

CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/21/001	04/01/2021	Other	"All records held by this department as they relate to the provision of contracts for 'public relations' or 'crisis management' or 'press work' in 2020	Refused
FOI/Req/21/002	05/01/2021	Journalist	A datadump of the Oracle financial management system in use by the Department covering the time period 2020. This information should contain data relating only to the following subheads: 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) This should include the following column heads (i.e. fields): payment date; subhead item; cost centre; vendor name; invoice number; line description; amount. This request should only cover payments in excess of €5,000.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/004	06/01/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of all the gifts presented by the Minister in 2020; please include a description of the gift, the cost, where it was purchased, and to whom it was given.</li> <li>• A list of all the gifts received by the Minister in 2020; please include an estimated value of the gift (if possible), a description of the gift and who gave it.</li> </ul>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/005	11/01/2021	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence (letters/emails/memos of phonecalls and meetings) between the Department of Foreign Affairs, John McAreevey, Deputy First Minister of NI Michelle O'Neill, and the Government of Mauritius in relation to the murder of Michaela McAreevey.  The time frame for correspondence sought is from January 2020 to January 2021 and refers to all correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the above named parties.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/006	11/01/2021	Other	I understand that Transparency International has been engaged and paid to provide FOI training to departmental officials.  I am interested to access correspondence between TI and the Department concerning this course. Additionally a copy of training notes/slides.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/007	12/01/2021	Journalist	A copy of the architectural survey or condition report following an inspection of Villa Spada in 2019	Refused

