

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	<p>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:</p> <p>Travel and subsistence (A2) Training and development and incidental expenses (A3) Postal and Telecommunications Services (A4) Office equipment and external IT services (A5) Office premises expenses (A6) Consultancy services and value for money and policy reviews (A7)</p> <p>This should include the following column heads (i.e. fields): payment date; subhead item; cost centre; vendor name; invoice number; line description; amount.</p> <p>This request should only cover payments in excess of €5,000.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/004	06/01/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	Granted

FOI/Req/21/005	11/01/2021	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence (letters/emails/memos of phonecalls and meetings) between the Department of Foreign Affairs , John McAreavey, Deputy First Minister of NI Michelle O’Neill, and the Government of Mauritius in relation to the murder of Michaela McAreavey.</p> <p>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.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/006	11/01/2021	Other	<p>I understand that Transparency International has been engaged and paid to provide FOI training to departmental officials.</p> <p>I am interested to access correspondence between TI and the Department concerning this course. Additionally a copy of training notes/slides.</p>	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	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	Part granted

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")

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")

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")

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.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. This should include all data from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/027	21/01/2021	Other	All correspondence related to the publishing of a statement by Minister Coveney on 'recent attack in Mali' (dated 25 March 2019).	Granted
FOI/Req/21/028	21/01/2021	Other	The work diary of The Military Representative to EU Military Committee, Brigadier General Gerard Buckley for 2020.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/031	25/01/2021	Journalist	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.	Granted
			My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here.	
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"	Part granted

strategy between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland.

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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Common Fisheries Policy2. The Irish Fishing Industry	Refused
FOI/Req/21/034	27/01/2021	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	Granted

<https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited>

FOI/Req/21/036	01/02/2021	Journalist	<p>1) The total number of cases of suspected passport fraud that the department, or the Passport Office, investigated in 2018, 2019, and 2020.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3) The total number of passports that were cancelled because of suspected fraud in each of the above years.</p> <p>4) A list or information note - if possible - of the most common types of passport fraud in each of the above years.</p>	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"> • 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. • 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. 	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"> 1. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid, in 2019. 2. The amount of funding received by each of the above mentioned organizations. 	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"> • https://www.lobbying.ie/return/65421/oxfam-ireland 	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

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.

2. Memos prepared for Minister in relation to Article 16.

Timeline: 25 January - 9 February

3. A schedule or notes of the phone calls made to and from Minister on 29, 30, and 31 January.

Refused

FOI/Req/21/046

10/02/2021

Journalist

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 request2) 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 request3) RTE reported on 28 June 2019 (weblink here and copy attached) that the Scottish and Irish governments agreed that month to:<https://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2019/0628/1059066-rockall/>"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."a) Please provide a copy of that reportb) 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.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.

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"> 1. The names and citizenship of the members; 2. How they were selected for the rosters; 3. Whether existing members had to reapply to remain on the roster; 4. The benefits they enjoy as part of the roster in particular remuneration and training. 	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.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)</p>	Part granted

the handover of Dublin Castle in January 1922 or (c) the subsequent Irish Civil War.

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	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. 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).	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.</p> <p>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	<p>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</p>	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

Granted

PREMISES - MAJOR MAINTENANCE ONLY 02/03/2020
I5202 Property Management Unit 276859 103687.12

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	Granted
			<p>Date US Military Landings</p> <p>01/06/2017 1</p> <p>04/06/2017 1</p> <p>10/06/2017 3</p>	
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

Any correspondence of the Minister or officials sent to or received from the Board or management of the CCIAny 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 CCIAll evaluations or performance reviews of the CCI relating to its mission. 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.All records relating to financial support (current funding) for the CCI to include applications, assessment procedures, consulation processes, consideration and notifications in respect of programmes, events or any other purpose at the CCI.All records relating to appointments of the Chair and Directors, the authorised staffing complement, the recruitment and/or remuneration of staff at the CC1.

Part granted

FOI/Req/21/084

31/03/2021

Journalist

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:

Granted

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 21/10/2020

I5206 Human Resources 293588 33834.92

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 30/11/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 295538 36949.98

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 28/02/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 276187 19316.64

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 31/08/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 288363 12782.54

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) BMW AG

20/08/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 287584 11064

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) BMW AG

19/11/2020 I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 294208 33192

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 09/06/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 284602 40288.55

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 24/12/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 297989 27677.83

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 28/10/2020

I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 292852 37921.1

A3 Capital Incidental Expenses - Capital Expenditure
VEHICLES (GROSS VALUE OF NEW VEHICLE) 21/05/2020
I5204 FINANCE DIVISION 281758 38078.45

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/088	09/04/2021	Journalist	<p>1. All documents, including briefings, minutes, reports, memos and/or correspondence between March 22nd and April 8th 2021 regarding mandatory hotel quarantine.</p> <p>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.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/089	15/04/2021	Journalist	<p>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.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/090	15/04/2021	Journalist	<p>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.</p> <p>2. Correspondence between DFA officials and the Department of Health, in relation to proposals to extend</p>	Part granted

mandatory hotel quarantine to the United States, and European countries including France, Germany, Italy, between 28th March and 14th April.

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.

Refused

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.

FOI/Req/21/097	20/04/2021	Journalist	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/098	21/04/2021	Journalist	<p>Details of all money spent to maintain and decorate Irish embassies, ambassadorial residences and consulates in 2020.</p>	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.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</p>	Part granted

present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principle and above level, and should include the Office of the Minister and Minister himself.

