

Non-personal FOI requests answered in August 2023

CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/23/112	19/06/2023	Other	Copies of all correspondence between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2023 relating to Ireland Israel Alliance sent or received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, his special advisor Deirdre Gilliane, the Secretary General, or the Middle East and North Africa Section.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/114	19/06/2023	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following records since April 2022: - lists of possible speakers and moderators drawn up for the Consultative Forum on International Security Policy - deliberations over speakers to decide if they should be invited to the forum - reasons given by people to reject the offer to speak at the event	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/115	21/06/2023	Media	I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records: Copies of all completed audits – internal and external - conducted by or on behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs of all organisations that receive public funding from the Department. The time frame of this request is January 1 2022, to date	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/123	27/06/2023	Other	I wish to request the following documents under the Freedom of Information Acts. All correspondence, documents and records since May 30st, 2023 relating to format and panels of the Consultative Forum on International Security Policy. This should include, but not be limited, to: - Any internal correspondence relating to the matter, and in particular but not limited to consideration as to panellists, role or participation of the elected representatives or the members of the public - Related documents such, such as emails, memos, reports, draft programmes - Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at which this issue was discussed. - Any communications with other government departments or state agencies - All other documentation pertinent to this issue.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/126	28/06/2023	Other	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to any record which lists additional facilities or services recommended or provided in your department / office / body for cyclists since publication of the Government's Climate Action Plan in 2022.	Refused

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FOI/Req/23/128	28/06/2023	Other	This is a freedom of information request relating to the preparation of a specific speech given by an Irish representative at the 53rd Session of the UN Human Rights Council last week on the 22&23rd June. Specifically in response to the report given by Special Rapporteur Reem Alsalem.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/133	05/07/2023	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Details of spending on individual embassies for 2022, including all maintenance and capital spending The details and overall cost of the 896 St Patrick's Day events organised by embassies and consulates The latest costs on the new Ireland House in Tokyo The costs of the opening of the newest embassies and consulates from January 2022	Granted
FOI/Req/23/134	06/07/2023	Other	Records held by the Department relating to the Consultative Forum on International Security Policy which took place in June 2023, as follows: All records in regard to: - preparatory actions, specifically those records created between 1 November 2022 and 30 April 2023 - finance and budget	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/137	10/07/2023	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of the credit card or purchase card statements for any cards in use at the following embassies/consulates: London, Washington DC, New York City, Sydney, Paris. This request to cover the period 1 July 2022 to date of receipt of the request.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/138	11/07/2023	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a database/spreadsheet/record of all complaints made about the Passport Service in the most recent twelve-month period for which it is available. This record to include the date of the complaint, the categorisation of the complaint, a brief line description of the complaint, and the status of the complaint. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/139	14/07/2023	Media	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request (1) a copy of any records held referring to the Air Corps Chemical Abuse Survivors group from 1.1.2023 until the present. (2) A copy of any correspondence between the DFA and the Air Corps Chemical Abuse Survivors group from 1.1.2023 until the present.	Refused

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FOI/Req/23/146	21/07/2023	Other	Under the Freedom of Information act I am looking for records covering: Legal fees paid by the Department in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/147	21/07/2023	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following records: Any correspondence between President Michael D Higgins and Tánaiste Micheál Martin, dated between January 1st, 2023 and July 20, 2023.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/148	21/07/2023	Media	I am submitting this request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I would like to know how much your Department spent on advertising through the various forms of media available in the State in 2022 (or the closest previous, non-Covid year). I would like to see the total amount broken down by media type, i.e. : Television Radio Print Online In relation to the total spend on radio advertising, I would like to know the breakdown of that figure by : RTE Radio Other National Radio Local Commercial Radio Community Radio	Granted
FOI/Req/23/156	01/08/2023	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a database/spreadsheet/inventory of all gifts received by the minister(s) or any other staff of the department in the period 1 Jan 2022 to date. This record to include the name of the person receiving the gift, the date of receipt, the name of the person who gave the gift, a brief description of the item, a value for the time if available.	Granted
FOI/Req/23/157	01/08/2023	Other	I'm getting in touch with a request for documentation which relates to RTÉ's award under the Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - A copy of documentation detailing the annual review evaluation criteria under the scheme. -A copy of documentation detailing the outcome of the first annual review arising from RTE's award under the scheme.	Part Granted