FOI/Req/21/008	12/01/2021	Oireachtas	<p>1. All correspondence, excluding correspondence received from members of the public, received and sent by the then Tánaiste Eamonn Gilmore, or by officials on his behalf; from and to any other Minister or officials in his or her Department; in so far as such correspondence relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of Rockall; and where such correspondence was received or sent in the two-month period prior to the 23rd March 2013. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p> <p>2. All correspondence received and sent by the then Tánaiste Eamonn Gilmore, or by officials on his behalf, from or to the Scottish Government in so far as it relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of Rockall. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p> <p>3. All correspondence received and sent by the then Tánaiste Eamonn Gilmore, or by officials on his behalf, from or to the British Government in so far as it relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of Rockall. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p>	Part granted
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FOI/Req/21/021	18/01/2021	Journalist	<p>1 - any correspondence, briefing notes, research or analysis exchanged internally or externally by the Department of Foreign Affairs - at, or above, the rank of principal officer, including ministers and ministers of state - regarding the implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation deal.</p> <p>2 - the minutes of any meetings held internally or with external parties regarding the implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation deal, as well as any correspondence or briefing notes prepared in anticipation of, or in the aftermath of, such meetings. Such meetings would involve at least one department official at the rank of principal officer or above, or ministers or ministers of state.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/022	19/01/2021	Other	<p>The total amount spent by the Dept of Foreign Affairs on capital/refurbishment works on the country's network of embassies in 2019.</p> <p>A breakdown in the costs of the refurbishment works at the top five embassies where the capital/refurbishment costs were highest in 2019..</p> <p>The total amount spent by the Dept of Foreign Affairs on capital/refurbishment works on the country's network of embassies in 2020.</p> <p>A breakdown in the costs of the refurbishment works at the top five embassies where the capital/refurbishment costs were highest in 2020.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/023	19/01/2021	Other	<p>1. Number of engineering staff in your organisation who were paid or reimbursed either in part or full their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>2. A list of all and any other professional subscriptions or membership fees (broken down by name of institution, and staff grade and number of each separately) either paid or reimbursed, party or fully, during 2018 and 2019.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/024	20/01/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to obtain the following records under the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to obtain all notes and records concerning the visit by Mr. You Quan, who is a member of the Central Committee Secretariat of the Communist Party of China, and Head of the United Front Work Department. He travelled to Ireland between 5-7 June in 2019 and met with the Ceann Comhairle.</p> <p>I also wish to obtain all notes and records held by the Department concerning Mr. Qiangba Puncog, the Former Vice-Chairman of Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and incumbent President of China Society for Human Rights Studies (CSHRS). He visited Ireland between 15-18 June 2019.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/025	20/01/2021	Journalist	<p>The database of spending for the Department of Foreign Affairs, including invoices for flights, embassy building maintenance and repairs etc.</p> <p>This should include all data from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/027	21/01/2021	Other	<p>All correspondence related to the publishing of a statement by Minister Coveney on 'recent attack in Mali' (dated 25 March 2019).</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/028	21/01/2021	Other	<p>The work diary of The Military Representative to EU Military Committee, Brigadier General Gerard Buckley for 2020.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/031	25/01/2021	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the release of minutes or notes of any meetings between Dan Mulhall and representatives of Facebook between 1 September and 31 December last regarding Facebook's attempts to seek the Irish Embassy's support to establish interim and long-term solutions for EU-US data transfers. I am also requesting notes of any phone calls between Facebook Ireland and Mr Mulhall regarding the same.</p> <p>My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/032	25/01/2021	Oireachtas	All records of correspondence and meetings in from the 22nd of November (Date of my last FOI) to the date this request is received, between this department and relevant counterparts in both the Northern Ireland Executive and/or the British Government related to: 1. The coordination of response to the Covid19 pandemic between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. 2. The adoption of an aligned Covid19 strategy between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. 3. Specifically, the adoption of an aligned "Zero Covid19" strategy between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/033	25/01/2021	Oireachtas	All records of correspondence and meetings between the Minister and/or officials in his department with Michel Barnier and/or his EU negotiating team in connection with the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement negotiations, and specifically related to:  1. The Common Fisheries Policy 2. The Irish Fishing Industry	Refused
FOI/Req/21/034	27/01/2021	Journalist	1. Correspondence between Facebook and the DFA on the topic of EU-US data transfers, between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021.  2. Minutes of any meetings between Facebook and the DFA on the topic of EU-US data transfers, between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021.  3. Copies of any briefings prepared by the DFA ahead of any meetings between Facebook and the DFA on the topic of EU-US data transfers, between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021. <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited</a>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/036	01/02/2021	Journalist	1) The total number of cases of suspected passport fraud that the department, or the Passport Office, investigated in 2018, 2019, and 2020.  2) The total number of cases of suspected passport fraud that the department, of the Passport Office, passed on to the gardaí for investigation in each of the above years.  3) The total number of passports that were cancelled because of suspected fraud in each of the above years.  4) A list or information note - if possible - of the most common types of passport fraud in each of the above years.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/038	03/02/2021	Other	All internal and external correspondence and memos held by the office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to Russia's Sputnik V vaccine from August 11, 2020 to the present day	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/039	03/02/2021	Other	<p>I am seeking in tabular form a list of all overflights and landings of American military aircraft through Irish Airspace or landing in Ireland for the month June of 2017 to include the following details if those details are available as shown in the example please.</p> <p>Date: June 1st  Callsign: RCH545  Registration : 16-5829  Departure : Camp Lemonnier  Arrival: Shannon  Landed in Ireland : Yes</p> <p>Date: June 2nd  Callsign: RCH545  Registration : 16-5829  Departure : Shannon  Arrival: Fort Bliss Texas  Landed in Ireland : Yes</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/040	04/02/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of all the gifts presented by each Irish Ambassador in 2019 and 2020; please include a description of the gift, the cost, where it was purchased, and to whom it was given.</li> <li>• A list of all the gifts received by each Irish Ambassador in 2019 and 2020; please include an estimated value of the gift (if possible), a description of the gift and who gave it.</li> </ul>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/041	08/02/2021	Other	The Letter sent by the EU Commission to the Department of Foreign Affairs, which served as formal notification of Article 258 Infringement Procedures under the EU Treaties, pertaining to failure to transpose European Union Directive (EU) 2018/1972 European Electronic Communication Code into domestic law within the specified timeframe	Granted
FOI/Req/21/042	08/02/2021	Business/Interest Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid, in 2019.</li> <li>2. The amount of funding received by each of the above mentioned organizations.</li> </ol>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/043	09/02/2021	Other	<p>1) All correspondence, briefing documents, draft briefing documents, memos, meeting notes and other records associated with the following lobbying activities and meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/65421/oxfam-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/65421/oxfam-ireland</a></li> </ul>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/044	09/02/2021	Other	Records relating to training sessions for new election roster members held in 2019 to include details of observers in attendance, details of trainers and fees paid to them, copy of training materials and photographs taken.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/045	09/02/2021	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emails sent to and from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister's secretary, the Minister of State for European Affairs, and Department officials; as well as all subsequent replies by the Minister and others to that correspondence about reports that the European Commission was to trigger Article 16 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.  Timeline: 29 January - 9 February.</li> <li>2. Memos prepared for Minister in relation to Article 16.  Timeline: 25 January - 9 February</li> <li>3. A schedule or notes of the phone calls made to and from Minister on 29, 30, and 31 January.</li> </ol>	Refused

