

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment Freedom of Information Log: 2021

| Reference Number | Date Received | Requester | Request Details | Decision Date | Decision |
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| FOI-0003-2021 | 05/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <p>* Copies of all correspondence to/from Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and the representatives of the following companies between September 21, 2020 and January 5, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple • Google • Microsoft • Facebook • Twitter <p>The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p> | 09/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |
| FOI-0004-2021 | 06/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I wish to request access to the following records that I believe to be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of all the gifts presented by the Tánaiste 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 Tánaiste in 2020; please include an estimated value of the gift (if possible), a description of the gift and who gave it. | 03/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0007-2021 | 13/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of any communications sent to the Tánaiste by Gibney Communications between 1 Sep and 31 Dec last regarding Huawei (as referenced on the Lobbying Register here).</p> | 10/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0009-2021 | 15/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal.</p> <p>A copy of all audits completed by the internal audit division in 2020.</p> | 01/02/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0006-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>The Lobbying Register shows that Huawei (through Gibney Communications) sent an email to "Draw attention to the importance of 5G investment from Huawei / Amárach report 'The 5G Future'" to Leo Varadkar (An Tánaiste) and a named (Assistant Secretary in Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) during 2020. I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <p>All correspondence sent between Huawei and Leo Varadkar (An Tánaiste) and the named (Assistant Secretary in Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) between 01 September 2020 to present date.</p> | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 37 |
| FOI-0011-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>In with accordance the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records which I believe to be held by your office:</p> <p>1 - any correspondence exchanged internally or externally by ministers, or civil servants at, or above, the rank of principal officer in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment's Brexit unit, regarding any challenges posed to Irish businesses by the application of the EU's "rules of origin" regulations to goods being imported or exported into Ireland from other EU states via the UK from 1st January.</p> <p>2 - the minutes of any meetings held internally or with external parties regarding the same issue. Such meetings would involve at least one departmental official from the Brexit unit at the rank of principal officer or above, or a minister or minister of state.</p> <p>The time period I am interested in is from December 24, 2020 to January 25, 2021.</p> | 23/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 33 and 35 |

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| FOI-0015-2021 | 22/01/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Request the following records:</p> <p>I wish to access records which evidence the approval of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland's Examinations Regulations between 1985 and 2006 and the Auditing Certificate Regulations dated 14 September 1990 and any subsequent amendments (enclosed herein) and the Auditing Certificate Regulations dated 24 May 2007.</p> | 18/02/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0016-2021 | 22/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of any correspondence sent to the Tánaiste by or on behalf of Pfizer between 1 September and 31 December last.</p> <p>I am also requesting minutes of any meetings or meeting notes during meetings between the Tánaiste and representatives of Pfizer during the same dates.</p> <p>My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here and here.</p> | 19/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0017-2021 | 25/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of any correspondence sent to the Tánaiste and/or a named DETE Assistant Secretary by or on behalf of Google between 1 September and 31 December last regarding Google's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the regulation of digital services.</p> <p>I am also requesting minutes of any meetings or meeting notes during meetings between the Tánaiste and DETE's Assistant Secretary with representatives of Google during the same dates.</p> <p>My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here.</p> | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 35 |

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| FOI-0018-2021 | 25/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014,</p> <p>I am requesting the release of any correspondence sent to the Tánaiste between 1 September and 31 December last regarding Facebook's seeking of Government's support to establish interim and long-term solutions for EU-US data transfers.</p> <p>I am also requesting minutes of any meetings or meeting notes during meetings between the Tánaiste with representatives of Facebook during the same dates regarding the same.</p> <p>My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here.</p> | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 35 |
| FOI-0019-2021 | 25/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014,</p> <p>I am requesting the release of any correspondence sent to Damien English between 1 September and 31 December last regarding Premier Lotteries Ireland's attempts to provide an understanding of the operations of the National Lottery and retail agents and to secure an understanding of the role of Good Causes funding in communities.</p> <p>I am also requesting minutes of any meetings or meeting notes during meetings between the minister of state and representatives of Premier Lotteries during the same dates regarding the same.</p> <p>My request covers correspondence and meetings referred to in entries on the Lobbying Register here.</p> | 11/02/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0020-2021 | 25/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>-A copy of the submission sent by the Department of Finance to the remote working public consultation set up by the Department of Business https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Remote-Working/Consultation-on-Guidance-for-Remote-Working/</p> <p>-All correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Department of Business relating to Ireland's National Remote Work Strategy, from July 9 2020 (the start of the consultation process on the remote work strategy) to present.</p> <p>-The minutes of the meetings of the Interdepartmental Group consisting of government departments and State agencies which was set up by the Department of Business to devise the remote working strategy.</p> | 22/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 28(1)(a) |
| FOI-0021-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence between An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and Bartra Capital Property during 2020 and to date in 2021. | 23/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0022-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to correspondence between An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and a named member of Brown Thomas during 2020 and to date in 2021. | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0023-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence during 2020 and to date in 2021 between a member of IBEC and An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in relation to Covid-19 and its designation as an occupational disease. | 23/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0024-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence during 2020 and to date in 2020 between the Country Retail Manager and Chief Sustainability Officer, IKEA Ireland, and An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar. | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0025-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to correspondence between a named member of VGL Support Services Ireland and a named Assistant Secretary since the start of 2020. | 11/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0026-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any notes / memos / minutes / correspondence / internal emails relating to the phone call between Feargal Purcell on behalf of Musgrave and An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar documented in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68146/edelman-ireland | 23/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0027-2021 | 26/01/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to copies of any emails between Anne Rooney / Ryan Meade of Google and An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar / a named Assistant Secretary / Philip O'Callaghan or the Special Advisor to An Tánaiste. Please also include any minutes / briefings / correspondence regarding any meetings between Anne Rooney / Ryan Meade of Google and An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar / a named Assistant Secretary / Philip O'Callaghan or the Special Advisor to An Tánaiste. | 23/02/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0028-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014,</p> <p>I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Deloitte chief executive Harry Goddard, and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 2. Minutes of all meetings between Deloitte and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 3. A copy of all briefings prepared for Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in advance of any meetings with Deloitte between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69024/deloitte-ireland</p> | 25/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 35 |
| FOI-0029-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>DETAILS OF REQUEST Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Apple and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 2. Minutes of all meetings between Apple and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 3. A copy of all briefings prepared for Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in advance of any meetings with Apple between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |