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	<p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/111	10/05/2021	Business/Interest Groups	<p>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.</p> <p>All documents in relation to the length of time it takes to renew a passport in the period since 2016.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All documents containing any correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of</p>	Refused

Justice (and/or any other government department) in relation to delays in issuing passports and/or the reasons therefor.

FOI/Req/21/112	18/05/2021	Other	<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p>	Refused
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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.

FOI/Req/21/113

19/05/2021

Journalist

Copies of the invoices associated with the following transactions:

Part granted

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.

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	I am submitting an FOI request under the FOI Acts for the email address of each individual section of the Department of Foreign Affairs. 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.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/118	26/05/2021	Other	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 ? 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	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	1) Please advise what technologies (including version) you use for HR Payroll L&D Finance Procurement Contact Centre 2) Please advise if any of the following services are outsourced to third parties, and if so, when does the contract end?	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	<p>I am requesting all correspondence and internal memos or minutes of meetings relating to this entry on the lobbying register</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68563/facebook-ireland-limited</p>	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:</p> <p>https://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/irish-abroad-with-chinese-vaccine-want-hotel-quarantine-exemption-1.4592364</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/135

29/06/2021

Other

(1) Please provide any records you hold regarding plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities in the workplace,

(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.

(3) Please provide any records you hold regarding any risk assessments that you carried out on your toilet proposals, including

(a) records of staff consultation on these proposals, and

(b) records of the outcome.

(4) Please provide any records that you hold regarding the use of disabled toilets as gender neutral options for your department/office.

Granted

FOI/Req/21/137

01/07/2021

Other

- The total number of Foreign Birth Register (FBR) applications currently waiting to be processed.
- How many applications are currently being processed each day (as at end June 2021 - early July 2021)
- How many staff members are currently processing FBR applications.
- Why the processing of FBR applications has been deprioritised.
- Why have DFA staff been redeployed away from processing FBR applications.
- Why does the DFA consider it acceptable to not provide applicants with any word of an update on their application?
- When does the DFA plan to resume the normal processing of FBA applications?
- When the normal processing of FBA applications resumes, approximately how many applications would be processed each day?
- I would also like transcripts of yesterday's live chats with Josh and Olga in relation to the above application.
- Why is there currently no update online as to when normal FBR processing will resume?
- Why is it apparently deemed acceptable to only expedite FBR applications for expectant parents?
- Given that many people have continued attending their workplaces throughout the pandemic, why could DFA staff not do the same?
- Without any tangible information how are FBR applicants supposed to have any confidence that their applications are or will eventually be processed?

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	<p>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.</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/147

21/07/2021

Other

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: <https://www.jpost.com/opinion/ireland-pushes-israel-to-resolve-the-palestinian-conflict-opinion-671859>

Part granted

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).

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).

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).

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).

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,	Refused

			as well as emails, text messages and any other form of correspondence.	
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	<p>Copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as a special envoy to/from Minister Simon Coveney.</p> <p>The correspondence should include - but not be limited to - any items to/from the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Zappone • Taoiseach Micheál Martin • Tánaiste Leo Varadkar. <p>The correspondence should include copies of any attachments to emails or documents enclosed with letters.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/156	28/07/2021	Other	<p>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</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/157	29/07/2021	Journalist	<p>All records relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as UN Special Envoy for Freedom of Expression dated between July 2020 and July 2021.</p> <p>This should include any and all correspondence, including any text messages and WhatsApp messages, between Ms Zappone and Minister Coveney regarding same.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/158	29/07/2021	Journalist	<p>Access to all internal and external records relating to the post of UN Special Envoy on Freedom of Expression.</p> <p>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</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/159	29/07/2021	Other	<p>1) All records relating to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as an envoy in 2021</p> <p>2) Copies of all correspondence, including text messages, and records of all phone calls between Minister Coveney and Ms Zappone during 2021 to date</p> <p>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</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/160	29/07/2021	Journalist	<p>Any communications between the department and former minister for children Katherine Zappone between January 01 2021 and July 29 2021.</p>	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	Refused

paid for this position and the records of the budget provided for the position.

FOI/Req/21/167	03/08/2021	Oireachtas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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	Refused
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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.

FOI/Req/21/168

03/08/2021

Oireachtas

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;

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

Refused

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;

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.

FOI/Req/21/169

03/08/2021

Journalist

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
2. Copies of correspondence between Ms Zappone and any official (or Minister) in the Dept about the new role

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"> • 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 • 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 • 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 	Refused
FOI/Req/21/175	04/08/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between the Director General of Irish Aid, and the head of the evaluation and audit unit, between 1 March 2021 to 1 August 2021 • Correspondence between the Director General of Irish Aid, and the Minister, between 1 March 2021 to 1 August 2021 	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/176	04/08/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all audits completed by the internal audit division since March 2021 	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/177	04/08/2021	Journalist	I am requesting all but not limited to correspondence to and from the Department of Foreign Affairs on the appointment of Katherine Zappone to a Special Envoy role with the UN under the Freedom of Information Act.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/178	06/08/2021	Other	<p>1-All correspondence, documentation, receipts, invoices, and estimates from the Department of Foreign Affairs and to the Department from the Merrion Hotel Merrion St Upper Dublin 2 for social functions, gatherings, and receptions during the timescale of June 5th 2021 to August 5th 2021.</p> <p>2- All of the above under the Departmental miscellaneous/entertainment budget</p> <p>3- All or any correspondence, documentation, receipts, invoices, and estimates if any exist concerning a reception held by former Children’s minister Katherine Zappone on July 21st should such exist.</p> <p>When it comes to items 1-3 this correspondence should include all Departmental emails, memos, letters, reports, submissions faxes and other commentary on the above issue.</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/179

