s development cooperation and private sector sponsorship. Please provide me with: All drafts which formed this section of the document, related communication (email/texts), related meeting minutes to establish the origin of the content, supporting documentation and rationale for inclusion. Also, all correspondence (hard copy and electronic) containing ‘Young Scientists Tanzania’ and /or ‘Young Scientists Kenya’ Relevant Section (Electronic Copy – Modified 7th February 2020) Executive Summary - Page (V) Ireland works to prepare young people for the future. In Kenya, Ireland has introduced the Young Scientist initiative, modelled on, and linked with, the Irish BT Young Scientist. The initiative is inspiring young people to pursue science, technology, engineering and maths, and teachers to improve the quality of science in secondary schools. Linked here. In relation to this passage, please provide me with: Records relating to communication (email/texts), meeting minutes to establish the editing process, supporting documentation and rationale for removal of the text on the electronic copy.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/145	24/06/2022	Other	All correspondence, internal and external, related to the visit of Minister Thomas Byrne to the EU Parliament on 22 June 2022. I also request all briefings and minutes related to minutes held with MEPs on that date.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/147	29/06/2022	Other	Please provide the Operational Guidance used by the staff of Passport Office & FBR (how such applications are processed by the Passport Service).	Refused

FOI/Req/22/149	30/06/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following&#58;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of the credit card or purchase card statements for any cards in use at the following embassies/consulates&#58; London, Washington DC, New York City, Sydney, Paris. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request. <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/150	01/07/2022	Other	<p>Could you supply me with the following information under the FOI Act 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The date each Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission or equivalent were deployed to each Irish Embassy and when their term at the Embassy will finish up in tabular form 2) The grade of each Irish Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission is at eg Irish Ambassador in Paris is at Assistant Secretary General level, Deputy Head of Mission at the Irish Embassy Lisbon is at PO level in tabular form 3) The date each Consulate General has been deployed to each Irish Consulate General Office and when each term will finish up in tabular form 4) The grade each Irish Consulate General is at eg Irish Consulate General based in New York is at APO level in tabular form 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/151	01/07/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a spreadsheet/database of the number of Irish citizens recorded to have been arrested abroad where the Department was notified in each of the following years; 2019, 2020, 2021. This record to include a year-by-year breakdown according to the country in which the arrest took place. - a spreadsheet/database as above of the number of Irish citizens recorded to have been imprisoned abroad. 	Granted

FOI/Req/22/152	04/07/2022	Business/Interest Group	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request&#58;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All correspondence (including memos, notes from phone calls, meeting minutes, emails etc.) between the Irish Embassy in Colombia and any other body, including private companies or their representatives and state bodies related to the ESB's purchase of coal from the Cerrejon mine in La Guajira, Colombia; 2. All correspondence (including memos, notes from phone calls, meeting minutes, emails etc.) between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the ESB related to the ESB's purchase of coal from the Cerrejon mine in Colombia; 3. All correspondence (including memos, notes from phone calls, meeting minutes, emails etc.) between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications related to the ESB's purchase of coal from the Cerrejon mine in La Guajira, Colombia from January 1, 2022 to the time of submitting this request. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/153	01/07/2022	Other	<p>In relation to travel undertaken by Ministers of State Brophy and Byrne as part of the 2022 St Patrick's Day Programme to Rebuild Connections, I would like to receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names of people who accompanied the Ministers on their respective trips and their job titles or relationship to the Ministers. • The schedule of flights undertaken by the above people as part of their respective trips, including flights to and from Ireland, connecting flights and the names of airports where departures and arrivals took place. Also, please include whether the flights were economy class, business class, first class or other and the name of the airline used for each flight. • The Ministers' itinerary for their respective trips. • A breakdown of expenses accrued and paid by Government for the trips, including flights, accommodation, subsistence, gifts, PCR testing, taxis/public transport, etc. 	Granted