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| FOI-0030-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>DETAILS OF REQUEST Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Google and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 2. Minutes of all meetings between Google and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 3. A copy of all briefings prepared for Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in advance of any meetings with Google between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |
| FOI-0031-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>DETAILS OF REQUEST Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Facebook and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 2. Minutes of all meetings between Facebook and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 3. A copy of all briefings prepared for Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in advance of any meetings with Facebook between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 | 24/02/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |

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| FOI-0032-2021 | 27/01/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are:</p> <p><i>Meeting minutes and related email correspondence between the dept. and Revolut Payments Ireland Ltd between Sep 1 2020 and Dec 31 2020, as outlined on the lobbying register:</i></p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67495/revolut-payments-ireland-ltd</p> | 17/03/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0036-2021 | 01/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held referring or relating to comments made by the Tánaiste about the seasonality of Covid-19 in an interview with Claire Byrne on 25 Jan.</p> <p>This request to cover the period 22 Jan to the date of receipt of the request.</p> | 01/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0038-2021 | 02/02/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am making a request to the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>I am looking for all emails, or correspondence that went either to or from the department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment from the 27th of June 2020 to the present with the following word in it: "Spar".</p> | 02/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0039-2021 | 02/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between An Tanaiste Leo Varadkar since he assumed office in June 2020, and Tony Holohan, the Chief Medical Officer, including emails and texts.</p> | 03/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0040-2021 | 03/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>I make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>Please provide all relevant records emails, correspondence, documents and/or reports referred within the scope of the request.</p> <p>Any and all representations made to the Department or Minister on behalf of or by any person concerning the proposed merger of two schools in West Cavan- St Bricins in Belturbet and St Mogues in Bawnboy.</p> <p>Details of any meeting, minutes, memos, or records of phonecalls taken by or engaged in with by officials including the Minister with any person concerning the proposed merger of two schools in West Cavan- St Bricins in Belturbet and St Mogues in Bawnboy.</p> | 03/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0041-2021 | 03/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>In accordance with the above Act, I wish to request the following records which I believe to be held by the Department.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence made to, and subsequent replies from, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, including those directly addressed to Ministers Varadkar, English and Troy, from employers or businesses addressed in County Cavan, from employers or businesses addressed in County Monaghan, from employers or businesses addressed in County Longford, from employers or businesses addressed in County Leitrim and from employers or businesses addressed in County Roscommon in relation to concerns or issues with business operations as a result of Brexit, or the movement of goods either into or out of Ireland.</p> <p>The timeframe for all of requests is between January 1st 2021 and January 31st 2021.</p> | 18/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0051-2021 | 19/02/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All submissions made in relation to the "SME and Entrepreneurship Growth Plan" Any additional correspondence on the above topic in relation to developments in Limerick | 05/03/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0037-2021 | 02/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>I request under the 2014 Freedom of Information Act the following records held by the Department of Enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence (including all electronic and physical formats) between Minister Varadkar, his special advisers, DETE's Sec Gen and/or a named Assistant Sec Gen and representatives of the American Chamber of Commerce Ireland regarding the Covid-19 pandemic and/or international travel to and from Ireland in the context of the pandemic (i.e. existing or potential travel restrictions) All briefing notes prepared for the minister on the same topic <p>The timeframe should cover the period of January 18 to February 1, 2021.</p> | 26/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0045-2021 | 08/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Request the following records:</p> <p>All exchanges between the Tánaiste's office as well as other parts of the Department with the Data Protection Commissioner's office on TikTok since January 2019. The exchanges are meant to include e-mails, meeting minutes and other documents.</p> | 26/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0046-2021 | 11/02/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Request the following records:</p> <p>Any submissions received by the department in response to its "Call for views in response to Draft EU Directive on Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers (COM (2018) 184 Final)" made on 3 May 2018 - https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/Consultations/Call-for-views-Draft-EU-Directive-Representative-Actions-Protection-Collective-Interests-Consumers.html</p> | 26/03/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 36 |
| FOI-0054-2021 | 24/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <p>1. A copy of Tánaiste Leo Varadkar's official driver/car travel logs for the month of December 2020, January 2021, and 1st - 23rd February 2021.</p> <p>I am making this request to a number of Departments, so you might advise if this information is alteriavely published online by the department.</p> | 28/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0055-2021 | 01/03/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am requesting copies/records of correspondence, submissions, lobbying or requests for statements made in relation to the proposed "EU Directive on Adequate Minimum Wages". I am interested in materials dating from October 2020- March 2021".</p> <p>Such a request would cover any "correspondence, submissions, lobbying or requests for statements" that may exist on both the minimum wages and collective bargaining aspects of the draft directive.</p> <p>The request refers to non-routine correspondence and submissions to or from third parties not directly involved in the discussion of the proposed Directive.</p> | 30/03/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 15 and 33 |