06/08/2021

Oireachtas

All material held by the Department in electronic or hard copy form (dated between 1st March 2020 and the 31st July 2021 inclusive) relating to the position of Special Envoy on Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the associated appointment of Ms. Katherine Zappone on the 27th July to the role. This should include, but should not be limited to;

Refused

- A copy of the job description (all drafts and the final, agreed description of the role including details relating to stipend, expenses and any other arrangements or terms and conditions attached to the position)
- All correspondence (including records and notes of phone calls) between Ms. Katherine Zappone and the Minister for Foreign Affairs or his private office, special advisers and departmental officials relating to the position of Special Envoy on Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the consideration of Ms. Zappone for appointment to the position.
- Copies of all advice requested and/or received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and or his office or special advisers from departmental officials relating to the role and function of a Special Envoy on Freedom of Opinion and Expression, including in relation to Ms. Zappone's appointment to the role.

FOI/Req/21/180	10/08/2021	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking to request the following information:</p> <p>- All correspondence, including official letters, memos and minutes of meetings, between the respective ministers and representatives of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs in Luxembourg, between October 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/181	11/08/2021	Business/Interest Groups	<p>Please can we get copies of the following information re RFT 191933 : 1 Provision of the Blue Star Voluntary Education Programme for Primary Schools, 2021 - 2024: 1) Copies of tender applications 2) Names of members of evaluation committee 3) Copy of the procedure used by the evaluation committee to control for bias 4) Members of previous evaluation committees who evaluated the previous Blue Star Tenders in 2018, 2015, 2013 and 2011. 5) Scoring sheets with evaluation criteria used to inform applicant scores (as detailed in "Zeeko Scores.xlsx")</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/183	10/08/2021	Other	<p>Under the FOI Acts I wish to request any documentation in your possession between yourselves and Katherine Zappone and/or the Merrion Hotel in relation to the much publicised party Ms Zappone hosted on 21 July at the Merrion Hotel Dublin 2. Documention includes emails and notes of telephone calls. Please rely by email to morrismargar@gmail.com</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/185	16/08/2021	Oireachtas	I wish to request the following from the Department under the Freedom of Information Acts. All information including correspondence (including text and whatsapp messages) and documentation, memos held by the Department regarding an event hosted by former Minister Katherine Zappone held in the Merrion Hotel on July 21st 2021.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/188	18/08/2021	Journalist	<p>I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 of any and all claims for the travel, accommodation, subsistence and other expenses submitted by Ms Katherine Zappone in connection with her role as a Special Envoy for Ireland's candidature for election to the UN Security Council. I understand Ms Zappone held the position from September 2019 until June 2020.</p> <p>Can you please furnish me with details of the expenses claimed and the expenses approved in relation to this position, and with any details of any unvouched expense allowances that were paid to Ms Zappone in connection with the role?</p> <p>Finally, I would also like to request details of any remuneration paid in relation to the performance of the role, and copies of any dispatches or reports Ms Zappone sent to the minister or department of foreign affairs in connection as special envoy to the UNSC membership campaign.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/190	19/08/2021	Journalist	I am requesting the release of any email correspondence between officials from the department and the charity Sadaka between July and August of this year.	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/191	23/08/2021	Other	I write to request employee and applicant data from Irish Aid for academic research with Dr. Dan Honig, Associate Professor of Public Policy at University College London.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/195	25/08/2021	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the department and former minister Michael Creed with regard to his involvement in an election observation mission in Armenia. Copies of any records held referring or relating to the presence of former Irish parliamentarians on the election observation mission in Armenia.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/196	25/08/2021	Journalist	Access to all records held by the Department, including internal and external correspondence, since the start of 2020 relating to hosting the America's Cup.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/197	25/08/2021	Other	Please provide me with manuals/guidelines as to how PQs are to be dealt with/processed, that are in the control of the Department.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/198	26/08/2021	Other	1. Records created on or after 1 January 2021 until 25 August 2021 relating to the the role of envoy for the Sahel and the appointment of Mr Kenneth Thompson to said role, and the salary and expenses expended in 2021, up to 25 August 2021, concerning Mr Thompson's appointment. 2. A copy of the document which sets out the terms of Mr Thompson's appointment.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/199	01/09/2021	Other	Any correspondence between individual members or the chair of the joint Oireachtas committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence and Minister Coveney, or his office, regarding the appearance of the Minister before the Joint	Granted

Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, which is dated between August 1st 2021 and September 1st 2021.