FOI/Req/22/154	04/07/2022	Other	<p>I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014&#58;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approximately how many unexpired passport cards are currently in circulation? 2. Approximately how many passport cards has the Department issued in each calendar year since passport cards were launched in 2015? 3. During any recent period of the Department’s choice and convenience (e.g. 2021 or the last 12 months etc), in approximately what percentage of passport booklet applications was a passport card requested? 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/156	06/07/2022	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following;All records held by DFA relating to the flight and landing of aircraft N702CA at Shannon Airport on date 03/07/2022.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/22/157	08/07/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of any records held referring or relating to the decision to deem the official residence of the Ambassador in Cairo uninhabitable for safety reasons in May 2021. If there are an extremely large number of records relating to this, I am happy to confine it to higher-level documents. <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/158	22/06/2022	Other	<p>The amount that the Department of Foreign Affairs paid for salary costs for staff working in each Irish Embassy but not directly employed by the Department in the years of 2021 and to-date in 2022. Please include job title of such staff by embassy. To be further assistant what I am seeking eg In 2021 2 civilian drivers working in the Irish Embassy in Paris and the total yearly staff costs was x amount etc</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/22/164	15/07/2022	Journalist	Under FOI law I would like to receive copies of all records dealing with applications for derogations from the EU's sanctions on Russia and Belorussia. Please include all documents showing how derogations were granted by the department. Given the atrocities committed by the Russian state in its war on Ukraine I believe there is an overwhelming public interest in there being transparency on how DFA has granted derogations on the EU's sanctions on Russia which are designed to pressure Russia into stopping its war.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/165	22/07/2220	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: in tabular a yearly breakdown of US military aircraft landing at Shannon Airport for the year 2005.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/167	22/07/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a spreadsheet/database/record of all costs incurred in hosting St Patrick's Day events at the following embassies and consulates: New York, Washington DC, London, Paris, Ottawa, Sydney. - a breakdown of expenditure for each of the embassies/consulates listing expenditure on dining, refreshments, flowers, entertainment, transport, any other costs.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/168	25/07/2022	Other	I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act: 1) Does the Department of Foreign Affairs accept the United States State Department warning to educational institutions in that country that the Confucius Institutes exert a "malign influence."? 2) Does the Department believe that the Confucius Institutes which are present in Irish universities exercise a similar influence, and has the Department issued any similar such warnings?	Refused

FOI/Req/22/170	27/07/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any internal briefings/reports on contingency planning in the event that the UK suspends parts of the Northern Ireland protocol. • Any communications/minutes of meetings between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Liz Truss, the British Foreign secretary, from May 2022 to the current date. • Any communications/minutes of meetings with Maros Sefcovic on the Northern Ireland protocol between May 2022 and the current date. 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/171	27/07/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any research pulled together on the legal grounds of the British government's 'Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. • Any preparatory work on the grounds for an ECHR case if the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill is passed into law. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/173	02/08/2022	Journalist	<p>a spreadsheet of all costs incurred in the hosting of the following event by the department: https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/09295-minister-coveney-opens-dfa-heads-of-mission-conference/. The spreadsheet to include total airfare and accommodation costs to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of all invoices/receipts relating to venue costs, catering, equipment hire, entertainment, floral arrangements, and other miscellaneous costs, associated with the hosting of the event. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/174	02/08/2022	Journalist	<p>I see in your FOI logs that you partially granted a request (FOI Request 19/245) in August 2019.</p> <p>I wish to requests copies of the records outlined in this schedule that have already been released https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/aboutus/2019foischedules/Schedule-for-FOI-Req-19245.pdf</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/175	02/08/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any reports or memos regarding the "Complete review of Honorary Consul Service" from 2014, 2015 or 2016 that is mentioned in this document https://assets.gov.ie/4908/181218123205-949c270ef0234541bb9c59a537e14c0c.pdf 	Refused

FOI/Req/22/176	04/08/2022	Journalist	Hi, can I FOI any and all correspondence, emails etc. regarding the security situation and arrangements for the Russian Embassy in Dublin from February 2022 until now?	Withdrawn