FOI/Req/21/046	10/02/2021	Journalist	<p>1) all letters, emails and documents exchanged between the Scottish and Irish government relating to fishing rights for EU trawlers around the island of Rockall, dating from 1 January 2019 to the date of this request</p> <p>2) all briefing documents prepared in advance of meetings or telephone conversations between Scottish and Irish ministers, and minutes taken during any meetings or telephone conversations between Scottish and Irish ministers, which related to or included discussion of EU fishing rights around the island of Rockall dating from 1 January 2019 to the date of this request</p> <p>3) RTE reported on 28 June 2019 (weblink here and copy attached) that the Scottish and Irish governments agreed that month to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2019/0628/1059066-rockall/">https://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2019/0628/1059066-rockall/</a></p> <p>"an intensive process between ministers to try to come to a solution on the issue, he said. A report is due to be completed at the end of July and the issue will be assessed from there."</p> <p>a) Please provide a copy of that report</p> <p>b) Please provide all internal Irish government briefing papers prepared pursuant to that process and all documents, including memos and emails, exchanged as part of that process between the Irish and Scottish governments.</p> <p>4) Please provide copies of all documented interactions relating to Rockall, including but not exclusively emails, letters and memos, between the Irish government and Irish fishing organisations including but not exclusively the Federation of Irish Fishermen, Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation and Irish Fish Producers' Organisation.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/048	15/02/2021	Other	<p>I wish to make a request for records relating to the CSPD Roster and Rapid Response Roster providing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The names and citizenship of the members;</li> <li>2. How they were selected for the rosters;</li> <li>3. Whether existing members had to reapply to remain on the roster;</li> <li>4. The benefits they enjoy as part of the roster in particular remuneration and training.</li> </ol>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/049	16/02/2021	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I would like to request under the Freedom Of Information Act 2014 all communication sent and received, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held, including by the Minister himself, in relation to or in which the World Health Organisation' (WHO) Covid-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) initiative is mentioned.</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/052	17/02/2021	Journalist	<p>1 - any correspondence or research exchanged by Minister Coveney or any officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs (at or above the grade of Assistant Principal) with ministers or officials of a similar grade in the British government's Northern Ireland Office, regarding plans to mark the centenary of the creation of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>2- any correspondence or research exchanged by Minister Coveney or any officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs (at or above the grade of Assistant Principal) with ministers or officials of a similar grade in the British government's Northern Ireland Office, regarding any of the following; (a) the centenary of the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in December 1921, (b) the handover of Dublin Castle in January 1922 or (c) the subsequent Irish Civil War.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/054	18/02/2021	Journalist	copies of any records held referring or relating to the issue of residual positive Covid-19 among Irish people stranded abroad, or foreign nationals stranded in Ireland due to pandemic travel rules. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of this request.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/059	26/02/2021	Other	<p>1) The number of staff by grade in each Irish Embassy and Consulate General Office as of 24 February 2021 in tabular form. Please indicate the number of those staff in each Embassy or Consulate that are employed by Department of Foreign Affairs and the number of that are agency staff in tabular form</p> <p>As of 24 February 2021 the number of vacancies in each Embassy and Consulate General office and which are normally filled by Dublin based Department of Foreign Affairs staff; please indicate when each vacant post in each Embassy or Consulate General office will be filled eg 2nd Secretary Post is currently vacant in the Irish Embassy in Tokyo and will be filled as soon as Foreign Travel restrictions are lifted etc.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/063	01/03/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between Minister Coveney and Mary Robinson since the start of December 2018.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under FoI, access to any internal reports / memos / briefings relating to Mary Robinson's visit to Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/064	01/03/2021	Journalist	A copy of any progress reports from the development of the Ireland House in Tokyo.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/065	02/03/2021	Oireachtas	<p>All documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, position papers) related to exchanges from staff of Principal Officer grade and above at the Irish Permanent Representation of the EU in Brussels with third parties to discuss the Digital Services and the Digital Markets Act (including previous iterations of the proposals such as New Competition Tool and Markets Investigation Tool) since 01 August 2020 until today.</p> <p>All communications, meeting notes, briefings, minutes and position papers from 01 August 2020 ( including minutes from Working Party meetings) regarding the Digital Services and the Digital Markets Act (including previous iterations of the proposals such as New Competition Tool and Markets Investigation Tool).</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/066	03/03/2021	Other	<p>I wish to be furnished with records concerning how the rights of persons, with disabilities, were considered by the review in terms of (1) the management of the roster, (2) an account of the arrangements made for reasonable accommodation in the planning of the application form and conduct of the 2018 competition, and (c) any correspondence between the officials preparing the competition and any other officials inside or outside the DFA in regard to making arrangements for reasonable accommodation in the 2018 competition, and in the subsequent roster which was mustered.</p> <p>In terms of the election observers interviewed for your recent review (1) how were they selected, (2) could you provide redacted notes of the interviews- the request is not for any information which would identify any individual but rather to allow an assessment of the conduct of interviews, and (3) please clarify whether any disabled observers were interviewed.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/070	08/03/2021	Other	<p>all e-mail correspondence between Department of Foreign Affairs and The Dublin Defense Attache Office of US Embassy DublinDAO@state.gov for the month January 2021.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/072	08/03/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following in relation to damage of Irish Aid funded projects in the occupied Palestinian territory since 2018:</p> <p>Correspondence received by the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to damage carried out to Irish Aid funded projects in the oPt since 2018. Correspondence and/or briefing material prepared for the Minister for Foreign Affairs by Department officials on same, including from the Irish Representative in Ramallah. Correspondence and/or reports received by the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding how much damage the Israeli authorities have caused to Irish Aid funded projects in the oPt since 2018, up to and including demolitions in Khirbet Humsa on 16 February 2021.</p>	Part granted



