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FOI/2023/0061	Any minutes of the Climate Action Delivery Board from September 2022 to the current date of 27th February 2023. Any strategies, reviews or briefing papers prepared by the Climate Action Delivery Board for government on climate action in the same period.	Part granted	03/04/2023
FOI/2023/0063	Any briefing or strategy documents prepared in 2022 or 2023 outlining the remit and goals of the new child poverty unit at the Taoiseach's office.	Part granted	21/04/2023
FOI/2023/0067	All records, including correspondence, emails, reports, etc, relating to blood donation policies/rules in Ireland, for the period 01/01/2017 to present.	Part granted	13/04/2023
FOI/2023/0069	Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the Department of Defence with regard to the availability or reliability of the Learjet. This request to cover the period 1 Nov 2022 to date of receipt of the request.	Part granted	13/04/2023
FOI/2023/0073	1. All correspondence received by the Taoiseach regarding the moratorium on evictions from January 1st 2023 through to March 8th 2023. 2. All briefing notes or advice received by the Taoiseach in relation to the moratorium on evictions from January 1st 2023 to March 8th 2023	Part granted	12/04/2023
FOI/2023/0076	Copies of the central registers maintained by the Department of the Taoiseach, as per its obligations as set out under Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associating with Official Air Travel.	Part granted	06/04/2023
FOI/2023/0080	Copies of all emails, letters and any records available from the “informal communications” listed in this lobbying report from business group Ibec. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/90585/ibec	Part granted	12/05/2023
FOI/2023/0084	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to a meeting between the Taoiseach and the CEO of the National Treatment Purchase Fund on November 17, 2022.	Part granted	17/04/2023
FOI/2023/0085	Minutes of any meetings involving Deirdre Gillane and/or (then) Taoiseach Micheál Martin with Pat Farrell, CEO Irish Institutional Property, 1 Sep, 2022 to 31 Dec, 2022. Copies of any emails between Pat Farrell, CEO Irish Institutional Property and (then) Taoiseach Micheál Martin, 1 Sep, 2022 to 31 Dec, 2022.	Part granted	20/04/2023
FOI/2023/0086	• Any correspondence sent to, or from, the offices of Leo Varadkar, or any of his private secretaries / advisors, that reference the name Barbie Kardashian, from December 2022 to date. • Any other material which contains the name Barbie Kardashian and was created, received, or otherwise amended, from December 2022 to date.	Part granted	18/04/2023
FOI/2023/0087	Any emails, briefings and or receipts that organised the Taoiseach and his department's trip to the Cop27 event held in Cairo/Egypt.	Granted	25/04/2023

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FOI/2023/0089	Copies of all requests for use of the Ministerial Air Transport Service in the period 1 Apr 2022 to date of receipt of this request. This request to include a copy of the request, a copy of the response, and any to-and-fro communications regarding the request.	Part granted	21/04/2023
FOI/2023/0091	All correspondence – to include but not limited to email, text messages, WhatsApp messages - between the Department of the Taoiseach and IDA Ireland in relation to proposed events / meetings in Washington DC on 15 March 2023. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/1/2023 – 15/3/23.	Granted	20/04/2023
FOI/2023/0092	A spreadsheet/database/list of all gifts given by the Taoiseach in the calendar year 2022 to include the date, the recipient, the item given, and the value of the item.	Granted	28/04/2023
FOI/2023/0094	All records with the office of the minister dated between 1/1/2023 and 30/3/2023, including but not limited to ministerial briefings and correspondence, relating to the Green Party Leaders trip to China.	Part granted	21/04/2023
FOI/2023/0095	Copies of 15 sample records of correspondence received by the Taoiseach regarding the Government decision to end the winter eviction moratorium between March 1 2023 and the date of this request. To include the approximate number of correspondences (letters, emails) addressed to or copied to the Taoiseach on the issue from 1 March 2023 to the 3rd April 2023.	Part granted	04/05/2023
FOI/2023/0096	Copies of correspondence received by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar by advocacy groups and/or members of the public regarding transgender issues between January 1 2023 and the date of this request	Part granted	21/06/2023
FOI/2023/0097	• Copies of any correspondence between any TD or Senator with the Department of the Taoiseach, the Taoiseach, his officials and representatives about members of the public facing eviction since the ending of the evictions ban. The documents should be retrieved from the week commencing March 27th until today's day April 4, 2023. • Copies of any correspondence between members of the public who are facing eviction with the Department of the Taoiseach, the Taoiseach, his officials and representatives about their circumstances since the ending of the evictions ban. The documents should be retrieved from the week commencing March 27th until today's day April 4, 2023.	Part granted	09/05/2023

