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FOI/2022/0222	All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Facebook/Meta between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th.	Granted	10/10/2022
FOI/2022/0223	All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Google between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th.	Part granted	11/10/2022
FOI/2022/0224	In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Twitter between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th.	Part granted	11/10/2022
FOI/2022/0226	All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and IDA Ireland, including WhatsApp messages, related to data centres between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th. Notes/minutes of any meetings between the Department of the Taoiseach and IDA Ireland related to data centres between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th.	Part granted	10/10/2022
FOI/2022/0227	All correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Ryanair between January 1st, 2022 and September 9th.	Part granted	10/10/2022
FOI/2022/0231	All correspondence between officials in Dept of An Taoiseach and other Govt Departments, PR companies, and any other entities as they relate to the opening of the Penneys Store in The Square, Tallaght on the 15th September.	Part granted	07/10/2022
FOI/2022/0232	1. Internal briefings prepared for Taoiseach Micheál Martin for a meeting with the Irish Thalidomide Association held on 15th September 2022. 2. Internal department correspondence, including correspondence with the Department of Health, related to a meeting between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and the Irish Thalidomide Association held on 15th September 2022.	Part granted	02/11/2022
FOI/2022/0234	Copies of the minutes of the Senior Officials Group for Ireland's response to the war in Ukraine. When considering this request, please refer to the following decision of the OIC: https://www.oic.ie/decisions/mr-ken-foxe-of-right-to-k-2/	Part granted	14/10/2022
FOI/2022/0235	Can I request copies of all correspondence between the Taoiseach and the Chairperson of the RTE Board Moya Doherty since the beginning of this year.	Part granted	25/10/2022
FOI/2022/0239	I am seeking the release of any correspondence from the Irish Farmers' Association to any of the Taoiseach since 1 May, regarding emissions for the agricultural sector. I am also requesting the release of any minutes/notes taken at meetings attended by the IFA and Taoiseach since the same date, as well as briefings prepared for the Taoiseach about sectoral emissions since 1 May. For reference, this request refers to (but should not be limited to records created arising from) this entry on the Lobbying Register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/87833/the-irish-farmers-association---ifa	Granted	18/10/2022

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FOI/2022/0240	I am requesting the release of any correspondence between Deirdre Gillane, Niamh Allen and MI Hospitality Limited (or any groups representing the company) about a proposal to provide the Government with an option for large luxury cruise ships to temporarily house Ukrainian refugees. My request refers to the entry on the Lobbying Register here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/88952/paul-allen--associates-public-relations.	Part granted	18/10/2022
FOI/2022/0241	All correspondence between Monica Arino, director of public policy at Amazon UK, and any department officials. 1 January 2019 and 21 September, 2022. Minutes of any meetings or calls between Ms Arino and department officials or the Taoiseach. 1 January 2019 and 21 September, 2022. Any memos which reference Amazon Web Services or Amazon UK Services. 1 January 2019 - 21 September 2022.	Part granted	19/10/2022
FOI/2022/0242	Meeting minutes between Intel and Minister Thomas Byrne on increasing semi-conductor manufacturing capability, as outlined on the lobbying register https://www.lobbying.ie/return/87500/intel-ireland-limited	Granted	19/10/2022
FOI/2022/0243	Access to any correspondence or minutes of any meetings between Google and An Taoiseach and / or Dónall Geoghegan during 2022 about the Electoral Reform Bill.	Granted	20/10/2022
FOI/2022/0245	All correspondence between Bono and An Taoiseach Micheál Martin during 2021 and 2022, including the correspondence outlined in the lobbying return below. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89633/the-one-campaign	Part granted	19/10/2022
FOI/2022/0246	Any correspondence or minutes of any meetings between TikTok and Brian Murphy during 2022. Details of some of these contacts are outlined below. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/87408/tiktok	Part granted	21/10/2022
FOI/2022/0247	Any correspondence sent to Brian Murphy from TikTok between 1 May and 31 August of this year, any minutes or notes taken at any meetings between Mr Murphy and representatives of Tiktok during the same time-frame, and any memos or briefings prepared for Mr Murphy in advance of those meetings. My request refers but should not be limited to this entry on the Lobbying Register. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/87408/tiktok	Part granted	21/10/2022
FOI/2022/0248	Any correspondence in the run up to this meeting. Any minutes, memos created as a result of this meeting. Any correspondence created in the two weeks after the meeting by the named individuals. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/87408/tiktok	Part granted	21/10/2022
FOI/2022/0249	The correspondence noted here - any minutes, memos, correspondence created after meeting as a result of this meeting. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89761/meta-platforms-ireland-ltd	Granted	26/10/2022
FOI/2022/0251	Access to all records relating to the meeting with Google Ireland outlined in this lobbying return: Google Ireland Limited (1 May 2022 to 31 Aug, 2022, Legislation) https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89915/google-ireland-limited I wish to cover the period 1 May 2022 to 28 September 2022.	Part granted	08/11/2022