FOI/Req/21/073	10/03/2021	Journalist	List and description of any correspondence or any contact in the last 24 months between the Department or the Minister and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum of Dubai or any of his agents	Refused
FOI/Req/21/075	18/03/2021	Journalist	A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 15/09/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 290852 407327.5 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 27/04/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 280578 253758.25 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 08/09/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 290029 237444.59 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 10/07/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 285796 209620.95 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 25/03/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 278253 157758.33 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 15/10/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 291852 155796.96 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 06/05/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 281721 138822.3 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 14/08/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 287278 123758.61 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 12/06/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 283894 117600.39 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 09/11/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 294378 113379.9 A6C Office Premises - Current Expenditure RENTED PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 02/03/2020 I5202 Property Management Unit 276859 103687.12	Granted
FOI/Req/21/076	15/03/2021	Other	I wish to apply for the correspondence/submission in this appeal that your Department made to the Office of the Information Commissioner OIC-100111-Z8K4M0	Refused
FOI/Req/21/077	19/03/2021	Journalist	All correspondence/contact between Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine on Rockall from 2016 to date.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/078	19/03/2021	Journalist	All correspondence/contact between Minister for Foreign Affairs and Scotland's Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Mike Russell, on Rockall.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/079	24/03/2021	Other	I am seeking in tabular form a list of all landings of American military aircraft in Shannon by day for the month June of 2017 in the form suggested  Date US Military Landings 01/06/2017 1 04/06/2017 1 10/06/2017 3	Granted
FOI/Req/21/080	24/03/2021	Journalist	Access to audits by Irish Aid of any charities they support since the start of 2019.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/081	25/03/2021	Other	<p>Any correspondence of the Minister or officials sent to or received from the Board or management of the CCI</p> <p>Any correspondence of the Minister or officials sent to or received from any other Minister, Department, Agency or person in relation to the governance, operations, finances, or any other matter pertaining to the CCI</p> <p>All evaluations or performance reviews of the CCI relating to its mission.</p> <p>All records pertaining to financial support (capital funding) in relation to the CCI - to include applications, assessments, consultations, consideration and notifications in respect of maintenance, renewal, improvements, development or any other purpose at the CCI.</p> <p>All records relating to financial support (current funding) for the CCI to include applications, assessment procedures, consolidation processes, consideration and notifications in respect of programmes, events or any other purpose at the CCI.</p> <p>All records relating to appointments of the Chair and Directors, the authorised staffing complement, the recruitment and/or remuneration of staff at the CCI.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/084	31/03/2021	Journalist	<p>I am seeking the following. Should it prove convenient to provide an information note explaining these transactions, please feel free to include it in your response:</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 21/10/2020 I5206 Human Resources 293588 33834.92</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 30/11/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 295538 36949.98</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 28/02/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 276187 19316.64</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 31/08/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 288363 12782.54</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) BMW AG 20/08/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 287584 11064</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) BMW AG 19/11/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 294208 33192</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 09/06/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 284602 40288.55</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 24/12/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 297989 27677.83</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 28/10/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 292852 37921.1</p> <p>A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 21/05/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 281758 38078.45</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/085	06/04/2021	Other	All memos, briefings and correspondence held by the Department which address the activity of the Chinese Embassy in Ireland's Twitter account during the past 5 days.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/087	06/04/2021	Other	I request details of your Department's funding of the comprehensive sexuality education - Our Rights, Our Lives, Our Future Programme - in Ghana along with the Government of Sweden.  I request copies of documents such as the contract, the level of funding, details of the programme content, information on resistance to the programme within Ghana, and any evaluation or monitoring reports on the programme.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/088	09/04/2021	Journalist	1. All documents, including briefings, minutes, reports, memos and/or correspondence between March 22nd and April 8th 2021 regarding mandatory hotel quarantine.  2. All correspondence including letters, emails and text messages between Minister Simon Coveney and Minister Stephen Donnelly from March 22nd to April 8th regarding mandatory hotel quarantine.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/089	15/04/2021	Journalist	I would like to request copies of all records relating to decision not to provide funding (under the Irish Aid programme) to the charity Bóthar in 2018 and in 2019.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/090	15/04/2021	Journalist	1. Internal correspondence within the department, in relation to proposals to extend mandatory hotel quarantine to the United States, and European countries including France, Germany, Italy, between 28th March and 14th April.  2. Correspondence between DFA officials and the Department of Health, in relation to proposals to extend mandatory hotel quarantine to the United States, and European countries including France, Germany, Italy, between 28th March and 14th April.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/095	16/04/2021	Other	The passport office is not issuing passports, even online, except in emergencies, apparently due to Covid 19 restrictions.  My question is what entity or organisation has instructed the Government to stop issuing passports? What reason was given by this entity or organisation that this restriction was necessary? What is the Government's reason for closing the passport office? Covid 19 is not a major problem so cannot be used as an excuse, seeing as medical treatments and preventatives (other than a vaccine) are available to all.  Also, there has been no change in the normal illness rate of shop workers this past year, thus proving there is no danger in working amongst the public. In any case, passport office workers would, I assume, rarely be interacting with the public, as most work could be done online as has been the case for years.  So I need to know the real reason as to why the passport office is closed and is only issuing passports in an emergency.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/097	20/04/2021	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence relating to the decision to fly the Irish flag at half-mast to mark the death of the UK's Prince Philip. The correspondence should include all items to/from officials and politicians as well as all communications on the matter to/from members of the public.  The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/098	21/04/2021	Journalist	Details of all money spent to maintain and decorate Irish embassies, ambassadorial residences and consulates in 2020.	Granted