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| FOI-0058-2021 | 26/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act, I am requesting the release of any memos or briefings prepared for the Tánaiste since he took office in July 2020 about charging social media companies or tech giants (such as Facebook, Google, or Twitter) for news.</p> <p>As part of this release, I am also seeking the release of memos or briefings about a similar proposal which was recently introduced in Australia.</p> | 28/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0059-2021 | 01/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a copy of the briefing materials prepared for Minister Troy ahead of the following: https://www.rte.ie/news/europe/2021/0225/1199416-tax-transparency/</p> | 24/03/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 29 |
| FOI-0060-2021 | 01/03/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The econometric analysis on the impacts of CETA commissioned by the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment, referred to in the Tanaiste's answer to a parliamentary question from Jennifer Whitmore on 20 January 2021, and any documents relating thereto. | 30/03/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 29 |
| FOI-0064-2021 | 02/03/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Please provide a copy of the Mutual Evaluation report to the Commission on authorisation schemes which was required to be produced under Article 39 of the Services directive (Directive 2006/123).</p> <p>In addition, please provide any communications between the department and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment; 2. The Minister for Housing; and 3. The Department of Housing, <p>on the compliance of the planning and development act, 2000 with the requirements of the services directive (directive 2006/123) from the implementation of the Directive on 28 December 2009 to present (March 2021).</p> | 31/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0065-2021 | 02/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I am seeking, under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of any correspondence from politicians, lobbyists, the public or businesses, received by the Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment on the issue of introducing mandatory hotel quarantine here.</p> <p>This request is for the period January 1st 2021 to March 1st 2021.</p> | 13/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1)(a) |
| FOI-0068-2021 | 05/03/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Request the following records: Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>Particulars of any export license(s) granted to Huawei / Huawei Research Centre (Ireland) pursuant to S.I 216/2012 - Control of Exports (Goods and Technology) Order 2012 and the Control of Exports Act 2008 (as amended) and/or Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009. In particular, any licenses that relate to video surveillance technology - Target acquisition, designation, range-finding, surveillance or tracking systems; detection, data fusion, recognition or identification equipment; and sensor integration equipment.</p> | 30/03/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0071-2021 | 09/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for the following records which I believe to be held by the Department:</p> <p>Any correspondence in the last 12 months between the Department or the Minister/Tanaiste and Google/Alphabet or its Agents on the regulation of "Big Tech" with specific regard to privacy, competition, taxation and the EU's GDPR.</p> | 15/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 15 and 37 |
| FOI-0072-2021 | 09/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <p>Any correspondence in the last 12 months between the Department or the Minister/Tanaiste and Facebook or its Agents on the regulation of "Big Tech" with specific regard to privacy, competition, taxation and the EU's GDPR.</p> | 15/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0073-2021 | 09/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <p>Any correspondence in the last 12 months between the Department or the Minister/Tanaiste and Microsoft or its Agents on the regulation of “Big Tech” with specific regard to privacy, competition, taxation and the EU’s GDPR.</p> | 15/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0074-2021 | 09/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <p>All correspondence in the last 12 months between the Department or the Minister and any company, representative body or campaign group on the matter of the Climate Action Bill; and any minutes or notes from any related meetings with such organisations.</p> | 07/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0077-2021 | 12/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 FOI Act, I am requesting the following:</p> <p>Copies of correspondence between the Department and ODCE in relation to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. requests for increases in staffing (or new or additional posts) and associated funding requirements, and 2. requests for additional financial resources between 1 July and 31 January. | 14/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 29 and 35 |