FOI/Req/22/177	04/08/2022	Other	(i) Any statistics that relate to passport rejections or delays due to errors involving people with visual impairment, learning difficulties or other disabilities. (ii) How many passport office staff are working fulltime in a government office. (i) Any statistics that relate to passport rejections or delays due to errors involving people with visual impairment, learning difficulties or other disabilities. (ii) How many passport office staff are working fulltime in a government office.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/178	04/08/2022	Journalist	A list of all e submissions sent to the senior minister during Q2 of 2022 Please note, I am not looking for the esubs themselves, just a list of their titles My preferred record format is electronic	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/179	04/08/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence relating to Sabina Higgins' letter to the Irish Times sent to the Department of Foreign Affairs. Timeline: 27 July - 3 August. • All correspondence relating to Sabina Higgins' letter to the Irish Times sent from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and his officials. Timeline: 27 July - 3 August. <p>If this request is too broad and needs to be narrowed down, can you let me know within five working days.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/180	04/08/2022	Other	I seek information on, how many times since the year 2000 have the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in conjunction with the Attorney General on behalf of the Irish State invoked a 'Unilateral Declaration' on Irish citizens to stop them (Irish citizens) from bringing a human rights case, or to stop a human rights case from being heard before the judges in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg with the acceptance and co-operation of the European Court of Human Rights that the 'Unilateral Declaration' be invoked on an Irish citizen and is considered an acceptable practice? I also seek information on what undertakings, agreements and obligations have the Government of Ireland undertook or entered into with the European Court of Human Rights or the European Commission to effect or produce the intended result where the Irish State is allowed to invoke a 'Unilateral Declaration' on the Irish citizen, which results in depriving the human rights of an Irish citizen whose rights become compromised and affected by not being allowed to have their human rights case fully heard before the judges in the European Court of Human Rights?	Refused
FOI/Req/22/181	04/08/2022	Other	Therefore questions are as follows; 1. How many people submitted supporting documentation to dfa for an fbr application when explicitly told not to do so? 2. Are applications being processed in date of online application and payment (for which documents have been received since resumption of service)? 3. Or, alternatively to point 2, are applicants who ignored the specific instruction not to send documents now ahead of those who ahead to the instruction? Is my application considered to be from 06/02/2021 or from or from 09/03/2022?	Refused
FOI/Req/22/182	08/08/2022	Other	All available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo and landing of US Navy 16-4996 Portsmouth International - Shannon https://flightaware.com/live/flight/CNV3280/history/20220724/1656Z/KPSM/EINN Shannon - Chania https://flightaware.com/live/flight/CNV3280/history/20220726/0940Z/EINN/LGS A all available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo and landing of US Navy 16-6696 Sigonella to Shannon https://www.radarbox.com/data/registration/166696/1821038711 26/07/2022.	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/183	10/08/2022	Other	I am seeking copies of the following: • The Department's Records Management Policy. • Any guidelines, procedures or manuals compiled as part of the Department's Records Management programme, including Records Retention/Disposal Schedules. • The minutes of meetings held during 2021 and 2022 by any records management committee, steering group or similar body operating within the Department	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/184	10/08/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking a figure for the number of US military aircraft landing at Shannon Airport in the year 2012.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/185	11/08/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: all available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo and landing of USAF 16-5857 Arrived Shannon 23/07/2022 https://www.radarbox.com/data/registration/16-5857/1819438070	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/187	12/08/2022	Journalist	I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all documents containing the timings which highlight the length of time between passport applications and passport printing, between the period of January 2022 to July 31st 2022 for addresses on the Island of Ireland. I further request the number of passport applications for applicants living at an Northern Irish address between January 2021 to July 31 2022, month by month breakdown. I further request the length of processing time for applicants living at a Northern Irish address, from the date of requesting the application, to the printing of the passport.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/188	12/08/2022	Journalist	I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the total amount paid out on overtime annually for 2020 and so far this year (up until 31 July 2022) in the Passport office and to the number of staff.	Granted