FOI/Req/21/099	01/04/2021	Journalist	<p>a record detailing how much was spent by DFA on the removal of graffiti from Iveagh House in the first three months of the year.</p> <p>a copy of any inspection/condition report on damage caused to Iveagh House through the recent graffiti incident. If no formal inspection/condition report exists and there is an email or other such record discussing the level of damage, please release this instead.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/103	29/04/2021	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I would like to request under the Freedom Of Information Act 2014 all communication sent and received, including any documents or attachments, and all minutes of meetings held, including by the Minister himself, in relation to or in which the World Health Organisation' (WHO) Covid-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) initiative is mentioned.</p> <p>The search should be limited to February 15, 2021 to the present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principle and above level, and should include the Office of the Minister and Minister himself.</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/104	04/05/2021	Journalist	A spreadsheet/database/table of all costs associated with the opening/fitout of new diplomatic buildings in Vancouver, Wellington, and Mumbai. To include a line-by-line item list of expenditure according to item, category, cost etc.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/106	04/05/2021	Journalist	Copies of any briefings, reports, memos, audits, submissions, or other such review/overview documents prepared with regard to dealing with a backlog of passport applications. This request to cover the period 1 March 2021 to date of receipt of the request.	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/108	05/05/2021	Other	Please provide me with copies of all records relating to Ireland's funding of the UNESCO devised programme on comprehensive sex education - Our Rights, Our Lives, Our Future (O3) Programme.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/109	01/03/2021	Other	I wish to ascertain if an agreement or policy exists within the Department of Foreign Affairs, Passport Department, to report to member states of the European Union if an individual, in receipt of an Irish passport applies online for and is issued with a renewed Irish passport - whilst being subject to a European Arrest Warrant? Is there a requirement on the Department of Foreign Affairs, Passport Office, to inform any member state seeking a suspected person that a request for a passport has been made and issued? Are the personal contact details; mobile phone number / address / email / personal IP or VPN address etc. of the individual seeking to renew their passport shared with the law enforcement agencies of a member state which is seeking the return of that individual on foot of a European Arrest Warrant?	Refused
FOI/Req/21/111	10/05/2021	Business/Interest Groups	All documents containing statistics in relation to the length of time it takes for a first time passport to be issued in the period since 2016. All documents in relation to the length of time it takes to renew a passport in the period since 2016. All documents relating to the reasons for the delays in issuing and/or renewing passports in particular, all documents in relation to the reasons for the delays in issuing first time passports. All documents containing any correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Justice (and/or any other government department) in relation to delays in issuing passports and/or the reasons therefor.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/112	18/05/2021	Other	(1) I wish to be provided with copies of any agreements or policies that exist between DFA, Irish Passport Office and other European member states and the UK which deal with the requirement to share information on a person who is subject to a European Arrest Warrant. The dates of interest to me are between 01/06/20 and the 31/07/20.  (2) I wish to request any records of occasions when the Passport Office informed EU member states or UK agencies that a person on foot of a European Arrest Warrant has applied for an Irish passport/ is issued with an Irish passport between the 01/06/20 and 31/07/20.  (3) I am writing to request records of the number of occasions and the dates that personal contact details were provided to other European member states and UK agencies about individuals who are on foot of a European Arrest Warrant between the 01/06/20 and 31/07/20 and have applied for an Irish passport. I wish to obtain a record of the types of contact details shared, e.g. Mobile number/ postal address/ email address/ personal IP address/ VPN address from 01/06/20 until 31/07/20.  (4) I wish to request all records of incidences where the Irish passport office has forwarded details of Irish citizens to European law enforcement agencies and UK law enforcement agencies, who are wanted on foot of a European Arrest Warrant. I wish to request records of dates when such information was exchanged between 01/06/20 and 31/07/20.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/113	19/05/2021	Journalist	Copies of the invoices associated with the following transactions: A record of any other money that was paid to the Zero G agency during the course of its work for DFA. A copy of the design brief or any such guidance document provided to Zero G as part of its work on the "Global Reputation and Communications Strategy for Ireland". A copy of any reports submitted by Zero G relating to the above project. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/114	19/05/2021	Journalist	Customer complaints to the Department of Justice regarding passport applications during 2020 and so far in 2021.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/116	21/05/2021	Other	<p>I am submitting an FOI request under the FOI Acts for the email address of each individual section of the Department of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>The department's website does not provide emails addresses for each section of the department ( other than the FOI email) which is standard practice for Government Departments.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/118	26/05/2021	Other	<p>can we please have the clear Government position on the intentions of the UK Government to block prosecution of those responsible for unlawful killings by security forces in Northern Ireland. Has there been even a single memo or discussion paper within your Department as to whether the Irish State should seek to have this matter come before the International Criminal Court ?</p> <p>Kindly treat this as an FOI request and provide me with details of any documentation in any format regarding Departmental policy and discussion on the matter</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/120	27/05/2021	Other	A log of all reported data protection breaches in respect of 2019 and 2020 to include the date, department or section, location and brief details of the reported breaches	Granted
FOI/Req/21/121	01/06/2021	Journalist	I am requesting the release of any email correspondence between Ryanair or representatives of Ryanair and the Minister's office and/or his advisors (i.e. Laura McGonigle and Chris Donoghue) regarding the grounding of a Ryanair plane in Belarus on 23 May. I am also seeking any briefings given to the minister about this incident, and minutes or notes taken at any meetings between Ryanair and the minister/his advisors between 23 May and the present date regarding the same.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/122	02/06/2021	Other	<p>1) Please advise what technologies (including version) you use for HR Payroll L&amp;D Finance Procurement Contact Centre</p> <p>2) Please advise if any of the following services are outsourced to third parties, and if so, when does the contract end?</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/21/123	02/06/2021	Journalist	Communication between the Minister of Foreign Affairs' office and the Attorney General's office regarding the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/125	02/06/2021	Other	All available records relating to the December 14th overflight of aircraft 61-0001 call SUGAR69 RAF Fairford England to Minot air force base North Dakota USA.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/126	15/06/2021	Journalist	Any records held by the Department of Foreign Affairs that contain estimates as to the extent of damage the Israeli military and / or police have caused to Irish Aid projects in the Occupied Palestinian Territories since 26 February 2021. And relevant correspondence received by the Dept of Foreign Affairs and Minister Simon Coveney regarding this destruction of aid provided by Ireland.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/127	09/06/2021	Other	<p>1) The date each Ambassador and Consulate General is located and when each Ambassador post is due to be changed eg Irish Ambassador to Germany has been in place since 1 January 2019 and term is due to finish on 31st December 2022 etc in tabular form as of 7th June 2021</p> <p>2) The date each DFA employed staff by job title normally based in HQ, Dublin that are deployed to Irish Embassies and Consulate General Office and when each staff member term is due to be finish and are due back to Ireland eg 1st Secretary post in the Irish Embassy in Washington DC started on 1st January 2020 and is scheduled to return to Ireland on 31st December 2023 etc in tabular form as of 7th June 2021</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/129	14/06/2021	Journalist	<p>A record/spreadsheet/table indicating all costs incurred by the Department with regard to the visit of Minister Coveney and his delegation to China late last month.</p> <p>A copy of the itinerary for the trip.</p> <p>A list of those who travelled.</p> <p>Copies of all invoices/receipts received by the Department with regard to the trip.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/131	23/06/2021	Other	I am requesting all correspondence and internal memos or minutes of meetings relating to this entry on the lobbying register <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited</a>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/134	29/06/2021	Journalist	<p>Copies of representations received by DFA with regard to non-EMA approved vaccines and difficulties in travel (if there is a large number, an overall figure and a representative sample of say 10 will suffice).</p> <p>Copies of any correspondence between DFA and Dept of Health with regard to the above issue.</p> <p>Copies of any briefings, submissions, reports, memos, or other such review/overview/discussion documents with regard to the above issue.</p> <p>For avoidance of doubt, this request refers to matters discussed in the following article:  <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/irish-abroad-with-chinese-vaccine-want-hotel-quarantine-exemption-1.4592364">https://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/irish-abroad-with-chinese-vaccine-want-hotel-quarantine-exemption-1.4592364</a></p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/135	29/06/2021	Other	<p>(1) Please provide any records you hold regarding plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities in the workplace,</p> <p>(2) Please provide any records you hold of discussions around whether people who are transitioning to their preferred gender will be permitted to use the toilets that matches their preferred gender and whether this practice will only apply to holders of a gender recognition certificate.</p> <p>(3) Please provide any records you hold regarding any risk assessments that you carried out on your toilet proposals, including</p> <p>(a) records of staff consultation on these proposals, and</p> <p>(b) records of the outcome.</p> <p>(4) Please provide any records that you hold regarding the use of disabled toilets as gender neutral options for your department/office.</p>	Granted