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| FOI-0078-2021 | 12/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 FOI Act, I am requesting the following:</p> <p>Copies of correspondence between the Department and HSA in relation to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. requests for increases in staffing (or new or additional posts) and associated funding requirements, and 2. requests for additional financial resources between 1 July and 31 January. | 14/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30 and 37 |
| FOI-0079-2021 | 15/03/2021 | Journalist | Under the 2014 FOI Act I would like to request all correspondence between the Department and Facebook content moderators in the last 5 months. | 16/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0081-2021 | 15/03/2021 | Journalist | To request all correspondence between Tik Tok/Twitter and Google and the secretary general and the Minister in the last 5 months Any internal memos/reports created as a result of such correspondence and internal correspondence to do with any meetings from after the meeting taking place. | 15/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0082-2021 | 15/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records which I believe to be held by your office:</p> <p>1 - any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, notes, research, e-submissions, etc) in relation to the ratification of the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) exchanged internally or externally by Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Leo Varadkar, or his officials at, or above, the grade of assistant principal.</p> <p>The time period I am interested in is from December 1, 2020 to March 15, 2021.</p> | 15/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 31, 33 and 37 |

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| FOI-0088-2021 | 16/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for the following records which I believe to be held by the Department:</p> <p>Any correspondence in the last 12 months between the Department or the Minister/Tánaiste and Amazon or its Agents on the regulation of “Big Tech” with specific regard to privacy, competition, taxation and the EU’s GDPR.</p> | 15/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0033-2021 | 28/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Mircoosoft and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 2. Minutes of all meetings between Mircoosoft and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 3. A copy of all briefings prepared for Tánaiste Leo Varadkar in advance of any meetings with Mircoosoft between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021 | 06/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 37 |
| FOI-0034-2021 | 28/01/2021 | Journalist | <p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence between Vulcan Consulting and Tanaiste Leo Varadkar around the issue of a medicinal cannabis industry, between 1st August 2020 and 27th January 2021. | 23/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 36 |

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| FOI-0042-2021 | 03/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, excluding administrative emails related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68865/google-ireland-limited <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.</p> <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.</p> | 12/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0043-2021 | 03/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records:</p> <p>A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, excluding administrative emails related to the following lobbying return:</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67393/apple-distribution-international-ltd</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.</p> <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.</p> | 07/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |

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| FOI-0050-2021 | 17/02/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of the minutes/notes of any meeting held between the Minister and/or Secretary General with Facebook moderators. - copies of any correspondence between the department and Facebook with regard to the work of moderators. - copies of any briefings/reports/submissions/memos prepared for the minister and/or the Secretary General with regard to concerns raised by Facebook moderators about working conditions. <p>All parts of this request to cover the period 1 Nov 2020 to date of its receipt.</p> | 10/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0066-2021 | 03/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014,</p> <p>I am requesting the release of any correspondence between the Tánaiste (or his secretary) and Facebook, Google, Twitter or other social media companies regarding Covid-19 misinformation. I am also requesting the release of any memos or notes prepared for the Tánaiste since he took office regarding Covid-19 misinformation.</p> | 21/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0067-2021 | 07/03/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I wish to make a request for records of correspondence between the office of the minister and department staff at principal officer level, I would like to restrict the search to 14- 02-2021 to 28-02-2021 and to records relating to Patents and Trade Marks within the Intellectual Property Unit.</p> | 29/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0075-2021 | 09/03/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <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 Trade Organisation (WTO) Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Covid 19 waiver proposal (IP/C/W/669) made by India and South America on 2 October 2020 is discussed, and excluding internal day-to-day operational emails.</p> <p>The search should be limited to October 1st 2020 to the present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principal and above level, and should include the Office of the Minister.</p> | 30/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 33 and 37 |
| FOI-0076-2021 | 11/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I would like, under the Freedom of Information Acts, to request copies of any correspondence the Tánaiste or his senior officials may have had over the past year with pharmaceutical firms based in Ireland exploring the possible manufacture of Covid-19 vaccine at any of their facilities in this country.</p> <p>Could I see records of letters, emails and other correspondence from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and any replies or incoming correspondence on the same subject.</p> | 20/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0080-2021 | 15/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 FOI Act I am requesting the following all correspondence between Facebook and Leo Varadkar between October and present.</p> | 20/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0083-2021 | 19/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following: All correspondence between the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and Green Leaf Agri Limited, all correspondence in relation to Green Leaf Agri Limited, and minutes of any meetings in relation to them, between September 2019 and February 2021</p> <p>The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages, including any messages via Whatsapp.</p> | 20/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37 |

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| FOI-0085-2021 | 22/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following information</p> <p>1) All correspondence sent and received between the Minister / department secretary general, and either Facebook, Apple, or Google, between 1st March to present.</p> | 21/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0086-2021 | 22/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following records:</p> <p>1) Copies of correspondence to/from Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and the following organisations on the topic of international travel restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic: DAA, Ryanair, Aer Lingus, International Airlines Group (IAG), The Irish Air-Line Pilot's Association (IALPA), Irish Aviation Authority, Stena Line and Irish Ferries</p> <p>The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period January 1st 2021 to present</p> <p>I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence.</p> | 20/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0087-2021 | 22/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I am requesting the following information under the FOI Act 2014</p> <p>1) All agendas and minutes of meetings of the Interdepartmental Group on Economic Migration chaired by Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment from January 2021 to date</p> <p>2) Copies of any reports prepared for or produced by the Interdepartmental Group on Economic Migration from January 2021 to date.</p> | 20/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 29 |