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FOI/2023/0098	I would like to request copies of records showing details of the costs of travel and associated expenses for all Senior and Junior Ministers and their delegations for the St Patrick's Day trips to celebrate the day in 2023. To include, but not be limited to, the following: • Records showing the names, positions, titles of those who travelled and their official functions as part of the Department's delegations this year • Records showing the costs of all travel for every member on each trip • Records showing what class of travel was booked for all travellers individually • Records showing the accommodation details and total costs for each person • Also, any other records showing any other costs organised or incurred by the department, e.g., gifts, presentations, receptions, guest hospitality, photography, flowers etc	Part granted	28/04/2023
FOI/2023/0102	Copies of all correspondence/memoranda between Department officials of level principal and higher and officials within the Department of Housing regarding a prospective decision to end the State-wide eviction ban, dated between January 15, 2023 and March 8, 2023.	Part granted	09/05/2023
FOI/2023/0103	Any correspondence (email, written or via WhatsApp/SMS) from the office of the Taoiseach and Father Peter McVerry and/or the Peter McVerry Trust between 1 April and the present date.	Part granted	08/05/2023
FOI/2023/0105	Copies of all email correspondence sent to or from the Taoiseach, and his private secretary, that relate to the social media app TikTok since January 1, 2023.	Part granted	09/05/2023
FOI/2023/0108	A copy of briefing notes/summaries prepared by each other department for the Department of the Taoiseach on their priorities and challenges for 2023, which were due to be submitted to the Department of the Taoiseach by January 11th 2023, ahead of Ministers meetings with the Taoiseach to discuss.	Part granted	15/05/2023
FOI/2023/0109	All travel and accommodation costs associated with St Patrick's Day foreign engagements this year, 2023, for the Taoiseach and Ministers of State in the Department of the Taoiseach. To include: • costs for both Taoiseach and junior ministers in the Department of Taoiseach; • costs for their advisors & staff; • details and cost of any gift given by Taoiseach/junior ministers during their trips; • details of any gifts received by same Taoiseach/junior ministers during their trips.	Granted	12/05/2023
FOI/2023/0110	• Meeting minutes of the 'Con Murray group' on the refugee crisis response • Correspondence between this group and other departments or state agencies • Outputs of the group such as memos, research projects, information notes, correspondence to government ministers etc.	Part granted	17/05/2023
FOI/2023/0112	1. Records relating to correspondence with or meetings with TikTok (including but not limited to minutes of meetings, briefing notes for the Taoiseach or Ministers of State, etc); 2. From 01 January 2022 to date.	Part granted	26/05/2023

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FOI/2023/0113	Any correspondence between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar/Taoiseach's Office and representatives of the following, dated between December 15, 2022 and April 5, 2022: • Elon Musk. • Tesla Inc. • Apple Inc. • Intel. • Facebook. • Stripe. • Paddy Cosgrave. • Facebook/Meta. • Microsoft. • Amazon.	Part granted	29/05/2023
FOI/2023/0116	I am specifically seeking the number of emails sent by the public containing the terms "eviction", "eviction ban". (with a breakdown of the number of emails which mention each term); If possible, I am also requesting the release of all pieces of correspondence sent between 1 January and 31 March to the Taoiseach and Chief Whip's offices containing these terms.	Part granted	10/05/2023
FOI/2023/0117	The number of emails sent by the public to the Taoiseach and the Chief Whip containing the terms "trans", "transgender", "transgenderism", "gender", and "sexuality" (with a breakdown of the number of emails which mention each term). If possible, I am also requesting the release of all pieces of correspondence sent between 1 January and 31 March to the Taoiseach and Chief Whip's offices containing these terms.	Part granted	21/06/2023
FOI/2023/0118	1) Copy of any correspondence between the Department of Taoiseach and the US Embassy Dublin regarding the State dinner event being held at Dublin Castle for the US President on 13 April 2023 2) Copy of any correspondence between the Department of Taoiseach and any other State agency eg Dept of Foreign Affairs, OPW etc regarding the State dinner event being held at Dublin Castle for the US President on 13 April 2023 3) Copy of any correspondence between the Department of Taoiseach and external catering agencies regarding the State dinner event being held at Dublin Castle for the US President on 13 April 2023	Part granted	17/05/2023
FOI/2023/0120	All correspondence that may have been sent by the Taoiseach's Office/Department to the Peter McVerry Trust and Fr McVerry and all correspondence that may have been received in the Taoiseach's Office/Department from the Peter McVerry Trust and Fr. McVerry between April 3rd 2023 and April 7th 2023.	Part granted	08/05/2023