FOI/Req/21/137	01/07/2021	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total number of Foreign Birth Register (FBR) applications currently waiting to be processed.</li> <li>• How many applications are currently being processed each day (as at end June 2021 - early July 2021)</li> <li>• How many staff members are currently processing FBR applications.</li> <li>• Why the processing of FBR applications has been deprioritised.</li> <li>• Why have DFA staff been redeployed away from processing FBR applications.</li> <li>• Why does the DFA consider it acceptable to not provide applicants with any word of an update on their application?</li> <li>• When does the DFA plan to resume the normal processing of FBA applications?</li> <li>• When the normal processing of FBA applications resumes, approximately how many applications would be processed each day?</li> <li>• I would also like transcripts of yesterday's live chats with Josh and Olga in relation to the above application.</li> <li>• Why is there currently no update online as to when normal FBR processing will resume?</li> <li>• Why is it apparently deemed acceptable to only expedite FBR applications for expectant parents?</li> <li>• Given that many people have continued attending their workplaces throughout the pandemic, why could DFA staff not do the same?</li> <li>• Without any tangible information how are FBR applicants supposed to have any confidence that their applications are or will eventually be processed?</li> <li>• What information do you currently hold on Application: 0000284500?</li> </ul>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/138	05/07/2021	Journalist	<p>Please send me all internal comms on attempts to buy or secure vaccines from other countries from January 1 to today's date.</p> <p>Please send me all comms between the minister or his officials and other countries on the prospect of buying or securing vaccines from January 1 to today's date.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/139	07/07/2021	Other	<p>All available documents re aircraft 02-0203 a US Military C-40 which landed in Shannon from Maryland USA on Tuesday 06/07/2021 its way to Ben Gurion Int'l. callsign Boxer40</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/143	14/07/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request copies of all application documents submitted to the Department of Foreign Affairs for its Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/144	15/07/2021	Other	<p>I am seeking all diplomatic clearance forms received during month July 2020 available to Dept. of Foreign Affairs</p>	Refused