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| FOI-0089-2021 | 23/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under Freedom of Information I wish to request access to the following record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence to the Tánaiste from hairdressers, barbers, beauticians, any other personal services businesses as well as any representative bodies for these businesses following his comments on February 9 that these businesses would not open until much later after March 5 and that he had ordered a hair clippers online. | 21/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0093-2021 | 29/03/2021 | Business/Interest Group | <p>Please find attached a request under the FOI Acts for certain records regarding a recent announcement by the IDA.</p> <p>I am only interested in records relating to discussion, decisions, submissions or policy with regard to this particular announcement by the IDA.</p> <p>I wish to make application under the FOI Act please for the following:</p> <p>all records of internal correspondence leading to the IDA's announcement to appoint a business development consultant in Israel including all correspondence, submissions and decisions between Department officials and the Minister as well all correspondence with the IDA and records of any advice sought or received by the Department in this regard.</p> | 26/04/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0094-2021 | 30/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of any correspondence between the Tánaiste and social media companies as per the following newspaper article: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/varadkar-to-contact-digital-giants-over-events-breaching-lockdown-laws-1.4497549 - copies of any briefings, submissions, reports, memos, or other overview/discussion documents prepared for the Tánaiste with regard to the use of social media for organising protests by groups opposing Covid-restrictions, vaccinations, right-wing groups, and other such organisations. | 29/04/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0096-2021 | 31/03/2021 | Journalist | <p>I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 the following records held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the ODCE's report into the collapse of the trial of Mr Seán Fitzpatrick in May 2017. | 20/04/2021 | Access Refused Sections: 35 and 41 |
| FOI-0097-2021 | 01/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of any correspondence between the department and the following with regard to the setting of salary and other contractual conditions for the advertised post of chief executive of Enterprise Ireland: the Dept of Public Expenditure, Enterprise Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 Sept 2020 to date of receipt of the request. | 05/05/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0099-2021 | 07/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to make the following request for records under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All correspondence between any official and/or ministerial advisor and/or Minister in the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment and any official in the Labour Relations Commission which relates to the Code of Practice on the Right to Disconnect. Such records to cover the period June 1st 2020 to date. 2. All correspondence between the Chairman of the Labour Relations Commission and any Minister in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment from June 1st 2020 to date. | 11/05/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0102-2021 | 09/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Records relating to correspondence sent and received (internal and external), or briefings prepared by the department, in relation to US corporation tax reform proposals, between 1st April and 10th April 2021. | 10/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 29(1), 30(1)(c) and 33(1)(d) |
| FOI-0104-2021 | 12/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copies of any correspondence between your department and the Health and Safety Authority with regard to inspections of meat processing plants (MPPs) in the period 1 January 2021 to date of receipt of the request • copies of any correspondence between your department and the HSA with regard to publication of inspection reports for MPPs in the same period. | 11/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 29 and 37 |

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| FOI-0105-2021 | 12/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of any records held by the Secretary General or the Tánaiste with regard to the following scheme and grant payments to barristers: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/council-climbs-down-after-demanding-barristers-repay-pandemic-grants-1.4432218 <p>Searches of <u>any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services</u> should be considered when processing this request.</p> | 11/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 31 and 37 |
| FOI-0106-2021 | 13/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence with Dunnes Stores during 2021 in relation to abiding by Covid-19 restrictions.</p> | 12/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 35(1)(a) |
| FOI-0109-2021 | 15/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>According to the Lobbying Register, Bartra Capital Property Management Limited sent emails to Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and Robert Troy Minister of State (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment) last year in relation to "The Immigrant Investor Programme".</p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67034/bartra-capital-property-management-limited-trading-as-bartra-capital-property</p> <p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All records (correspondence, meeting minutes, documentation) connected to the lobbying.ie entry by Bartra Capital Property Management Limited in relation to the the Immigrant Investor Programme. | 13/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |

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| FOI-0113-2021 | 24/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of all correspondence between Minister Robert Troy and Communique International in the period 1 Sept 2020 to 31 January 2021.</p> <p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p> | 26/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0114-2021 | 26/04/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Any files, emails or memos generated in connection with representations from the construction industry over issues around professional indemnity insurance between the dates 1 January 2021 and 26 April 2021.</p> <p>Such documents should include material sent and received between other government departments and agencies as well as industry representative bodies or correspondence from individuals.</p> | 25/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0115-2021 | 26/04/2021 | Business/Interest Group | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records relating to communications between the department of enterprise and the IPHA, Pfizer, or AztraZeneca about patents • The period of interest is between September 1st 2020 and April 26th 2021. | 16/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 18 and 37(1) |
| FOI-0116-2021 | 26/04/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - copies of all correspondence between Minister Damien English and the Communications Clinic in the period 1 Sept 2020 to 31 January 2021.</p> <p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p> | 25/05/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |

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| FOI-0120-2021 | 04/05/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 all communications sent to and received from, including any documents or attachments, and the dates of any meetings and all minutes of meetings held, as well as briefing material, between the Department and the Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association from January 1st 2021 to the present.</p> <p>The search can be limited to Assistant Principle and above level, and should include the Office of the Minister and the Minister himself.</p> | 01/06/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0124-2021 | 07/05/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>This is a request being made under the FOI Act 2014. I have another FOI processing in your organisation at present - just so that they are not confused.</p> <p>The State published a document in September 2010 entitled Investing in <i>Global Relationships: Ireland's International Education Strategy 2010-15</i>. I've included a copy of that in attachments. On page 57 it says that Enterprise Ireland 'has identified a number of categories of prospective international student [for courses in Ireland], based on profiles of values, desires, study interests, age profiles, etc. Recruitment targets for individual markets will also include targets for the types of student Ireland wishes to recruit.'</p> <p>This request is looking for all documentation in relation to these metrics, e.g. the compiling of them, the issuing of them to recruiters and any later documentation about their monitoring. I should say that I'm having a bit of trouble sourcing the records from Enterprise Ireland and was wondering that they might be under your department.</p> | 01/06/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0125-2021 | 18/05/2021 | Business/Interest Group | <p>We are writing to request access under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to all records of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (the “Department”), from 1 September 2020 to present, either in paper or electronic format, whether internal or external, including but not limited to letters, emails, faxes, memoranda, minutes of meetings, reports, surveys and notes, relating to all communications between the Department and the Irish Air Line Pilots’ Association regarding the Irish Air Line Pilots’ Association’s submission to public consultation on the introduction of a SSP scheme in Ireland dated 18 December 2020.</p> | 15/06/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0121-2021 | 05/05/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>The application is in relation to the following information held by the Workplace Relations Commission:</p> <p>(a) the names of all persons appointed as adjudication officer under section 40 of the Workplace Relations Act 2015, since the commencement of section 40 of the Workplace Relations Act 2015. (b) for each person in (a), the date of appointment of that person to be an adjudication officer. (c) for each person in (a), whether that person is a civil servant or an external appointee. (d) for each person in (a), whether or not that person was, immediately before the commencement of section 40 of the Workplace Relations Act 2015, a rights commissioner appointed under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Industrial Relations Act 1969; and if so, the date of appointment of that person to be a rights commissioner. (e) for each person in (a), whether or not that person was, immediately before the commencement of section 40 of the Workplace Relations Act 2015, an equality officer appointed under subsection (4) (inserted by section 30(d) of the Equality Act 2004) of section 75 of the Employment Equality Act 1998; and if so, the date of appointment of that person to be an equality officer;</p> <p>(f) for each person in (a) who is no longer an adjudication officer, the month and year during which that person ceased to be an adjudication officer.</p> | 01/07/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0126-2021 | 21/05/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between Minister Varadkar and Lidl during 2021, including correspondence relating to this lobbying return: www.lobbying.ie/return/72951/lidl-ireland-gmbh | 21/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 37 |
| FOI-0127-2021 | 20/05/2021 | Journalist | Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of email correspondence between Pfizer and the Tánaiste regarding vaccine production and the EU's proposed vaccine restrictions, as well as any notes taken during phone calls with the Tánaiste regarding the same. My request specifically references entries on the Lobbying Register. | 18/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35(1) and 37(1) |
| FOI-0129-2021 | 24/05/2021 | Journalist | I request the following information under FOI. All incoming and outgoing correspondence (including but not limited to texts / WhatsApp / paper) and any briefing material, phone notes, memos or reports relating to the following meetings, as registered in the lobby register: http://lobbying.ie/return/68854/glanbia | 02/07/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0130-2021 | 25/05/2021 | Member of the Public | I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Enterprise under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are: Meeting minutes and emails between Ibec and Minister Varadkar regarding concerns around Chinese trade practices as it relates to the medtech sector. As referenced on the lobbying register: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec | 23/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 30, 33 and 37 |

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| FOI-0131-2021 | 25/05/2021 | Journalist | <p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All incoming and outgoing correspondence between the DETE and Amazon from January 1st, 2021 up to the present and • Any briefing materials, memos or reports relating to any correspondence with Amazon UK Services Ltd from January 1st, 2021 until the present relating to a meeting between the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and Amazon UK Services Ltd relating to the lifting of construction restrictions. <p>Per the Lobbying register, Amazon UK lobbied the DETE via email and in a phone call about the lifting of restrictions on construction between January and April of this year.</p> | 23/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36, 37 and 40 |
| FOI-0132-2021 | 25/05/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / briefings / memos / correspondence relating to the virtual meeting between Amazon and two named DETE Staff Members outlined in the following lobbying return:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">lobbying.ie/return/70863/amazon-uk-services-ltd</p> | 23/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 40 |
| FOI-0134-2021 | 25/05/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request all,</p> <p>Correspondence from the Tánaiste, Leo Varadkar or his Department/Constituency to the company Period Door Properties or its agents between 27/06/2020 (date of appointment) and 24/05/2021.</p> | 22/06/2021 | Access Refused Section: 37 |