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FOI/2023/0121	• All correspondence between Martin Fraser and Robert Watt regarding Dr Tony Holohan's planned move to a third level institution between August 2021 and August 2022 • All correspondence between Deirdre Gillane and Robert Watt regarding Dr Tony Holohan's planned move to a third level university between January 2022 and September 2022 • All correspondence between Deirdre Gillane and Martin Fraser regarding Dr Tony Holohan's planned move to a third level university between January 2022 and September 2022	Granted	20/06/2023
FOI/2023/0122	Copy of the following documentation held by the Department of An Taoiseach ("Department") and created between 01/03/2023 and 21/04/2023; 1. All communications between Department of An Taoiseach officials/employees and officials/employees of the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; 2. All documentation, specifically the assessment carried out by the NCSC received by the Department of An Taoiseach officials/employees relating to the risk assessment of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants; 3. All documentation created by Department of An Taoiseach relating to potential, and actual, restrictive measures to be imposed on the use of TikTok on public servant devices or by public servants.	Granted	25/05/2023
FOI/2023/0123	1) Copies of all lobbying correspondence between Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and the following organisations and individuals: 2) Minutes of meetings between the Taoiseach and the following organisations and individuals: 1. Twitter, including but not limited to Sinead McSweeney/ 2. TikTok, including but not limited to, Susan Moss. 3. Facebook/Meta, including but not limited to, Dualta O'Broin, Stephanie Anderson. 4. Microsoft, including but not limited to, Ciaran Conlon 5. Google, including but not limited to, Ryan Meade 6. Cloud Infrastructure Ireland 7. Technology Ireland 8. Huawei The time period for this request is records between 1st January and 24th April 2023.	Part granted	15/06/2023

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FOI/2023/0126	All records held by the Department: A.) Further to our previous request on 19 January 2023 and your reply dated 24 February 2023 relating to any meeting with Aircraft Leasing Ireland attended by the Taoiseach and/or other senior officials of the Department to discuss the matters referred to in the email correspondence between Audrey Crummy of Aircraft Leasing Ireland and Micheál Martin dated 4 April 2022 (a copy of which is provided in the FOI Response); and B.) relating to communications and correspondence from 3 March 2022 concerning potential challenges and/or issues faced by the aviation and aviation finance industries as a result of the imposition of sanctions on Russia between and/or copying John Callinan and/or Helen Blake of the Department and: i. AerCap Holdings NV or parties on behalf of AerCap Holdings NV or on behalf of its affiliates; ii. Aircraft Leasing Ireland or parties on behalf of Aircraft Leasing Ireland or on behalf of its affiliates; iii. SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or parties on behalf of SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or on behalf of its affiliates; iv. any other department of Government; and/or v. any other diplomatic channels (including any administrative, legislative or other department(s) within the European Commission).	Part granted	31/05/2023
FOI/2023/0127	Details of all costs incurred by the Department of the Taoiseach in relation to the visit of US President Joe Biden in April 2023. The details should include an itemised breakdown of costs incurred including but not limited to any building works; catering; vehicle hire, hiring of security infrastructure - barriers etc.; travel; accommodation; gifts etc and copies of all invoices related to same.	Granted	30/05/2023
FOI/2023/0130	A database/spreadsheet/record of all costs incurred by the department in hosting U.S. President Joe Biden in April. This record to be broken down line by line according to each item of expenditure, the amount, the date, the category etc.	Granted	30/05/2023
FOI/2023/0133	I request records of communications between the Department of the Taoiseach (specifically the Secretary General and his Office) and the Data Protection Commission, for the two year period 2014-2016.	Part granted	23/06/2023
FOI/2023/0138	Records created on or after 1 January 2019, until 10 May 2023, relating to the third party costs of the Moriarty Tribunal between 2019 and May 2023, or, in the alternative, a breakdown of the costs incurred by name of witness between 2019 and May 2023.	Granted	09/06/2023
FOI/2023/0140	Under FOI (and or the Data Acts) can you release to me the Agendas for Government meetings for Jan, April, May, June, July and August 2002.	Granted	13/06/2023