FOI/Req/22/189	12/08/2022	Journalist	I wish to request copies of all internal audit reports carried out by or for your department to date since 1st January 2022.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/191	12/08/2022	Other	For the year 2016. all e-mails containing the word "Shannon" originating from DFA International Terrorism, Illicit Drugs, Afghanistan Unit.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/193	18/08/2022	Other	All correspondence sent and received by the Minister and the Minister of State for European Affairs in respect of the agreements regarding migration between the European Union and the State of Libya from June 2020 to the present day.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/194	18/08/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: in tabular form, for each year, the number of US military aircraft landing at Shannon Airport for the years 1998 to 2004.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/195	19/08/2022	Journalist	A complete list of vacant/unoccupied properties owned by the department and the agencies/bodies under its aegis. Please include the name and address of each property, and its zone status (eg residential, commercial, industrial).	Refused
FOI/Req/22/196	22/08/2022	Other	The amount of Irish citizens arrested abroad in relation to child sex offence investigations between 1st January 2020 and 1st August 2022 A breakdown of which countries these arrests were made and when, The amount of Irish citizens extradited to Ireland in relation to investigations into child sex offences over the same period,	Granted
FOI/Req/22/202	30/08/2022	Journalist	A list of all the gifts presented by the Minister in 2021 and 2022; please include a description of the gift, the cost, where it was purchased, and to whom it was given. - A list of all the gifts received by the Minister in 2021 and 2022; please include a description of the gift and who gave it.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/205	07/09/2022	Media	Records discussing the S.4450 - Special Relationship Act, which has recently been introduced in the US senate about a potential new trade deal with the UK. Records discussing the DFA's position on the S.4450 Special Relationship Act, and how the Ancient Order of Hibernians has written to the two senators who introduced it claiming that the new bill undermines the US commitment to the Good Friday Agreement.	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/208	13/09/2022	Other	<p>Any and all records created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016 (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by the Department of Foreign Affairs (and its predecessor, the Department of External Affairs), (the "Department") or any employee or agent therefore, regarding the alleged illegal adoptions and alleged illegal birth registrations of children. 2. Any and all records created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016 (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by Department or any employee or agent therefore, regarding St. Patrick's Guild. 3. Any and all minutes of meetings or notes of telephone calls (including drafts thereof), correspondence and accompanying documents (including electronic correspondence), created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016; and exchanged between any employee or agent of the Department and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth (and its predecessor, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs), Tusla, the Department of Health (and its predecessor, the Department for Local Government and Public Health), and/or the Department of Justice, and/or the Adoption Authority of Ireland in relation to the issue of illegal adoption and/ or illegal birth registration of children. 4. Any and all minutes of meetings or notes of telephone calls (including drafts thereof), correspondence and accompanying documents (including electronic correspondence) and documents created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016 and exchanged between any employee or agent of the Department and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth (and its predecessor, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs), Tusla, the Department of Health (and its predecessor, the Department for Local Government and Public Health), and any person in relation to the issue of the procurement birth certificates, baptismal certificates and/ or passports for children the subject of an illegal adoption and/or illegal registration. 5. Any and all records (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by the Department or any employee or agent therefore, regarding the examination of records of Saint Patrick's Guild. 6. Any and all records (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by the Department or any employee or agent therefore, regarding the Incorrect Birth Registrations Project. A refusal to disclose the</p>	Part Granted
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			<p>records sought above would not be in the public interest. We are not seeking names of individuals who were involved the aforementioned entities or information concerning the personal affairs of individuals who were involved with such entities which can be redacted. Please provide these records in soft or hard copy format, as most efficient to provide. Please contact Sorcha McKendry at sorcha.mckendry@arthurcox.com if you have any queries in relation to the above requests. Please note we are willing to discharge the costs involved, in accordance with the FOI Act, in the search, retrieval and supply of the requested records. We look forward to the release of the requested records strictly within the statutory timeframes imposed under the FOI Act.</p>	