FOI/Req/21/146	21/07/2021	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the chartering of a private jet for use by Minister Coveney and his delegation for his trip to China in late May.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/147	21/07/2021	Other	<p>1. All correspondence received by the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to an article written by Kyle O'Sullivan, then Ireland's ambassador to Israel, and published in The Jerusalem Post (web edition) on 23 June 2021. The article was titled "Ireland pushes Israel to resolve the Palestinian conflict" and can be found at this link: <a href="https://www.jpost.com/opinion/ireland-pushes-israel-to-resolve-the-palestinian-conflict-opinion-671859">https://www.jpost.com/opinion/ireland-pushes-israel-to-resolve-the-palestinian-conflict-opinion-671859</a></p> <p>This should include any correspondence addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary-General of the Department and to other officials working for the Department. If the correspondence has been sent by email, then I request access to any attachments that may have been included with the email messages in question. It would seem reasonable that the timeframe of my request should range from the date of publication (23 June 2021) to today's date (21 July 2021).</p> <p>2. A list of any meetings held in or involving the Department of Foreign Affairs relating to Mr O'Sullivan's aforementioned article and the issues raised by it, as well as any minutes, transcripts or internal reports drawn up following such meetings. This should include meetings of the Department's own officials (including the Minister for Foreign Affairs, if relevant) and meetings between the Department and external parties. It would seem reasonable that the timeframe of my request should range from the date when Mr O'Sullivan's article was published (23 June 2021) to today's date (21 July 2021).</p> <p>3. All correspondence sent to Ireland's embassies or representations in Tel Aviv and Ramallah in relation to the aforementioned article by Mr O'Sullivan. It would seem reasonable that the timeframe of my request should range from the date when Mr O'Sullivan's article was published (23 June 2021) to today's date (21 July 2021).</p> <p>4. Minutes, transcripts and internal reports of any meetings held by staff working with Ireland's embassies or representations in Tel Aviv and Ramallah in relation to the aforementioned article by Mr O'Sullivan. It would seem reasonable that the timeframe of my request should range from the date when Mr O'Sullivan's article was published (23 June 2021) to today's date (21 July 2021).</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/148	22/07/2021	Oireachtas	I am requesting a copy of all communications, meeting notes, minutes and position papers from 01 January 2021 to date between staff of Principal Officer grade and above at the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Irish Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels regarding the Digital Services and the Digital Markets Act, including minutes from Coreper II (ambassadors) meetings.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/151	28/07/2021	Other	<p>I wish to apply for all papers, reports, etc. held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including the Perm Rep in New York, relating to the above appointment. I would like to find out whether Minister Coveney was directly involved in the process.</p> <p>I will be writing some articles for British newspapers on the issue which I believe has important implications for the future integrity of the Irish public service.</p> <p>I particularly wish to ascertain how this proposal was initiated and the criteria used to select Ms Zappone.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/152	28/07/2021	Journalist	Please send me all internal and external communications between the minister or his officials and any candidates or other departments on the UN special envoy for freedom of expression position between January 1, 2021 and today's date.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/153	28/07/2021	Journalist	All correspondence between Katherine Zappone and Minister Coveney and/or officials on his behalf regarding her appointment as Special Envoy for Freedom of Opinion and Expression. This should include records of any calls, as well as emails, text messages and any other form of correspondence.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/154	28/07/2021	Other	All correspondence, digital or otherwise, between the Minister, his officials, advisors and the special envoy for Freedom of Expression regarding the appointment of the Special Envoy for the Freedom of Expression from the 1 January 2021 to 28th July 2021	Refused

FOI/Req/21/155

28/07/2021

Journalist

Copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as a special envoy to/from Minister Simon Coveney.

