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FOI/2022/0015	Daily reports drawn up by EY on Covid for senior officials in the Department since October 2020. To assist in limiting the volume of records, can you please give me only records relating to the first and third Monday of each month between now and the date requested.	Granted	14/04/2022
FOI/2022/0037	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the release of all records created arising from meetings of the Cabinet sub-committee on Infrastructure during 2016, specifically: • all minutes or notes taken at the meetings of the sub-committee; • any reports or memos prepared for the sub-committee; and • any written correspondence issued by the sub-committee (all in 2016).	Part granted	04/05/2022
FOI/2022/0042	I would like to request all records in the Department concerning contracts for services with events companies for Government events in New York. These to include, but not be limited to: • Department of Taoiseach 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 in the Department of Taoiseach showing all promotional work and/or events as part of the Government's campaign to win a seat on the United Nations Security Council • Department of Taoiseach 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	01/06/2022
FOI/2022/0048	Copies of correspondence in relation to Taoiseach Micheál Martin's visit to NBC studio personnel and executives in New York in September 2021. This should include all documents, correspondence, emails, memos, briefing documents and minutes of meetings relating to the visit - both before the visit, during the visit to New York, and subsequent follow up correspondence in relation to the meeting.	Part granted	01/04/2022
FOI/2022/0052	Correspondence between the Taoiseach and the British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson from June 27th 2020 to date, February 16th 2022.	Part granted	04/04/2022
FOI/2022/0063	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with Rosslare Port's management on Friday 1 October 2021.	Part granted	06/04/2022
FOI/2022/0066	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with ESB on October 7, 2021.	Part granted	14/04/2022
FOI/2022/0069	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with Orpea's CEO on October 15, 2021.	Part granted	05/04/2022
FOI/2022/0074	- A datadump of the financial management system that is used for recording costs associated with the IBRC Commission of Investigation for the period 25 July 2020 to date. - A record of the most up to date total cost for the commission's work thus far. When considering all parts of this request, I would ask that you pay close attention to Section 42(e)(ii)(B) of the FOI Act.	Part granted	01/04/2022
FOI/2022/0076	A breakdown of 'Official Entertainment' spending by the Department of the Taoiseach from June 2020 to date.	Granted	05/04/2022

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FOI/2022/0081	Please provide records of communications (email & written correspondence) from the dates of 01st Nov 2019 to 14th February 2022 inclusive, between the World Economic Forum (WEF) and the following Government personnel: • Micheál Martin • Stephen Donnelly • Simon Harris The above records are of public interest between our elected representatives in our Government and the un-elected personnel in the WEF. Particular attention is required towards communications involving the handling of the Covid-19 'pandemic' and measures put in place throughout the above-mentioned period.	Granted	05/04/2022
FOI/2022/0083	1. All Housing for All implementation fund applications 2. Where held by the Department, the outputs from consultancy reports, etc, generated by funding granted under the HfA implementation fund	Granted	19/04/2022
FOI/2022/0085	Copies of all correspondence received by Taoiseach Micheál Martin from members of the general public regarding the Russian Ambassador Yuriy Filatov between January 1 2022 and the date of this request	Part granted	13/04/2022
FOI/2022/0087	• Copies of all correspondence between the department and Air Corps Operations, Executive Branch in the period between 1 February and 15 March. • Copies of all records held referring or relating to the decision to charter a plane for the use of the Taoiseach for travel that took place between 10 and 13 March (same time frame as above). • Copies of any invoices/receipts, the business case, sanction, and approval document associated with the chartering of an aircraft from Luxaviation.	Part granted	23/06/2022
FOI/2022/0088	I am requesting the release of records relating to expenses incurred and gifts received by the Taoiseach, Junior Ministers or Chief Whip at the department during their visits abroad for St Patrick's Day this year, specifically: • The cost of travel and accommodation for the Taoiseach/junior ministers/Chief Whip • The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the Taoiseach/junior ministers/Chief Whip • The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the department for the trip • Any other costs associated with the trips (including private PCR tests) • Details of any gifts received while the Taoiseach/junior ministers/Chief Whip were on the trips.	Granted	22/04/2022