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FOI/Req/22/209	15/09/2022	Journalist	1. Correspondence between the Managed Funds Association and the department, on the topic of the investment fund industry and policy, between 1st May and 15th September 2022. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/86669/managed-funds-association 2. Minutes of any meetings between the Managed Funds Association and the department, on the topic of the investment fund industry and policy, between 1st May and 15th September 2022. 3. Internal briefings or internal correspondence within the department, about any meetings between the Managed Funds Association and the department, on the topic of the investment fund industry and policy, between 1st May and 15th September 2022.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/210	19/09/2022	Journalist	I am looking for the total amount paid out on overtime annually for 2019, 2020, 2021 and so far this year at the offices in Dublin and Cork and to how many staff, as well as the grade of this staff (salary or wage) if possible.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/211	20/09/2022	Journalist	I would like to request all documents held by the Department and concerned with the OHCHR Assessment of human rights concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China, published by the UN's office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights on August 31st last.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/214	22/09/2022	Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All briefing materials relating to the Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund compiled by the Global Ireland division prior to the fund's initial announcement in December 2020 • All correspondence between any of Mr John Concannon, Minister Simon Coveney, Minister of State Colm Brophy and former Sec Gen Niall Burgess in relation to the fund prior to its initial announcement • Copies of final submissions received from media outlets • Minutes of all meetings of the Expert Advisory Panel and any correspondence between it and DFA's Evaluation and Management Panel in relation to the adjudication of submissions received 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/215	22/09/2022	Other	Meeting minutes between Medtronic and the department in relation to the medical technology specific issues related to AI and Data policy at the EU, as detailed on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/88763/medtronic-plc	Granted

FOI/Req/22/217	29/09/2022	Journalist	<p>Please confirm if your Minister uses WhatsApp for official government business and/or for exchanging messages with officials and colleagues. Please confirm if your Minister stores or deletes WhatsApp messages relating to government business or to and from officials and colleagues. Please confirm if your Minister has downloaded Signal on their work mobile phone. Please confirm if your Minister uses Signal for official government business and/or for exchanging messages with officials and colleagues. Please confirm if your Minister uses a private email account for official government business and/or exchanging messages with officials and colleagues. Please provide any guidance that has been issued to your Minister on the use of messaging systems, such as WhatsApp or Signal. Please send screengrabs of all WhatsApp messages in relation to government business sent to and from your Minister's work phone on September 27, 2022.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/22/218	29/09/2022	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act: Access to all records relating to the meeting with Aughinish Alumina outlined in this lobbying return: Aughinish Alumina Limited (1 May, 2022 to 31 Aug, 2022, Public policy or programme) - Lobbying.ie I wish to cover the period 1 May 2022 to 28 September 2022.</p> <p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act: Access to all records relating to the meeting with Aughinish Alumina outlined in this lobbying return: Aughinish Alumina Limited (1 May, 2022 to 31 Aug, 2022, Public policy or programme) - Lobbying.ie I wish to cover the period 1 May 2022 to 28 September 2022.</p> <p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act: Access to all records relating to the meeting with Aughinish Alumina outlined in this lobbying return: Aughinish Alumina Limited (1 May, 2022 to 31 Aug, 2022, Public policy or programme) - Lobbying.ie I wish to cover the period 1 May 2022 to 28 September 2022.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/219	30/09/2022	Journalist	a copy of the business case, sanction, approval, or cost-benefit analysis associated with the following project for redesign of the Irish passport (as per the following article: https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/arid-40959770.html)	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/222	05/10/2022	Other	The total number of Emergency Travel Certificates issued for children born through surrogacy in Ukraine between February 1st 2022 and June 1st. The total amount of money the Department of Foreign Affairs spent on bringing children born to Ukrainian surrogates from 1: Ukraine to Ireland between February 1st and June 1st 2: Poland to Ireland between February 1st and June 1st 3: Moldova to Ireland between February 1st and June 1st 4: Lithuania to Ireland between February 1st and June 1st to include 1: commercial flights, 2: charter flights, 3: hotel costs, 4: car hire, 5: train costs 6: bus costs 7: payment of nannies/minders 8: security I would like a breakdown by each of these categories. In the case of charter flights, please provide the cost of each flight, where it was flying from, and how many people were on each flight.