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| FOI-0135-2021 | 26/05/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / notes / briefings / correspondence relating to the meetings / correspondence disclosed between IBEC and An Tanaiste in the following lobbying return: lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec | 23/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 33 and 37 |
| FOI-0136-2021 | 26/05/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any minutes / memos / correspondence relating to the following lobbying return regarding meetings / correspondence between a named member of IBEC and An Tánaiste: lobbying.ie/return/70794/ibec | 23/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 30, 33 and 37 |
| FOI-0137-2021 | 26/05/2021 | Journalist | I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence or minutes / notes of any meetings between An Tanaiste and Pfizer in 2021. | 25/06/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 37 |
| FOI-0138-2021 | 01/06/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am requesting under the FOI Acts copies of records recording discussions by Minister of State Nash (during his period as Minister for Business and Employment) and his department of fraud and corruption in the use of self-employment contracts.</p> <p>Clarification: in the course of an address to the Oireachtas Employment and Social Protection Committee, in January, 2019, Senator Nash, made a statement referring to fraud and wholesale corruption regarding the use of 'bogus self employment contracts' and presumably he looked comprehensively when in office as Minister for Business and Employment</p> <p>I am requesting these records for submission to the Oireachtas Employment and Social Protection Committee.</p> | 24/06/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0139-2021 | 01/06/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am submitting a request under the FOI Acts for a copy of the briefing papers provided to Minister for State Gerald Nash for Dail Question 2067/16 in relation to a question asked by Deputy P Tobin about the actions Minister of State Nash intended taking to prevent workers being forced into bogus self employment.Link to question is provided:</p> <p>Employment Rights: 20 Jan 2016: Dáil debates (KildareStreet.com)</p> | 24/06/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0144-2021 | 09/06/2021 | Business/Interest Group | <p>I request the following records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All payments for legal services made to James Geoghegan (Barrister) for the period 1 November 2013 to 8 June 2021. | 18/06/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0145-2021 | 10/06/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>I am requesting the following information under Freedom of Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The Total Expenditure within the Department on Traveller specific programs/schemes 2 Expenditure on each of the individual programs/schemes under above 3 Total Grants to Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by each such Organisation 4 Total Funding to Traveller Organisations for Schemes operated by Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by Organisation <p>I am aware of the difficulties involved in compiling and hope that you will have no hesitation in supplying this information as it is vital that this information is available so that I can make an objective assessment of policy in this area.</p> | 28/06/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0146-2021 | 17/06/2021 | Journalist | <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of correspondence to and from the Tánaiste's office and Google, in relation to online safety, media regulation and the regulation of digital markets, dated between January 1, 2021 and the date of this letter. This should include, but is not limited to emails, letters, reports, draft reports, memos, text messages and other electronic or printed communications. • Records of meetings involving Department of Enterprise ministers/staff members and Google, in relation to online safety, media regulation and the regulation of digital markets, dated between January 1, 2021 and the date of this letter. This should include records of all meeting notes, reports, draft reports and materials used/presented at the meetings. <p>Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.</p> | 14/07/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0148-2021 | 22/06/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request</p> <p>Copies of the decision letters issued by the Department to individuals (excluding companies, business interest groups, Oireachtas members, Public Officials, Journalists) which didn't include information on the reduced rate fee for appeals during the period 26/05/2020 and 26/05/2021.</p> <p>I would like you to accept my query under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 Chapter 2 S.11 Subsection (2) (b).</p> | 16/07/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |

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| FOI-0155-2021 | 28/06/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following:</p> <p>Copies of the original credit card statements for each departmental credit card for the period from June 27th 2020 to date of receipt of this request.</p> | 09/07/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 40 |
| FOI-0119-2021 | 27/05/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <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 by the Tánaiste and the Minister with responsibility for IP 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.</p> <p>The search should be limited to January 2021 to the present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principle and above in the relevant units and should include the Office of the Tánaiste and the office of the Minister with responsibility for IP.</p> | 29/07/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 33 and 37 |
| FOI-0157-2021 | 09/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following records:</p> <p>Copies of correspondence to/from Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and the following companies; Facebook, Apple, and Google</p> <p>The timeframe for the above requests can be limited to the period 1 April 2021 to present</p> <p>I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence.</p> | 10/08/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0160-2021 | 05/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 FOI act I am requesting the following.</p> <p>Any correspondence between Leo Varadkar and any of his officially appointed special advisers that reference Sinn Fein between January to present.</p> | 30/07/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0161-2021 | 05/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>I am writing to request access to records held by the department under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014.</p> <p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any communications between Google and the department/Minister from the beginning of January 2021 to July 5th 2021. | 04/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0164-2021 | 09/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following records:</p> <p>Copies of correspondence to/from Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and the following organisations on the topic of international travel restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic: DAA, Ryanair, Aer Lingus, International Airlines Group (IAG), The Irish Air-Line Pilot's Association (IALPA), Irish Aviation Authority, Stena Line and Irish Ferries.</p> <p>The timeframe for the above request can be limited to the period 1 April 2021 to present.</p> <p>I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence.</p> | 16/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0165-2021 | 15/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>All correspondence between Facebook and the office of Minister Leo Varadkar, including letters to Facebook from the Tanaiste, sent within the last 12 months.</p> | 11/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |