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FOI/2023/0141	I am seeking a copy of records held by the Department of the Taoiseach: • For the period 1 September 2022 – 31 April 2023: Notes from phone calls/meetings/emails between the aircraft leasing firm AerCap and Department designated public official Helen Blake, (as disclosed here in the register of lobbying: Aercap-Holdings-nv); and any follow-up correspondence following those meetings, whether in postal, email or other form. • For the period 1 September 2022 to 31 April 2023: Letters, emails, notes from phone calls, and notes from any other communications between the lobbying organisations IBEC and Q4PR and Department designated officials Micheál Martin and Deirdre Gillane (as disclosed here in the register of lobbying: IBEC Link and Q4PR Link	Part granted	23/06/2023
FOI/2023/0142	All records/minutes/briefing notes/correspondence related to a phone call between Intel Ireland Limited and Matthew Lynch, special advisor at the Department of the Taoiseach, relating to high energy costs in the manufacturing sector – as well as Intel's continued business operations in Ireland. The conversation is referenced in the lobbying register here.	Part granted	31/05/2023
FOI/2023/0144	Correspondence received in the Office of the Taoiseach containing the word 'eviction' from March 21, 2023 to April 4, 2023. Correspondence or documents relating to or in response to the above correspondence from March 21, 2023 to April 4, 2023.	Part granted	15/06/2023
FOI/2023/0145	A briefing note by the Department of the Taoiseach regarding accommodation for those seeking asylum which compiled in advance of April 26th meeting between Minister Roderick O'Gorman and the Taoiseach. The note was released to the Irish Times under FOI and the article is outlined here: Officials warn of 'growing reluctance' in councils to accommodate more Ukrainian refugees – The Irish Times	Part granted	09/06/2023
FOI/2023/0150	• All correspondence between the representatives for the European Round Table for Industry and the Department of the Taoiseach between 1st January 2022 and 23rd May 2023. • All correspondence between Tony Smurfit and/or representatives of the Smurfit Kappa group and the Department of the Taoiseach relating to the visit of a delegation from the European Round Table for Industry business group to Ireland in May 2023 • The agenda for the meeting between the Taoiseach and a delegation from the European Round Table for Industry business group on 21 May 2023. • Any minutes taken during the meeting between the Taoiseach and from the European Round Table for Industry business group to Ireland on 21 May 2023 • The full text of the address given by the Taoiseach to a delegation of members of the European Round Table for Industry business group, to Ireland on 21 May 2023	Part granted	23/06/2023
FOI/2023/0151	I am requesting copies of emails and letters to the Taoiseach from politicians and members of the public on the issue of accommodating people seeking shelter in Ireland. I am requesting copies of correspondence from the period April 1st 2023 to May 24th 2023.	Part granted	28/06/2023

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FOI/2023/0156	All briefings prepared in advance, minutes taken and de-briefings in relation to the meeting of An Taoiseach with representatives of Gemini (crypto exchange) in May 2023.	Part granted	27/06/2023
FOI/2023/0157	I note from reports in the media that there is a state Civil War Commemoration in the Garden of Remembrance on Sunday, 28th May. I am requesting a copy of the guest list for this ceremony. Additionally, I am requesting a copy of the guest list for an earlier state Civil War commemoration concert held earlier (on or around 17 September 2022).	Part granted	26/06/2023
FOI/2023/0158	Copies of any correspondence, complaints, representations or other such records received by the Department with regard to the Taoiseach's comments about "slow learners" and Sinn Féin policy.	Part granted	27/06/2023
FOI/2023/0159	• Copies of all correspondence to/from Taoiseach Leo Varadkar on the topic of health labels on alcoholic drinks. • Records of all meetings attended by the Taoiseach on the same topic including the date, agenda and minutes of those meetings. • Records of any phone calls involving the Taoiseach on the same topic including the dates, names of the participants and any notes taken on the contents of the calls. • The time period for the records involved can be limited to between 1/1/2023 and 30/5/2023. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence	Part granted	23/06/2023
FOI/2023/0161	Any records, communications or file notes relating to the e-mails exchanged among Deirdre Gillan and Niamh Allen of the Taoiseach's Department and Paul Allen in relation to the provision of cruise ships as accommodation for Ukrainian refugees during the period 1 January 2021 and 31 August 2022 as referred to in lobbying returns https://www.lobbying.ie/return/88952/paul-allen--associates-public-relations https://www.lobbying.ie/return/85663/paul-allen--associates-public-relations	Part granted	26/06/2023
FOI/2023/0162	• A copy of Minister Thomas Byrne's ministerial diary for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister Thomas Byrne's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022.	Part granted	26/06/2023