FOI/2022/0090	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	26/04/2022
FOI/2022/0091	A copy of any records held referring or relating to the gifting of a painting by Michael Flatley to An Taoiseach. A copy of any records held referring or relating to the gifting of a Samuel Beckett first edition to the Taoiseach by President Macron.	Granted	29/04/2022

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FOI/2022/0092	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the use of the Ministerial Air Transport Service by the Taoiseach for travel to Brussels and Cork in the period 21 Feb to 28 Feb.	Part granted	02/06/2022
FOI/2022/0096	Under FOI Act please release all briefing notes/memos prepared for the Taoiseach regarding Sellafield from 2010 to 2020.	Part granted	03/06/2022
FOI/2022/0097	Please send me records of all internal and external communications (emails, texts, logs of phone calls etc) on the Grand Canal Innovation District in 2021 and so far in 2022.	Granted	06/05/2022
FOI/2022/0101	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held between the Taoiseach and the CEO of the LDA on 12 January 2022.	Granted	09/05/2022
FOI/2022/0102	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held between the Taoiseach and Eddie O'Connor/Supernode on 7 March 2022.	Granted	16/05/2022
FOI/2022/0103	I am requesting the release of all correspondence - including emails, SMS or WhatsApp messages - sent to or from the Sec Gen Martin Fraser between 12 February and 14 April regarding the resignation of CMO Dr Tony Holohan, his plans to take up a role at Trinity College, the terms related to this role (including salary payment), and his announcement on 9 April that he would not take up the role.	Part granted	18/05/2022
FOI/2022/0105	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held between the Taoiseach and Anna Marie McHugh on 13 January 2022.	Part granted	16/05/2022
FOI/2022/0106	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held between the Taoiseach and Pat Geisinger on 9 March 2022.	Granted	16/05/2022
FOI/2022/0107	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held about The Americas Cup between 9am and 11am on 28 March 2022.	Part granted	13/05/2022
FOI/2022/0110	A list of the costs associated with sending the Taoiseach abroad for St Patricks Day 2022 and the departmental staff that accompanied him (i.e. flights, accommodation, transfers, etc.) A copy of all the expenses claimed by the Taoiseach and other departmental staff associated with the 2022 St Patrick's Day trip.	Granted	02/06/2022
FOI/2022/0111	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with Eddie O'Connor of SuperNode on March 7, 2022.	Part granted	18/05/2022
FOI/2022/0112	Copies of any correspondence between representatives from TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and the Taoiseach, between 1st January 2022 to 19th April 2022. Copies of any correspondence between lobby group Technology Ireland and the Taoiseach, between 1 Jan and 19 April.	Granted	18/05/2022
FOI/2022/0114	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: • 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	Part granted	02/06/2022
FOI/2022/0116	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	31/05/2022

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FOI/2022/0117	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with Google's Kent Walker on March 9, 2022.	Granted	25/05/2022
FOI/2022/0118	Please send me records of all internal and external communications of all types on the issue of potential restrictions around turf cutting this year (Jan 1, 2022 - April 15, 2022).	Part granted	25/05/2022
FOI/2022/0121	A copy of minutes taken of a meeting held between the Taoiseach and Dee Forbes on 8 March 2022	Granted	16/05/2022
FOI/2022/0122	Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records relating to An Taoiseach's meeting with Dee Forbes on March 8, 2022.	Granted	20/05/2022
FOI/2022/0131	A record of the number of representations received by the department with regard to proposals to restrict the sale or use of turf for fires. If there are fewer than twenty such reps, a copy of each of them. If there are a much larger number, a representative sample of around twenty such representations will suffice.	Part granted	31/05/2022
FOI/2022/0136	• Copies of the minutes of meetings of the Climate Action Delivery Board for the following dates: November 26th, 2021; January 28th, 2022; and April 8th 2022. • Copies of the minutes of meetings of the Civil Service Management Board for the following dates: November 26th, 2021; January 26th, 2022; and March 24th 2022. • Copies of the minutes of meetings of the High-Level Steering Board on Policing Reform for the following dates: April 20th, 2021; and February 23rd 2022. • Copies of the minutes of meetings of the Covid-19 Oversight Group for the following dates January 5th 2022; January 12th 2022; January 19th, 2022 and February 16th 2022.	Part granted	10/06/2022