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/224	13/10/2022	Other	all available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo and landing of RCH 859 09-9208 which arrived to Shannon on seventh October and again on ninth October.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/225	14/10/2022	Journalist	I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records: • Copies of all correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney and representatives of Aughinish Alumina. • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Coveney and representatives of Aughinish Alumina. • The time period can be limited to 1/5/2022 to 13/10/2022. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/226	17/10/2022	Journalist	copies of all inspection reports/mission reviews from Department embassies, chanceries, and residences in the period 29 May 2021 to date of receipt of the request. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/227	17/10/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - A copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2023. 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. A copy of any response received from the Department or from D/PER. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic form	Granted
FOI/Req/22/228	17/10/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: in tabular a yearly breakdown of US military aircraft landing at Shannon Airport for the year 2004.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/229	29/08/2022	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - copies of all text messages received or sent by Minister Simon Coveney regarding a gathering at Iveagh House following the UN Security Council election on June 17, 2020, including SMS and messages on other messaging apps - copies of all texts messages sent and received by Minister Simon Coveney regarding the same 2020 gathering at Iveagh House between December 28, 2021 and January 10, 2022, including SMS and messages on other messaging apps	Withdrawn
FOI/Req/22/230	17/10/2022	Other	All available data including e-mail relating to US military aircraft registration 16-8981 which departed Shannon on 17th October 2022.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/231	19/10/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: all available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo and landing of aircraft 16-8981 which departed Shannon Airport on Monday, October 17 2022.	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/232	21/09/2022	other	<p>Request under the freedom of information act 2014</p> <p>I seek information relating to the secondment of employees from government departments to the department of foreign affairs and trade, for attache overseas postings.</p> <p>Specifically I seek information including government circulars detailing the application process for secondment to DFA.</p> <p>I also seek information and circulars relating to employment details, length of service for officers posted overseas, in particular relating to officers seconded from the department of agriculture to the DFA.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/234	20/10/2022	Other	<p>All available data including e-mail relating to flight, cargo, landing, destination and departure airport of aircraft 09-6208 and 08-6204 which were refueled in Shanon Airport on 18/10/2022</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/237	27/10/2022	Journalist	<p>To receive documentation via email. 1. Internal department correspondence related to the Fuzhou Police Overseas Service Station, between 15th September and 26th October 2022. 2. Correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Justice, related to the Fuzhou Police Overseas Service Station, between 15th September and 26th October 2022. 3. Internal briefings or speaking notes for the Minister or Ministers of State, related to the Fuzhou Police Overseas Service Station, between 15th September and 26th October 2022.</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/238	01/11/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a record/spreadsheet/database of costs incurred in the provision of drivers for the Embassy in London in the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request. This record to include figures broken down in as much detail as possible for fuel costs, driver salary costs, driver subsistence/mileage/overtime costs, new vehicle costs, vehicle maintenance costs, any ancillary costs associated with the provision of driver/car services at the London Embassy. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/22/239	01/11/2022	Other	I'm seeking some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. (1) Are current Irish Citizens required to inform the DFA (or other government body) if they are or become a member of the legislature in another country? (2) Are people newly applying for Irish Citizenship required to inform the DFA (or other government body) if they are currently a member of the legislature in another country? (3) Does the DFA hold information on the number of United Kingdom MPs or United Kingdom members of the House of Lords who hold Irish (dual) citizenship? (4) If yes to question four, can you provide the total number of United Kingdom MPs or United Kingdom members of the House of Lords who currently hold Irish (dual) citizenship for the last four years? To give you the background for the request, should it help you to respond, this relates to a claim made in the UK that a large & growing number of UK Parliamentarians have applied for Irish citizenship. These claim the data comes from (possibly unofficial sources) within the DFA, the data being sourced from MPs/Lords who are Irish citizens having to inform the DFA of their status. I am seeking information to either substantiate or dismiss this claim.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/240	01/11/2022	Other	Under the freedom of information act, I request the following information: How much money has the Department of Foreign Affairs spent on dinners/drinks while hosting foreign dignitaries in Ireland since 2015. Can I have the information broken down by year, who attended the meal and the cost.	Granted