FOI/Req/21/200	01/09/2021	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the diversion of the government jet between airports in the UAE. Copies of all records held referring or relating to restrictions placed on Air Corps crew from leaving their base in the UAE.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/201	12/08/2021	Other	I am seeking in tabular form a list of all landings of American military aircraft in Shannon by day for the month July of 2017 in the form suggested. Date US Military Landings 01/07/2017 1 04/07/2017 1 10/07/2017 3	Granted
FOI/Req/21/202	02/09/2021	Journalist	Internal memos, emails and communications among staff at the Abu Dhabi embassy (Afghanistan section) with regard to the evacuation of, and assistance for, Irish citizens, residents and dependants from Afghanistan within the last three months.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/203	03/09/2021	Other	All messages (to include but not limited to SMS text, WhatsApp, Viber etc) sent and received on Minister Simon Coveney's phones that mention or are related to Katherine Zappone since he took office. Messages are to include any present in backups made, such as iCloud and iTunes, but no longer available on the phones.	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/204	03/09/2021	Other	(1) Records created on or after 16 July 2021 until 2 September 2021 relating to the meeting between the Secretary General at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr Niall Burgess and Ms Katherine Zappone which is believed to have been held on 21 July 2021, to include records setting up the meeting, notes prepared in advance of the meeting and notes made of the meeting, along with confirmation of the venue and time of the meeting, and the identity of any attendees other than Mr Burgess and Ms Zappone.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/205	03/09/2021	Other	<p>Copies of all records referring and relating to the Minister for Foreign Affairs' phone hacking from 2020 and 2021 to the present date (02/09/2021).</p> <p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and messaging services (including but not limited to WhatsApp, Signal) should be considered when processing this request.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/206	06/09/2021	Journalist	I'm looking for any correspondence, records or briefings that relate to an assessment of Minister Coveney's phone being breached.. This is for the time period of July 1st to September 30th, 2020.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/207	07/09/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of guest speakers/motivational speakers hired during each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months of 2021. Please include, the fee paid; where the event took place or if it was a virtual meeting; how long the event lasted; a copy of any presentation material received for the event - IE; slide presentations, handouts, copy of speeches. • A list of appearance fees paid for PR/promotional events guest appearances for each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months 2021. Please include where the event took place or if it was a virtual meeting; how long the event lasted; a copy of any presentation material received for the event - IE; slide presentations, handouts, copy of speeches. 	Granted
FOI/Req/21/209	07/09/2021	Other	<p>I would like to request all emails to or from the Minister For Foreign Affairs and An Garda Síochána from 2020-01-01 to date. I am specifically interested in all emails relating to the words "mobile" "phone" or "hack" and where any words are a sub-string of other words.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/210	07/09/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of all of Ireland's UN Special Envoy positions, those appointed to the role, and the duration of the role, during the period 2016 to present • A breakdown of all costs associated with Ireland's UN Special Envoy positions, for each of the years from 2016 to 2010, and the first six months of 2021. Please give an itemised list for expenses per individual. 	Granted

FOI/Req/21/211	08/09/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copies of any records held by the Minister or his office relating or referring to his mobile phone being hacked or compromised in 2020. • copies of any correspondence between the Minister and the National Cyber Security Centre relating to the above. 	Refused
FOI/Req/21/212	08/09/2021	Other	<p>All records relating to the creation of the role Special Envoy of the Government of Ireland for the Sahel</p> <p>Any correspondence with the EEAS in relation to the above role</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/213	08/09/2021	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal guidelines (all versions extant in 2018, 2019,2020 and 2021) pertaining to the use of mobile phones issued by the Department to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. • Internal guidelines pertaining to the use of mobile phones issued by the Department to the Secretary General. • All communications (letter, email, minutes of meetings, SMS, Whatsapp, Signal, iMessage, Viber etc.) from 1 August 2020 to 7 September 2021 between the Department and any other Foreign Affairs Department (or equivalent) of any member state of the European Union relating to the 'hacking' of Minister Simon Coveney's mobile phone in August 2020. • All communications (letter, email, minutes of meetings, SMS, Whatsapp, Signal, iMessage, Viber etc.) from 1 August 2020 to 7 September 2021 between Minister Simon Coveney and any other Foreign Affairs Minister (or equivalent) of any member state of the European Union relating to the 'hacking' (or phishing) of Minister 	Part granted

Coveney's mobile phone in August 2020.

- All communications (letter, email, minutes of meetings, SMS, Whatsapp, Signal, iMessage, Viber etc.) from 1 January 2020 to 7 September 2021 between Minister Simon Coveney and Minister Paschal Donohoe containing the word "Zappone".

FOI/Req/21/214	09/09/2021	Other	Kindly provide me with me with records of communications with the CPSA concerning the appointment of special envoy(ies) in the past 12 months.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/215	13/09/2021	Journalist	Records relating to spending by the Department on media advisers (including staff), PR companies, PR training for staff/ministers, and other relevant expenses for public relations/media events from March 01, 2020, to date.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/217	13/09/2021	Other	I am requesting all correspondence relating to the efforts by the FOI Unit to fulfill requests seeking information relating to Katherine Zappone's event in the Merrion Hotel which was held on July 21 2021. It should include the efforts to retrieve correspondence between the Minister and government colleagues regarding the same. I am also requesting all records of internal departmental discussion of the same.	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/218	15/09/2021	Journalist	<p>All correspondence, including emails, held by the Department relating to the death of an Irish citizen in Luxembourg on December 10, 2019.</p> <p>Copies of correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and his counterpart in Luxembourg relating to the death of an Irish citizen in Luxembourg on December 10, 2019.</p> <p>Copies of correspondence issued by Department officials and diplomats relating to the death of an Irish citizen in Luxembourg on December 10, 2019, and any responses received.</p> <p>Reports, memos and updates provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and/or his advisors, and also to senior Department officials, on the death of this Irish citizen in Luxembourg on December 10, 2019.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/219	20/09/2021	Journalist	<p>1. All correspondence and documents related to the bid for the 2024 America's Cup held by the Department between the period January 01 2021 and the present day. This should include all emails, memos, text message exchanges and any other form of communications regarding the prospective bid.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/220	20/09/2021	Other	<p>I would like to request (i) a copy of all correspondence (including emails) between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the President in relation to events to mark the centenary of Northern Ireland, since January 1, 2021.</p> <p>I would also like to request a copy of all correspondence (including emails) the Minister has sent and received this</p>	Part granted