FOI/2022/0137	• Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and CEO and chair of Land Development Agency on 12/1/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Anna Marie McHugh on 13/1/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and "JC re: Russia/Ukraine" on 21/1/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Mervyn Gibson and Orange Order on 31/1/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach Peter Lenehan on 3/2/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Stephen Wheeler of SSE on 3/2/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Children's Health Ireland on 15/2/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Dee Forbes of RTÉ on 8/3/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach Kent Walker of Google on 9/3/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting between the Taoiseach Pat Gelsinger of Intel on 9/3/2022; • Copies of the minutes of the meeting involving the Taoiseach on the topic of the Americas Cup on 28/3/2022;	Part granted	27/05/2022
FOI/2022/0138	Minutes of meeting between assistant secretary John Shaw and Aptiv Global Operations Ltd in relation to "difficulty with recruitment and barriers to building workforce". The meeting took place between Jan 1st and Apr 30 2022, per the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83119/aptiv-global-operations-ltd	Granted	03/06/2022

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FOI/2022/0139	A copy of the Future of Media Commission Report; and a copy of the budget detailing the breakdown of the costs to date associated with the Future of Media Commission.	Part granted	08/06/2022
FOI/2022/0140	According to the Lobbying Register, a representative for Aptiv Global Operations Ltd met John Shaw, Assistant Secretary (Department of the Taoiseach), to share "details about difficulty with recruitment and barriers to building workforce". https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83119/aptiv-global-operations-ltd In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: • All correspondence (including emails/texts/documents) between the Department of Taoiseach and Aptiv Global Operations Ltd in 2022 • All minutes of meetings between the Department of Taoiseach and Aptiv Global Operations Ltd in 2022	Part granted	14/06/2022
FOI/2022/0141	My staff and I are conducting parliamentary research on COVID-19 related advertising. Would you be able to provide me with information on how much money was spent on COVID-19 related advertising by the Department of the Taoiseach between March 2020 – May 2022? Please provide a breakdown listing how much money was spent on each media (TV, Radio, Facebook ads, TikTok ads, etc). Also, if you could list out how much was spent on national and regional media, that would be greatly appreciated.	Granted	21/06/2022
FOI/2022/0142	Under the FOI act I would like to request any and all correspondence between the office of Micheál Martin, Micheál Martin himself and any member of the World Economic Forum (WEF) over the past 2.5 years.	Granted	09/06/2022
FOI/2022/0144	• All correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Minister Eamon Ryan regarding the regulations on smoky coals between January 1 2022 and the date of this request • All correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding the regulations on smoky coals between January 1 2022 and the date of this request Correspondence should include, but not be limited to, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, briefing docs, memos etc. It should also include correspondence between the Taoiseach and Minister's offices and advisers.	Part granted	13/06/2022
FOI/2022/0145	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of any emails between the Philip O'Callaghan and Dublin Zoo as well as any minutes or notes taken at meetings attended by the Mr O'Callaghan and Dublin Zoo between January and April this year. My request covers information referred to on the Lobbying Register here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/84108/dublin-zoo	Granted	20/06/2022
FOI/2022/0153	Emails sent by Bolt to the department and related meeting minutes from a meeting with Minister Thomas Byrne on the EU platform work directive, as outlined on the lobbying register. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/85100/bolt-itx	Granted	28/06/2022
FOI/2022/0154	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / briefings relating to meetings between RTE and An Taoiseach during 2022. Details of one of the meetings are outlined here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/83609/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann	Part granted	30/06/2022
FOI/2022/0157	Copies of all requests to use the Ministerial Air Transport Service (MATS) and copies of all responses to the requests from the Department of the Taoiseach. The time period can be limited to 27/6/2020 to 8/6/2022.	Part granted	27/06/2022