FOI/Req/22/242	02/11/2022	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet minister in this Department during August, September and October of 2022 Please note, I am not looking for the esubs themselves, just a list of their titles My preferred record format is electronic	Granted
FOI/Req/22/243	02/11/2022	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: The Departmental risk register	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/245	08/11/2022	Other	I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Foreign Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are: All briefing notes, external communications and correspondence relating to the Department of Foreign Affairs engagements with the company Nuctech, for the period 1/6/2022 to 7/11/2022.	Refused

FOI/Req/22/247	15/11/2022	Other	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - a copy of the department's records management policy that was in place on December 29, 2021. - a copy of the department's current records management policy	Granted
FOI/Req/22/248	15/11/2022	Other	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - all records relating to the establishment of the Records Management Project Team referred to in the Corporate Governance Framework 2021-23 - all correspondence to and from officials working with the Records Management Project Team in relation to preservation of records - any records or correspondence relating to the records management project referring to the deletion or preservation of text messages by a minister - a copy of any and all reports and recommendations produced by the Records Management Project Team	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/249	16/11/2022	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following documents; Notes, records, briefings, submissions and correspondence (including emails) to or from the staff of Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union, including the Health Attaché, regarding the European Health Data Space in the period 1 May 2022 to the date of this request.	Part Granted

FOI/Req/22/250	17/11/2022	Other	<p>All Licences and insurance policy details for the minister for defence all called upon in paperformst for organised crime state corruption harbouring criminals on record abuse of power and position while in office subjecting civilians to systemic abuses with immediate effect under internstional treaty charters under the insurance act Simon Coveneylicenxes and insurance in paperformst legally calked upon for Organised crime corruotion the top officials within the irish army 5 of them high treason 1939 the minister for defence offices licences insurance in paper formst with immediate effect state corruption terroriosiom corrupt officials abuses their position finanicaial frsud robbery judicial governmental and political corruption winding up of All state departments the state bonds assetts in liquidity satanic abuses inflicted by criminals who abused their positions of power Simon Coveney. Organised crime fraud perpetrated by state officials jail terms abused their positions of power to cover up grave crimes under the insurance acts all licences insurance policy details for all individuelles on record the 5 top ranking individuelles within the irish army high threat to the security of the state organised crime corruption and abuses inflicted by criminals terroriosiom all foi inrelation to sambutlerbhl@gmail .com your been held liabial systemic abuses indangerment harm inflicted as result of your criminal activity fraudulentky operating covering up organised crime the president seal with immediate effect</p>	Part Granted
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FOI/Req/22/251	18/11/22	Other	<p>I am writing this letter to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to access information held within the passport office department.</p> <p>I am seeking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any guidance/policy/framework pertaining to the requirement for applicants to possess proof of two years usage of new name prior to having this changed on their passport • A copy of any documentation/policy/guidance that pertains to the rationale for the two years usage ie. why and how was this decision made, why is it 2 years and not 1 year for example, was consideration given to how applicants could meet this rationale without too years proof of usage • A copy of any guidance/policy/framework/rationale pertaining to why the Irish passport office does not accept legally witnessed deed polls as proof of name change • A copy of any guidance/policy/framework/rationale as to why the Irish passport office accepts a person can retain their maiden name, take their partners name or create a double barrel name at point of marriage and have this immediately recognized on their passport but for couples that operate under less traditional systems [such as within Humanism were it is common for couples to choose a last name based on their new families history such as a portmanteau of both couples names] they must wait two years to have this recognized on their passport 	Granted