year in relation to events to mark the centenary of Northern Ireland.

FOI/Req/21/221	20/09/2021	Oireachtas	All correspondence between the Dept. Of Foreign Affairs, Minister Coveney, to Aras An Uachtarain, President Michael D Higgins , namely the invitation titled , "to mark the partition of the island of Ireland and the foundation of Northern Ireland " , for next month in County Armagh .	Refused
FOI/Req/21/222	22/09/2021	Other	I would like to ascertain if the DFA shared with the Insurance Federation of Ireland primary legislation passed by the government at the beginning of this year. This legislation/regulations made a distinction between 'essential and non essential travel'.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/223	22/09/2021	Journalist	All communications by text message or separate web-based messaging service between the Minister Coveney and his colleague the Minister for Children between November 1 2019 and February 8 2020	Refused
FOI/Req/21/224	23/09/2021	Other	Email sent by Scale Ireland to the department regarding how companies can assist with the relocation of migrants from Afghanistan, sent between May 1 and Aug 31 2021. Detailed here on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76619/scale-ireland	Granted

FOI/Req/21/225	23/09/2021	Other	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's (WHO) Covid-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) initiative is mentioned, excluding internal day-to-day operational emails, or excluding articles from trade journals/newspapers shared for information.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/226	24/09/2021	Journalist	Correspondence, documents, emails and any other documentation held by the Department related to its position, including anything communicated to the Áras, regarding the church service to mark the centenary of the foundation of Northern Ireland in the Church of Ireland cathedral in Armagh city on 21 October.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/227	27/09/2021	Other	Minutes of virtual meetings between Simon Coveney and Apple Distribution International Ltd. in relation to Apple's position on the European Commission's Digital Markets Act, between the period of Jan 1st 2021 and Apr 30th 2021. Details of the meeting are further outlined on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/71164/apple-distribution-international-ltd	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/228	28/09/2021	Other	I request the records relating to CSF and Development Education funding provided to the Irish Family Planning Association and the Center for Investigation, Education and Services for a project in Bolivia during the years 2018 - 2021	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/229	28/09/2021	Other	I request copies of communications between the Department and the All Party Oireachtas Group on SRHR and Development during the years 2017-2021.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/230	28/09/2021	Journalist	1. All records (including correspondence, electronic records, and internal records) relating to an interdenominational service organised by the leaders of the main Christian Churches to mark the centenary of the establishment of Northern Ireland. The service is scheduled to be held on October 21, 2021. I wish to apply for records that exist between these periods: January 1 2021 and September 25, 2021. While the office of the President is exempt from this Act, I would be obliged if you could include any records that might include a discussion of the President's attendance.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/231	28/09/2021	Journalist	Any correspondence between google and ameve collins as noted here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/77471/google-ireland-limited Any subsequent correspondnence (sent or receivedd by Ms Collins) /notes/memos created by Maeve Collins as a result of this lobbying.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/232	29/09/2021	Journalist	I am requesting any and all correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Áras an Uachtaráin and President Michael D Higgins about the centenary celebration of Northern Ireland.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/233	29/09/2021	Journalist	Could you please supply me with all records, notes and correspondence created between March 2021 and the present (inclusive) relating to the invitation to President Michael D Higgins to a church service in Armagh on October 21st 2021.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/234	30/09/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence - to include but not limited to text messages, e-mails, whatsapp or other electronic messaging - between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Secretary General of the Department of the Foreign Affairs in relation to ambassadorial appointments. • All correspondence - to include but not limited to text messages, e-mails, whatsapp or other electronic messaging - between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Secretary General of the Department of the Foreign Affairs in relation to the role of Ambassador to France. • All correspondence - to include but not limited to text messages, e-mails, whatsapp or other electronic messaging - between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Secretary General of the Department of the Foreign Affairs in relation to the appointment process for the role of Ambassador to France. • All correspondence - to include but not limited to text messages, e-mails, whatsapp or other electronic messaging - between officials in the Department of the Foreign Affairs in relation to the appointment process for the role of Ambassador to France. 	Refused