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| FOI-0166-2021 | 19/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any correspondence between the department and any other organisation with regard to publication of the following set of guidelines for horticultural workers (as per this article:</p> <p>https://www.rte.ie/news/business/2021/0610/1227342-hsa-publishes-safety-guidance-for-horticulture-workers/)</p> | 11/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0168-2021 | 23/07/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting</p> <p>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.</p> | 13/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 30, 33 and 37 |
| FOI-0169-2021 | 23/07/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014</p> <p>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 Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 is mentioned.</p> <p>The search should be limited to the dates April 1, 2021 through June 30. The search can be limited to Assistant Principle and above level, and should include the Office of the Minister and the Minister himself.</p> | 19/08/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0170-2021 | 26/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the 2014 Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, texts, memos etc) between Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and a named member of Twitter between June 27 2020 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, texts, memos etc) between Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and a named member of Facebook between June 27 2020 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, texts, memos etc) between Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and a named member of Tiktok between June 27 2020 and the date of this request. | 24/08/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0173-2021 | 27/07/2021 | Member of the Public | <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 2014,</p> <p>I hereby formally request that the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment release to me details of all Covid Relief Scheme sums paid to the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan since the Covid relief scheme was commenced.</p> <p>I further request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, specific details of any sums claimed by, and paid to, the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan under the Covid Relief Scheme with respect of the cancellation of functions booked for October 30, 2020, February 13, 2021 and August 20, 2021.</p> | 20/08/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |

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| FOI-0174-2021 | 12/08/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with TikTok and/or Bytedance, since January 1 2020.</p> <p>I am also requesting all records of internal departmental discussion of the same.</p> <p>The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.</p> <p>This request is refined to the Tánaiste & Ministers' Offices, Digital Economy Policy and Inward Investment units.</p> | 09/09/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37 |
| FOI-0175-2021 | 12/08/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence with Facebook Ireland, including Whatsapp and Instagram since November 1 2020.</p> <p>I am also requesting all records of internal departmental discussion of the same.</p> <p>The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.</p> <p>This request is refined to the Tánaiste & Ministers' Offices, Digital Economy Policy and Inward Investment.</p> | 10/09/2021 | Access Part-Granted Sections: 15, 35, 36 and 37 |
| FOI-0176-2021 | 29/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between the Tanaiste and Katherine Zappone since he took office.</p> | 17/09/2021 | Access Part-Granted Section: 37(1) |

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| FOI-0177-2021 | 29/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any correspondences and/or documents received by the minister, or any of his advisors/officials, relating to the position of UN special envoy for freedom of expression, to cover the period April 1, 2021 to date. <p>(Correspondences should include all communication sent by email including any attachments therein, text message, whatsapp, letter or any other format. Documents should include, but is not limited to, submissions, briefings, research papers, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, or explanatory documents)</p> <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.</p> | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0178-2021 | 30/07/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act, 2014, I wish to request the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.</p> | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0179-2021 | 03/08/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence (to include emails, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos etc) between Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and Katherine Zappone between June 27 2020 and the date of this request. | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0180-2021 | 04/08/2021 | Member of the Public | I am submitting an FOI under the FOI ACts for all records in the department in relation to an invitation extended to Minister Leo Varadkar to attend a function hosted by former Minister Katherine Zappone at the Merrion Hotel as reported by the Irish Independent - please see link to article below. I wish the records to include any relevant extracts from Minister Varadkar's diary. Katherine Zappone hosted 50 friends including Tánaiste in five-star hotel before controversial appointment - Independent.ie | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0181-2021 | 06/08/2021 | Journalist | Section 11 (access to records) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal. 1. Correspondence (including emails or text/WhatsApp messages) sent and received between former minister Katherine Zappone and Minister for Enterprise Leo Varadkar, in relation to an outdoor gathering in the Merrion Hotel on 21st July. | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0183-2021 | 10/08/2021 | Journalist | Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. Correspondence from Katherine Zappone and/or her office and the Minister's office and/or his devices (mobile phone, tablet) regarding the event in the Merrion Hotel on 21 July 2021 2. Correspondence between the Minister's office and the public relating to same 3. Correspondence between the Minister via email, text message, whatsapp, other messaging services and colleagues in Government regarding same. | 07/09/2021 | Access Granted |

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| FOI-0186-2021 | 13/08/2021 | Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative | <p>I wish to request the following from the Department under the Freedom of Information Acts.</p> <p>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.</p> | 09/09/2021 | Access Granted |
| FOI-0188-2021 | 24/08/2021 | Journalist | <p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence from Deputy Emer Higgins in relation to TikTok/Bytedance from November 1st 2020 to present, I am also requesting all records of internal departmental discussion of the same.</p> <p>The records should include but not be limited to any e-mails, and any attachments therein, and mobile phone text messages including any messages via Whatsapp.</p> | 14/09/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |
| FOI-0189-2021 | 18/08/2021 | Business/Interest Group | <p>I wish to ascertain under a Freedom of Information enquiry how many fully completed applications (where the full application fee of €2,500 was paid) were received by IAASA from individuals seeking authorisation to act as Category 5 liquidators?</p> | 14/09/2021 | Access Refused Section: 15 |