Refused

The correspondence should include - but not be limited to - any items to/from the following individuals:

- Katherine Zappone
- Taoiseach Micheál Martin
- Tánaiste Leo Varadkar.

The correspondence should include copies of any attachments to emails or documents enclosed with letters.

FOI/Req/21/156	28/07/2021	Other	1) The amount each Irish Consulate General and each Embassy spent on hiring agency staff in the years of 2019, 2020 and to-date in in 2021 in tabular form 2) If each Ambassador and or Consulate General must inform DFA in Dublin if they hiring out staff where the cost of an individual staff costs is in excess of €3,000 or equivalent per month; If so the reason why the cost is so expensive eg Specialist staff member etc	Granted
FOI/Req/21/157	29/07/2021	Journalist	All records relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as UN Special Envoy for Freedom of Expression dated between July 2020 and July 2021.  This should include any and all correspondence, including any text messages and WhatsApp messages, between Ms Zappone and Minister Coveney regarding same.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/158	29/07/2021	Journalist	Access to all internal and external records relating to the post of UN Special Envoy on Freedom of Expression.  I also wish to request, under FoI, access to all correspondence between Katherine Zappone and Minister Coveney or senior Department officials (assistant Secretary General or above) during 2020 and 2021	Refused
FOI/Req/21/159	29/07/2021	Other	1) All records relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as an envoy in 2021  2) Copies of all correspondence, including text messages, and records of all phone calls between Minister Coveney and Ms Zappone during 2021 to date  3) Copies of all correspondence, including text messages, between Minister Coveney and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar relating to Ms Zappone's appointment during 2021 to date	Refused
FOI/Req/21/160	29/07/2021	Journalist	Any communications between the department and former minister for children Katherine Zappone between January 01 2021 and July 29 2021.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/161	29/07/2021	Journalist	I would like copies of all emails (departmental & personal), texts messages, WhatsApps and letters between Foreign Affairs Minister Simon Coveney and former minister Katherine Zappone since January 1, 2021.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/163	30/07/2021	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone by the department as a special envoy. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/164	30/07/2021	Journalist	All correspondence between Minister Simon Coveney/the Department and Katherine Zappone since the start of this year All correspondence between the Department and outside bodies/individuals about the new envoy for freedom of expression role since the start of this year All correspondence between the Department and other Government departments over the envoy for freedom of expression role since the start of this year	Refused
FOI/Req/21/165	30/07/2021	Journalist	A copy of any correspondences received by the minister, or any of his advisors/officials, from Katherine Zappone, to cover the period Jan 1, 2021 to date.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/166	03/08/2021	Other	I am requesting under the FOI Acts all records in relation to the appointment of M.s Katherine Zappone by Minister Coveney as a special envoy to the UN; the records to include all communications between the Minister and department and M.s Zappone and with other relevant parties, the full details of all salaries and expenses to be paid for this position and the records of the budget provided for the position.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/167	03/08/2021	Oireachtas	1. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of Special Envoy for Freedom of Expression between 1st January 2021 and 29th July 2021; 2. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of a special envoy role between 1st June 2020 and 29th July 2021; 3. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of Special Envoy for Freedom of Expression between 1st January 2021 and 29th July 2021; 4. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of a special envoy role between 1st June 2020 and 29th July 2021; 5. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, at the level of Principal Officer and above regarding Katherine Zappone and Ireland's bid to secure a UN Security Council Seat between 1st June 2020 and 29th July 2021.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/168	03/08/2021	Oireachtas	<p>1. All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Katherine Zappone regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of Special Envoy for Freedom of Expression through electronic means, including email and private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the 1st January 2021 and 29th July 2021, 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>2. All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Katherine Zappone regarding the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of a special envoy through electronic means, including email and private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the 1st January 2021 and 29th July 2021, 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>3. All correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Katherine Zappone regarding Ireland's bid to secure a UN Security Council Seat through electronic means, including email and private messaging services in the conduct of official government business between the 1st June 2020 and 29th July 2021, 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/21/169	03/08/2021	Journalist	<p>1. Copies of the "concept document" created by the Department of Foreign Affairs around the new role of special envoy on freedom of expression to which Katherine Zappone has been appointed</p> <p>2. Copies of correspondence between Ms Zappone and any official (or Minister) in the Dept about the new role</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/170	03/08/2021	Other	I wish to obtain copies of circulars, directions, policy guidance or office memos concerning making contacting with TDs that submit PQs to the Minister.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/171	03/08/2021	Journalist	A copy of all correspondences between the minister (or his advisors/officials) and Katherine Zappone in 2020.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/172	03/08/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include emails, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos etc) between Minister Simon Coveney and Katherine Zappone between June 27 2020 and the date of this request</li><li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include emails, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos etc) between Minister Simon Coveney and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding the creation of a new special envoy position between June 27 2020 and the date of this request</li><li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include emails, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos etc) between Minister Simon Coveney and officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding Katherine Zappone between June 27 2020 and the date of this request</li></ul>	Refused