FOI/Req/21/236	01/10/2021	Journalist	<p>The locations and the company name of private security firms used in Irish embassies and Irish consulates across the world from 2015 to date in 2021.</p> <p>A location by location break down of cost in the period from 2015 to date in 2021.</p> <p>A list of those locations where security is of an armed nature.</p> <p>Breakdown of armed incidents at Irish embassies and consulates from 2015 to 2021. This would include locations and nature of incident.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/239	05/10/2021	Journalist	<p>Details of the cost to the Department of Foreign Affairs of flights/transport, accommodation, food and beverages and security for trips relating to Ireland's presidency of the UN Security Council in September 2021.</p> <p>Please break down the information as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cost of flights 2. The cost of additional transport 3. The cost of accommodation 4. The cost of food and beverages 5. The cost of security 6. Total cost of trips 7. A list of officials who travelled from the Department of Foreign Affairs, including Minister Coveney and Minister of State Byrne. Please include each official's name and title in the breakdown. <p>Please provide copies of invoices and receipts of the above listed costs.</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/240	01/10/2021	Journalist	Copies of all invoices associated with expenditure with the Dublin Airport Authority for enhanced passenger services at the airport in the period 1 January 2020 to the current date. Any such invoices where they relate to other Irish airports. A table of all costs associated with such enhanced/VIP services at any Irish airport during the same period.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/241	08/10/2021	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of investigations initiated by your HR Department under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations that gave rise to these investigations; • The number of cases in which the Personnel Officer of your Department has taken on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline and the nature of the allegations in each case; • Details of any policy you might have in place that determines which cases will result in the Personnel Officer taking on the role of Relevant Manager under the CS Code of Discipline. 	Granted
FOI/Req/21/242	08/10/2021	Other	I am seeking "Flight No , Callsign , From Country From, To Country to , Landed, Date of Flight, Description of cargo, for all US Military flights for months January for year 2014 recorded by Department of Foreign Affairs".	Refused

FOI/Req/21/245	12/10/2021	Other	<p>I kindly request access to any document in your possession on the position of the Irish government on the amendments proposed by the European Parliament on 10 March 2021 on the EU fisheries control Regulation.</p> <p>I am specifically interested in the amendments to articles 93 and 113 to of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 - the EU Fisheries Control Regulation, which are currently being discussed in trilogue negotiations between the European Parliament, Council and Commission.</p> <p>I am requesting documents, including emails and meeting minutes, that include information on the position of the Irish government on the above.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/246	12/10/2021	Other	<p>All correspondence from members of the public to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in relation to the Government decision to send representatives to a church service in Armagh marking the partition of Ireland.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/248	18/10/2021	Other	<p>Any Correspondence between Department of Foreign Affairs and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding Budget 2022. I'm only looking for the information in the timeframe of 1st April 2021 and 12 October 2021 and discussion between officials in both Departments at the grade of APO and above only.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/249	18/10/2021	Other	<p>I understand that a decision has been made to recommence deployment of Irish election observers suspended since March 2020.</p>	Refused

I wish to request the research/groundwork underpinning the decision to reopen it.

FOI/Req/21/250	19/10/2021	Journalist	<p>Copies of all records held referring or relating to the decision of Minister Coveney to attend a partition commemoration event.</p> <p>Copies of any representations received by the department with regard to the above. If there are a large volume, I am happy to take a representative sample and a total number for the amount received.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/252	21/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I am requesting records held by the department in relation to the purchases of the following artworks since 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• €2,570 on six paintings by the Property Management Purchase (on 5 February 2020)• €2,389 on a commissioned painting in Chicago (on 20 January 2021)• €28,500 on a John Hume bust and 3 replicas (on 27 January 2021)• €13,192 on a commissioned painting in Washington (on 29 January 2021)• €2,507 on a commissioned painting in Washington (on 20 April 2021)• €34,547 on an Edna O'Brien portrait by the Property Management Purchase (on 14 May 2021)	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/254	26/10/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of letters and emails sent by the public to Minister Simon Coveney regarding his attendance at a church service in Armagh marking the centenary of partition between October 1 2021 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Minister Coveney regarding the same event between October 1 2021 and the date of this request 	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/256	27/10/2021	Other	<p>Any and all communications, including emails, messages on messaging services, and minutes of meetings between Minister Simon Coveney or any of his representatives, and:</p> <p>Any representatives of TCAGSM, Catherine Martin or Jack Chambers</p> <p>Any representatives of the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform or Michael McGrath that make reference to the America's Cup, dated from 01/06/20 to 14/09/21 inclusive.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/258	02/11/2021	Journalist	<p>A copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2022. A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission. A copy of any response received from the Department or from D/PER.</p>	Granted

FOI/Req/21/259	02/11/2021	Journalist	<p>A record/spreadsheet/database detailing all expenditure by the DFA associated with the Irish Pavilion for the Dubai Expo 2021.</p> <p>A copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, approval, or sanction document relating to the above project.</p> <p>A copy of any progress reports relating to the project.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/260	02/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I am seeking copies of any correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Ministers of State assigned to the Department, and the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, from the period November 1st, 2018, to November 1st, 2021.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/262	03/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Copies of any records held or created in the Minister for Foreign Affairs Office (including by the Minister's Special Advisors), and the department's Press Office/Communications Office, and the Security and Corporate Compliance Unit, referring or relating to the issue of retention or deletion of records by officeholders or public servants when held on mobile phones, in text messages, private emails, messaging services or other such communication methods. This request to cover the period 1 August 2021 to date of receipt of the request</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/263	03/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Copies of all correspondence, memos, reports related to the review of how special envoys are appointed.</p> <p>The time period involved can be limited to September 1st, 2021 to November 3rd, 2021</p>	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/264	04/11/2021	Other	Details of all available flights which applied to avail of UN Resolution 1368 for all available years.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/266	08/11/2021	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records of vetting procedures used by Irish Aid to ensure that organisations it funds have no links to terrorism, and any records of discussions around same in relation to Addameer and Al-Haq. • All records of official discussions regarding financial safeguards/regulations regarding funding to Addameer and Al-Haq. • All bilateral briefings or documentation sent between Addameer or Al-Haq, or individuals representing Addameer or Al Haq, and officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs since 2016. "Mass circulation" emails and press releases can be excluded. • The total amount of funds given to Addameer or Al-Haq by Irish Aid over 2020 and 2021, including projected costs for Q4. 	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/271	10/11/2021	Journalist	Records of all gifts received by the Minister from foreign dignitaries between October 31 2020 and the current date, their value, who gave them, and where they are currently stored	Refused
FOI/Req/21/272	11/11/2021	Other	All available information including e-mail regarding the application of aircraft 85-0034 which landed in Shannon on 2nd January 2014.	Refused