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FOI/2022/0252	Access to all records relating to the emails and phone calls from Meta outlined in this lobbying return: Meta Platforms Ireland Ltd (1 May 2022 to 31 Aug, 2022, Legislation) https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89761/meta-platforms-ireland-ltd I wish to cover the period 1 May 2022 to 28 September 2022.	Part granted	08/11/2022
FOI/2022/0254	• Copies of all invoices and receipts associated with the refurbishment of the Government press centres between January 1, 2022, and the date of this request. • Copies of correspondence between members of the Government Information Services (including the Government press secretary and deputy Government press secretaries) regarding the refurbishment of the Government Press Centre between April 1, 2022 and the date of this request. • Copies of correspondence between officials in the Department of An Taoiseach of the rank principal officer or above regarding the refurbishment of the Government Press Centre between April 1, 2022 and the date of this request.	Part granted	27/10/2022
FOI/2022/0258	Records pertaining to meetings and correspondence that took place between May and the current date of this year, pertaining to this entry on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89915/google-ireland-limited These records can include but not be limited to: email correspondence between staff at the Department of Taoiseach and Google Ireland Ltd; minutes of any meetings or phone calls that took place between Google and DoT officials; internal emails between named DoT officials in relation to Google's initial email.	Part granted	08/11/2022
FOI/2022/0260	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.	Part granted	25/10/2022
FOI/2022/0261	Copies of all complaints emailed by members of the public to the Taoiseach and his Department for the month of September 2022, specifically on the rising costs of their energy bills.	Part granted	01/11/2022

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FOI/2022/0264	Records (namely meeting minutes, briefing papers, presentations, and/or internal and external correspondence with Amazon Web Services*, including attachments, following the meeting specifically in relation to the issues raised or discussed at the meeting) related to the following lobbying event: • Lobbying Event 1: John Shaw Assistant Secretary and/or Martin Fraser Secretary General with John Midgley, Senior Manager, Public Policy UK and Ireland, Amazon Web Services • Lobbying Event 2: Micheál Martin An Taoiseach with Microsoft Ireland Operations Ltd • Lobbying Event 3: Martin Fraser Secretary General and/or John Shaw Assistant Secretary with Wilson Hartnell and/or Amazon Web Services *In all the above, please exclude all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.	Part granted	22/11/2022
FOI/2022/0267	Copies of all correspondence between Google Ireland and the following individuals on the topic of the Electoral Reform Bill as mentioned on Lobbying Register here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/89915/google-ireland-limited - Taoiseach Michael Martin; - Chief of Staff Deirdre Gillane; - Chief of Staff Dónall Geoghegan. A copy of the minutes of any meeting between the above named individuals and Google Ireland. The time period can be limited to 1/5/2022 to 13/10/2022.	Granted	11/11/2022
FOI/2022/0271	• Copies of all correspondence to/from the secretary general related to the return to office working at the Department following the Covid-19 pandemic. • The correspondence can be limited to items to/from the following: ministers; unions. • The time period for the correspondence can be limited to 1/8/2022 to 18/10/2022. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence. • Details of the total number of staff employed by the Department as of 18/10/2022 and a breakdown of how many are working from home; working in the office; working in a hybrid arrangement. • Copies of any internal publications/reports on remote working/return to the office drawn up since 31/1/2022.	Granted	14/11/2022
FOI/2022/0273	All correspondence sent and received by the Department of the Taoiseach, including by the Taoiseach himself, in relation to the EU Nature Restoration Law, between June 1, 2022 and the present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principal and above.	Part granted	02/12/2022
FOI/2022/0277	Minutes of the Ukraine Senior Officials Group from its establishment to date.	Part granted	02/12/2022

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FOI/2022/0280	Copies of any records held by the department referring or relating to the following: a biography of Mary Lou McDonald by Shane Ross, the dropping of an interview with Mr Ross by RTÉ, comments made by the Taoiseach in the Dáil with regard to the above. Copies of any representations, complaints, letters or other such correspondence received by the department with regard to any of the above. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.	Part granted	22/11/2022
FOI/2022/0281	All the minutes of the Senior Officials Group on Digital Issues from January to present.	Part granted	20/12/2022
FOI/2022/0285	Copies of all correspondence between the department and the company 'Tech Skills Resources Ltd' with regard to the provision of secretarial services to former taoisigh. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request.	Part granted	30/11/2022
FOI/2022/0286	- A datadump of the financial management system that is used for recording costs associated with the NAMA Commission in the period 1 Sept 2020 to date. - A record of the most up to date total cost for the commission's work thus far.	Granted	29/11/2022
FOI/2022/0287	The Departmental risk register.	Part granted	30/11/2022
FOI/2022/0288	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Micheál Martin and a meeting with the CRU and Eirgrid on 8th September, 2022.	Part granted	06/12/2022
FOI/2022/0289	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting held between Micheál Martin and a meeting with Corrib/Vermillion on 26th July, 2022.	Part granted	06/12/2022
FOI/2022/0290	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting on energy security attended by Micheal Martin on 29th August 2022.	Part granted	06/12/2022
FOI/2022/0294	1. All correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Deputy Marc MacSharry between August 1 2022 and the date of this request. 2. All correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Minister Jack Chambers regarding Deputy Marc MacSharry between August 1 2022 and the date of this request. Correspondence should include, but not be limited to letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, briefing notes etc.	Part granted	01/12/2022