FOI/Req/22/252	18/11/2022	Other	<p>I wish to make a request for details of plans in 2023 for the Irish election observation roster currently operated by your Department in particular plans to replace the current roster.</p> <p>I make this request under both AIE and FOI Act 2014. I only require one set of documents.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/254	23/11/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following;</p> <p>Records of how much the DFA has paid out for VIP services at Dublin, Cork and Kerry Airports in a) 2021 and b) 2022 so far - showing the date and duration of each visit, the name of the airport they travelled through, the name of the dignitary, the nationality of the delegation, the occasion, and the total amount paid by the department in relation to that visit.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/255	23/11/2022	Other	<p>I would like to be provided with copies of all legal submissions, made by both the Irish government as well as the applicant(s), that are held by you with regard to the following concluded case before the European Court of Human Rights;</p> <p>E.N. against Ireland (Application No. 18670/91)</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/22/256	24/11/2022	Other	<p>Within the framework of a Freedom of Information request I would like to ask you to provide me with an electronic copy of the original Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between Ireland and the Cook Islands.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/260	01/12/2022	Journalist	<p>A copy of the annual programme of state visits drawn up by the Department of Foreign Affairs for 2022</p> <p>-All briefing material prepared by the department relating to the choice of countries for the annual programme of state visits drawn up by the Department of Foreign Affairs for 2022</p> <p>My request is based on a recent response to a parliamentary question by a visit here by new Brazilian president Lula da Silva (see below).</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/261	01/12/2022	Journalist	<p>Records of all air travel undertaken by then-ambassador Kevin Kelly during 2020, including details of whether flights were economy, business, first class or other, along with the name of the airline and the date and times of travel</p> <p>- records relating to any passengers who traveled with Mr Kelly at the expense of the department during the same period</p> <p>- copies of all flight booking records held by the department in respect of Mr Kelly's air travel in 2020</p> <p>- records of expenses paid by the department in relation to overseas trips undertaken by Mr Kelly during this period</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/262	01/12/2022	Journalist	<p>A list of hardship postings and the allowances paid in each case. I'm also seeking a total cost for how much was paid in 'hardship' payments in 2021 and thus far in 2022, an anonymised list of beneficiaries and how much each were paid, and the location in which they are based. - copies of any reviews, submissions, memoranda and so on relating to the possible reform of the 'hardship' posting system in the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. If you need to clarify anything in this request, please contact me via email</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/263	30/11/2022	Other	<p>I was recently informed by the Irish Embassy in Japan that I was required to use the new online passport renewal system. My FOI request is for the published legal documentation where the Minister of Foreign Affairs made this change (in terms of the Passports Act of 2008, section 6.2.a). If there is no such directive from the Minister of Foreign Affairs then please also inform me of such.</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/22/266	07/12/2022	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. The following Esubs, detailed in the attached list: a. Letter to the Pakistani Foreign Minister regarding the opening of an Embassy of Ireland in Islamabad b. Establishment of a resident Embassy of the Republic of Iraq c. Intervention by Ireland in Ukraine's case against Russia at the International Court of Justice d. Response to Joint Communication from UN Special Procedures re. Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 e. Establishment of a resident Embassy of the Republic of Iraq f. Letter of thanks to Mary Robinson	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/269	21/12/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Acts, I wish to obtain the following information. All briefing notes prepared by the Department for the Minister, on the Minister's appointment to the role arising from the cabinet reshuffle on 17 December 2022.	Refused
FOI/Req/22/270	28/12/2022	Journalist	I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all briefing material prepared for the new Minister for Foreign Affairs Micheál Martin; • Copies of all briefing material prepared for the new Minister of State for European Affairs Peter Burke; • Copies of all briefing material prepared for the new Minister of State for International Development Seán Fleming. 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/272	30/12/2022	Journalist	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. The most recently updated Department Brief for an incoming Minister, either signed off and delivered to a new minister following the 2022 December reshuffle, or a draft prepared for a possible change of minister but never delivered as the minister wasn't changed	Refused