FOI/Req/21/273	11/11/2021	Other	<p>1. Copies of all emails received by Chris Donoghue (Special Adviser) to his official Department email address on 27th July 2021.</p> <p>2. Copies of all emails sent by Chris Donoghue (Special Adviser) from his official Department email address on 27th July 2021.</p> <p>3. Copies of all emails received by Laura McGonigle (Special Adviser) to her official Department email address on 27th July 2021.</p> <p>4. Copies of all emails sent by Laura McGonigle (Special Adviser) from her official Department email address on 27th July 2021.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/275	12/11/2021	Other	I wish to apply for the attachment together with correspondence with the OIC on the resulting appeal.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/276	15/11/2021	Journalist	<p>A copy of all invoices/receipts associated with the visit of Minister Colm Brophy and delegation to New York in October.</p> <p>An itinerary for the visit.</p> <p>A spreadsheet/record/database of all costs incurred on the trip if available.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/277	15/11/2021	Journalist	All correspondence to the department, including the minister's office, from Katherine Zappone and any correspondence from the department, again including the minister's office, to Ms Zappone from September 2021 until present	Refused

FOI/Req/21/279	04/11/2021	Other	Could you please let me know what was the full cost to the state for setting up and carrying out the Afghanistan rescue mission	Granted
FOI/Req/21/280	17/11/2021	Journalist	A copy of the video promoting Ireland's bid to host the 2024 America's Cup that is referenced in the attached record.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/281	18/11/2021	Journalist	I am seeking copies of correspondence sent by members of the public to the Department of Foreign Affairs concerning a potential State visit to Ireland by US President Joe Biden between 3 November 2020 and 31 October 2021.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/282	19/11/2021	Journalist	1. Any review carried out by the Department between 1 July and 18 November into the Irish campaign for a seat on the UN Security Council. 2. Any correspondence, from 19 June 2021 until 18 November 2021, associated with a review of the campaign for a seat on the UN Security Council.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/283	22/11/2021	Other	I request all files/memos/emails/records/correspondence that contain the following: UFO/UAP/UAPTF. This includes correspondence sent to the Minister.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/284	24/11/2021	Journalist	A copy of all briefing material prepared for Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney on the backlog in passport applications in the Passport Service, from May 4 2021 (when the Passport Service re-opened for applications) to present. A copy of all briefing material prepared for Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney about the proposed use of	Part granted

the additional €10m allocated for the Passport Service in Budget 2022 to cope with the increased demand for passports.

FOI/Req/21/285	24/11/2021	Other	The number and percentage of passport renewals were completed online and by passport express in the years of 2018, 2019, 2020 and to-date in 2021 in tabular form	Granted
FOI/Req/21/286	25/11/2021	Other	All records in relation to payments made to Amnesty International Ireland for the years 2020 and 2021, the records to include any payments made through Irish Aid	Granted
FOI/Req/21/287	29/11/2021	Other	I am requesting a copy of the memorandum of understanding between the Irish government and the UK which would allow the deployment of an RAF quick reaction force into Irish airspace in the case of an emergency.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/288	29/11/2021	Journalist	A record detailing the inventory of wine held by the Department of Foreign Affairs at its headquarters to include the name of the wine, the year of bottling, the number of bottles held, and the purchase price per bottle. A copy of the most up to date policy, advice, sanction, or business case associated with the department's wine purchases.	Granted

FOI/Req/21/289	30/11/2021	Journalist	<p>1. All versions of the Green Foreign Ministry Action Plan from 2018 onwards.</p> <p>2. All progress reports regarding the most recent version of the Green Foreign Ministry Action Plan.</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/21/290	29/11/2021	Other	<p>I would like to request any information your organisation holds that mentions a Concert Hall massacre that appears to have taken place in Beijing, in June, 1989. In particular, I would like copies of all telegrams that mention this event as well as any video footage you have of what occurred. If possible, I request that the video footage be sent to me in digital format. If this isn't possible, we will come to Dublin to pick it up/digitise it if this is required.</p> <p>I also request copies of all telegrams, reports, and any other information held, concerning events in Beijing in 1989, that have not previously been released. This includes all information held by your embassy in Beijing, not just DFA itself.</p>	Refused
FOI/Req/21/291	02/12/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any correspondence between the Minister Simon Coveney, the Minister's special adviser and the America's Cup organisers regarding Ireland's bid to host the America's Cup and the cost associated. • Copies of any correspondence between Minister Coveney and the Minister for Tourism, the Minister of Public Expenditure or the Taoiseach re same. 	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/292	11/11/2021	Journalist	FOI/Req/21/163 refers. Requester appealed refusal of this request under section 15 (1) (f), and the OIC directed that the Department process the request again	Part granted