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FOI/2022/0295	All communication, Minutes of Meetings where discussed, emails, details of phone calls involving Taoiseach/Officials/Advisors where Dealgan House Nursing Home Toberona Dundalk was discussed in 2021 and 2022.	Part granted	06/12/2022
FOI/2022/0300	All communication sent and received, and all briefing documents and briefing material prepared by or received by the Office of the Taoiseach, including by the Taoiseach himself, in relation to COP27, the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties, between July 1 and the present. The search should be restricted to Assistant Principal and above, and should exclude logistical information re travel arrangements, accommodation etc.	Part granted	12/12/2022
FOI/2022/0303	Briefings and/or records/ minutes in relation to a meeting held between Micheál Martin and Vodafone's CEO on 9th September.	Part granted	12/12/2022
FOI/2022/0304	Copies of all correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and the following organisations and individuals - Eaton Corporation, including but not limited to executive vice president Taras "Terry" Szmagala; - Almac, including but not limited to chairman and CEO Alan Armstrong, chairman and CEO; - Abbott, including but not limited to global CEO Robert Ford and site director Conor Murphy; - American Chamber of Commerce Ireland, including but not limited to chief executive Mark Redmond; - Irish Pharmaceutical Health Association, including but not limited to CEO Oliver O'Connor; - BioPharmaChem Ireland, including but not limited to director Matt Moran; - Cloud Infrastructure Ireland, including but not limited to director Michael McCarthy. - Copies of all correspondence between secretary general John Callinan and the same organisations/individuals. - Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Martin and Mr Callinan and/or the above named organisations/individuals. - The time period can be limited to 1/1/2022 to 14/11/2022. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Part granted	08/12/2022

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FOI/2022/0305	Copies of all correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and the following organizations and individuals: - Microsoft, including but not limited to country manager Anne Sheehan and lobbyist Ciaran Conlon - Intel, including but not limited to country manager Ann-Marie Holmes and lobbyist Hugh Hardiman - Oracle, including but not limited to country manager John Donnelly - Apple, including but not limited to country manager Liam Donohoe and lobbyist Sam Sharps - Amazon, including but not limited to Darragh Kelly, Mark Finlay and Ed Brophy - Google, including but not limited to country manager Adaire Fox-Martin and Anne Rooney and Ryan Meade - Facebook/Meta, including not but limited to country manager Rick Kelly, Dualta O Broin and Stephenie Anderson Copies of all correspondence between secretary general John Callinan and the same organisations and individuals above Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Martin and Mr Callinan and the above named organizations and individuals. The time period can be limited to between January 1st, 2022 and November 14th, 2022. The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Part granted	14/12/2022
FOI/2022/0306	Copies of all correspondence between either Taoiseach Micheál Martin or/and the department secretary general, and the following organisations and individuals 1. Twitter, including but not limited to Sinead McSweeney, Kennedy O'Brien, Ronan Costello or Karen White. 2. TikTok, including but not limited to, Susan Moss. 3. MSD, including but not limited to, Eoin Bradley. 4. Pfizer, including but not limited to, Karen O'Keefe. 5. Eli Lilly, including but not limited to, Todd Winge and CEO David Ricks. 6. Abbvie, including but not limited to, Nuala Carey. 7. Medtronic, including but not limited to, Alma Curran. 8. Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Martin and Mr Callinan and/or the above named organisations/individuals. The time period for this request is records between 1st January and 14th November 2022. The request would include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Part granted	12/12/2022
FOI/2022/0308	All correspondence received by Taoiseach Micheál Martin's office from members of the public regarding the "poppy" between November 1, 2022 and the date of this request.	Part granted	14/12/2022
FOI/2022/0314	All minutes and agendas for the weekly meetings of the Senior Officials Group on the Humanitarian Response in charge of co-ordinating the response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis, from September 1, 2022 to present.	Part granted	29/12/2022

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FOI/2022/0315	All expenses in relation to COP 27 including air fares, hotel accommodation, fees, all other expenses, subsistence payments, allowances, cancelled bookings and refunds.	Granted	23/12/2022
FOI/2022/0316	1. Any correspondence since May 31st, 2022 to the Taoiseach or his Department on the Cregan commission of inquiry into Irish Bank Resolution Corporation and its examination and report on the Siteserv transaction; and any replies from the Taoiseach or his Department. This FoI request excludes all the correspondence to the Taoiseach from the commission which has been published on the Government's website. Also excluded from this FoI request is the Siteserv report itself as it too is in the public domain. 2. Any notes or advice prepared for the Taoiseach on the commission's conclusions on the Siteserv transaction as set out in its report.	Part granted	29/12/2022