FOI/Req/21/294	08/12/2021	Journalist	<p>1 - Records relating to the December 2006 announcement of a €500,000 Irish Aid grant to Outreach Moldova and any reports, audits, memos and correspondence relating to any subsequent review of this grant.</p> <p>2 - Records, memos and correspondence relating to complaints received from Outreach Moldova volunteers after the 2006 funding was announced to include a copy of the final February 2009 Irish Aid report into the concerns raised and any follow up correspondence.</p> <p>3 - Records of any funding applications by Outreach Moldova post 2009 and any reviews of any such applications.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/295	08/12/2021	Journalist	<p>1 - Records, memos and correspondence relating to the decision by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to appoint a new honorary consul to Moldova in February 2019.</p> <p>2 - Copies of the six monthly financial accounts and annual reports of activities provided by the honorary consul to Moldova since their appointment in 2019.</p>	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/296	08/12/2021	Journalist	All correspondence/records - including emails, briefing notes, DFA minutes, letters - between the Department and Victoria Harbor Group, or any other Hong Kong based companies or businessmen, about the proposals to build a new city in Ireland from July 2020 to today's date.	Refused
FOI/Req/21/297	09/12/2021	Journalist	All memos, briefings and correspondence held by The Department relating to the Twitter activity of The Chinese	Refused

			Embassy in Ireland's Twitter account, dated between 31st March and 10 December 2021.	
FOI/Req/21/300	13/12/2021	Other	All notes and records concerning the meeting by historian Mr. Thant Myint-U with Minister Coveney on 17/11/21.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/301	14/12/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All briefing documents on the America's Cup prepared for Minister Coveney • All correspondence between Minister Coveney and Minister Catherine Martin or Minister Jack Chambers regarding the America's Cup • All correspondence between Minister Coveney and Origin Sports Group regarding the same topic • All correspondence between Minister Coveney and Grant Dalton of Emirates Team New Zealand on the same topic 	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/302	20/12/2021	Business/Interest Groups	All notes and records concerning the meeting by historian Mr. Thant Myint-U with Minister Coveney on 17/11/21.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/303	22/12/2021	Other	I write to request data (annually aggregated/not identifiable) concerning Irish Aid employees and applicants to Irish Aid.	Granted
FOI/Req/21/304	29/12/2021	Journalist	Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request all records held in the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to correspondence received from/to the NYPD (New York Police Department) in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 2020 and 2021, to include but not be limited to records showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence concerning Government/Department trips to New York received from or sent to the NYPD • All correspondence 	Part Granted

received from or sent to the NYPD following Taoiseach trips • All correspondence regarding behaviour of officials, staff, security, politicians, advisers or others before, during or after trips to New York received from or sent to the NYPD

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Journalist

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: 1. Copies of all correspondence - including emails, and texts from Department of Foreign Affairs work phones and personal mobile phones used for work-related purposes of those involved in organising the party - relating to the invitation to others to attend a party/social gathering at Iveagh House in Dublin on June 17, 2020. 2. Copies of all correspondence - including emails and texts from Department of Foreign Affairs work phones and personal mobile phones used for work-related purposes of those associated with organising the party - relating to the supply of food and drink to the party. 3. Copies of all correspondence - including emails and texts from Department of Foreign Affairs work phones and personal mobile phones used for work-related purposes - between those who organised the June 17 party/social function and senior officials in the department, up to and including Minister Simon Coveney between June 17, 2020 and December 29, 2021.

Part granted

FOI/Req/21/306	29/12/2021	Other	I am submitting an FOI request for all records in relation to a party held in the Department of Foreign Affairs which event has been discussed in various sections of the media this week, the records to include cost of alcohol supplied at this event.	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/307	30/12/2021	Journalist	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - copies of emails, letters, memos and other records relating to a gathering of the UN Security Council campaign team at Iveagh House on June 17, 2020 - copies of credit card statements and other records relating to expenses incurred in connection with the gathering at Iveagh House including but not limited to the purchase of champagne and other alcohol produced at the event - copies of emails, letters, memos or other records relating to public health guidance in relation to the Iveagh House gathering before or after the event, to include any reviews or guidance that followed the gathering - copies of any briefing notes or other correspondence for/to the minister for foreign affairs and trade in relation to the gathering at Iveagh House	Part granted
FOI/Req/21/308	31/12/2021	Other	<p>1) The total number of cases of suspected passport fraud that the department, or the Passport Office, investigated in (i) 2019 (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021</p> <p>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 (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021</p> <p>3) The total number of passports that were cancelled because of suspected fraud in (i) 2019 (ii) 2020 and (iii)</p>	Granted

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4) A list of the most common types of passport fraud in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021

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Other

Copies of all text messages received or sent by Minister Simon Coveney regarding a gathering at Iveagh House following the UN Security Council election on June 17, 2020, including SMS and messages on other messaging apps.

Refused

Copies of text messages sent and received by Minister Simon Coveney regarding the same 2020 gathering at Iveagh House between December 28, 2021 and the present date, including messages on other messaging apps.